

# ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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

<u><b>ADORATION</b></u>	<u><b>HOLY MASS</b></u>		<u><b>CONFESSION</b></u>
<p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p>Daily Adoration Chapel Open 8AM-8PM</p> <p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u></p> <p>Tuesdays 6:00-7:00PM Benediction 6:45PM</p>	<p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Daily Mass (9AM)</b></u> Tuesday Thursday Saturday</p> <p><u><b>Weekends</b></u> Saturday 5:15PM Sunday 7:00AM 10:45AM</p> <p>*No 7PM Mass Memorial Day - Labor Day</p>	<p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Daily Mass</b></u> Monday (Eng) 9AM Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM Friday (Port) 9AM</p> <p><u><b>Weekends</b></u> Saturday 4:00PM (Eng) Sunday 9:30AM (Eng) 12PM (Port) *7PM (Eng)</p>	<p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p>Wednesdays 5-5:30PM Saturday 3-3:30PM</p> <p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u></p> <p>Tuesdays 6-6:45PM Saturday 9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Any time by appointment.</p>

JUNE 19, 2022

## **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 [fatherjaymello@gmail.com]

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### **RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

Congratulations to Bennett Luke Mello and Cailin Mae Angove who were baptized at St. Joseph's Parish. With great joy, we welcome them into the Catholic Church and our parish community. Anyone interested in having their child baptized, should speak with Fr. Jay or call the rectory.

### **PASTORAL LETTER**

This weekend, I am happy to offer each parishioner a pastoral letter I have written on the importance of Sunday Mass. I release the letter this weekend on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi and the beginning of the national effort to renew our awareness of and devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist. I humbly ask that all parishioners take time to read this letter. It would be great to read in the Adoration Chapel.

### **NO CONFESSIONS OR ADORATION**

There will be no Adoration or Confessions this week on Tuesday or Wednesday.

### **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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| June 20th | - Office Closed<br>- Study Group, 10AM (SJ)                   |
| June 21st | - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)<br>- NO Adoration/Confessions (SJ) |

### **SACRED SILENCE AND PRAYER BEFORE MASS**

Recently, Pope Francis called out the common habit of chatting with people before Mass, stressing that this is a time for silent prayer, when we prepare our hearts for an encounter with the Lord. "When we go to Mass, maybe we arrive five minutes before, and we start to chitchat with those in front of us," the Pope said, "However, it is not a moment for chitchat. It is a moment of silence for preparing ourselves for dialogue, a time for the heart to collect itself in order to prepare for the encounter with Jesus," he said, adding that "silence is so important." I am happy that many have commented on how they enjoy the Gregorian Chant before Holy Mass, helping them to prepare for Holy Mass. Arriving early and recollecting ourselves is an important way to preparation for the celebration of Holy Mass as it helps us to clear our mind, recall why we are there, and also to enter into the sacred presence of God. Because Holy Mass is a communal celebration, there is the temptation to talk with others, but I respectfully ask that we try and keep conversations until after Mass, or if they are necessary, to have them in the foyer area or outside, so as to not disturb others who have come to pray. Let us always remember that we are in a sacred space and should conduct ourselves accordingly.

### **EMAILS FROM FR. JAY**

Each Friday, Fr. Jay sends an email to parishioners with articles, videos and parish news. Sign up below to receive these emails. Stay connected to our parishes and sign up to receive communications via email. To join, call the parish office or visit our parish website.

## **CORPUS CHRISTI**

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

Journeying Together in Faith and Love - The 81st Annual Catholic Appeal has begun and runs through June 30. Last year, St. Michael Church raised \$23,096 and St. Joseph Church raised \$13,655. To date, St. Michael's has raised \$6,781 and St. Joseph's has raised \$7,875.

### **QUO VADIS RETREAT FOR BOYS**

Quo Vadis is a retreat sponsored by the Diocesan Vocations Office for boys ages 14-18 and will take place at the Betannia II retreat center in Medway from Monday, July 11-15. Any young man interested should speak directly to Fr. Jay.

### **PRO-LIFE SUMMER BOOT CAMP**

The Diocese is hosting a Pro-Life Summer Bootcamp for students ages 14-17, Thursday, July 21-Sunday July 24 at Stonehill College. Teens will participate in a number of activities that includes prayer, social time, games and workshops. The cost is \$235 per attending and all meals are included. For more information, please contact Fr. Jay.

### **FORMED" FREE ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION**

We are pleased to give you a free subscription to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), filled with entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks and a great selection of popular ebooks. It is an incredible online gateway to the best Catholic content, all in one place. To register, visit [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), and click on Register in the lower right of page. Enter parish access code: Q368NW and create an account.

### **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. MICHAEL'S FEAST**

**July 15-17th**

### **FEAST PARISHIONER DONATION DRIVE**

This year's St. Michael's Parish feast will be held on July 15-July 17th. Parishioners are invited to help us gather supplies for our parish feast in an easy and unique way. Items can be brought to Mass with you or can also be dropped off at the parish office during normal business hours. All items will be used during our feast weekend.

