

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>

SEPTEMBER 11, 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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Mr. Daniel Marshall, Music Director [dmarshall@musician.org]

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.

RETURN OF 7PM MASS THIS WEEK

Our 7PM Mass on Sundays at St. Michael's has returned.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- September 12th - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)
- Confirmation Grade 9
Registration, 7PM (SM)
- September 13th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/NO Confessions,
6PM (SJ)
- September 14th - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)
- Catechist Prep, 6PM (SJ)
- CCD Registration, 6:30PM (SJ)
- September 17th - Soup Kitchen, 4:30PM (SM)
- St. Joseph's Dinner, 6PM (SJ)
- September 18th - All School Mass, 9:30PM (SM)
- After Mass Reception, 10:3M

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHOIR

St. Joseph's choir will be resuming at the Sunday 10:45am Masses beginning Sunday, September 18th. Rehearsals begin this Thursday, September 8th from 6:30PM to 7:30PM in the St. Joseph's Church choir loft. For more information, feel free to contact our Director of Sacred Music, Daniel Marshall, at dmarshall@musician.org or (401) 288-7172.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHILDRENS CHOIR

St. Michael's will be starting a children's choir this year available to all children in 3rd grade through High School to sing at the 9:30AM Mass. Rehearsals will begin this Wednesday, September 14th from 2:45PM to 3:45PM for our school students. All parish children who do not attend St. Michael's School but would still like to participate are welcome to attend the St. Joseph's Choir rehearsals on Thursdays from 6:30PM to 7:30PM in the St. Joseph's Church choir loft, but will sing at the 9:30am Mass at St. Michael's. For more information, feel free to contact our Director of Sacred Music, Daniel Marshall, at (401) 288-7172 or dmarshall@musician.org.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join me in welcoming newly registered parishioners, Connie and Antonio Duarte and Amanda and Jeffrey Hankins and their children Brady, Julian and Landon to St. Michael's Church. If you would like to register at our parishes, please contact the parish office.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH DINNER

St. Joseph's Parish will hold a dinner on Saturday, September 17th at 6PM. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children ages 5-12. Children under 5 are free. The menu is buffet style with Chicken Mozambique, Portuguese steak, rice and veggies, and dessert. Food is being provided by Avó's Feast. Tickets will be available beginning this weekend after all Masses and at the parish office.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL DINNER

St. Michael School will host its annual Fall Dinner on Saturday, September 24th at 6PM. Take out is available from 4-5:30PM. Tickets are available for shrimp Mozambique or pork steaks, served with soup, rice, fries and dessert for \$20 or chicken tenders and fries for \$10. Contact the office for tickets.

PRIEST CONVOCATION IN OCTOBER

All priests of the Diocese of Fall River will be on a Convocation from October 25-27th. At the request of the Bishop, NO daily Masses or Confessions will be held during this time.

ALL SCHOOL MASS NEXT WEEKEND

Students and families of St. Michael School will be at the 9:30AM Mass next weekend, September 18th so space will be limited. Parishioners may want to attend a different Mass next weekend as the church may be more full than usual.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP & YOUTH GROUP

The upcoming events are scheduled for our Junior Youth Group, for kids in grades 5-7, and our High School Youth Group, for kids in grades 8-12.

Junior Youth Group Kick Off -
Friday, October 21st at 7PM at St. Michael's Hall

High School Youth Group Kick Off -
Friday, October 7th at 7PM at St. Michael's Hall

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

CATECHIST PREP SESSIONS

We have special opportunities for our Catechist/Teachers to receive training so that they can better serve the youth of our parish. These sessions are designed for our catechists in particular, but are open to all parishioners, especially parents. They are held in the St. Joseph's Parish Center on Wednesday at 6PM. Please mark the following dates in your calendar for these great opportunities:

