

# 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>

JULY 31, 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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### **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.

### **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 and enter our parish name.

### **RETURN OF 7PM MASS**

Our 7PM Mass on Sundays will return on Sunday, September 11th.

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

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

- August 1st - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)
- August 2nd - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)  
- Adoration & Confessions, 6PM (SJ)
- August 3rd - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)  
- Fr. Jay on Relevant Radio, 12PM

### **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY**

On Monday, August 15th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

9AM - St. Michael's (English)

5PM - St. Joseph's

7PM - Bilingual Mass followed by Procession  
(St. Michael)

### **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!

### **RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

Congratulations to Chace Tyler Perry who was baptized at St. Michael'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.

*17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL - FINAL**

Journeying Together in Faith and Love - The 81st Annual Catholic Appeal has ended. Last year, St. Michael Church raised \$23,096 and St. Joseph Church raised \$13,655. The final numbers are, St. Michael's raised \$21,311 and St. Joseph's raised \$13,160.

**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 online, visit the following URL: [StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone](mailto:StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone)

**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.

**ILL OR IN THE HOSPITAL**

If you are sick, having surgery or in the hospital and would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, or be visited by Fr. Jay, please call the parish office. The only way we know is if you or your family tell me.

**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 14th at 6:30PM at St. Joseph Church. Our Confirmation Grade 9 program will have registration night on September 12th at 7PM at St. Michael's Hall and 8th Grade registration will be Monday, September 19th at 7PM.

**ADULTS WHO NEED SACRAMENTS**

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. For more information, please contact Deacon Paul.

**ST. MICHAEL'S FEAST**

**THANK YOU TO ALL FEAST VOLUNTEERS**

I would like to express my gratitude to all who worked tirelessly at our feast last weekend. It was a wonderful weekend and it came together thanks to the many people who helped in the booths, the kitchen, the Mass and Procession.

All volunteers are invited to a Thank You Night on Wednesday, August 10th at 7PM in the Parish hall. If you will be attending, please contact the office so we can plan for food. It will be a pizza party.

**RAFFLE WINNERS**

Congratulations to the winners of our raffle!

1st \$500 — Danielle Furtado  
2nd \$250 — Tom Thro  
3rd \$100 — Christiane Richard

**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 \$129,100.

## 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

July 23-24, 2022

First Collection: \$3,956.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$. 723.00

Next Week's Second Collection:  
Monthly School Collection

## CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

July 23-24, 2022

First Collection: \$2,115.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$. 790.00

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

Summer office hours 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).



## 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.

### Registration, Grade 9

Monday, September 12th - 7PM

*St. Michael's Hall*

### Registration Grades 1-7

Wednesday, September 14th - 6PM

*St. Joseph's Hall*

### Registration, Grade 8

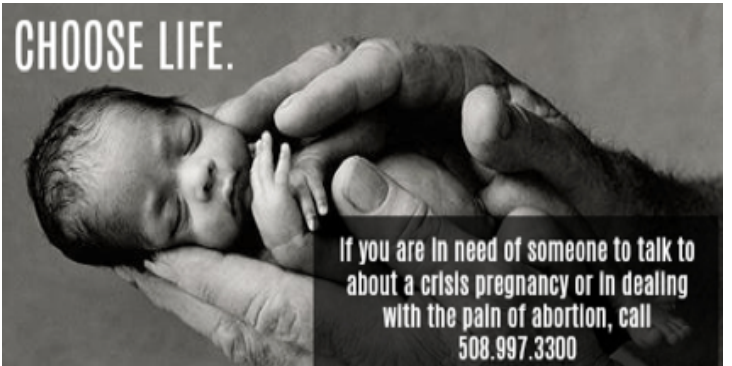
Monday, September 19th - 7PM

*St. Michael's Hall*

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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.



## PROJECT RACHEL FOR MOTHERS

The Family and Respect Life Office of Diocese of Fall River's mission is to educate and promote a culture of life that protects and preserves all life from the moment of conception until natural death. The office offers support for expecting mothers, mothers considering adoption and mothers healing from the trauma of abortion. If you would like more information, contact their office at 508.669.7702 or visit their website at [www.familyrespectlife.org](http://www.familyrespectlife.org)

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

### **Tuesday, August 2nd - St. Eusebius**

9:00AM - Michael Monahan

### **Thursday, August 4th - St. John Vianney**

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

### **Saturday, August 6th - The Transfiguration**

9:00AM - Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva

### **Saturday, August 6th - Vigil Mass**

5:15PM - Gilberto Vieira

### **Sunday, August 7th - 19th Sunday in Ordinary**

7:00AM - Rev. Joseph Lyons, Rev. William Bric, John and Gertrude Lawrence, Edward Gosselin, Marie & John Perry