### **Accepting donations of:**

Paper Towels, napkins and bazaar items

### **BAZAAR PRIZES**

We are in need of your help with our "bazaar", also called a Portuguese raffle. If you have gifts to contribute, some examples are kids toys, games, gift cards, art work and small electronics. Please drop them off before or after mass or at the parish office.

### **HELP WITH PROCESSION**

We are looking for people to walk in our procession, especially children to dress in costume, also our school students, first communion students and men to carry statues. We are in need of about 50 men to help with carrying statues. If you would like to help participate, please speak with Fr. Jay or contact the Parish Office.

### **PROCESSION COSTUMES**

If your child is interested in walking in our annual procession as an angel or saint, please contact Liz Furtado at 508-676-9079 to schedule a fitting of their costume as soon as possible.

### **BOOTH SPONSORS**

We are looking for sponsors for Entertainment, Kitchen and Malassada, and sponsors for each of our booths, as well as general sponsors. A person's name or company name will be printed on a large side by each of these booths, with size according to donation. Please contact Father Jay or the Parish office for more information.

### **RAFFLE TICKETS**

Raffle tickets for the feast will be distributed after all Masses this weekend, and can be placed in collection basket, mailed in or be returned to the parish office before the feast. You will have a chance to win prizes of \$500, \$250 and \$100.

## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

In preparation for our 150th Anniversary at St. Joseph's, we have begun some restoration work on the exterior of both our church and our parish office building. We have begun a capital campaign to raise \$250,000 over the next two years. It is also a wonderful opportunity to memorialize our loved ones. A memorial plaque will be dedicated at the end of the campaign to honor all major benefactors. Memorial plaques will be made for donations of: \$25,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, and \$1,000.

Total raised \$121,000.

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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[www.stjosephschurchfr.com](http://www.stjosephschurchfr.com)  
[www.smsfr.org](http://www.smsfr.org)

Fr. Jay's Blog: [fatherjaymello.wordpress.com](http://fatherjaymello.wordpress.com)

## 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

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### MONDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP

On Monday mornings, at 10AM, Deacon Paul Levesque leads a group that, through Scripture stories, commentary and questions for reflection and discussion, we will learn how to receive the freedom and new life Jesus died to give us. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Paul.

### BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study, led by Deacon Paul, takes place on Tuesdays at 9:30AM at St. Joseph's School. The focus will be on the following week's readings. For more information, please see Deacon Paul.

### 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

June 11-12, 2022

First Collection: \$4,952.00

Monthly School Collection: \$1,074.00

Next Week's Second Collection:  
Diocesan Assessment Collection

### CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

June 11-12, 2022

First Collection: \$2,318.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,148.00

Next Week's Second Collection:  
Diocesan Assessment Collection

# ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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## 2022-2023 SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for Pre-K through 8th grade is now open. Please let your family and friends with young children know. 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.

## 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.

## SCHOOL SUMMER HOURS

The last day of school is June 16th. St. Michael School will be closed for summer vacation from June 24th through July 12th. Office hours will begin July 12th and run through August 11th, open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9AM through 1PM each day. Normal business hours will resume on August 15th (Monday through Friday, from 8AM through 3PM daily. If you need assistance while the office is closed, please call the Parish Office at 508.672.6713.

## Religious Education News

While our Faith Formation classes ended for the academic year on May 4th, 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.

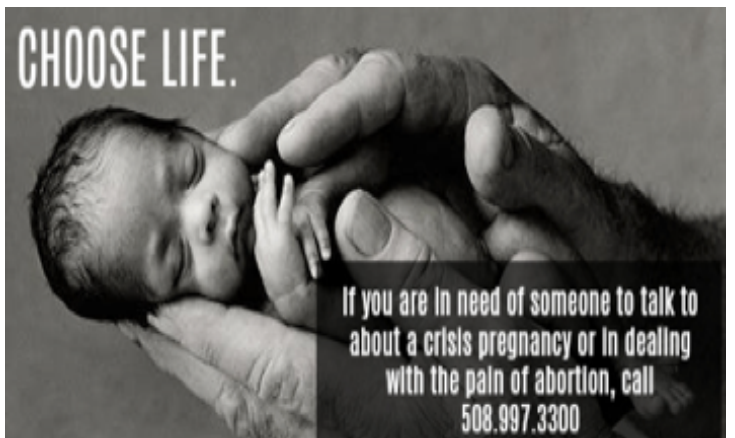
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For more information about Religious Education Grades 1-7, contact Lisa Ouellette at 508.567.3638.

For more information about our Confirmation program, please contact Ana Lucy Mello 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!



## Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

### Tuesday, June 21st - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

9:00AM - Faye Berube

### Thursday, June 23rd

9:00AM - Matilde Diogo Miranda

### Saturday, June 25th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

### Saturday, June 25th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - David and Alma Bond, David Bond Jr.

### Sunday, June 26th - 13th Sunday in Ordinary

7:00AM - Jose C. & Mary Oliveira, Georgina de Melo, Ann Carey, JoAnn Jones, Alfred Tavares

10:45AM - Claire Roussel

## MASS INTENTIONS 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.

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Charlotte Fradkin

St. Michael's - Antonio Torres

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Barbara Travis

## Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

### Monday, June 20th

9:00AM - Intentions of Maria Reis

### Wednesday, June 22nd

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

### Friday, June 24th - Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00AM - Marshal David

### Saturday, June 25th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Intentions of Liberio and Margarida Patricio

### Sunday, June 26th - 13th Sunday in Ordinary

9:30AM - Francisco Carvalho

12:00PM - Kimberly Dias, Luis Rego, John D. Carvalho, Jose e Umbrazina Carvalho, Hermano e Maria de Jesus Teves, Maria do Espirito Santo, Abel, Marcolino Teves, Eugenia Albernaz, Teodora M. Pereira, Ernesto Tavares, Joao DaSilva, Jacinto e Angelina Silva, Agostinho e Paixão Silva, Alex Silva, Angela Coimbra e familia, Gracinda Pires, Isabel Lopes, Antonio Tavares, Alexandrina da Conceicao Sousa, Jacinto Creador, Peter Creador, Etelvina Reis, Silvestre da Luz

## **FESTA PAROQUIAL**

**15-17 DE JULHO**

### **PRÊMIOS BAZAR PARA FESTA**

Precisamos da sua ajuda para o nosso “bazar”, também chamado de rifa portuguesa. Se você tem presentes para contribuir, alguns exemplos são brinquedos infantis, jogos, cartões-presente, obras de arte e pequenos eletrônicos. Por favor, deixe-os antes ou depois da missa ou na secretaria da paróquia.

### **ANJOS PELA PROCISSÃO**

Se seu filho estiver interessado em participar de nossa procissão anual como anjo ou santo, entre em contato com Liz Furtado pelo telefone 508-676-9079 para agendar a prova de sua fantasia o mais rápido possível.

### **PATROCINADORES DA FESTA**

Buscamos patrocinadores para Entretenimento, Cozinha e Malassadaa, e patrocinadores para cada um de nossos estandes, além de patrocinadores gerais. O nome da pessoa ou empresa será impresso em um lado grande em cada um desses estandes. Por favor, contate o Padre Jay ou o escritório paroquial para mais informações.

### **DOAÇÕES PAROQUIAIS PARA FESTA**

Os paroquianos são convidados a nos ajudar a reunir suprimentos para a nossa festa paroquial de uma forma fácil e única. 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.

“Item da Semana”

Papel de Mãos, garfos, colheres

### **AJUDA NA PROCISSÃO**

Estamos à procura de pessoas para caminhar em nossa procissão especialmente homens para carregar estátuas. Precisamos de cerca de 50 homens para ajudar a carregar as estátuas. Se você gostaria de ajudar a participar, por favor, fale com o Pe. Jay ou contate a Secretaria Paroquial.

### **RIFAS**

Os bilhetes de rifa para a festa serão distribuídos após todas as missas nas semanas a seguir e podem ser colocados na cesta de coleta, enviados pelo correio ou devolvidos à paróquia antes da festa. Terá a chance de ganhar prêmios de \$500, \$250 e \$100.

## **TEMPO SAGRADO ANTES DA MISSA**

Estou feliz que muitos tenham comentado sobre os Cantos Gregoriano antes da Santa Missa, ajudando-os a se preparar para a Santa Missa. Chegando cedo e lembrando -nos é uma maneira importante de preparar a celebração da Santa Missa, pois isso nos ajuda a limpar nossa mente, lembre-se porque estamos lá, e também para entrar na presença sagrada de Deus. Porque a Santa Missa é uma celebração communal, á a tentação de conversar com os outros, mas peço respeitosamente que tentamos manter conversas até depois da Missa, ou se for necessário, para as ter na área do vestíbulo ou fora, de modo a não perturbar outros que vieram rezar. Lembremo-nos sempre de que estamos em um espaço sagrado e devemos nos conduzir em conformidade.

## **ESCRITORIO ENCERRADO**

O escritório estará encerrado na Segunda-Feira, dia 20 de Junho, pelo feriado federal.

## **NÃO HAVERÁ CONFISSÕES/ADORAÇÃO**

Não haverá Confissões nem Adoração esta semana. A Capela estará aberta todos os dias, das 8 da manhã até as 8 da noite.

## **PAGINA DO FACEBOOK**

Sabe que a nossa paróquia tem uma página no Facebook? Se está no Facebook e não o tenha feito, por favor, visite e “Like” a página para manter-se atualizado com diferentes acontecimentos na paróquia e ao redor da Diocese, e também ver as fotos de passados tempos. Há também artigos e videos compartilhados regularmente sobre a nossa fé Católica e como vivê-la em nossa vida diária. O nome Facebook da paróquia é: [www.facebook.com/stmichaelschurch](http://www.facebook.com/stmichaelschurch)