

# ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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 Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00AM-3:00PM Friday 9:00AM-12:00PM

<u><b>ADORATION</b></u>	<u><b>HOLY MASS</b></u>		<u><b>CONFESSION</b></u>
<p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p>Daily Adoration                      Chapel                      Open 8AM-8PM</p> <p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u></p> <p>Tuesdays                      6:00-7:00PM                      Benediction 6:45PM</p>	<p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Daily Mass (9AM)</b></u>                      Tuesday                      Thursday                      Saturday</p> <p><u><b>Weekends</b></u>                      Saturday 5:15PM                      Sunday 7:00AM                      10:45AM</p>	<p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Daily Mass</b></u>                      Monday (Eng) 9AM                      Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM                      Friday (Port) 9AM</p> <p><u><b>Weekends</b></u>                      Saturday 4:00PM (Eng)                      Sunday 9:30AM (Eng)                      12PM (Port)                      7PM (Eng)</p>	<p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p>Wednesdays                      5-5:30PM                      Saturday 3-3:30PM</p> <p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u></p> <p>Tuesdays 6-6:45PM                      Saturday                      9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Any time by appointment.</p>

OCTOBER 2, 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]

Mrs. Shanna Lubold, Director of Pastoral Services [stjosephsfallriver@gmail.com]

Mrs. Lisa Ouellette, Director of Religious Education [louellette@smsfr.dfrcs.org]

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

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

### **WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please join me in welcoming new parishioners Duarte and Connie Antonio to St. Joseph's Parish and Brad Rodrigues, Jeffrey and Amanda Hankins, and their children Brady, Julian and Landon, Joshua and Faith Mello, Cierra Torres, Wesley and Jessica Mello, and their daughter Quinn, Connie Marques, Nikolas Albergaria and their daughter Leila, Andrew and Joslyn Pelletier and their children Nora and Lucas, and Kimberly Gauvin and her children Jayden and Kingston to St. Michael's Parish. If you would like register at our parishes, please contact the parish office.

### **RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

Congratulations to Luka Paul Camara who was recently baptized at St. Michael's Parish. With great joy, we welcome him into the Catholic Church and our parish community. Anyone interested in having their child baptized, should speak with Fr. Jay or call the rectory.

### **RECENTLY MARRIED**

Congratulations to Zachary Auriemma and Nicole Miranda who were recently married at St. Joseph'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.

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

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

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| October 3rd | - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)<br>- PTO Meeting, 6:30PM (SM)<br>- Confirmation Class Grade 8<br>7PM (SM) |
| October 4th | - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)<br>- Adoration/Confessions, 6PM (SJ)                                    |
| October 5th | - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)<br>- CCD Class, 6:15-7:35PM (SJ)                                      |
| October 7th | - H. S. Youth Group Kick Off,<br>7-9PM (SM)  |
| October 9th | - Second Sunday Social,<br>After All Masses, SJ  |

### **MALASSADA SALE**

There will be a malassada sale on Saturday, October 15th at St. Michael's Hall from 7AM until 3PM. Please stop in and enjoy some of these delicious treats.

### **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.

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

## **FAITH FORMATION HAS BEGUN**

Our Faith Formation programs has now begun. If you know of a family with young children who are in need of Catechism, please contact the parish office for assistance in registering your child.

## **HOLY GHOST DINNER**

On Saturday, October 22nd, our Holy Ghost Feast Committee will host a dinner at 6PM. Tickets are \$25 and include soup, rice, fries, coffee and dessert with your choice of entree: Shrimp Mozambique or Pork Steaks. Chicken tenders are available for \$10. Contact Mordoma Ana Rego at 617.719.5763 or the office.

## **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. Daily Mass will be offered at 8AM at St. Anthony of the Desert Church, 300 N. Eastern Ave., Fall River, MA.

## **MASS INTENTIONS AND CANDLES**

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## **SOUP KITCHEN AT ST. MICHAEL'S**

On October 15th, 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.

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION THIS WEEK**

Our Adult Faith Formation Series "Share our Faith" has begun, with the hope of helping parents to know their faith better so that they might be able to share it with their children at home. The second session is titled "Making Mass the Center of our Lives," where Father Jay will speak about how Holy Mass is the most important part of our faith. The presentation will be held in the St. Joseph's Parish Center at 6:30pm. All are invited.

## **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.

## *Catechist Prep*

Presented by Fr. Jay Mello on Wednesday  
at 6:00PM at St. Joseph's School.  
All are invited.

*October 19th -  
The Eucharistic Revival  
and Restoring the Sacred*

## *Share our Faith*

Presented by Fr. Jay Mello on Wednesday  
at 6:30PM at St. Joseph's School.  
All are invited.

*October 26th  
Making the Mass the Center of our Lives*

## 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 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 \$140,140.

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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[www.smsfr.org](http://www.smsfr.org)

Fr. Jay's Blog: [fatherjaymello.wordpress.com](http://fatherjaymello.wordpress.com)

## EMAILS FROM FR. JAY

Each Friday, Fr. Jay sends an email to parishioners with articles, videos and parish news. Stay connected to our parishes and sign up to receive communications via email. To join online, visit our website or fill out a form at the entrance of the church and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

## CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

September 24-25, 2022

First Collection: \$3,533.00

Cardinal Medeiros Residence: \$ 841.00

Next Week's Second Collection:  
Diocesan Assessment Collection

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## 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](http://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](http://Smile.amazon.com) and they will donate a percentage for qualified purchases to be donated to St. Michael School.

