

ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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<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><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) 7:00PM (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>

MAY 16, 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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ALL PARISH HOLY GHOST CROWNING

On Sunday, May 23rd, the church celebrates Pentecost, which commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and followers of Jesus Christ. In following the traditions of our parish, we will be having a crowning for all parishioners at the end of our 12PM Mass on that day. All are invited to participate.

NO 7PM MASS IN SUMMER

During the summer months, there will be no 7PM Mass, beginning May 30th until September 12th.

PARISH FEAST MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Parish Feast Planning Committee on Monday, May 17th at 6PM at the St. Michael's School Hall. All those interesting in volunteering may attend this meeting.

HOLY GHOST SOUP TAKE OUT

On Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd, our Parish Holy Ghost Committee will be giving away bowls of the traditional "Holy Ghost Soup" after both the 9:30AM and 12PM Masses. The take out is free of charge. Please pass by the parish hall to pick up soup curbside for you and your family.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- May 17th - Study Group, 10AM, 6:30PM (SJ)
- Feast Meeting, 6PM (SM)
- May 18th - Bible Study, 9:30AM, 7PM (SJ)
- Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)
- May 19th - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)
- May 21st - Pensão Pick-up, 5-7PM (SM)
- May 22nd - Pensão Pick-up, 8AM-2PM (SM)
- May 23rd - Holy Ghost Soup Curbside Pick up, (SM)
After 9:30AM and Noon Masses
- Pentecost Crowning, 12PM Mass (SM)
- Last 7PM Mass before Summer (SM)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

The 80th Catholic Charities Appeal has begun. The agencies and apostolates funded by the Appeal provide compassionate care to our neighbors in need, such as hospital chaplaincy and pastoral care in our nursing homes, programs that uphold and protect a culture of life, food services for the hungry, care for children in crisis, and much more. Contribution cards are in the back of the church. Last year, we raised \$12,280 at St. Josephs and \$22,325 at St. Michael's. To date, **\$2,755** has been raised at St. Joseph's and **\$3,745** has been raised at St. Michael's. Thank you for your generous contributions.

SIGN UP FOR PARISH EMAILS

Each week, Fr. Jay sends an email with reflections, important parish information and links to our weekly worship aids and bulletins. Please sign up for our messaging service by texting the code "SMSJFR" to 84576. To join online, visit the following URL: StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ANTIPHONS

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.

20 WEEK CLUB WINNER

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

ORGAN FUND RESTORATION

We are very close to reaching our goal of \$17,500 for the next phase of restoration of our organ. We need approximately \$1,300 more before we can begin this necessary project. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. MICHAEL'S BRICK REPOINTING PROJECT

As part of our ongoing maintenance and preventative maintenance of our parish facilities and beautiful church, it is necessary for us to do some repointing to some of the bricks on the eastern side of the exterior of our churches. Restoring some of the bricks will be an ongoing project over the next couple of years. This first project will cost the parish approximately \$10,000. To date, we have received about \$3,000 towards this project. If you would like to contribute, please place any donation in an envelope marked "BRICKS" and drop it in the collection office or mail to office. Thank you for your generosity.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

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!

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

Prayer for the Return of Family Members and Friends to the Catholic Church

Mary and Joseph,

I come before you with sincere and humble faith
to pray for those whom I love,
who have strayed from God,
His Church and the Sacraments.

I pray especially for:
(*Silently add names.*)

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, You are the Holy Family,
the image of God's plan for the family.
You know the challenges of family life
and I come before you to intercede
for my family and friends:

Those who have no faith,
those who battle addictions,
those who are sick or suffering,
those who are struggling in their marriage,
those who are lonely or feel abandoned,
those suffering from depression or mental illness,
those who are living in sin.

I pray for their healing, for their conversion,
and for their return to Jesus Christ
and His Holy Catholic Church.

I make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ,
My Lord and God and through the intercession of
Our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be...

FOLLOWING GUIDELINES AT MASS

We ask that you please review our guidelines for opening our churches during the current health situation, and continued to wear your masks and observe social distancing. Please use hand sanitizer upon entrance and exit of church, as well as before and after receiving Holy Communion. Please refrain from any form of the Sign of Peace. Please use only center aisle for Communion. Please maintain social distancing when entering and exiting the church.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

As people continue to return to Mass each week, people are continually asking about the collection that normally takes place during the offertory. Because of Covid restrictions, we are currently not having collectors going pew to pew for the two collections but instead have a "collection box" at the entrance of the church. We are also encouraging parishioners to utilize "*Online Giving*". We remain grateful for your generous support of the parish, especially during this crisis in which we have been unable to have our regular fundraisers which help us to maintain and run our parishes.

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.

CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER

"A Woman's Concern" is a dedicated team of professionals ready to assist mothers, fathers and families during every stage of pregnancy, offering counseling, screenings and access to medical professionals and assistance. If you are in need of someone to talk to about a pregnancy, or in dealing with the pain of abortion, call 508.997.3300.

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study, led by Director of Adult Faith Formation, Jean Revil, will take place on Tuesdays, at 9:30AM and 7PM at St. Joseph's school, focusing on the following week's readings.

MY PARISH APP

Our St. Joseph & St. Michael Parish app is 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 myparishapp.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.

"SCHOOL OF PRAYER"

In this series we will learn how the Church prays, the different forms and stages of prayer, the spiritual aids that help us to pray well, how to recognize and overcome common obstacles to prayer, and practical tips for developing good habits of prayer. The Monday Morning Study Group meets every Monday at 10:00 am and 6:30PM in St. Joseph's Hall and is open to all. For more information contact Deacon Paul at paul.levesque@comcast.net

LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA

You will notice at the main entrance of the Church a display class with CDs from Lighthouse Media. These are inspiration and education CDs from well known Catholic Speakers to help each of us learn more about and grow in our faith. Each CD is only \$3. These are great for listening in the car on the way to work, or to give as a small gift to someone who might need some encouragement in their faith.

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ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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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.

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. More information about an Open House will be forthcoming. Financial assistance is available.

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.

Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

Religious Education has ended for the year. Families are reminded to continue attending Mass each Sunday. Registration for the new year will be in September.

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Lisa Ouellette at louellette@smsfr.dfrcs.org or 508.567.3638.

If you have any questions for Grades 8-9, please contact the Confirmation Director, Ana Mello at analuciamello@gmail.com or 508.494.3916.



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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 15th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Humberto and Maria L. Furtado, Manuel and Sofia Travassos and family, Stella Citino, Mary Santos, Maria dos Santos Palhinha and family, Gilberto Vieira, Dr. Edward Doherty, Leo Hamel, Antonio V. Amaral, Antonio Medeiros, Maria Amelia Lourenco, Abel and Maria Oliveira, David Molloy, Patricia Borkman, William Hyland, Dr. Pablo Cordero

Sunday, May 16th - 7th Sunday of Easter

7:00AM - Margaret and George Arruda

10:45AM - Elaine Capeto

Tuesday, May 18th - St. John I, Pope

9:00AM - John and Gertrude Lawrence

Thursday, May 20th - St. Bernadine of Siena

9:00AM - Frank Sullivan

Saturday, May 22nd - St. Rita of Cascia

9:00AM - Manuel and Agnes Lawrence

Saturday, May 22nd - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Gilberto Vieira

Sunday, May 23rd - Pentecost Sunday

7:00AM - Jose M. Frias, Margaret Arruda, Thomas O'Neil

10:45AM - Hailey Allard

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 15th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Antonio F. Cabral

Sunday, May 16th - 7th Sunday of Easter

9:30AM - Jose S. Mendes, Maddox Almeida, Jose, Jacinto, Maria dosAnjos, Peter & Melanie Creador, Manuel & Maria Tavares, Carlos, Maria, Fernando & Jose Martins, Genoveva & Alfredo Furtado, Isaura Rego, Antonio & Mario Aguiar, Octavio Raposo, Diamantina Machado, Taylor Patricio, Margarida Resendes, Manuel F., Maria Conceicao, Gabriel, Fernando, Manuel & Anibal Duarte, Urania Medeiros, Jose DeCambra & fam., Peter Rego, Renato & Maria dosAnjos Tavares, Nashwa Holt, Carol Ann and Everett Medeiros, Constantina and Antonio Medeiros, Jose & Diamantina doRego, Natalie Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Intentions of Isabel & Carlos Duarte, Jose & Maria DaPonte, Robert, Catarina, Ethan & Casey Lima, Luis Martins

12:00PM - Para a familia Rego e Carvalho

7:00PM - Serafim Mateus

Monday, May 17th

9:00AM-Maria Melo Costa, João daCosta

Wednesday, May 19th

8:30AM-For our Parish and School Community

Friday, May 21st - St. Christopher Magallanes

9:00AM-Pela uma Intenção Particular

Saturday, May 22nd - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Al Carvalho, Alvaro and Palmira Luciana Carvalho, João and Germana Medeiros

Sunday, May 23rd - Pentecost Sunday

9:30AM - Raul Medeiros and family

12:00PM - Pelo familia Lubold e Carvalho, e seus defuntos, especialmente Maria Isabel Barbosa, Mateus Lubold, Joao Barbosa, Miguel Medeiros, Sandra Barbosa, Peter C. Rego, Louise Pereira, Doris Lubold, Moises Barbosa, Joao M. Camara, Robert Mello e Mary St. Laurent

