

SAINT MICHAEL & SAINT JOSEPH PARISHES



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 Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00AM-3:00PM Friday 9:00AM-12:00PM

<u>ADORATION</u>	<u>HOLY MASS</u>		<u>CONFESSIONS</u>
<p><u>St. Michael's</u></p> <p>Wednesdays 9:00AM-5:30PM Benediction 5:30PM</p> <p><u>St. Joseph's</u></p> <p>Tuesdays 6-7PM Benediction 6:45PM</p>	<p><u>St. Joseph's</u></p> <p><u>Daily Mass (9am)</u> Tuesday Thursday Saturday</p> <p><u>Weekends</u> Saturday 5:15PM Sunday 7:00AM 10:45AM</p>	<p><u>St. Michael's</u></p> <p><u>Daily Mass</u> Monday (Port) 9AM Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM Friday (Port) 9AM</p> <p><u>Weekends</u> Saturday 4:00PM (Eng.) Sunday 9:30AM (Eng.) 12:00PM (Port.). 7:00PM (Eng.)</p>	<p><u>St. Michael's</u> Wednesday 5-5:30PM Saturday 3-3:45PM</p> <p><u>St. Joseph's</u> Tuesday 6-6:45PM Saturday 9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Any time by appointment.</p>

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S AND ST. JOSEPH'S

St. Michael's and St. Joseph's in the North End of the city of Fall River are two parishes that have come together to share our resources to effectively accomplish our common mission—to preach, teach and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for His glory and the salvation of souls. If you are visiting or are new to our parish, please introduce yourself to our Pastor, Fr. Jay. Please know how welcome you are here. God bless you.

PARISH STAFF

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Ms. Jean Revil, Director of Adult Faith Formation [jrevil@comcast.net]

MARIAN MEDIAL RECIPIENTS

Each year, the bishop of the Diocese of Fall River honors parishioners for their years of dedication to their parish-es. I am happy to announce that this year, **Mr. Luis DaPonte** of St. Michael's Church and **Mrs. Emma Fournier** of St. Joseph's Church will be the recipients from our parishes. They have both been involved in many parish events for many years. Please congratulate them when you see them. The Marian Medal will be conferred at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday, December 1st at 3PM.

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving Mass will be held at St. Michael Church on Tuesday, November 26th at 6:30PM, and on Wednesday, November 27th at 6:30PM at St. Joseph Church. All are invited to attend and give thanks for the blessings in our lives. Mass will also be offered Thanksgiving morning at 9AM at St. Joseph's.

RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to Daniel and Andrea O'Connell who were recently married at St. Joseph's Church. May the Lord grant them a happy and holy marriage! Anyone interested in getting married, or having their civil marriages blessed by the Church, they should see Fr. Jay or call the rectory.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events at Saint Michaels's (SM) and St. Joseph's (SJ)

- November 10th — Second Sunday Social,
after all Masses (SJ)
- November 11th — Office Closed, Veterans Day
— Youth Group Gathering, 6:30PM (SJ)
- November 12th — Adoration, 6-7PM (SJ)
— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ)
- November 13th — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM (SM)
— Rel. Ed. Class, 6:15-7:35PM (SJ)
— North End Neighborhood Meeting,
6:30PM (SM)
- November 15th — School Foxwoods trip, 6PM (SM)
- November 16th — Soup Kitchen, 2-6PM (SM)
- November 17th — Confirmation Class, grade 9
4:30-6:45PM (SM)

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, you desire the happiness and salvation of all. Stir up the grace of a holy vocation in the hearts of many within our Diocese. Grant them the willingness and generosity to give themselves completely to the service of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ and to His Holy Church.

May more young men and women be sent forth as priests, deacons, and religious to bring the truth of our Catholic faith to a sinful world. May these whom you are calling, come to know You better and to love You more, and may they find true happiness in serving You as priests and religious for the salvation of their souls and the souls of others.

We especially invoke the intercession of our Lady of the Assumption, patroness of our Diocese, to send us young men to serve in the sacred ministry here in the Diocese of Fall River. Amen.

ANNUAL APPEAL

Our appeal is now more than half way through. Last year, through your generosity, we raised \$13,180. To date, we have raised **\$10,425.00**. The appeal will end on November 30th. Appeal donations can be mailed into the parish office or dropped in the collection basket at Mass.

