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

St. Michael's

Daily Mass

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

Weekends

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

No 7PM Mass until September 12th

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.

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

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

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

RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to David Botelho and Jaime Ouellette who recently were married at St. Joseph's parish. 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.

FARM ANIMAL AUCTION

Next Saturday, July 24th, our Holy Ghost Feast Committee will host its annual Animal Auction to benefit our parish. It will begin at 6PM in the school parking lot. All are invited to attend.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

July 18th - Feast Mass, 9:30AM (Bilingual)

- NO 12PM Mass

- Procession, 1PM

- Feast Open from 3PM-8PM

July 19th - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)

- Feast Clean Up, 8AM-8PM (SM)

July 20th - Bible Study, 9:30AM & 7PM (SJ)

- Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)

July 21st - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)

July 24th - Animal Auction, 6PM (SM)

RAFFLE TICKETS IN CHURCH

Raffle tickets for the feast are available at all Masses this weekend, and can be placed in collection basket, mailed in or turned in at the feast. Drawing will take place Sunday night at 8PM. You will have a chance to win prizes of \$500, \$250 and \$100.

PROCESSION ROUTE

Our procession route will be as follows: Essex St, to Clinton St, to N. Main St., to Brownell St., to N. Court St., to Oregon St., to George St., to Morton St., to Brightman St., to St. Mary's St. and returning to Essex St. Parishioners and guests are invited to line the streets to see the statues, bands and children.

PROCESSION WITH RELIC OF THE TRUE CROSS

As is our tradition, Fr. Jay will be at the end of the procession under the canopy with a relic of the True Cross, a piece of the Cross that our Lord was crucified upon. It is customary to kneel when the relic comes by for a blessing.

FAITH FORMATION BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER

Our Faith Formation programs will begin soon. If you know of a family with young children who are in need of Catechism, please provide them with the following information. Grades 1-7 will have their registration night Wednesday, September 15th at 6:30PM at St. Joseph Church. Our Confirmation Grade 9 program will have registration night on September 13th at 6:30PM at St. Michael's Hall and 8th Grade registration will be Monday, September 20th at 6:30PM.

ORGAN FUND RESTORATION

Rhe next phase of restoration of our organ has been set beginning January 7th. Once this phase is completed, we will begin saving for our fourth and final stage. Thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

The Catholic Charities Appeal has come to an end. During this Appeal, \$13,655 has been raised at St. Joseph's, an increase of \$1,375 and \$23,096 has been raised at St. Michael's, an increase of \$771. Thank you for your generous contributions that surpassed last years totals.

20 WEEK CLUB WINNER

Congratulations to this week's 20 Week Club winner: **Doug and Michelle Mello**. All checks will be mailed out at the end of the club.

CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER

"A Woman's Concern" is a dedicated team of professionals ready to assist mothers, fathers and families during every stage of pregnancy, offering counseling, screenings and access to medical professionals and assistance. If you are in need of someone to talk to about a pregnancy, or in dealing with the pain of abortion, call 508.997.3300.

SIGN UP FOR PARISH EMAILS AND TEXTS

Each Friday, Fr. Jay sends an email to parishioners with articles, videos and parish news. Sign up below to receive these emails.

REGISTER TO RECEIVE EMAILS

Stay connected to our parishes and sign up to receive communications via email. Please sign up for our messaging service by texting the code "SMSJFR" to 84576 or by returning the form below by mail to the parish office, or in the weekly collection basket. To join online, visit the following URL:

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The regular collection have resumed as usual with collectors. We are also encouraging parishioners to utilize "Online Giving". We remain grateful for your generous support of the parish.

NO SIGN OF PEACE

The Sign of Peace has been suspended and all are respectfully asked to refrain from any form of the Sign of Peace, and to pray/sing the "Lamb of God". Thank you for your cooperation.

MASKS AND HOLY COMMUNION

Masks for those who are vaccinated will no longer be required, though people should feel comfortable to do whatever they feel is best. Again, I ask that those wearing a mask take it off before receiving Holy Communion so as to not risk dropping the Sacred Host.

