

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>

OCTOBER 1ST, 2023

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 [frjmello@diocese-fr.org]

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]

FAITH FORMATION HAS BEGUN

Our Faith Formation Program has held registrations for all students in grades 1-9 the past two weeks. All students are now to be signing in for Mass each weekend. If you have not registered, please contact Mrs. Ouellette or Mrs. Mello.

MALASSADAS SALE

There will be a Malassada Sale on Saturday, October 7th from 7AM-2PM at St. Michael's Hall. Please let your family and friends know.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- October 2nd - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)
- PTO Meeting, 6:30PM (SM)
- Confirmation Grade 9, 7PM (SM)
- October 3rd - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)
- October 4th - Rel. Ed. Class, 1-7, 6:15PM (SJ)
- October 6th - High School Youth Group,
7-9PM (SM)
- October 7th - Malassadas, 7AM-2PM (SM)
- October 8th - Second Sunday Social, (SJ)
After 7AM & 10:45AM Masses

RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to Dorothy Andrade and Eddy Pimental who recently were married at St. Michael's Church. May the Lord grant them a happy and holy marriage! Anyone interested in getting married, or having their civil marriages blessed by the Church, they should see Fr. Jay or call the rectory.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join me in welcoming new parishioners Sara and Jason Duarte and their children Hailey and Jayce, Michelle and Kevin Chenard and their daughter Caroline, Melissa and Christopher Medeiros and their children, Tristan, Landon and Madison, and Jennifer Terraio and her daughter Jewelianah to St. Michael's Parish and Lark Frias, Kylie Taveres and Nathan Silva and their child Tatum, and Megan Souza and her son Liam to St. Joseph's Church. If you would like register at our parishes, please contact the parish office.

SCHOOL BUS TRIP TO ENCORE

St. Michael School PTO will host an evening bus trip to Encore Casino on Friday, November 3rd. The bus will depart from St. Michael School at 6PM and leaving the Encore at Midnight. The price is \$35 each, for adults only over the age of 21, and includes a \$20 game voucher to use at the casino. Spaces are very limited. Please contact the school or parish office to reserve your space.

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

Join us on Sunday, October 8th, after 7AM and 10:45AM Masses for our Second Sunday Social in St. Joseph's Parish Center. There will be refreshments served, as well as time for fellowship and community.

SOUP KITCHEN

Our parishes host a monthly soup kitchen for those in our community in need of a warm meal. All are welcome to assist on Saturday, October 21st at 4PM at St. Michael's Hall.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH DINNER

St. Joseph's Parish is hosting a dinner on Saturday, November 4th, immediately following the 5:15PM Mass. It will be a spaghetti and meatball dinner and tickets will be available starting next week after all Masses. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children.

PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR AMERICA

All are invited to join the Praying for America rosary recitation, offering reparations for our sins and to pray to Jesus through Mary, our Mother on Saturday, October 14th at 12PM. It will be held outdoors, at Maplewood Park, beside Seabra Market. If you have any questions, contact the Belmore Family at 508.596.2010.

"TRUNK OR TREAT"

On Sunday, October 29th, following the 10:45AM Mass at St. Joseph's Church parking lot, all children are invited to take part in a "Trunk or Treat" event, with fun and activities for all. If you are interested in having a "trunk" or assisting in this event, please contact the parish office. Children are invited to bring their costumes to change into AFTER Mass.

CATECHESIS ON HOLY MASS

Men and boys always take their hats off when in church. It is impolite to wear a hat into a church for a man. While this is at its base a cultural and not really a spiritual norm, it is one that we ought to follow closely. Just as we take our hats off for the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem, we do so in church too, as a sign of respect. The church is God's house!

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

Deacon Paul leads a study group for those searching to get more out of their faith. Through Scripture stories, commentary, and questions for reflection and discussion, we'll learn how to receive the freedom and the new life Jesus died to give us. These sessions take place every Monday at 10AM.

FORMED ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION

We are pleased to give you a free subscription to www.formed.org, filled with entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks and a great selection of popular ebooks. To register, visit www.formed.org/signup, and enter our zip and select St. Joseph, and enter your name and email address to sign up.

SHARE OUR FAITH

Beginning this Fall, Fr. Jay will be presenting on a number of topics to help our parishioners grow in their knowledge of the Catholic Faith. All are encouraged to attend these nights and learn more about our faith. Each session will be held at St. Joseph's parish hall beginning at 6:30pm. Our next session is Wednesday, October 18th.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



St. Joseph's Church
St. Michael's Church and School



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

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

SAVE THE DATE

*Please save the date for the following events
at our parishes and school.*

St. Joseph Dinner - Sat., November 4th, 6PM

Holy Ghost Dinner - Sat., November 11th, 6PM

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

The following dates have been scheduled for our Jr. Youth Group and High School Youth Group events.

High School Youth Group -
Friday, October 6th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

Junior Youth Group -
Friday, October 20th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

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

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

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.

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

September 23-24, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$3,842.00

Cardinal Medeiros Residence: \$ 482.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance Collection

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

September 23-24, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$4,014.00

Cardinal Medeiros Residence: \$ 330.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance Collection

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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PIES AND COOKIES

St. Michael School is selling pies and cookies through October 2nd. All orders will be in the Friday before Thanksgiving. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/SMSpies2023> to place an online order or click on the link on our school website.

FOLLOW SMS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow all the great things going on at St. Michael School on our social media accounts, "like" our Facebook page: St. Michael's Church and School, and our Instagram page: @saint_michael_school

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The St. Michael School Halloween party will take place on Saturday, October 28th from 6-9PM at the school hall. There will be games, food, candy and a spooktacular Haunted House, designed and presented by the eighth grade class. Tickets will be on sale school through the school office.