REPAIRS TO PARISH HALL

The St. Joseph's parish hall, kitchen and lower level hallways have been painted, as well all the tables and chairs been replaced, with funds raised through our Annual Appeal. Thank you for your kind generosity.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

As we near the holidays, our parish St. Vincent de Paul Societies will begin collecting non-perishable food items after all Masses. Please return all items before Sunday, November 17th.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

If anyone is in need of assistance this Thanksgiving, please contact the parish office for to place your name on the list.

NORTH END NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

The North End Neighborhood Association will meet at St. Michael's Parish Hall on Wednesday, November 13th at 6:30PM to discuss local issues, most importantly, the SSTAR project proposed for Weaver Street. Please consider attending and finding out how you too can help your local community.

WHAT ARE MASS INTENTIONS?

At each Mass, during the Prayer of the Faithful, we hear that prayers are requested at this Mass for... This is referred to as a "Mass Intention." This means that this Mass is being offered for the repose of the soul of someone who has died, or for the special intentions of someone who is still living but requesting prayers for a particular intention. If you would like a Mass offered for someone that you have lost, particularly on the anniversary of their death or birthday, please call the parish office to schedule that Mass. Remember, the greatest thing that we can do for someone who has died is to prayer for them, and the Mass is the greatest of all prayers.

OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

The office will be closed on Monday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, November 12th at 9AM.

HOLY GHOST CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Join the Holy Ghost feast committee for a Christmas luncheon on Sunday, December 1st at 1PM at St. Michael Hall. Tickets are \$25 for adults or \$10 for children, with a buffet menu, including dessert and coffee. There will be a live nativity play, live entertainment and more surprises. For tickets, please call Shanna at 774.437.1351, Venilia at 508.677.3223 or the parish office.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORGAN FUND

The organ at St. Joseph's Church is preparing for the third phase of repairs. We would like to thank those who generously gave to their project. To date, \$4,469.00 of \$17,500.00 has been raised. If you would like to make a contribution to this effort, there are envelopes at the main entrance of the church.

ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

For the purposes of Pastoral Planning (the restructuring of the diocese in terms of the number of parishes) the diocese does an annual Mass count during the month of November. I think our attendance numbers are healthy, but it is important to show evidence of the vibrancy of our parish, especially in terms of Mass attendance. I ask that ALL parishioners be aware of this count and how important it is for the bishop as he makes decisions about the future of the diocese and our parishes.

JR. YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Thanksgiving Baskets—Our next Junior Youth Group event will be on Friday, November 22nd from 6:30-8:00PM at St. Michael's Hall, to prepare and organize the Thanksgiving food baskets for those in need. All youth in grades 5-7 are invited to attend.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Gathering—Our Youth Group will meet for our monthly Gathering on Monday, November 11th at St. Joseph's hall from 6:30-8PM.

Blanket Making Night—Together with the St. Vincent de Paul Society, our youth group will have a blanket making night on Monday, November 18th at 6:30PM at St. Joseph's Hall.

Thanksgiving Baskets—Our next Youth Group event will be on Friday, November 22nd from 6:30-8:00PM at St. Michael's Hall, to prepare and organize the Thanksgiving food baskets for those in need.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES

Beginning this Fall, Jean Revil, Director of Adult Faith Formation will be presenting on a number of topics to help our parishioners grow in their knowledge of the Catholic Faith. I encourage you to attend these nights and learn more about your faith. Each session will be held at St. Joseph's parish hall beginning at 6:30pm, The scheduled topics are:

Dec. 4th— **“Keeping Advent & Celebrating Christmas”**

Jan. 15th— **“Why Mass is the Greatest Prayer”**

ST. MICHAEL'S SOUP KITCHEN

On November 16th, we work to provide for those who are less fortunate in our community. In addition to a hot meal, non-perishable food and clothing is also given out. If you are interested in helping, show up between 2-6pm at the St. Michael's hall on the third Saturday of each month.

SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL VIA AMAZON

Enter the link below in a web browser and you will be brought to the —Welcome to Amazon Smile page. Be sure to put St. Michael School, Fall River, MA. Or type the link below in your browser, and they will donate a percentage for qualified purchases to be donated to St. Michael School. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/042106670>

MY PARISH APP

Our new St. Joseph & St. Michael Parish app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myparish, or **by texting the word APP to 88202 from your smart phone.** Download the App, and select — St. Joseph and St. Michael Parish App from the list of available parishes.

ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving is now available for parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure. To enroll in Online Giving, please visit stjosephschurchfr.weshareonline.org for St. Joseph's or smpfr.weshareonline.org for St. Michael's. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Classes for the RCIA program meet Tuesday nights through May 5th, from 7-8:30PM. RCIA is for any adult over the age of 18 who desires Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, or for an adult who may have been baptized but did not receive the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation. These classes will be open to all parishioners seeking a deep formation of faith.

LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA

You will notice at the main entrance of the Church a display class with CDs from Lighthouse Media. These are inspiration and education CDs from well known Catholic Speakers to help each of us learn more about and grow in our faith. Each CD is only \$3. These are great for listening in the car on the way to work, or to give as a small gift to someone who might need some encouragement in their faith.

BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study, led by Director of Adult Faith Formation, Jean Revil, will take place on Tuesdays, at 9:30AM and 7PM at St. Joseph's school, focusing on the following week's readings.

GETTING MORE OUT OF FAITH

Deacon Paul leads a study group for those searching to get more out of their faith. Through Scripture stories, commentary, and questions for reflection and discussion, we'll learn how to receive the freedom and the new life Jesus died to give us. These sessions take place every Monday at 10AM. Any questions please contact Deacon Paul.

ADULTS WHO NEED SACRAMENTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which an adult becomes a full member of the Catholic Church. If you, or someone you know, would like to explore the possibility of joining the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation, please contact the Director of Adult Faith Formation, Jean Revil at jrevil@comcast.net to register for classes or to seek more information.

BIBLES ON SALE

Every family should have one in their home. If you don't and would like one, we have some available in the parish office for only \$20, available in both English and Portuguese.

SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL



ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

We are now accepting registrations for grades Pre-K through 8th grade. Please contact the school office today to schedule a visit, at 508.678.0266 or speak directly with Mrs. Leary or Fr. Jay. Financial assistance is available.

FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE

The Foundation for Advancing Catholic Education (FACE) assists families with the cost of tuition for Catholic education. Please see Fr. Jay for more information.

MRS. MARY WICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Mary Wick was a dedicated parishioner involved in many different things at St. Michael's parish, including teaching in our parish school for many years. It was Mary's wish that a scholarship be started in her name to assist families with the cost of tuition. If you would like to remember and honor Mary in this way, please make checks payable to the "Mrs. Mary Wick Scholarship." Donations can be mailed in the parish, placed in the collection basket or given directly to Fr. Jay. Let us all remember Mary and all the good she has done!

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

There are opportunities to supervise recess, help with lunch supervision, assist in classrooms and assist in the office. If you would like to donate some of your valuable time at our school as a volunteer, please contact the school office at 508.678.0266 or speak to Fr. Jay.

STOP AND SHOP REWARDS PROGRAM

When doing your grocery shopping at Stop and Shop, use your loyalty card to earn dollars for SMS. To link your card to the program, visit www.stopandshop.com, click "register" and create an account. Select "manage my account" and then "Rewards and Savings." Enter your card number and the school code - 07125. At the end of the program, we will receive CASH to go towards our educational needs.

Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

Religious Education Class

Wednesday, November 13th—6:15-7:35PM
St. Joseph's Parish Center

Religious Education Class

Wednesday, November 20th—6:15-7:35PM
St. Joseph's Parish Center

Thanksgiving Mass

Tuesday, November 26th—6:30PM
St. Michael's Church

or

Wednesday, November 27th—6:30PM
St. Joseph's Church

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Lisa Ouellette at louellette@smsfr.dfrcs.org or 508.567.3638.

Confirmation Program Grades 8-9

Confirmation Class—Grade 9

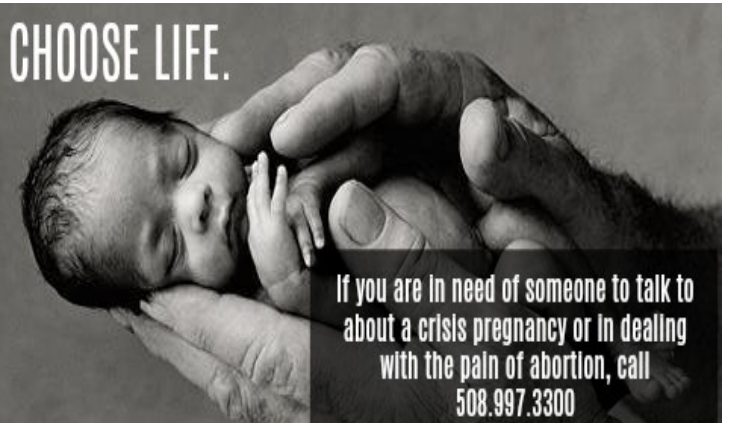
Sunday, November 17th—4:30-6:45PM
St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Class—Grade 8

Sunday, November 24th—4:30-6:45PM
St. Michael's Hall

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Ana Mello at analuciamello@gmail.com or 508.494.3916.