PAINTING OF CHURCH AND RECTORY

As I am sure many of you have noticed, the church (roof trim, doors and windows) and rectory are in desperate need of maintenance and painting. I have met with contractors and members of the parish finance committee and it was decided that the project would begin this august. Obviously a project of this size will take a few weeks and will be quite expensive. As I mentioned at all Masses last weekend, we will be beginning a capital campaign for this project and other small projects in preparation the our 150th anniversary of our parish in 2023. As we have seen so many of our city churches fall into disrepair and close, it is so important that we do complete this project in a timely manner. I know that I can count on your generous support. In the coming weeks, you will be receiving a letter from me about this upcoming campaign.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Michael's Church

Daily Adoration Chapel - Daily from 8AM-8PM

St. Joseph's Church

Eucharistic Holy Hour with Confessions Tuesday - 6-7PM

QUO VADIS DAYS

The Diocese of Fall River Vocation Office is running Quo Vadis Days from August 9-13, 2021 at Betania II Retreat Center in Medway, MA. This retreat/camp is a great time for boys ages 14-19 to seek to grow in their faith and fraternity, learning how to discern what is one of the most important things in their life: their vocation. Throughout the week, there are times of prayer and sports, talks on living the faith and a great chance for them to build friendships with others their age that are living their faith, as well as to get to know the seminarians of the diocese. It is a wonderful time and the cost is only \$100. If any young man is interested, please fill out the Quo Vadis brochure in the church or email Fr. Kevin Cook, Director of Vocations at frcook@fallrivervocations.org for a brochure.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES JOBS

Catholic Social Services is looking for dedicated professionals to become a part of our team in Fall River, New Bedford and Taunton. We are looking to fill many different positions of all skill levels. If interested, please visit the following link and submit your resume: www.indeed.com/g-catholic-social-services-I-Massachusetts-jobs.html

OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

The office will be closed on Fridays during the summer months, beginning the first Friday of July through August 30th. If you have an emergency, please call the parish office and leave a message. We will reach out to you as soon as possible.

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. Additionally, it is important to be registered at a parish when you are asked to be a Godparent for a Baptism or Confirmation, without which, you can not be given a sponsor form.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know is homebound, ill or unable to attend Mass, and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office to schedule a home visit. Remember to keep those of our parishioners that are ill or homebound in your prayers.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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. There will be no Bible Study on July 6th.

GETTING MORE OUT OF FAITH

Join Deacon Paul every Monday morning at 10AM at St. Joseph's School for a weekly 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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

A Faith Formation course for adult Catholics (ages 18 and older) who have been baptized, received First Eucharist, and are practicing their faith but have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, will begin soon. Please email Jean Revil for more information at jrevil@comcast.net.

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 myparis-happ.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.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

St. Michael's school is now planning for the 2021-2022 school year. Our pre-school program takes students ages 3 and 4, but space is limited. To schedule a tour, please call the school office today 508.678.0266 or speak directly with Fr. Jay.

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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

During the summer, the school office will be open Tuesday through Thursday, from 9AM-1PM.



AMAZON SMILE

Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "St. Michael School" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works:

- 1. Open the Amazon app on your phone,
- 2. Select the main menu & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features,
- 3. Select "St. Michael School" as your charity
- 4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP - MARY WICK

As we prepare for the upcoming school year at St. Michael's, and in light of the fact that we have not had many of our regular parish fundraisers, I want to take the opportunity to humbly ask your assistance in making a donation to our scholarship fund (in Memory of Mrs. Mary Wick) that allows the parish to provide financial assistance to families who want their children in our parish school. You can put an envelope in the collection box entitled "Scholarship" or give it directly to Fr. Jay. Please speak with Fr. Jay if you have any questions. We very much appreciate your support! Thank you!

Religious Education News

Registration Grades 1-7

Wednesday, September 15th - 6:30PM St. Joseph's Church

Confirmation Grade 9 Registration

Monday, September 13th - 6:30PM St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Grade 8 Registration

Monday, September 20th - 6:30PM St. Michael's Hall

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 17th - Vigil Mass

<u>5:15PM</u> - Nicholas Tyrrell, Danny Costa, Gilberto Vieira

Sunday, July 18th - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM - Edward Gosselin

10:45AM - Dr. John A. Gagliardi

Tuesday, July 20th - St. Apollinaris

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira

Thursday, July 22nd - St. Mary Magdalene

9:00AM - Alban and Bernice Lavoie

Saturday, July 24th - St. Sharbel Makluf

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, July 24th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Robert Curran

Sunday, July 25th - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>7:00AM</u> - Emilia and Evelina Cardoso, Intentions of

Francisco Carlos

10:45AM - Bob Tyrrell

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

July 10-11, 2021

First Collection: \$3,821.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$1,497.00

Next week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection

(Non-Assessable)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

July 3-4, 2021

First Collection: \$2,601.00 Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$1,197.00

Next week's Second Collection: Church Maintenance Collection (Non-Assessable)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 17th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Manuel Valentim

