

ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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 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><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)</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>
<p>**No 7PM Mass until September.**</p>			

MAY 23, 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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HOLY GHOST

I would like to thank the members of our Holy Ghost Committee who generously prepared and served Holy Ghost soup for Pentecost. Over 50 gallons of soup were given away.

NO 7PM MASS IN SUMMER

There will be no 7PM Mass during the summer, until the Sunday after Labor Day. Please see Mass Schedule at the front of the bulletin.

20 WEEK CLUB WINNER

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

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, **\$6,635** has been raised at St. Joseph's and **\$6,040** has been raised at St. Michael's. Thank you for your generous contributions.

RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to Joshua Rodrigues and Melissa Vieira who recently recently had their marriage blessed at St. Joseph's parish. 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.

OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The office will be closed on Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.

FEAST DONATION: CANS OF COKE

Next weekend, our item of the week is: **cans of Coca-cola**. Please bring your donation to the church entrance or to the parish office. Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

May 31st - NO Study Group, Memorial Day
- Office Closed, Memorial Day

June 1st - Bible Study, 9:30AM, 7PM (SJ)
- Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)

June 2nd - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)

June 4th - First Friday Devotions, (SJ)
Adoration/Confessions, 5-6PM
Mass, 6PM

June 5th - First Saturday Devotions, (SJ)
Mass, 9AM

MOST HOLY TRINITY

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 - 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!

BLESSING OF MARRIAGES

Baptized Catholics are to marry in a Church or chapel with a priest or deacon officiating. Without a proper dispensation from the bishop, Catholics who are married by non-Catholic ministers (such as a Justice of the Peace) or not married in a Church are not considered by the Church as validly joined in a sacramental marriage. The same holds true for divorced Catholics who remarry without first obtaining an annulment from their first marriage. Those who find themselves in such situations are considered to be in a state of grave sin, and should refrain from receiving Holy Communion until the situation is resolved. As these cases are becoming more and more common it presents many issues, including when someone in such a situation wishes to be a godparent for a baptism or confirmation, and does not qualify. The Church, in her mercy, seeks to reconcile all situations and provides the means necessary to do so, whether the annulment process for those who are divorced, or the convalidation (blessing) of those civilly married. For those who find themselves in such a situation, and wish to remedy the situation, please speak directly with Fr. Jay.

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 \$1,200 more before we can begin this necessary project. Thank you for your generosity.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS RESUMING

Beginning this weekend, the regular collection will resume 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.

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.

SIGN UP FOR 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

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

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH FEAST

July 16th, 17th & 18th

It is with great joy that we announce that we will be hosting our annual parish feast this year. A number of parishioners have already begun working with Fr. Jay to begin preparations for this year. For a number of different reasons, we have decided to move this year's feast to July 16-18th. I want to take this opportunity to thank Michael Aguiar and Luis Rego for their years of dedicated service in leading the parish feast. Last year, both men informed me that they would be stepping down from their leadership positions. I am grateful for the parishioners who have stepped up to take over. After the pandemic and with leadership change, you will notice some differences to this year's feast. I hope that everyone will be able to enjoy and participate in this family friendly feast in honor of our patron, St. Michael the Archangel.

BAZAAR PRIZES

We are in need of your help with our "bazaar", also called a Portuguese raffle. If you have gifts to contribute, some examples are kids toys, games, gift cards, art work and small electronics. Please drop them off before or after mass or at the parish office.

HELP WITH PROCESSION

We are looking for people to walk in our procession, especially children to dress in costume, also our school students, first communion students and men to carry statues. If you would like to help participate, please speak with Fr. Jay or contact the Parish Office.

FEAST SET UP

Beginning June 14th, we will begin set up for our parish feast and are in need of many volunteers to prepare our parish feast ground, from 6-8PM. If you would like more information, please talk to Fr. Jay or contact the Parish Office.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets for the feast will be distributed after all Masses soon, and can be placed in collection basket, mailed in or be returned to the parish office before the feast. You will have a chance to win prizes of \$500, \$250 and \$100.

PROCESSION COSTUMES

If your child is interested in walking in our annual procession as an angel or saint, please contact Liz Furtado at 508-676-9079 to schedule a fitting of their costume as soon as possible. Thank you.

BOOTH SPONSORS

We are looking for sponsors for Entertainment, Kitchen and Malassada, and sponsors for each of our booths, as well as general sponsors. A person's name or company name will be printed on a large sign by each of these booths, with size according to donation. Please contact Father Jay or the Parish office for more information.

VOLUNTEERS

During our feast weekend and the weeks leading up to it, there are many opportunities to assist with our parish feast. We will need volunteers for:

Set-up and clean-up: Michael Lubold or Jose Ferreira

Kitchen Help: Filomena Kuchar or Ana Resendes

Games: JoAnn Rego or Jessica Carvalho

Malassadas: Emilia Creador

PARISHIONER DONATION DRIVE

Parishioners are invited to help us gather supplies for our parish feast in an easy and unique way. When at the grocery store, consider purchasing the "item of the week", and bring it to Mass with you on that weekend. Items can also be dropped off at the parish office during normal business hours. All items will be used during our feast weekend.

Donation Schedule:

June 5th/6th - Coca-Cola cans

June 12th/13th - Sprite cans

June 19/20th - Diet Coke cans

June 26th/27th - Poland Spring bottles

July 3rd/4th - Paper Towels/Forks/Spoons

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.

"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 in St. Joseph's Hall and is open to all. For more information contact Deacon Paul.

LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA

You will notice at the main entrance of the Church a display class with CDs from Lighthouse Media. 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.