CHOOSE LIFE.



If you are in need of someone to talk to about a crisis pregnancy or in dealing with the pain of abortion, call 508.997.3300

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 9th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Robert Robillard

Sunday, November 10th—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Patricia Medeiros

10:45AM—For those who died in October, especially Irene Benevides

Tuesday, November 12th—St. Josaphat

9:00AM—Jennifer Jardin Kalapos

Thursday, November 14th—

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

Saturday, November 16th—St. Margaret

9:00AM—Maria da Luz Crancha

Saturday, November 16th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Louis Fernandes, Manuel, Maria and Aaron Nunes

Sunday, November 17th—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Marie C. Perry

10:45AM—Paul Allard

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of

Margaret and George Arruda

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

November 2-3, 2019

First Collection: \$4,919.00

Monthly School Collection: \$ 950.00

This week's Second Collection:

Archdiocese of Military Services
(Transferred to Diocese)

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

October 26-27, 2019

First Collection: \$2,997.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 982.00

This week's Second Collection:

Archdiocese of Military Services
(Transferred to Diocese)

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 9th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Antonio F. Cabral, Jose and Diamantina

Amaral, Richard Powell, Maria Conceicao and

Antonio Torres, Antone and Albert Anselmo, Gilbert

and Eva Mello and family, Bento Medeiros, Manuel

Pereira, Maria Rego, Jose Rego, Manuel Joaquim

Pereira, Robert Botelho and family, Francisco and

Cezaltina Revoredo, Carlos, Manuel and Conceicao

Alves, Evelyn Botelho, Mary and John Vieira and

family, Carol Ann Medeiros, Constantina and Antonio

Medeiros, Jose Pereira and family, Antonio Aguiar

and family, Manuel Frias, Intentions of Gilberta Reis,

for all souls in Purgatory, in honor of St. Dymphna

Sunday, November 10th—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—In memory of those who died in October, especially Jose Gouveia

12:00PM—Jose Creador, Manuel e Maria Tavares,

Jacinto e Maria Creador, Peter Creador, Melanie

Creador, Joao DaSilva, Jacinto e Angelina Silva,

Agostinho e Paixao Silva, Alex Silva, Angela

Coimbra e familia, Antonio Medeiros, Alvaro e

Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, John D.

Carvalho, Hermano e Maria de Jesus Teves, Jose e

Umbragina Carvalho, Joao Oliveira, intenções da

esposa, e de Jose e Maria DaPonte, Robert, Catarina,

Ethan e Casey Lima

7:00PM—For the People of our Parish

Monday, November 11th—St. Martin of Tours

9:00AM—Abel Matias, Hermano Alves, Almas no

purgatorio

Wednesday, November 13th—St. Frances Xavier

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, November 15th—St. Albert the Great

9:00AM—Cristovão Aguiar

November 16th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Angelina Oliveira and Maria L. Souza

Sunday, November 17th—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—Julio and Francelina Moniz, Bernardo

Faria, Maria dos Anjos Pereira, Jose S. Mendes,

Manuel, Maria, Claudio, Manuel, Zelia, Daniel Leite,

Iberia, Gabriela, Amelia Furtado and family, Jose,

Maria and Manuel Arruda, Kimberly Dias, Margarida

Resendes, Arnaldo Paquette, Maria Jose Correia,

Antonio M. Aguiar, Kevin Marsden, Jose F. Moniz,

Nashwa Holt, Emanuel Barcelo, Guilherme Cabral de

Sousa, Deolinda, Manny and Sousa family, Joseph

Felix, Olivia Felix, Maria de Lourdes Pereira, Taylor

Patricio, Intention of Gilberta Reis, All Souls in

Purgatory

12:00PM—Isaura and Jose Ponte, Anibal Almeida

7:00PM—For the People of our Parish

SANCTUARY LAMP

Em Memoria de

Antonio F. Cabral

COLETA ANUAL DE ALIMENTOS

Quando nos aproximamos do feriado de "Thanksgiving", nossas sociedades paroquiais de São Vicente de Paulo começarão a coletar alimentos para os mais afortunados depois de todas as Missas. Temos sacos que serão distribuídas neste fim de semana e pedimos que traga doações nos dias 9-10, 16-17 de Novembro.

