

# 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)  
Sunday 9:30AM (Eng)  
12PM (Port)  
\*7PM (Eng)

\*No 7PM Mass Memorial Day - Labor Day

## 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.

AUGUST 7, 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]

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

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Mrs. Ana Lucy Mello, Confirmation Coordinator [analuciamello910@gmail.com]

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

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

### **WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please join me in welcoming newly registered parishioners, Mark Dobyne, Elizabeth Rego and Jennifer Costa to St. Michael's Church and Gary and Lucia Achou and Miriam St. Victor to St. Joseph's Church. 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.

### **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.

### **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.

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

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

- August 8th - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)
- August 9th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)  
- Adoration & Confessions, 6PM (SJ)
- August 10th - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)  
- Feast Volunteer Party, 10AM (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)

**19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**THANK YOU TO ALL FEAST VOLUNTEERS**

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.

**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)

**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.

**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.

**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.

## 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 \$130,190.

## 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

### 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](http://stjosephschurchfr.weshareonline.org)  
St. Michael's: [smpfr.weshareonline.org](http://smpfr.weshareonline.org)

### CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

July 30-31, 2022

First Collection: \$2,687.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,117.00

Next Week's Second Collection:  
Diocesan Assessment Collection

### CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

July 30-31, 2022

First Collection: \$2,436.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,009.00

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.

## 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

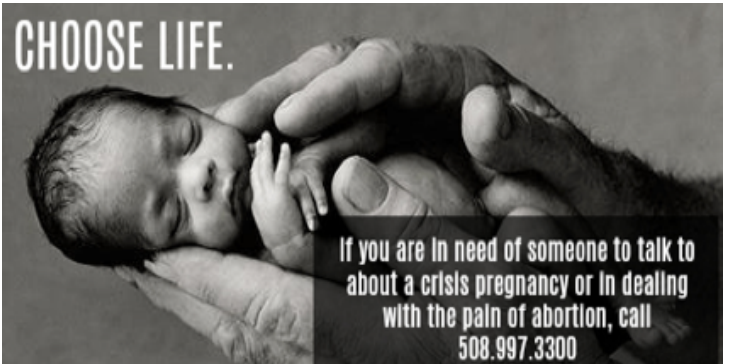
Monday, September 19th - 7PM

*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 9th - St. Teresa Benedicta

9:00AM - Maria do Ceu Guerreiro

### Thursday, August 11th - St. Clare

9:00AM - Mariano Moniz Jr., Delta Moniz

### Saturday, August 13th - St. Hippolytus

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

### Saturday, August 13th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Gilberto Vieira and family, Ida Rioux, Rev. William Chretien

### Sunday, August 14th - 20th Sunday in Ordinary

7:00AM - William "Billy" Burdick

10:45AM - Hailey Allard

## Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

### Monday, August 8th - St. Dominic

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

### Wednesday, August 10th - St. Lawrence

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

### Friday, August 12th - St. Jane Frances

9:00AM - Hermano Alves e familia

### Saturday, August 13th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Bella & Joseph Machado & family, Genevieve & Frank Pereira & family, Antonio F. Cabral, Bento & Maria Araujo, Richard Powell, Maria Conceicao & Antonio Torres, Ernesto Tavares, Miguel & Maria Helena Aguiar & family, Gus & Pat Gonsalves, Valdemira Campos & family, Carlos Alves, Delia & Alfredo Peixoto, Jose Leitao & family, Deborah Braga, Jose & Diamantina Amaral, Jesse M. Aguiar, Joseph Correia, Joao deMedeiros, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Aguiar & family, Joe & Alice Cabral, Eva Rioux, Silvino Estrela, Richard Sera & family, Theodore Bernier

### Sunday, August 8th - 20th Sunday in Ordinary

9:30AM - Manuel Farias

12:00PM - Moises & Deolinda Camara

## 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 - Robert Mello

St. Michael's - Cardinal Medeiros

Blessed Sacrament Chapel -

For Vocations to Priesthood

## **OBRIGADO A TODOS QUE AJUDARAM**

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.

## **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.

## **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)