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 29th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Virginio and Ironдина Tavares

Sunday, May 30th - Most Holy Trinity

7:00AM - Jose Ricardo

10:45AM - Ronald Capeto, Manuel Capeto, Thomas Teves

Tuesday, June 1st - St. Justin

9:00AM - John Pereira

Thursday, June 3rd - St. Charles Lwanga

9:00AM - John and Gertrude Lawrence

Saturday, June 5th - St. Boniface

9:00AM - Peter Schartner

Saturday, June 5th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Gilberto Vieira, Robert R. Curran, John, Lucie and Maureen Conboy, Antonio V. Amaral, Maria Amelia Lourenco, Fr. Felician Plichta, Fr. Vincent Wolski, William Hyland

Sunday, June 6th - Corpus Christi

7:00AM - For the People of our Parish

10:45AM - For those who died in May, especially Ralph Mello, Faye Berube, Edmond Berube, Robert Berube, Elaine Yentz, Liberal Casimiro

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

May 22-23, 2021

First Collection: \$3,151.00

Holy Ghost Feast Collection: \$1,353.00

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

May 22-23, 2021

First Collection: \$2,042.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 708.00

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 29th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Taylor Patricio, John DaSilva, Helen and Michael Aguiar, Manuel Camara, Whitney Marques, Nelia Viveiros, Mr. and Mrs. Durvall Rebello, Robert Botelho and family, Antonio Pereira, Jose Pereira, Jaime Pereira and family, William Cabral, Mariana and Joseph Carlos, Al Carvalho, Alvaro and Palmira Luciana Carvalho, João and Germana Medeiros

Sunday, May 30th - The Most Holy Trinity

9:30AM - Conceição Moniz

12:00PM - João DaSilva, Jacinto and Angelina Silva, Agostinho e Paixão Silva, Alex Silva, Angela Coimbra e familia, Antonio Santos e familia, Rosa Moniz, Moises Barbosa, Sebastiao e Brazelina Labeta, Carlos M. Goncalves, Nelson Mateus, Maria Conceicao e Manuel Natal Tavares, Joao Gaudencio, Joao Oliveira, Intencoes da esposa, intencoes de Carmelia Gaudencio

Monday, May 31st - Visitation of Blessed Virgin

9:00AM - Intentions of João Manuel Borges

Wednesday, June 2nd - Ss. Marcellinus & Peter

8:30AM - For our Parish and School Community

Friday, June 4th

9:00AM - Pelas Almas do Purgatório

Saturday, June 5th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Genoveva Furtado

Sunday, June 6th - Corpus Christi

9:30AM - For those who died in May, especially Eugenia Albernaz, Julian Rego, Sandra Lavoie, Izaltina Delvalle

12:00PM - João daSilva, Jacinto e Angelina Silva, Agostinho e Paixão Silva, Alex Silva, Angela Coimbra e familia

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Jose M. Frias

St. Michael's - Intentions of Isabel &
Carlos Duarte

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Intentions of Lorena
Oliveira

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

Começando este fim de semana, vamos retornar com as coletas ao modo normal. 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.

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".

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.

FESTA DE SÃO MIGUEL

16-18 DE JULHO

É com grande alegria que anunciamos que, este ano, iremos acolher a nossa festa paroquial anual. Vários paroquianos já começaram a trabalhar com pe. Jay para começar os preparativos para este ano. Por uma série de razões diferentes, decidimos mudar a festa deste ano para 16-18 de julho. Quero aproveitar esta oportunidade para agradecer a Michael Aguiar e Luis Rego pelos anos de serviço dedicado na liderança da festa paroquial. No ano passado, os dois homens me informaram que estariam deixando seus cargos de liderança. Estou grato pelos paroquianos que se propuseram a assumir. Após a pandemia e com a mudança de liderança, você notará algumas diferenças em relação à festa deste ano. Espero que todos possam desfrutar e participar desta festa familiar em homenagem ao nosso padroeiro, São Miguel Arcanjo.

DOAÇÕES PAROQUIAIS

Os paroquianos são convidados a nos ajudar a reunir suprimentos para a nossa festa paroquial de uma forma fácil e única. Quando estiver no supermercado, considere comprar o "item da semana" e leve-o para a missa no fim de semana. Os itens também podem ser deixados na secretaria da paróquia durante o horário comercial normal. Todos os itens serão usados durante o nosso fim de semana festivo.

"Item da Semana"

5/6 de Junho - Latas de Coca-Cola

12/13 de Junho - Latas de Sprite

19/20 de Junho - latas de Diet Coke

26/27 de Junho - garrafas da água "Poland Spring"

3/4 de Julho - Toalhas de papel / garfos / colheres

PRÊMIOS BAZAR

Precisamos da sua ajuda para o nosso "bazar", também chamado de rifa portuguesa. Se você tem presentes para contribuir, alguns exemplos são brinquedos infantis, jogos, cartões-presente, obras de arte e pequenos eletrônicos. Por favor, deixe-os antes ou depois da missa ou na secretaria da paróquia.

CONFIGURAÇÃO DE FESTA

A partir de 14 de junho, começaremos a preparar nossa festa paroquial e precisamos de muitos voluntários para preparar nossa festa paroquial, das 6 da tarde até 8 horas da noite. Se desejar mais informações, fale com o Fr. Jay ou contate o Escritório Paroquial.

RIFAS

Os bilhetes de rifa para a festa serão distribuídos após todas as missas nas semanas a seguir e podem ser colocados na cesta de coleta, enviados pelo correio ou devolvidos à paróquia antes da festa. Terá a chance de ganhar prêmios de \$500, \$250 e \$100.