

# 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>   |
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| <p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p>Daily Adoration<br/>Chapel<br/>Open 8AM-8PM</p> <p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u></p> <p>Tuesdays<br/>6:00-7:00PM<br/>Benediction 6:45PM</p> | <p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Daily Mass (9AM)</b></u><br/>Tuesday<br/>Thursday<br/>Saturday</p> <p><u><b>Weekends</b></u><br/>Saturday 5:15PM<br/>Sunday 7:00AM<br/>10:45AM</p> <p><b>**No 7PM Mass until September 12th**</b></p> | <p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Daily Mass</b></u><br/>Monday (Eng) 9AM<br/>Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM<br/>Friday (Port) 9AM</p> <p><u><b>Weekends</b></u><br/>Saturday 4:00PM (Eng)<br/>Sunday 9:30AM (Eng)<br/>12PM (Port)</p> | <p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p>Wednesdays<br/>5-5:30PM<br/>Saturday 3-3:30PM</p> <p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u></p> <p>Tuesdays 6-6:45PM<br/>Saturday<br/>9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Any time by appointment.</p> |

AUGUST 8, 2021

## **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**

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

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

On Saturday, August 15th, we celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be a bilingual Candlelight Procession on Saturday, August 14th at 7PM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

#### **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.

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

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

August 9th - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)

August 10th - Bible Study, 9:30AM & 7PM (SJ)  
- Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)  
- Feast Thank You Dinner, 7PM (SM)

August 11th - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)

August 14th - Candlelit Procession for the Assumption of Our Lady, 7PM (SM)

#### **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 Tuesday, August 10th at 7PM. If you will be attending, please RSVP so we can plan for food. It will be a pizza party.

#### **DAY OF PORTUGAL FESTIVAL**

Please save the date for our Day of Portugal event from August 20-22 at the Gate of the City in Fall River, MA. Our parish Holy Ghost Committee will have a booth and will be serving food and our famous malassadas freshly fried. More information to come soon.

#### **20 WEEK CLUB WINNER**

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

#### **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.

**19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ADULT CONFIRMATION**

Bishop da Cunha will celebrate adult confirmation on Thursday, December 9th at 7PM at St. Mary’s Cathedral for any adult who is at least 18 years of age and has been instructed for Confirmation. Please contact Adult Faith Formation Director Jean Revil for more information at jrevil@comcast.net.

**KNOW YOUR FAITH**

Join Deacon Paul every Monday morning at 10 am at St. Joseph’s School. Through the use of DVDs, videos, commentary and questions for reflection and discussion, we’ll learn how to become the saints we were created to be.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**REGISTER TO RECEIVE EMAILS**

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. 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:

StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**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

# St Joseph's Parish

1335 North Main St. Fall River, MA 02720

Dear Parishioners,

St. Joseph's Parish in Fall River will celebrate its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2023! This will be a profound celebration for our community as we come together to remember our past and to make plans for our future. Anniversaries provide us the unique opportunity to reflect upon who we are and to recommit ourselves to our mission.

As I recently announced, the painting of the exterior of the church around the doors, windows and roof along with the parish office/rectory can no longer be delayed. The work is scheduled to begin in the middle of August and should take about 4-6 weeks to be completed.

As I also mentioned, this will be a significant project that will require the financial assistance and generosity of our wonderful parishioners. After discussing with members of the parish finance council, we have decided on a 2-year capital campaign with the goal of raising \$250,000. This campaign will replace the annual appeal which occurs every October/November.

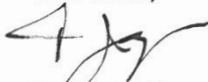
Included in the \$250,000 goal is \$150,000 for the painting of Church and Rectory, along with the \$35,000 which would generally be raised in two annual appeals, \$15,000 for a new and more fitting Tabernacle for the Blessed Sacrament, \$25,000 for the final stage of the organ restoration project and \$25,000 into our parish savings to ensure the financial stability of our parish in the future.

I am confident that we can reach this goal and ensure that our parish church and property are looking beautiful for our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. I am asking all parishioners to prayerfully consider making either a one-time contribution, or a pledge that can be made monthly over the next 2 years. We will have a plaque made for the foyer of the church for significant donations. Please see the attached sheet for memorial opportunities for you and your family or your deceased loved ones. It goes without saying that every gift is valued and appreciated, no matter how large or small.

In addition to asking parishioners for their generous support, I will be reaching out to local businesses and donors to assist in this project. If you know of anyone who might be in a position to help, please have them contact me directly.