10:45AM - For those who died in July, especially Louis A. Correia, Jeannette Gagnon and Rita Smith

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

### **Monday, August 1st - St. Alphonsus Liguori**

9:00AM - Franck Lacombe

### **Wednesday, August 3rd**

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

### **Friday, August 5th**

9:00AM - For the People of the Parish

### **Saturday, August 6th - Vigil Mass**

4:00PM - Antonio Silva and Margaret Silva

### **Sunday, August 7th - 19th Sunday in Ordinary**

9:30AM - For those who died in the month of July especially Lydia Andrews

12:00PM - Alexandra de Conceição Sousa, Ernesto Tavares, John DaSilva, Agostinho Tavares, Maria Paixão Tavares, Maria de Gloria Melo, Beatriz Oliveira, Maria and Charlie Arruda, Olimpia Raposo Branco e familia, John Bento, Manuel Verissimo Aguiar

### **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.

### **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 pray for them, and the Mass is the greatest of all prayers.

## **SANCTUARY LAMPS**

**St. Joseph's** - Mandy Aguiar

**St. Michael's** - Rev. Luis Cardoso

**Blessed Sacrament Chapel** -  
Mary St. Laurent

## **OBRIGADO A TODOS QUE AJUDARAM**

Gostaria de expressar minha gratidão a todos os que trabalharam incansavelmente em nossa festa no último fim de semana. Foi um fim de semana maravilhoso e veio junto graças às muitas pessoas que ajudaram nas barracas, na cozinha, na Missa e na procissão.

Todos os voluntários estão convidados para uma noite de agradecimento na Quarta-Feira, 10 de Agosto às 7 horas. Se vai participar, entre em contato com o escritório.

## **PREMIOS DA RIFA**

Parabéns os que ganharam prêmios na nossa rifa!

1° \$ 500 – Danielle Furtado

2° \$ 250 - Tom Thro

3° \$ 100 – Christiane Richard

## **FESTA DA ASSUNÇÃO DE NOSSA SENHORA**

No Segunda-Feira, 15 de Agosto, celebramos a Solenidade da Assunção da Imaculada Virgem Maria. Após da Missa das 7 da noite, haverá uma procissão de velas. O horário das Missas será o seguinte:

9AM - S. Miguel (Ingles)

5PM - S. Jose

7PM - S. Miguel (bilingual)

## **BOLSA DE ESTUDO EM NOME DE SRA. WICK**

A Sra. Mary Wick era uma dedicada paroquiano envolvida em muitas coisas diferentes na Paróquia de S. Miguel, incluindo o ensino em nossa escola paroquial por muitos anos. Era desejo de Mary que uma bolsa de estudos fosse iniciada em seu nome para ajudar as famílias com o custo das propinas. Se gostaria de lembrar e honrar a Mary desta forma, por favor, fazer um cheque a "Mrs. Mary Wick Scholarship." Doações podem ser enviadas na paróquia, colocadas na cesta de coleta ou entregues diretamente ao Padre Jay. Vamos todos nos lembrar da Mary e de todo o bem que ela fez!

## **CATEQUESE COMEÇA EM SETEMBRO**

Nossos programas de Formação de Fé começarão em breve. Se você conhece uma família com crianças pequenas que precisam do Catequese, forneça as seguintes informações. As séries 1-7 terão sua noite de registro Quarta-Feira, 14 de Setembro às 6:30PM na Igreja St. Joseph. Nosso programa de confirmação da 9ª série terá a noite de inscrição no dia 12 de Setembro às 7PM no St. Michael's Hall e a inscrição da 8ª série será na Segunda-Feira, 19 de Setembro às 7PM.

## **ESCRITÓRIO FECHADO À SEXTA-FEIRA**

O escritório estará fechado às Sextas-Feiras durante os meses de verão, começando na primeira Sexta-Feira de Julho até 26 de Agosto. Em caso de emergência, ligue para a secretaria paroquial e deixe uma mensagem. Entraremos em contato com você o mais breve possível.

## **MATRICULAS PARA A ESCOLA**

As matriculas para o ano letivo de 2022-2023 para os graus de PreK-8 já começaram. O espaço para as aulas é limitado e são preenchido por ordem de chegada. Se deseja que seu filho seja registrado na Escola de São Miguel, ligue para a secretaria da escola o mais rápido possível, pois as vagas são preenchidas rapidamente.

## **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.

## **DOENTE OU NO HOSPITAL**

Se está doente, vá ter uma cirurgia ou no hospital e gostaria de receber a Santa Unção, ou ser visitado pelo Pe. Jay, por favor, ligue para o escritório da paróquia. A única maneira de sabermos é se você ou sua família nos contar.

## **MISSA AS 7 DA NOITE**

A Missa das 7 horas no Domingo começara no dia 11 de Setembro.