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

May 1-2, 2021

First Collection: \$4,349.00

Santo Christo Collection: \$2,153.00

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

May 1-2, 2021

First Collection: \$3,242.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,175.00

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Margaret Arruda

St. Michael's - Roberto Mello

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Gabriel Sousa,
Lucina Medeiros

BOLSAS ESCOLARES

Enquanto nos preparamos para o próximo ano letivo em St. Michael's, e à luz do fato de que não tivemos muitos dos nossos arrecadadores regulares de fundos paroquiais, quero aproveitar a oportunidade para humildemente pedir sua ajuda em fazer uma doação para o nosso Fundo de bolsas (em Memória da Sra. Mary Wick) que permite à paróquia prestar assistência financeira às famílias que desejam os seus filhos na escola paroquial. Pode colocar um envelope na caixa de coleta intitulada "Bolsa" ou entregá-lo diretamente ao padre. Jay. Fale com o pe. Jay se você tiver alguma dúvida. Agradecemos muito o seu apoio! Obrigada!

PROJETO DE RENOVAR OS TIJOLOS

Como parte da nossa manutenção contínua e manutenção preventiva da nossa bela igreja, é necessário que façamos alguns reparos em alguns dos tijolos do lado oriental do exterior de nossas igrejas. Restaurar alguns dos tijolos será um projeto contínuo nos próximos dois anos. Este primeiro projeto custará à paróquia cerca de \$10,000. Até o momento, recebemos cerca de \$3,000 para este projeto. Se você gostaria de contribuir, por favor coloque qualquer doação em um envelope marcado "TIJOLOS" e deixe-o na agência de cobrança ou pelo correio. Obrigado pela sua generosidade.

COLETAS SEMANAIS

Como as pessoas continuam voltando para a missa a cada semana, as pessoas estão continuamente perguntando sobre a coleta que normalmente ocorre durante o ofertório. Por causa das restrições da Covid, atualmente não temos colecionadores indo de banco em banco para as duas coleções, mas em vez disso temos uma "caixa de coleta" na entrada da igreja bem ao lado da fonte de água benta. Também podem fazer as suas doações online. Continuamos gratos pelo seu apoio generoso à paróquia, especialmente durante esta crise em que não pudemos ter nossos angariadores de fundos regulares que nos ajudam a manter e administrar nossas paróquias.

CLUBE 20 SEMANAS

Juntas, as paróquias de São Miguel e São José terão um Clube de 20 semanas. O clube estará começando no dia 2 de Maio até dia 12 de Setembro com um prêmio semanal de \$30 e um sorteio dos grandes prêmios no final do período. Não precisa ser paroquiano para participar. AS formas para entrar no sorteio estão na entrada da igreja e pode ser enviada pelo correio, ou a caixa da coleta.

COROAÇÃO DE PENTECOSTES

No Domingo, 23 de Maio, a igreja celebra o Pentecostes, que comemora a descida do Espírito Santo sobre os apóstolos e seguidores de Jesus Cristo. Seguindo as tradições da nossa paróquia, estaremos tendo uma coroação para todos os paroquianos no final da nossa Missa de Meio Dia. Todos estão convidados a participar.

SOPA DO ESPÍRITO SANTO PARA FORA

No Domingo de Pentecostes, 23 de Maio, nossa Comissão do Espírito Santo estará distribuindo tigelas da tradicional "Sopa do Espírito Santo" após as missas das 9:30AM e do Meio Dia. A retirada é gratuita. Passe pela porta do salão paroquial para pegar sopa para você e sua família.

REUNIÃO DA FESTA DA PARÓQUIA

Haverá uma reunião do Planejamento da Festa da Paróquia na Segunda-Feira, 17 de Maio às 6 horas da tarde no salão paroquial. Todos os interessados no voluntariado podem participar desta reunião.

RECEPÇÃO DA COMUNHÃO SANTA

Continue a seguir as diretrizes estabelecidas para a recepção da Sagrada Comunhão. Se você ainda não se sente confortável para receber a Sagrada Comunhão, encorajo-o a continuar a fazer uma "Comunhão Espiritual". A oração está disponível na página principal de nossos sites. É uma boa oportunidade para lembrar que só somos obrigados a receber a comunhão uma vez por ano, mas a comunhão frequente é incentivada. Só devemos receber se estivermos em estado de graça (tendo ido à confissão se tivermos conhecimento de algum pecado grave / mortal). O distanciamento social deve ser mantido durante a procissão da Comunhão. Estou pedindo a todos que se apresentem usando o corredor central, formando uma fila única e mantendo uma distância social adequada. Por favor, venha a uma das estações de comunhão que foram montadas em frente ao altar. Para manter a linha em movimento, irei a cada estação para dar a vocês a Sagrada Comunhão. Pedimos que você use desinfetante para as mãos antes e depois de receber a comunhão.

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".