

ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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 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 21, 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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SAVE THE DATE - ST. JOSEPH'S DINNER

Please save the date of Saturday, September 17th for a parish dinner at St. Joseph's Church, immediately following the 5:15PM Mass. More details to be shared soon!

SAVE THE DATE - SCHOOL DINNER

St. Michael School will host its annual Fall Dinner on Saturday, September 24th at 6PM. Please save the date. More details to follow in the coming weeks. Tickets will be on sale soon.

BLUE MASS FOR POLICE OFFICERS

This year's annual Blue Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, September 29th at 7:00PM. St. Michael the Archangel is the patron saint of those in law enforcement. Please let all police officers and firefighters, and their families know.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

August 22nd - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)

August 23rd - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration & Confessions, 6PM (SJ)

August 24th - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)

August 25th - St. Michael School Faculty Retreat

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.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

If you would like to make a small donation to St. Michael's school, they will be accepting supplies for their classrooms, especially tissues, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, paper towels, unscented baby wipes for the coming school year.

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

RETURN OF 7PM MASS

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Bishop DaCunha will celebrate adult Confirmation on Thursday, December 1 at 7PM at St. Mary's Cathedral. If any adult age 18 or older would like to register for this program, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

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.

SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL VIA AMAZON

Enter the link below in a web browser and you will be brought to the —Welcome to Amazon Smile page. Be sure to put St. Michael School, Fall River, MA. Or type the link below in your browser, and they will donate a percentage for qualified purchases to be donated to St. Michael School.

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!

BLESSING OF MARRIAGES & ANNULMENTS

Baptized Catholics are to marry in a Church or chapel with a priest or deacon officiating. Without a proper dispensation from the bishop, Catholics who are married by non-Catholic ministers (such as a Justice of the Peace) or not married in a Church are not considered by the Church as validly joined in a sacramental marriage. The same holds true for divorced Catholics who remarry without first obtaining an annulment from their first marriage. Those who find themselves in such situations are considered to be in a state of grave sin, and should refrain from receiving Holy Communion until the situation is resolved. As these cases are becoming more and more common it presents many issues, including when someone in such a situation wishes to be a godparent for a baptism or confirmation, and does not qualify. The Church, in her mercy, seeks to reconcile all situations and provides the means necessary to do so, whether the annulment process for those who are divorced, or the convalidation (blessing) of those civilly married. For more information, please speak directly with Fr. Jay.

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.

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 \$132,660.

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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 14-15, 2022

First Collection: \$3,145.00
Monthly School Collection: \$ 849.00

Next Week's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S**

August 7-8, 2022

First Collection: \$2,170.00
Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 967.00

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

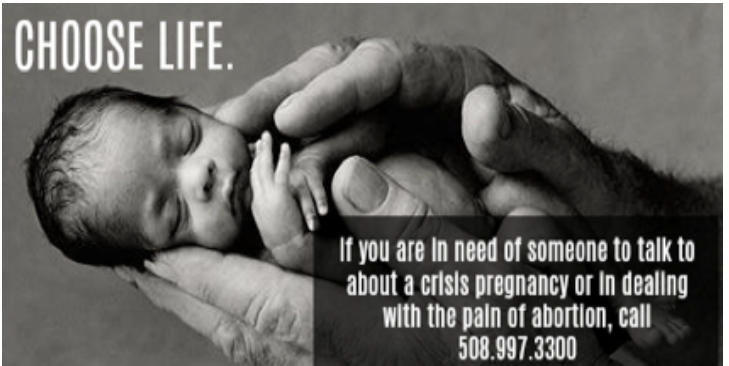
Registration, Grade 8

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 23rd - St. Rose of Lima

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Thursday, August 25th - St. Louis

9:00AM - Miguel Medeiros

Saturday, August 27th - St. Monica

9:00AM - Leonardo Miranda

Saturday, August 27th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Norman Bolduc (10th Anniversary)

Sunday, August 28th - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary

7:00AM - Eduardo daCosta, Almerinda Melo

10:45AM - Mary Theresa Read

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, August 22nd

9:00AM - Manuel and Maria Vieira

Wednesday, August 24th - St. Bartholomew

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, August 26th

9:00AM - Jose e Maria Fonseca Oliveira

Saturday, August 27th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Joseph Correia

Sunday, August 28th - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary

9:30AM - Jose Pacheco

12:00PM - Carlos M. Goncalves

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 - Antonio F. Cabral

Blessed Sacrament Chapel -
Bento & Maria
Araujo

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.

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.

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.

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.

GUARDA A DATA - JANTAR DA ESCOLA

A nossa escola vai ter seu jantar anual de outono no Sábado, 24 de Setembro, às 6PM. Por favor, salve a data. Mais detalhes a seguir nas próximas semanas. Os ingressos estarão à venda em breve.

MISSA AZUL PARA OFICIAIS DE POLÍCIA

A Missa Azul anual deste ano será celebrada na Quinta-Feira, 29 de Setembro, às 7PM. São Miguel Arcanjo é o santo padroeiro daqueles na aplicação da lei. Por favor, informe todos os policiais e bombeiros, e suas famílias.

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.