

# ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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Parish Office at St. Joseph's Rectory, 1335 North Main St., Fall River

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

## ADORATION

### St. Michael's

Daily Adoration  
Chapel  
Open 8AM-8PM

### St. Joseph's

Tuesdays  
6:00-7:00PM  
Benediction 6:45PM

## HOLY MASS

### St. Joseph's

#### Daily Mass (9AM)

Tuesday  
Thursday  
Saturday

#### Weekends

Saturday 5:15PM  
Sunday 7:00AM  
10:45AM

\* NO 7PM Mass Memorial Day - Labor Day.\*

### St. Michael's

#### Daily Mass

Monday (Eng) 9AM  
Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM  
Friday (Port) 9AM

#### Weekends

Saturday 4:00PM (Eng)  
Sunday 9:30AM (Eng)  
12PM (Port)  
\* 7PM (Eng)

## CONFESSION

### St. Michael's

Wednesdays  
5-5:30PM  
Saturday 3-3:30PM

### St. Joseph's

Tuesdays 6-6:45PM  
Saturday  
9:30-10:30AM

Any time by appointment.

MAY 21, 2023

## **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

### **PARISH STAFF**

Rev. Jay Mello, Pastor [frjmello@diocese-fr.org]

Deacon Paul Levesque [paul.levesque@comcast.net]

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Mr. Ryan Klein, Principal [rklein@smsfr.dfrcs.org]

Mr. Daniel Marshall, Music Director [dmarshall@musician.org]

#### **MASS ON PENTECOST SUNDAY**

On Holy Ghost weekend, May 27th and 28th, there will be a change to our regular Mass schedule, due to the Procession and Crowning for the Holy Ghost Feast. There will be **NO** 12PM Mass. Instead, Mass will be held at 1PM. The procession will leave from Rogers Funeral Home at 12PM and travel via the following route: North Main to Brightman St., to St. Mary St., to Essex St.

#### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

The 82nd Annual Catholic Appeal has begun and runs through June 30. Last year, St. Michael Church raised \$20,571 and St. Joseph Church raised \$12,870. To date, St. Michael's has raised \$5,665 and St. Joseph's has raised \$2,750.

#### **THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES**

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

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| May 22nd | - Study Group, 10AM   |
| May 23rd | - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)<br>- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ) |
| May 24th | - Confession, 5-5:30PM (SM)                                       |
| May 27th | - Holy Ghost weekend  |
| May 28th | - Holy Ghost weekend  |

#### **"BODO DE LEITE" PARADE AND PARISH PARTY**

On Saturday, May 27th, our Holy Ghost Feast Committee will host the "Bodo de Leite", a traditional parade that began in the Azores to bless the cows that provided meat for the Holy Ghost soup. This parade celebrates the Azorean culture. This parade will have livestock, floats, music and dancers. The Bodo de Leite will begin at 2PM from Rogers Funeral Home, to Brightman St., to St. Mary's St. and to Essex St. At 4PM, there will be music by Mar e Terra followed by at 6PM, Kassio with the Band Edge. The kitchen will be open and malassadas will be for sale beginning immediately after the parade. There will also be a bazaar and auctions throughout the evening.

#### **NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS**

Join me in welcoming new parishioners at our churches: Shannon Ramos, Steven Fernandes and Sandra Rosa and their daughter Camila, John Hilario and his son Kyle, Alyssa and Nicolas Paquin and their daughter Olyvia, Maria Cabral, Kelly & Kevin Fagundo and their daughter Aubree, Ana Murray and her son Conor, Bruno Domingos, Nelia Dias and her children Vanessa and Alex, Shannon Couto and her children Ryleigh and Emma, at St. Michael's Parish and Jacinta Perry and Betty Oliveira at St. Joseph's Parish. If you would like to register for our parishes, please contact the parish office.

#### **OFFICE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY**

Our office will be closed on Memorial Day, May 29th.