I want to thank each of you for your generous support of our parish and assure you of my prayers for each of you and your families! May the Lord, through the intercession of our patron, St. Joseph, pour out abundant blessings upon you!

God Bless,



Fr. Jay Mello  
Pastor

# 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.

## 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

## 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!



### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, August 7th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - John Perry, Gilberto Vieira, Morris Sutton

#### Sunday, August 8th - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM - Joann Parker

10:45AM - For those who died in July especially Robert Correia and Stella Jennings

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

9:00AM - George Lavoie

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

9:00AM - Mariano and Conceicao Moniz and family

#### Saturday, August 14th - St. Maximilian Kolbe

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

#### Saturday, August 14th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - For the People of our Parish

#### Sunday, August 15th - Assumption of Mary

7:00AM - Lydia and Jose C. Oliveira, John and Gertrude Lawrence, Edward Gosselin, Francisco Carvalho

10:45AM - Hailey Allard

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, August 7th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Gus Gonsalves and family

#### Sunday, August 8th - 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:30AM - For those who died in July, especially Lydia Gonsalves and Joseph Correia

12:00PM - Maria do Ceu Guerreiro, Nelson Mateus, Gilberto Vieira, Jose Domingos, Frank Cabral, Maria Dias e familia, Moises Camara, Fr. Manuel Farias e familia, Manuel Gonsalves, Maria Teresa Tavares Gonsalves e Maria Teresa Gonsalves, Natalie Medeiros, Lydia Gonsalves, Joao Andrade, Maria Barroso, Moises Camara, Francisco Carvalho, Miguel Medeiros, Sandra Barbosa, Joao Barbosa, Peter Rego, Joao Oliveira, Intenções da Esposa

#### Monday, August 9th - St. Teresa Benedicta

9:00AM - Lydia Gonsalves

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

8:30AM - For our Parish and School Community

#### Friday, August 13th - St. Pontian

9:00AM - Abel Matias e Almas de Purgatorio

#### Saturday, August 14th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Manuel Farias

#### Sunday, August 15th - Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30AM - Genoveva Furtado, Alfredo Furtado, Isaura DoRego, Jacinto Furtado, Isabel Tome, Alfredo Sousa, Maria Moniz, Valter Tavares

12:00PM - Octavio Raposo

### CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

July 31-August 1, 2021

First Collection: \$3,657.00

Peter's Pence Collection: \$ 515.00

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection

(Non-Assessable)

### CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

July 31-August 1, 2021

First Collection: \$2,945.00

Peter's Pence Collection: \$ 470.00

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection

(Non-Assessable)

### SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Joann Parker

St. Michael's - Intentions of Antonio Carvalho and family

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Miguel Medeiros

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

No Sábado, 14 de Agosto, celebramos a vigília da Assunção da Imaculada Virgem Maria. Haverá uma procissão bilíngue à luz de velas no Sábado, 14 de Agosto às 7PM, seguida de Adoração ao Santíssimo Sacramento e Bênção.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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".

## **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.

## **MATRICULAS PARA A ESCOLA**

As matriculas para o ano letivo de 2021-2022 para os graus de PreK-8 já começaram. O espaço 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.

## **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 Terça-Feira, 10 de Agosto às 7 horas. Se vai participar, entre em contato com o escritório.

## **ADULTOS QUE PRECISAM SACRAMENTOS**

O Rito de Iniciação Cristã de Adultos (RCIA) é o processo pelo qual adultos que não foram batizados, não confirmados ou receberam sua primeira comunhão se tornam membros de pleno direito da Igreja Católica. Se você, ou alguém que conhece, gostaria de explorar a possibilidade de ingressar na Igreja Católica através dos Sacramentos do Batismo, Primeira Comunhão e Confirmação, por favor, contate a Diretora de Formação de Fé para Adultos, Jean Revil em [jrevil@comcast.net](mailto:jrevil@comcast.net) para se registrar para aulas ou para buscar mais informações.

## **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!

## **CERTIFICADOS PARA PADRINHOS**

É uma grande honra quando somos convidados a ser padrinhos do Batismo ou Confirmação. Para obter um certificado, contate o Padre Jay no escritório ou depois das missas. Para ser padrinho é necessário ser um paroquiano registrado e ser confirmado, assistir à missa regularmente, ter um casamento válido (pela igreja) e viver uma vida moralmente boa.

## **ESCRITORIO ENCERRADO**

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