## PIES AND COOKIES

St. Michael School is selling pies and cookies through October 3rd. All orders will be in the Friday before Thanksgiving. Please contact the office for assistance with placing an order or visit [www.tinyurl/smspies](http://www.tinyurl/smspies) to place an order online.



## Religious Education News

### Confirmation Class, Grade 8

Monday, October 3rd - 6:15-7:35PM

*St. Michael's Hall*

### Religious Education, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, October 5th - 6:15-7:35PM

*St. Joseph's School*

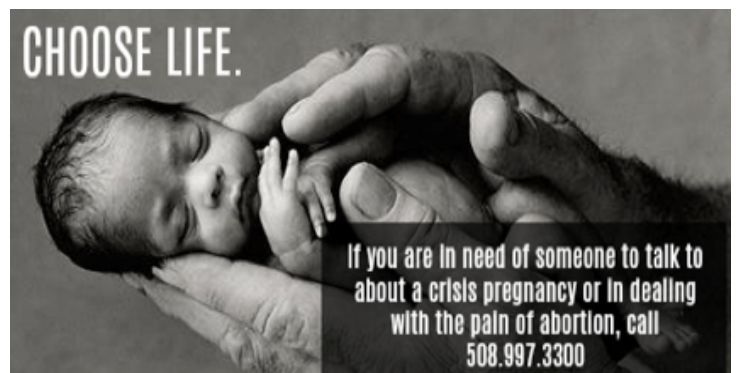
### Confirmation Class, Grade 9

Monday, October 17th - 7PM

*St. Michael's Hall*

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](http://www.familyrespectlife.org)

## Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

### Tuesday, October 4th - St. Francis of Assisi

9:00AM - Thomas Alecrim, 1st Anniversary

### Thursday, October 6th - St. Bruno

9:00AM - Jose and Belmira Camara

### Saturday, October 8th

9:00AM - David Cordeiro Miranda

### Saturday, October 8th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - João Andrade

### Sunday, October 9th - 28th Sunday in Ordinary

7:00AM - Jose C. and Mary Oliveira, Antonio Costa Jr., Stephnie Sousa, Richard Mullensky, Lydia Gonsalves, Carolyn Lemieux

10:45AM - For those who died in September especially Frances MacDonald, Henry Bergeron III

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### Monday, October 3rd

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

### Wednesday, October 5th - St. Faustina

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

### Friday, October 7th - Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00AM - Hermano Alves, Abel Matias

### Saturday, October 8th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Moises and Deolinda Camara, Mariana and Mattias Aguiar, Joao DeMello Botelho, Intentions Teresa Botelho

### Sunday, October 9th - 28th Sunday in Ordinary

9:30AM - For those who died in September especially Maria Cunha, Sara Deeb, George Souza, Joao Medeiros

12:00PM - John Da Silva, Agostinho Tavares, Maria Paixão Tavares, Maria da Gloria Melo, Beatriz Oliveira

7:00PM - Peter C. Rego

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Helen Mello

St. Michael's - Lydia Gonsalves and Family

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Louis T. Cabral

## **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.

## **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 diária será realizada na Igreja de Santo Antonio do Deserto, 300 N. Eastern Ave as 8 horas da manhã todos os dias.

## **VENDA DE MALASSADAS**

Nossas malassada estarão a venda no Sábado, dia 15 de Outubro, das 7 horas da manhã até 3 horas da tarde, no salão de S. Miguel.

## **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 Dianono Paul Levesque para se registrar para as aulas ou para buscar mais informações.

## **PAGINA DE FACEBOOK**

Sabe que a nossa paróquia tem uma página no Facebook? Se está no Facebook e não o tenha feito, por favor, visite e "Like" a página para manter-se atualizado com diferentes acontecimentos na paróquia e ao redor da Diocese, e também ver as fotos de passados tempos. Há também artigos e videos compartilhados regularmente sobre a nossa fé Católica e como vivê-la em nossa vida diária. O nome Facebook da paróquia é: [www.facebook.com/stmichaelschurch](http://www.facebook.com/stmichaelschurch)

## **JANTAR DO ESPIRITO SANTO**

Haverá um jantar do dia 22 de Outubro as 6PM no salão. Bilhetes são \$25 para camarão Mozambique ou bife de porco, ou \$10 para galinha frita com batata. Entre em contato com Mordoma Ana Rego no 617.719.5763 ou o escritório paroquial para bilhetes.

## **LIVRO DE INTENÇÕES DE MISSA**

O livro de intenções de Missa para a primeira parte de 2023 (de Janeiro a Junho) abre no dia 5 de Outubro. Entre em contato com o escritório da paróquia para pedir Missas e reservar as Lâmpadas do Santuário e a Capela.

## **QUAIS SÃO INTENÇÕES DE MISSAS?**

Em cada Missa, durante a Oração dos Fiéis, ouvimos que as preces são solicitadas nesta Missa para ... Isto é referido como uma "Intenção de Missa". Isso significa que esta Missa está sendo oferecida para o repouso da alma de alguém que morreu, ou para as intenções especiais de alguém que ainda está vivendo, mas solicitando orações por uma intenção particular. Se gostaria de uma missa oferecida por alguém que perdeu, particularmente no aniversário da sua morte ou aniversário, por favor, ligue para o escritório paroquial para marcar a Missa. Lembre-se, a melhor coisa que podemos fazer por alguém que morreu é oração por eles, e a missa é a maior de todas as orações.

## **ADORAÇÃO EUCARISTICA**

### **Igreja de São Miguel**

Capela aberta de 8AM até 8PM  
todos os dias

### **Igreja de São José**

Hora Santa com Confissões  
Terças-feiras entre 6 e 7 da tarde