

# ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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<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 5, 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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Mr. Daniel Marshall, Music Director [dmarshall@musician.org]

### **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. 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.

#### **Donation Schedule:**

This weekend - Coca-Cola cans

Next weekend - Sprite cans

June 18th/19th - Diet Coke cans

June 25th/26th - Poland Spring bottles

July 2nd/3rd - Paper Towels/Napkins/Forks/Spoons

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

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

June 6th - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)

June 7th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)  
- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)  
- Academic Awards, 7PM (SM)

June 8th - 8th Grade Class Night, 7PM (SM)

June 10-12th - Day of Portugal, Gates of the City

June 12th - Second Sunday Social, after Masses

### **THE SOLEMNITY OF Corpus Christi**

Sunday, June 19th is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi and the beginning of a period of nationwide Eucharistic Renewal. To celebrate this feast, we will have a Eucharistic Procession immediately following the 10:45am Mass at St Joseph's. The procession will take place inside the Church with our Eucharistic Lord in the Monstrance. I will also be releasing my next pastoral letter on this weekend.

### **DAY OF PORTUGAL NEXT WEEKEND**

The Day of Portugal event is next weekend from June 10-12th at the Gate of the City in Fall River, MA. Our parish Holy Ghost Committee will have a booth and will be serving food and our famous malassadas.

### **RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

Congratulations to Hudsyn Reign Cordeiro who was baptized at St. Joseph's Parish. With great joy, we welcome him into the Catholic Church and our parish community. Anyone interested in having their child baptized, should speak with Fr. Jay or call the rectory.

### **JR. YOUTH GROUP CAR WASH**

There will be a Junior Youth Group car wash on Saturday, June 18th at St. Joseph's parking lot. They will be washing cars from 9AM-12PM. All students in grades 5-7 are welcome to join us.

### **NO 7PM MASS**

There will be no 7PM Mass through Labor Day weekend. 7PM Mass will return on September 11th.

## PENTECOST

### 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 \$5,060 and St. Joseph's has raised \$6,035.

### 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. There are also forms in the back of church.

### QUO VADIS RETREAT FOR BOYS

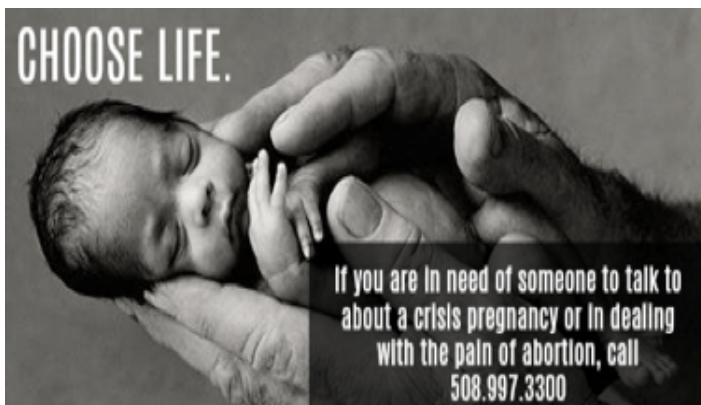
Quo Vadis is a retreat sponsored by the Diocesan Vocations Office for boys ages 14-18 and will take place at the Betannia II retreat center in Medway from Monday, July 11-15. Any young man interested should speak directly to Fr. Jay.

### SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

Our next Second Sunday Social will be held on Sunday, June 12th after all Masses at St. Joseph's Hall. There will be hot dogs, chips and ice cream served after the 10:45AM Mass.

### 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.



## ST. MICHAEL'S FEAST

July 15-17th

### 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. Thank you.

### 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.

## 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

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 \$118,390.

## 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

May 28-29, 2022

First Collection: \$3,485.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$1,230.00

Next Week's Second Collection:  
Church Maintenance Collection

## CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

May 28-29, 2022

First Collection: \$3,136.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 914.00

Next Week's Second Collection:  
Church Maintenance 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!