## 2023-2024 HOLY GHOST FEAST

The Mordomos will be announced at the Holy Ghost feast Mass and the Domingas for the next years Holy Ghost will be drawn on during Holy Ghost weekend on Pentecost Sunday in the Parish hall at 7PM. Domingas assist the Mordomos in a year of service to our parish through fundraising events, and ending with seven weeks of prayer and crowning the gifts of the Holy Spirit. If you are interested in being Mordomos or would like more information about having a Dominga, please contact Father Jay directly for more information.

### SEVENTH DOMINGA - NAYTHAN AGUIAR

The gift of the Holy Ghost for the Seventh Dominga is Fear of the Lord. Prayer will be held each night from Sunday, May 21st until Friday, May 25th at 7PM at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Fr. Jay will lead prayer on Monday, May 22nd. The Seventh Dominga procession will take place on Sunday, May 28th with a crowning immediately following the 12PM Mass. All are invited to attend.

### ETIQUETTE DURING CROWNING

After the final blessing at Mass, the crowning will begin. We ask that all attendees please be respectful and reverent during the crowning. Parishioners may choose to leave Mass after the final blessing, but we ask that they do so quietly and respectfully.

### HOLY GHOST WEEKEND

Holy Ghost weekend is Saturday May 27th and Sunday, May 28th. There will be food, malassadas, entertainment and fun for the family on those evenings. The following events are schedule for the weekend:

#### Saturday, May 27th:

Bodo de Leite parade: 2PM (from Rogers)

Entertainment: 4:30-10PM

#### Sunday, May 28th:

Procession: 12PM (from Rogers)

Mass and Crowning: 1PM

Soup for all Parishioners: 2PM

Entertainment: 4-7PM

Dominga Drawing: 7PM

## ST. MICHAEL PARISH FEAST

This year's St. Michael's Parish feast will be held July 14th, 15th and 16th. Parishioners are invited to help us gather supplies for our parish feast in an easy and unique way. When at the grocery store, consider purchasing the "item of the week", and bring it to Mass with you on that weekend. Items can also be dropped off at the parish office during normal business hours. All items will be used during our feast weekend. We will be collecting water, soda, paper products as well as sponsorships.

### Donation Schedule:

June 3rd/4th - Poland Spring Water

June 10th/11th - Coca-Cola Cans

June 17th/18th - Sprite Cans

June 24th/25th - Diet Coke Cans

July 1st/2nd - Paper Towels/Napkins/Forks

July 8/9th - Items for the Bazaar

### MASS ON SUNDAYS IN SUMMER

Beginning Sunday, May 28th, (Memorial Day weekend,) there will be NO 7PM Sunday night Mass until after Labor Day. Please keep this in mind when planning Mass attendance.



### JR. AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

The following dates have been scheduled for our Jr. Youth Group and High School Youth Group events.

Youth Group Car Wash -  
Saturday, June 17th from 9AM-12PM  
St. Joseph's Parking Lot

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**St. Joseph Parish**

150th Anniversary Commemorative Booklet



Containing images and details about the beautiful stained glass windows in our church, available now!  
\$20 each

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**St. Michael's Church**

Daily Adoration Chapel -  
daily from 8AM-8PM

**St. Joseph's Church**

Eucharistic Holy Hour with Confessions  
Tuesday - 6-7PM

**PRAYER OF ST. MICHAEL**

St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the  
wickedness and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts,  
by the power of God,  
cast into hell Satan,  
and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

As we come to the end of our two year capital campaign to celebrate our 150th Anniversary as a parish, I want to express my gratitude to each parishioner and family who generously contributed to this important campaign. To date, we have raised over \$200,000, which is incredible considering the current economic situation and inflation. It is a true testimony to the love you all have for our parish. The campaign will continue through July and hopefully we can reach our goal of \$250,000, which will allow us to finish our organ restoration. In the early Fall, we will order the Memorial Plaque to honor those who have made significant donations to this campaign. For more information about memorializing a loved one, please contact the office.