CESTA DE ALIMENTOS

Se alguém precisar de assistência neste Dia de Ação de Graças, entre em contato com o escritório da paróquia para colocar seu nome na lista para receber uma cesta de alimentos.

MEDALHA MARIANA

Cada ano, o Bispo da Diocese de Fall River honra os paroquianos por seus anos de dedicação às suas paróquias. Estou feliz em anunciar que este ano, a **Sr. Luis DaPonte** será a destinatária da nossa paróquia. Donna é uma paroquiana devota, envolvida em muitas atividades, grupos e comissões, e é digna de receber essa honra. A Medalha Mariana será conferida na Catedral de Santa Maria no Domingo, dia 1 de Dezembro às 3PM.

ORANDO PELAS ALMAS

Tradicionalmente, o mês de Novembro é dedicado a rezar pelas almas dos que morreram, em particular, as almas do Purgatório. Como fizemos no ano passado, vamos ter uma procissão de velas no Dia das Almas para o cemitério. Além disso, devem ter recebido um envelope com seus envelopes regulares para a Dia das Almas. Estes estão disponíveis para escrever os nomes dos seus entes queridos. Os envelopes serão colocados sobre o altar para o mês de Novembro. Que as almas dos todos os fiéis defuntos, pela misericórdia de Deus, descansem em paz.

CONTAGEM DO POVO NA MISSA

Para os propósitos do Planejamento Pastoral (a reestruturação da diocese em termos de número de paróquias), a diocese faz uma contagem anual de Missas durante o mês de Novembro. Penso que os nossos números de frequência são saudáveis, mas é importante mostrar evidências da vibração da nossa paróquia, especialmente em termos de frequência às missas. Peço que **TODOS** os paroquianos estejam cientes dessa contagem e quão importante é para o bispo ao tomar decisões sobre o futuro da diocese e de nossas paróquias.

JANTAR DE NATAL

A Comissão do Espírito Santo esta organizando um Jantar de Natal no Domingo, dia 1 de Dezembro à 1 hora da tarde no salão paroquial. Os bilhetes são \$25 para adultos e \$10 para crianças, com um buffet, incluindo sobremesa e café. Haverá um presépio de crianças, entretenimento ao vivo e mais surpresas. Para bilhetes, por favor contacte Shanna em 774.437.1351, Venilia em 508.677.3223 ou no escritório da paróquia.

COMUNHÃO AOS ENFERMOS

Se você ou alguém que conhece está enfermo, doente ou impedido de atender Missa, e gostaria de receber a Comunhão, por favor ligue para o escritório paroquial para marcar uma visita ao seu lar.

LEMBRANDO SUA PARÓQUIA

Um investimento no futuro da Paróquia de S. Jose e da Paróquia de S. Miguel vai além das paredes da nossa igreja; tem um impacto transformador nas famílias de nossa paróquia e na comunidade que servimos, e ajuda a manter o espírito da mensagem de Cristo para as futuras gerações. Pode apoiar nossa missão e nos ajudar a prosperar nos próximos anos lembrando as paróquias em seus planos imobiliários. Por favor, contacte o Padre Jay para obter mais informações.

SOPA AOS POBRES

O próximo jantar das sopas para os pobres será realizado no Sábado, 19 de Outubro no salão da igreja. Ajuda é necessária entre as 2PM-6PM. Por favor, considere oferecer o seu tempo para ajudar aqueles que são menos afortunados.

DOAÇÕES PARA A ESCOLA

Se gostaria de fazer uma pequena doação para a escola de São Miguel, estão aceitando ofertas para as aulas, especialmente suprimentos sanitárias (lenços de nariz, Clorox toalhetes, desinfetante de mão, toalhas de papel, "baby wipes") para o próximo ano. Por favor, traga a sua doação diretamente para a escola ou no átrio da igreja depois da Missa.

STOP AND SHOP PROGRAMA

Ao fazer suas compras no Stop and Shop, use seu cartão de fidelidade para ganhar dólares por SMS. Para ligar o seu cartão ao programa, visite www.stopandshop.com, clique em "registar" e crie uma conta. Selecione "gerenciar minha conta" e, em seguida, "Prêmios e Poupança". Digite o número do seu cartão e o código da escola - 07125. No final do programa, receberemos o CASH para atender às nossas necessidades educacionais.