Sunday, July 18th - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM - Peter C. Rego, Jose Jorge and family, Maddox Almeida, Taylor Patricio, Miguel Sousa, Manuel Ferreira, Octavio Raposo, Jose S. Mendes, Genoveva, Alfredo and Jacinto Furtado, Isaura Rego, Isabel Tome, Alfredo Sousa, Marie Moniz, Valter Tavares, Jose Creador, Manuel and Maria dos Anjos Tavares, Jacinto, Maria dos Anjos, Pedro, Melanie Creador, Antonio Aguiar, Mario Aguiar, Mary Jo Correia, Duarte Medeiros, Jose and Diamantina do Rego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Jose Sousa, Intentions of Dr. and Mrs. Mustafa Ali and family

Monday, July 19th

<u>9:00AM</u> - Abel Matias, Hermano Alves, For All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, July 21st - St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:30AM - For our Parish and School Community

Friday, July 23rd - St. Bridget

9:00AM - Gloria Albernaz e familia

Saturday, July 24th - Vigil Mass

<u>4:00PM</u> - Alvaro and Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, João and Germana Medeiros

Sunday, July 25th - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM - Simão Arruda and family

12:00PM - Moises Barbosa, Genoveva and Alfredo Furtado, Isaura Rego, Carlos Moniz, Maria Moniz, Isabel Rego, Juvenal Rego, John D. Carvalho, Jose e Umbrazinha Carvalho, Hermano Teves, Maria Espirito Santo Teves, Abel Teves, Marcolino Teves, Eugenia Teves Albernaz, Lydia Gonsalves, Helena Aguiar

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Intentions of Francisco Carlos

St. Michael's - Duarte Medeiros

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Lydia Gonsalves

SAGRADA COMUNHÃO E MASCARAS

Mascaras para os vacinados não serão mais necessários, embora as pessoas devam se sentir confortáveis para fazer o que acharem melhor. Mais uma vez, peço que quem usa máscara a tire antes de receber a Sagrada Comunhão, para não correr o risco de deixar cair a Hóstia Sagrada. Agora temos permissão para usar nossos hinários / missaletes para as leituras e música e, portanto, não teremos mais ajudas de adoração online. Água benta foi colocada de volta nas fontes e todos são convidados a retornar à prática normal de se abençoar ao entrar e sair da igreja.

SINAL DE PAZ

O Sinal da Paz foi suspenso e todos são respeitosamente solicitados a temer qualquer forma do Sinal da Paz e a rezar / cantar o "Cordeiro de Deus".

CONFIGURAÇÃO DE FEAST

A preparação para a festa acontecerá todas as noites desta semana, das 6PM até 8PM, no início da festa. Se desejar mais informações, fale com o padre. Jay ou contate o Escritório Paroquial.

NÃO HAVERÁ MISSA AO MEIO DIA

No Domingo da Festa, dia 18 de Julho, não haverá Missa do Meio Dia.

ESCRITORIO ENCERRADO

No verão, o nosso escritório será encerrado nas Sextas-Feiras.

APELO DAS CARIDADES CATÓLICAS

Muito obrigada a todos que participaram neste apelo. Este ano, angariamos \$13,655 na Igreja de São Jose e \$23,096 na Igreja de São Miguel.

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.

FESTA DE SÃO MIGUEL NA PRÓXIMA FIM DE SEMANA 16-18 DE JULHO

DOMINGO, DIA 18 DE JULHO

Missa ás 9:30AM (bilingual) Procissão ás 1PM

Comida, Jogos e Entretenimento
3-8PM
Com
Banda Santa Cecilia
& Alta Ego

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.

ROTA DE PROCESSÃO

Nossa rota de procissão será a seguinte: Essex St, a Clinton St, a N. Main St., a Brownell St., a N. Court St., a Oregon St., a George St., a Morton St., a Brightman St., para St. Mary's St. e retornando para Essex St.

CATEQUESE COMEÇA EM SETEMBRO

As nossas programas de formação de fé começarão em breve. Se souber de uma família com crianças pequenas que precisam do catecismo, forneça-lhes as seguintes informações. As séries de 1 a 7 terão seu registro na noite de Quarta-Feira, 15 de Setembro às 6:30PM na Igreja de São José. Nossa programa de Confirmação da 9ª classe terá a noite de inscrição no dia 13 de Setembro às 6:30PM no Salão de São Miguel e a inscrição da 8ª classe será Segunda-Feira, 20 de Setembro às 6:30PM.