Total raised \$214,190.

**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. If you have any questions or concerns about the program, contact the parish office. To enroll in Online Giving, please visit:

St. Joseph's: [stjosephschurchfr.weshareonline.org](http://stjosephschurchfr.weshareonline.org)  
St. Michael's: [smpfr.weshareonline.org](http://smpfr.weshareonline.org)

**CHURCH SUPPORT  
ST. MICHAEL'S**

May 13-14, 2023

First Collection: \$3,276.00  
Santo Christo Collection: \$ 993.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:  
Diocesan Assessment Collection

**CHURCH SUPPORT  
ST. JOSEPH'S**

May 13-14, 2023

First Collection: \$2,890.00  
Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 897.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:  
Diocesan Assessment Collection

# ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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## 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for Pre-K through 8th grade is now open for the 2023-2024 school year. Please let your family and friends with young children know about our Parish School. Space is limited and spots are filled in a first come, first served basis. If you would like to have your child registered at St. Michael School, please call the school office as soon as possible as spots fill quickly.

## PLEASE FOLLOW SMS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow all the great things going on at St. Michael School on our social media accounts, "like" our Facebook page: St. Michael's Church and School, and our Instagram page: @saint\_michael\_school

## SCHEDULE A TOUR TODAY!!!

Contact the school at 508.678.0266 to schedule a tour today!



## Religious Education News

While our Faith Formation classes ended for the academic year, our students are still expected to attend Holy Mass each weekend. Our Faith Formation classes will resume in September. Please check the bulletin for registration dates and times.

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*If you have any questions about our Religious Education program, please contact Lisa Ouellette for grades 1-7 at 508.567.6358, or Ana Lucy Mello for grades 8-9 at 508.494.3916.*

## 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!

## BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS

If you are expecting a child or planning a wedding, and would like to schedule a baptism or wedding ceremony, please contact the parish office or speak with Fr. Jay.

## REGISTER FOR THE PARISH

If you attend Mass here regularly, or are new here and would like to be registered as a parishioner, please call or stop by the parish office. Accurate counts of registered parishioners is important for pastoral planning purposes. It is also important for mailing and communications from the parish office.

## **Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's**

### **Tuesday, May 23rd**

9:00AM - Jose & Alexandrina Melo & family

### **Thursday, May 25th - St. Bede the Venerable**

9:00AM - John Correia and family

### **Saturday, May 27th - St. Augustine of Canterbury**

9:00AM - Antonio and Dolores Frias

### **Saturday, May 27th - Vigil Mass**

5:15PM - Stephen Lebel, Douglas Lebel

### **Sunday, May 21st - Seventh Sunday of Easter**

7:00AM - Antonio Costa Jr. & family, Jose Matos Frias, Stephanie Souza, Edward Gosselin, Manuel & Agnes Lawrence, Gail Conforti, Maria O. & Armindo Correia, Luis Linhares, Rosa Linhares, Joseph A. Correia

10:45AM - Joseph Castro

## **Mass Intentions - St. Michael's**

### **Monday, May 22nd - St. Rita of Cascia**

9:00AM - Abel Matias, Hermano Alves, All Souls in Purgatory

### **Wednesday, May 24th**

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

### **Friday, May 26th - St.**

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira e familia

### **Saturday, May 20th - Vigil Mass**

4:00PM - Agostinho & Jose Frank Goncalo & family

### **Sunday, May 21st - Seventh Sunday of Easter**

9:30AM - Joao DeMedeiros, John Medeiros

12:00PM - Pelas Intenções da Familia Rego, e seus defuntos, especialmente Genoveva e Alfredo Tome Furtado, Alfredo Furtado, Isaura DoRego, Sabrina Rego, Julian Rego

## **SANCTUARY LAMPS**

**St. Joseph's** - Jose Matos Frias

**St. Michael's** - Manuel, Gertrude, Michael & Brian Troia

**Blessed Sacrament Chapel** - Gail Conforti

## **MASSES AND CANDLES**

To book a Mass, or have the candles in our sanctuary or Blessed Sacrament Chapel lit in memory or for the intentions of a loved one, please contact the parish office. The Mass book for the remainder of the year is now open.