Religious Education News

Confirmation Grade 9 Class

Monday, October 2nd - 7PM

St. Michael's Hall

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 - First Class

Wednesday, October 4th - 6:15PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 - First Class

Wednesday, October 11th - 6:15PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Confirmation Grade 8 Class

Monday, October 16th - 7PM

St. Michael's Hall

For questions, contact Lisa Ouellette for grades 1-7 at 508.567.6358, or Ana Lucy Mello for grades 8-9 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. Call 508.997.3300 for assistance.



CHOOSE LIFE.

If you are in need of someone to talk to about a crisis pregnancy or in dealing with the pain of abortion, call 508.997.3300

Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, October 3rd

9:00AM - Mr. and Mrs. Manuel P. Farias

Thursday, October 5th - St. Faustina Kowalska

9:00AM - Jose C. and Mary Oliveira

Saturday, October 7th- Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00AM - Aida Cantave

Saturday, October 7th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Gilberto Vieira and family, Sofia Aguiar and family, Antonio Costa Jr. and family, Stephanie Souza, Karl Cabucio, For the Conversion of Sinners

Sunday, October 8th - 27th Sunday in Ordinary

7:00AM - Luis and Alexandrina Rego

10:45AM - Carolyn Lemieux

MASSES 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 first half of 2024 will open on **Wednesday, October 11th.**

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - George Arruda

St. Michael's - Lydia, Gus & Pat Gonsalves

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Jezuina Medeiros & Antonio Paulos

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, October 2nd - Holy Guardian Angels

9:00AM - Lena Ramsey

Wednesday, October 4th - St. Francis of Assisi

9:00AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, October 6th - St. Bruno

9:00AM - John and Gertrude Lawrence

Saturday, October 7th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Kevin Medeiros, Richard Powell, Maria Conceicao & Antonio Torres, Antonio Medeiros & family, Jose Dias, Caroline Benevides, Jose & Diamantina Amaral, Theodore Bernier, Mr. & Mrs. Fernando Macedo, Ernesto Tavares, Francisco, Mariana & Joseph Carlos, Arturo & Maria Brum, Manuel Penacho, Antonio & Silvana Oliveira, Gabriela Silva, Manuel & Herminia Penacho, Karen Oliveira, Susana Cabral, Eduarda Costa, Intentions of Antonio & Maria Oliviera & family

Sunday, October 8th - 26th Sunday in Ordinary

9:30AM - Jose and Maria Fonseca Oliveira

12:00PM - Miguel e Maria Helena Aguiar, John C. DeSousa, Ruben Pacheco, Valter Tavares, Carlos Moniz, Sr. e Sra. Ludgero Do Monte, Manuel e Ines Melo, John DaSilva, Jacinto DaSilva, Angelina Silva, Agostinho e Paixao Tavares, Jose Augusto e Antonio Tavares, Silvina Estrela

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

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!

POR FAVOR, ABSTENHA-SE DE SINAL DE PAZ

Com relatos de casos recentes de COVID, mais uma vez, todos são respeitosamente convidados a abster-se de qualquer forma de Sinal de Paz e a rezar/cantar o "Cordeiro de Deus". Obrigado pela sua cooperação.

VENDA DE MALASSADAS

Haverá uma venda de Malassadas no Sábado, 7 de Outubro, das 7 da manhã às 2 da tarde, no Salão paroquial. Por favor, deixa sua família e amigos saber.

REZANDO O TERÇO PELA AMÉRICA

Todos estão convidados da recitação do terço, orando pela América, oferecendo reparações pelos nossos pecados no Sábado, dia 14 de Outubro, ao meio dia. Será realizado ao ar livre, no Maplewood Park, ao lado do Seabra. Se tiver alguma dúvida, entre em contato com a Família Belmore pelo telefone 508.596.2010.

GUARDA A DATA

Por favor, guarda a data pelos eventos planejados pelas paróquias e a escola.

Jantar de S. Jose - Sab., 4 de Novembro, 6PM

Jantar da Mordomia - Sab., 11 de Novembro, 6PM

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.

CATEQUESE SOBRE SANTA MISSA

Já me perguntaram, com muito respeito, por que estou escrevendo esta coluna. A resposta simples é que não temos ensinado nada bem o comportamento correto na igreja. Na verdade, as pessoas não sabem mais como agir na igreja, e a culpa é principalmente de nós, pastores. Então aqui está o problema: digamos que alguém entra na igreja e até se aproxima da Sagrada Comunhão, mascando chiclete. Isto é errado porque quebra o jejum eucarístico, distrai, é considerado indelicado num ambiente formal e não nos ajuda a rezar melhor. (Você consegue imaginar o Papa estourando chiclete durante a missa?) Existem duas soluções. A primeira é ir até a pessoa e pedir que ela pare, causando constrangimento e possivelmente uma resposta de raiva. A segunda é fazer exatamente isto: escrever uma coluna e apresentá-la para consideração numa situação impessoal e menos conflituosa. Espero que esta segunda abordagem seja bem sucedida. Não pretendo criticar. Na verdade, eu odeio isso. Mas precisamos de abordar estas questões para dar maior glória a Deus e manter a paz nos nossos corações. Obrigado pela sua resposta!

Oração de São Miguel Arcanjo

São Miguel Arcanjo, defendei-nos neste combate, sede nossa guarda contra a maldade e as ciladas do demônio. Humildamente pedimos que Deus, sobre ele impere, e vós, príncipe da milícia celeste, Com o poder divino, precipitai no inferno a satanás e aos outros espíritos malignos, que vagueiam pelo mundo para perdição das almas. Amen.