- September 14th - The Spirituality of the Catechist/Teacher
- October 19th - The Eucharistic Revival and Restoring the Sacred
- January 4th - The Spiritual and Interior Life: Developing a "Plan of Life"
- February 1st - Plan for Lent - Conversion and Repentance
- April 5th - Sacramental life: Not just rituals
- May 10th - Devotion to the Holy Spirit and Mary

SHARE OUR FAITH - ADULT SESSIONS

Our "Share Our Faith" sessions are offered to all parishioners, but specifically parents with children enrolled in our School or Faith Formation classes. They are designed to help parents know the faith better so that they can effectively pass the faith on to their children. The sessions take place in the St. Joseph's Parish Center at 6:30PM on Wednesdays. The sessions are as follows:

- September 28th - Parents as the Primary educators of the Faith for their children
- October 26th - Making the Mass the Center of our Lives
- November 30th - Freedom and Forming Consciences
- January 11th - Forming a Spiritual Life of Prayer
- March 1st - Reconciliation and Frequent Confession
- April 26th - Worthy reception of the Eucharist

SOUP KITCHEN NEXT WEEKEND

On September 17th, we work to provide for those who are less fortunate in our community. If you are interested in helping, show up between 4:30-6PM at the St. Michael's hall on the third Saturday of each month. Any child under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

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 are now half way through a capital campaign to raise \$250,000. 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 \$136,360.

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.

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

Fr. Jay's Blog: fatherjaymello.wordpress.com

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 our website or the following URL: StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. MICHAEL'S**

September 3-4, 2022

First Collection: \$3,831.00

Monthly School Collection: \$ 853.00

Next Week's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S**

September 3-4, 2022

First Collection: \$1,907.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 956.00

Next Week's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

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. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for Pre-K through 8th grade is now open. Please let your family and friends with young children know about our Parish School. 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.

SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL VIA AMAZON

Visit smile.amazon.com and be sure to put St. Michael School, Fall River, MA as your selected charity. Everytime you make a purchase on Amazon, start at Smile.amazon.com and they will donate a percentage for qualified purchases to be donated to St. Michael School.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

September 18th - All School Mass, 9:30AM
Reception to follow

September 24th - School Dinner, 6-10PM



Religious Education News

Registration, Grade 9

Monday, September 12th - 7PM

St. Michael's Hall

Registration Grades 1-7

Wednesday, September 14th - 6:30PM

St. Joseph's Hall

Registration, Grade 8

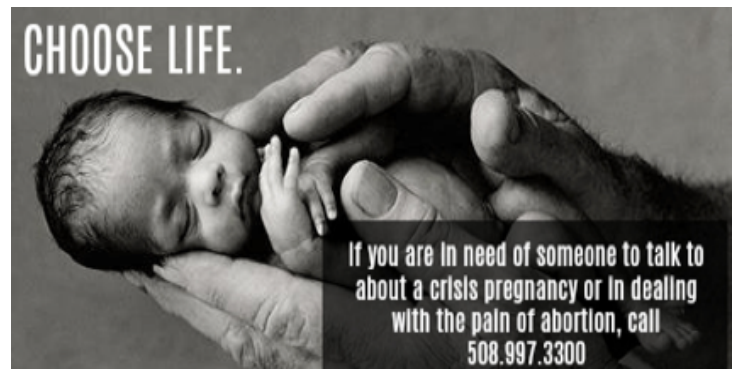
Monday, September 19th - 7PM

St. Michael's Hall

All students to begin signing in for Mass on the weekend of September 17th - 18th.