## FESTA DO ESPÍRITO SANTO 2023-2024

Os Mordomos serão anunciados na Missa da Festa do Espírito Santo e as Domingas para o próximo ano será invocado durante o fim de semana do Espírito Santo no Domingo de Pentecostes no salão paroquial às 7 horas da noite. As Domingas auxiliam os Mordomos em um ano de serviço à nossa paróquia através de eventos de arrecadação de fundos, e terminando com sete semanas de oração e coroação dos dons do Espírito Santo. Se estiver interessado em ser Mordomos ou quiser mais informações sobre como ter uma Dominga, entre em contato diretamente com o Padre Jay para obter mais informações.

### SETIMA DOMINGA - NAYTHAN AGUIAR

O dom da Setima Dominga é Temor de Deus. A Familia Rego convida todos para razar o terço com eles todas as noites, de dia 21 de Maio até dia 26 de Maio, às 7 da noite, na salão de S. Miguel. O Padre Jay liderá a reza na Segunda-Feira, dia 22 de Maio. A sua coroação será realizada no Domingo, dia 28 de Maio, após da Missa de Pentecostes. Todos estão convidados.

### SANTA MISSA NO PENTECOSTES

No Domingo, 28 de Maio, será celebrada às 1 hora da tarde a nossa Missa da Festa do Espírito Santo, no lugar da Missa das 12PM. Por favor nota que não haverá missa das 12PM, como será a 1PM. O horário do fim semana será o seguinte:

#### Sábado, 27 de Maio:

Bodo de Leite: 2PM (sair do Rogers)  
Entretenimento e comidas: 4-10PM

#### Domingo, 28 de Maio:

Procissão: 12PM (sair do Rogers)  
Missa e Coroação: 1PM  
Sopas Tradicionais: 2PM  
Entretenimento e comidas: 4-7PM  
Sorteio da Domingas: 7PM

## MISSA AOS DOMINGOS EM VERÃO

A partir de Domingo, 28 de Maio, não haverá Missa as 7 horas até depois do feriado Labor Day em Setembro. Por favor, tenha isso em mente ao planear a participação na Missa.

## DOAÇÕES PAROQUIAIS PARA FESTA

A nossa festa será nos dias 14-16 de Julho. Os paroquianos são convidados a nos ajudar a reunir suprimentos para a nossa festa paroquial de uma forma fácil e única. Quando estiver no supermercado, considere comprar o "item da semana" e leve-o para a missa no fim de semana. Os itens também podem ser deixados na secretaria da paróquia durante o horário comercial normal. Todos os itens serão usados durante o nosso fim de semana da festa.

### Donation Schedule:

June 3rd/4th - Garrafas de Poland Spring  
June 10th/11th - Latas de Coca-Cola  
June 17th/18th - Latas de Sprite  
June 24th/25th - Latas de Diet Coke  
July 1st/2nd - Papel de mãos, garfos  
July 8/9th - Premios do Bazaar

## CARIDADES CATOLICAS

O Apelo Católico Anual começou e vai até 30 de Junho. Pode doar pelo correio, usar um cartão de contribuição ou fazer sua doação online. No ano passado, a Igreja de São Miguel angariou \$20,571 e a Igreja de São Jose angariou \$12,870. Até hoje, o S. Miguel angariou \$5,665 e o S. Jose angariou \$2,750.

## ADORAÇÃO EUCARISTICA

### Igreja de São Miguel

Capela da Adoração -  
aberto diariamente 8AM-8PM

### Igreja de São Jose

Adoração e Confissões  
Terça-Feira - 6-7PM