## GRADUATION & YEAR END EVENTS

8th Grade Graduation Mass

Tuesday, June 14th 7PM

PreK 3 & PreK 4 Graduation

Wednesday, June 15th 6PM (refreshments at 5:30PM)

Kindergarten Graduation

Wednesday, June 16th 7PM (refreshments after)

Last Day of School

Thursday, June 16th

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

### **Tuesday, June 7th**

9:00AM - Victorio Soares

### **Thursday, June 9th - St. Ephrem**

9:00AM - For all Souls in Purgatory

### **Saturday, June 11th - St. Barnabas**

9:00AM - For a Special Intention

### **Saturday, June 11th - Vigil Mass**

5:15PM - Gilberto Vieira, Jose Aguiar & family, Virginio & Erondina Tavares, Antonio Medeiros, Tony Costa Jr., Stephanie Sousa & family, Humberto & Maria de Lourdes Furtado, Manuel & Sofia Travassos, Rev. Msgr. George E. Sullivan

### **Sunday, June 5th - Pentecost Sunday**

7:00AM - For the People of our Parish

10:45AM - The Camara Family

### **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** - Deolinda Camara

**St. Michael's** - Maria Isabel Barbosa

**Blessed Sacrament Chapel** -  
Mateus Lubold

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

### **Monday, June 6th**

9:00AM - João O. Pavão and

### **Wednesday, June 8th**

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

### **Friday, June 10th**

9:00AM - Mariano T. Medeiros and family

### **Saturday, June 11th - Vigil Mass**

4:00PM - Antonio F. Cabral, Bento & Maria Araujo, Gus Gonsalves & family, M/M Antonio Pereira & family, Richard Powell, Maria Conceicao & Antonio Torres, Isabel & Francisco Machado & family, Jesse M. Aguiar, Theodore Bernier, Silvino Estrela, Jose & Diamantina Amaral, Joao DeMedeiros, John DeMedeiros Mariana & Virginio Borges, Stephanie Oliveira Mello, Joseph & Maria Fragatta, Frank & Mary Andrade, Virginia & Dennis Bernard, Joseph & Dolores Correira, Mariella Freitas, Alfredo & Tony Abelha, Moises & Deolinda Camara, Antonio Medeiros, Laureana & Antonio Camara, January & Connie Aguiar, Ana Pavao, Manuel & Clementina Rego, Gilbert & Eva Mello, Margaret Leger

### **Sunday, June 12th - The Most Holy Trinity**

9:30AM - Genoveva Furtado

12:00PM - Joao Andrade, Luis Linhares, Gracinda Pires, Deolinda & Guilherme Sousa, Margarida Resendes, Teodora Pereira, Ernesto Tavares, Gilda & Jose M. Lourenco,

# 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. 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.

### “Item da Semana”

Este Fim de Semana - latas de Coca-Cola

Próximo fim de Semana - latas de Sprite

Junho 18/19 - latas de Diet Coke

Junho 25/26 - Garrafas de Poland Spring

Julho 2/3 - Papel de Mãos, garfos, colheres

## BOLSAS ESCOLARES - MARY WICK

Enquanto nos preparamos para o próximo ano letivo em St. Michael's, e à luz do fato de que não tivemos muitos dos nossos arrecadadores regulares de fundos paroquiais, quero aproveitar a oportunidade para humildemente pedir sua ajuda em fazer uma doação para o nosso Fundo de bolsas (em Memória da Sra. Mary Wick) que permite à paróquia prestar assistência financeira às famílias que desejam os seus filhos na escola paroquial. Pode colocar um envelope na caixa de coleta intitulada “Bolsa” ou entregá-lo diretamente ao padre. Jay. Fale com o pe. Jay se você tiver alguma dúvida. Agradecemos muito o seu apoio! Obrigada!

## 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.

## Oração de São Miguel Arcanjo

São Miguel Arcanjo,  
defendei-nos neste combate,  
sede nossa guarda contra a maldade  
e as ciladas do demônio.  
Humildamente pedimos que Deus,  
sobre ele impere,  
e vós, príncipe da milícia celeste,  
Com o poder divino,  
precipitai no inferno a satanás  
e aos outros espíritos malignos,  
que vagueiam pelo mundo  
para perdição das almas. Amen.