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, September 13th-St. John Chryostom

9:00AM - Eva and Domingos Novera

Thursday, September 15th-Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00AM - Maria Cabecinha

Saturday, September 17th

9:00AM - All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, September 17th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Aaron and Louis Nunes

Sunday, September 18th - 25th Sunday in Ordinary

7:00AM - John and Gertrude Lawrence,
Edward Gosselin, Antonio Costa
Jr., Stephanie Sousa

10:45AM - Jim Reba and Marie Reba

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 - Jean Augustin Cantave

St. Michael's - Antonio & Jezuina
Medeiros

Blessed Sacrament Chapel -
Gilberto Vieira

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, September 12th - Holy Name of Mary

9:00AM - Jean Augustin Cantave

Wednesday, September 14th

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, September 16th

9:00AM - Alexandrina Conceicao Sousa

Saturday, September 17th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Antonio and Maria Conceicao Torres

Sunday, September 18th - 25th Sunday in Ordinary

9:30AM - Peter C. Rego, Maria Isabel Barbosa,
Liberio Barbosa, Joao Barbosa,
Sandra Barbosa, Miguel Medeiros,
Mateus Lubold, Mary Wick,
Robert Mello, Mary St. Laurent

12:00PM - Ernesto Tavares, Moises e Deolinda
Camara, Evan Afonso Couto,
Jessica Rosa, Diamantina Machado,
Joao Fernandes, Manuel Do Rego
Pavao, Olivia Garcia e familia,
Jose Cabral Sousa e familia,
Teodora M. Pereira

7:00PM - Reverend Manuel Grillo, Rev.
Humberto Cardinal Medeiros

CORO DE S. JOSÉ

O coro de São José será retomado nas Missas de Domingo às 10:45AM, começando no Domingo, 18 de Setembro. Os ensaios começam nesta Quinta-Feira, 8 de Setembro, das 6:30 às 7:30PM no sótão do coro da Igreja de São José. Para mais informações, entre em contato com nosso Diretor de Música Sacra, Daniel Marshall, no (401) 288-7172 ou no dmarshall@musician.org.

CORO DAS CRIANÇAS DE S. MIGUEL

St. Michael's iniciará um coral infantil este ano disponível para todas as crianças da 3ª série até o Ensino Médio para cantar na missa das 9:30AM. Os ensaios começarão nesta Quarta-feira, 7 de Setembro, das 2:45 às 3:45PM para nossos alunos da escola. Todas as crianças da paróquia que não frequentam a St. Michael's School, mas ainda gostariam de participar, podem participar dos ensaios do St. Joseph's Choir às Quintas-Feiras, das 6:30 às 7:30PM, no sótão do coro da Igreja de São José, mas cantarão na Missa das 9:30AM na Igreja de São Miguel. Para mais informações, sinta-se à vontade para entrar em contato com nosso Diretor de Música Sacra, Daniel Marshall, em (401) 288-7172 ou dmarshall@musician.org.

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 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.

CONVOCAÇÃO DO SACERDOTE

Todos os sacerdotes da Diocese de Fall River estarão em Convocação de 25 a 27 de Outubro. A pedido do Bispo, NÃO serão realizadas Missas ou Confissões diárias durante este período.

MISSA DA ESCOLA

Alunos e famílias da Escola St. Michael estarão na Missa das 9:30AM no próximo fim de semana, 18 de Setembro, então o espaço será limitado. Os paroquianos podem participar de uma missa diferente no próximo fim de semana, pois a igreja pode estar cheia.

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.

MISSA AS 7 DA NOITE

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

JANTAR NA IGREJA DE SAO JOSE

No Sábado, dia 17 de Setembro, haverá uma ceia as 6 horas da tarde no salão paroquial. Tickets são \$20 para adultos, \$10 para crianças e pequenos de 5 anos são de graça. A ementa é um buffet de galinha a Mozambique, bife a portuguesa, arroz e vegetais. Para bilhetes, entre em contact com o escritório paroquial.

ADULTOS QUE PRECISAM DE SACRAMENTOS

O Rito de Iniciação Cristã de Adultos (RCIA) é o processo pelo qual um adulto se torna um membro pleno da Igreja Católica. Se você, ou alguém que conhece, gostaria de explorar a possibilidade de se unir à Igreja Católica através dos Sacramentos do Batismo, Primeira Comunhão e Confirmação, entre em contato com o Diácono Paul Levesque para se registrar para as aulas ou para buscar mais informações.