

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

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

AUGUST 14, 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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WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join me in welcoming newly registered parishioners Luke Farias and Philip Santiago to St. Joseph's Parish. If you would like to register at our parishes, please contact the parish office.

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.

ST. MICHAEL'S FEAST—THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who worked tirelessly for a wonderful parish feast this July. Through their efforts, a total of \$52,725 was raised. We thank them for all they do for our parish.

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.

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 15th - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)
- Feast of the Assumption
- August 16th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration & Confessions, 6PM (SJ)
- August 17th - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)
- August 20th - Soup Kitchen, 4:30PM (SM)

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)



St. Joseph Church Fall River, Massachusetts

Dear St. Joseph's Parishioner,

One year ago, I announced to the whole parish community that we would be preparing for the 150th Anniversary of the founding of our Church. This coming March, we will have a parish celebration to mark this important moment in the history of our parish. Please mark your calendar for the weekend of March 18th and 19th – more information will be forthcoming.

When I first announced this two-year period of preparation for this significant anniversary, I also announced a two-year Capital Campaign to raise the funds necessary to make some repairs around our church, parish office and property. As you are aware, I set forth a goal of \$250,000 to be raised over the two years. As we reach the halfway mark of the two-year campaign, I want to provide an update to all parishioners.

I am sure you have all been able to see the wonderful work that has been done already. I point out in particular, the exterior woodwork and painting to the church and parish office, the new windows on the first floor of the office building, the new landscaping, and of course the beautiful new tabernacle for our Eucharistic Lord. We have also been able to complete the third stage of the ongoing organ restoration project.

I am pleased that we are more than halfway to that total and slightly ahead of schedule to reach our goal. We are currently at \$131,000. I am overwhelmed by the generosity of our parishioners and other benefactors. Thank you all so much for your continued support of our parish.

As we enter year two of this important campaign, I want to encourage all parishioners to consider being a part of, or continuing in your support of this important campaign to ensure the maintenance and financial security of our parish. We have a rich history and tradition at St. Joseph's. Many of you were raised here, have received your sacraments here, raised your families here and we all want to make sure that St. Joseph's Parish is around for at least another 150 Years. I humbly ask for your support in year two of this capital campaign.

Please be assured of my prayers for each of you and your families and especially for those who are sick, for your children and for those who have family members who are away from the Church. Through the intercession of St. Joseph, our patron, may the Lord bless our parish.

In Christ,



Fr. Jay
Pastor

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 \$131,090.

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St. Joseph's Church
St. Michael's Church and School



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Websites: www.smpfr.org
www.stjosephschurchfr.com
www.smsfr.org

Fr. Jay's Blog: 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

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.

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.

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
St. Michael's: smpfr.weshareonline.org

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. MICHAEL'S**

August 7-8, 2022

First Collection:	\$4,932.00
Peter's Pence Collection:	\$ 813.00

Next Week's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S**

August 7-8, 2022

First Collection:	\$2,538.00
Peter's Pence Collection:	\$ 332.00

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.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Our first day of school at St. Michael's is Tuesday, August 30th. Please join me in praying for a great school year for our students, faculty and staff.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

August 25th -	Staff Retreat Day
August 29th -	Faculty Professional Day
August 30th -	First Day of School
September 6th -	Back to School Night
	New Families - 6PM
	Returning Families - 7PM

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

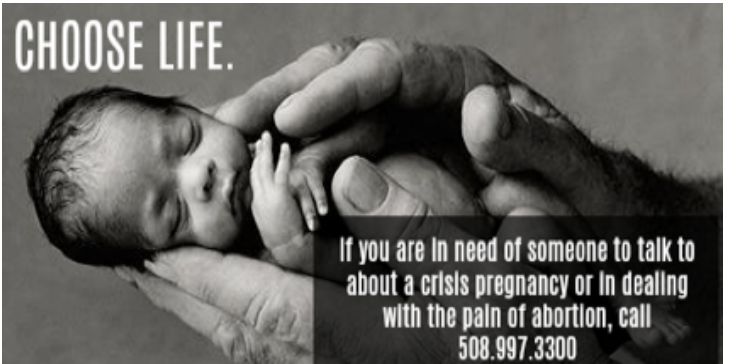
Registration, Grade 8

Monday, September 19th - 7PM

St. Michael's Hall

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 EXPECTING 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

Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, August 16th - St. Stephen of Hungary

9:00AM - In Honor of St. Claire

Thursday, August 18th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, August 20th - St. Bernard

9:00AM - Albert Mullensky

Saturday, August 20th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - For the People of our Parish

Sunday, August 21st - 21st Sunday in Ordinary

7:00AM - Antonio Costa Jr., Stephanie Sousa

10:45AM - Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Roussel,
Caroline Cabral

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 - Caroline Cabral

St. Michael's - Ernesto Tavares

Blessed Sacrament Chapel -
Miguel Medeiros

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, August 15th - Assumption of Mary

9:00AM - Jose C. and Lydia Oliveira

Wednesday, August 17th

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, August 19th - St. John Eudes

9:00AM - Pelo Povo da Paroquia

Saturday, August 20th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Aurelio P. and Josephine Travassos
Mello

Sunday, August 21st - 21st Sunday in Ordinary

9:30AM - Francisco Carvalho, Jose S. Mendes,
Jose Creador, Manuel and Maria dos
Anjos Tavares, Jacinto and Maria
dos Anjos Creador, Melanie, Peter,
Jacinto Creador, Rev. Anibal
DoRego Duarte, Rev. Jose DoRego
Duarte, Peter C. Rego, Liberio
Barbosa, Jose & Diamantina
DoRego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey
Martins, Jose Sousa, Mario and
Antonio Aguiar, Maria J. & Mario
Correia, Armo & Odilia Candeias,
Antonio Paulos, Jezuina Medeiros,
Jose Pacheco, Nashwa Holt,
Francisco Carlos & family, Margaret
Leger, Int. Manuel & Herminia Teves
12:00PM - Ernesto Tavares, Joao M. Rego, Jose
F. Medeiros, Lucilia M. Aguiar,
Octavio Raposo, Manuel DoRego
Pavao, Olivia Garcia, Manuel e
Aldina Pavao, Joao Oliveira e esposa

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.

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!

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.

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.

BÊNÇÃO DE CASAMENTOS E ANULAÇÕES

Os católicos batizados devem se casar em uma igreja ou capela com um padre ou diácono oficiando. Sem a devida dispensa do bispo, os católicos casados por ministros não católicos (como um juiz de paz) ou não casados em uma Igreja não são considerados pela Igreja como validamente unidos em um casamento sacramental. O mesmo vale para os católicos divorciados que se casam novamente sem antes obter a anulação do primeiro casamento. Aqueles que se encontram em tais situações são considerados em estado de pecado grave e devem abster-se de receber a Sagrada Comunhão até que a situação seja resolvida. Como esses casos estão se tornando cada vez mais comuns, surgem muitos problemas, inclusive quando alguém em tal situação deseja ser padrinho de batismo ou confirmação e não se qualifica. A Igreja, na sua misericórdia, procura conciliar todas as situações e disponibiliza os meios necessários para o fazer, seja o processo de anulação para os divorciados, seja a convalidação (bênção) dos casados civilmente. Para mais informações, por favor, fale diretamente com o Pe. Jay.

RESULTADOS DA FESTA PAROQUIAL

Gostaria de aproveitar esta oportunidade para agradecer a muitas pessoas que trabalharam incansavelmente para uma maravilhosa festa paroquial neste mês de julho. Por meio de seus esforços, um total de \$52,725. Agradecemos por tudo o que fazem pela nossa paróquia.

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)