

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>* 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>

MARCH 24TH, 2024

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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EASTER EGG HUNT THIS WEEKEND

All are invited to join us for this year's Easter Egg hunt on Palm Sunday, March 24th immediately after the 10:45AM Mass, weather permitting. In the case of inclement weather, activities will be held indoors. Event will start in the parish hall.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON HOLY THURSDAY

On Holy Thursday, I encourage everyone to spend time in Eucharistic Adoration – spending time with Jesus after the Mass of the Lord's Last Supper. Eucharistic Adoration will end at 10pm at St. Joseph's and at 11pm at St. Michael's.

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel will be closed Holy Thursday at 3PM until Easter Sunday morning at 8AM.

NO 7PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

There will be NO 7PM Mass on Easter Sunday. The 7PM Mass resumes on April 7th.

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, March 28th

St. Joseph's - 5PM

St. Michael's - 7PM (bilingual)

Good Friday, March 29th

Stations of the Cross St. Joseph's - 12PM

St. Joseph's - 3PM

St. Michael's - 7PM (bilingual)

Easter Vigil, March 30th

St. Michael's - 7PM (bilingual)

Easter Sunday, March 31st

7:00AM - St. Joseph's

9:30AM - St. Michael's (Eng.)

10:45AM - St. Joseph's

12PM - St. Michael's (Port.)

NO 7PM Mass

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

March 25th - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)

March 26th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6PM (SJ)

March 27th - NO Rel. Ed. Class

March 28-31st - See Holy Week Schedule

ROOF AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

The roof on St. Michael's Church needs to be replaced. After meeting with representatives from the Diocesan Office of Facilities and roofing companies, it has been decided that we need to put a new roof on our Church. This will be a major project that will cost us between \$60-70,000. I am hoping that we can get the work done as soon as possible to prevent any more leaking and water damage in the Church. The maintenance of our buildings is a major factor to the diocese when making decisions about pastoral planning and the future of each parish and Church. I am humbly asking all parishioners to consider making a donation to this important project. Please put any donation in a regular envelope marked "roof repairs" or see me directly. As always, thank you for your generosity. To date, we have raised \$6,771 towards this project.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

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

ROMEIROS

The "Romeiros," a group of several hundred people will be walking to each church in the city, continuing the great Azorean tradition. They will be praying at St. Michaels at 10am and at St. Joseph's at 11am. I invite you to gather on the steps of each Church to welcome them and observe this very moving tradition. People who want to take part in this tradition can meet at Espirito Santo church on Good Friday at 6:30AM.

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 the following URL: StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone

2024-2025 HOLY GHOST FEAST

The Mordomos will be announced at the Holy Ghost Feast Mass and the Domingas for the next year's Holy Ghost will be drawn during Holy Ghost weekend on Pentecost Sunday in the Parish hall at 7PM. Domingas assist the Mordomos in a year of service to our parish through fundraising events, and ending with seven weeks of prayer and crowning the gifts of the Holy Spirit. If you are interested in being Mordomos or would like more information about having a Dominga, please contact Father Jay directly for more information.

THE DOMINGAS OF THE HOLY GHOST

The Holy Ghost Feast is a tradition that was brought forth from the time of Queen St. Isabel in Portugal, who used the crown off her head to crown the poor praying for the gifts of the Holy Spirit upon them. Every week at the 12PM Mass, there will be a procession and crowning after Mass.

FIRST DOMINGA - BARBOSA FAMILY

The Gift of the Holy Ghost for the First Dominga is Wisdom. Prayer will be held each night from Sunday, March 31st until Saturday, 6th at 7PM at St. Michael's Parish Hall. Fr. Jay will lead prayer on Monday, April 1st. The First Dominga procession will take place on Sunday, April 7th with a crowning immediately following the 12PM Mass, and all are invited to attend and join them at the hall after Mass.

PENSÃOS FOR SALE

Every year, an opportunity to support the Holy Ghost Feast is available, by providing a donation and receiving a delivery to your home of meat, sweet bread, bread and wine. A Small Pensão is \$40. A larger Pensão is available, with large portions, tickets to a dinner, and a gift from our Mordomos for \$250. Tickets are available in the parish office.

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

The second graders from our school and religious education program will take part in their First Holy Communion retreat on Saturday, April 6th at St. Michael's Hall. Students are to arrive by 9AM. At 11AM, all parents must attend an information meeting. The retreat will end at 12PM.

PALM SUNDAY

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Michael's Church
Daily Adoration Chapel -
Daily from 8AM-8PM

St. Joseph's Church
Eucharistic Holy Hour
with Confessions
Tuesday - 6-7PM

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, April 12th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

Junior Youth Group -
Friday, April 12th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

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

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

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**

March 16-17, 2024

First Collection: \$3,264.00
Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 816.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Retired and Infirm Priests (Diocesan)

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S**

March 16-17, 2024

First Collection: \$3,371.00
Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 926.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Retired and Infirm Priests (Diocesan)

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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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](https://www.instagram.com/saint_michael_school)

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN 2024-2025

Registration for Pre-K through 8th grade is now open for the 2024-2025 school year. 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.



Religious Education News

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 NO Class

Wednesday, March 27th

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

Wednesday, April 3rd - 6:15PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

First Communion Retreat

Saturday, April 6th - 9AM-Noon

St. Michael Parish Hall

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

Wednesday, April 10th - 6:15PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 VACATION

Wednesday, April 17th

No Class due to April Vacation

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 MOTHERS

At the core of Project Rachel (post-abortion healing), the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a place where we have the amazing opportunity to encounter God's endless and loving Mercy, which is the ultimate source of all healing. If you desire, you will be able to meet with one of our priests who will welcome and counsel you in a prayerful environment with an atmosphere of respect, sensitivity and confidentiality. If you would like support from a counselor, contact 508.617.3230.

Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, March 26th

9:00AM - John Pereira

Thursday, March 28th - Holy Thursday

5:00PM - For the People of our Parish

Sunday, March 31st - Easter Sunday

7:00AM - Armindo and Maria Olivia Correia,
Lucinda DeMelo and family,
Jose and Maria deSousa,
Dean Diogo, John and Louise
Pereira, Intentions of Peg
McGowan

10:45AM - Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Cabral,
Mary St. Laurent, Olivia Cabral,
Paul Cabral, Louis Cabral, Robert
Mello

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Daniel O'Connell

St. Michael's - Intentions of Maria Medeiros

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Gail Conforti

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 book will open for the second half of the year on **April 11th.**

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, March 25th

9:00AM - Intentions of Maria Margarida Pavão

Wednesday, March 27th

9:00AM - For our Parish & School Community

Saturday, March 30th - Holy Saturday

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

Sunday, March 31st - Easter Sunday

9:30AM - Antonio Aguiar & family, Maria
Conceicao Brilhante, Mariano &
Delta Moniz, Maria Salome
Fonseca and family, Maria dos
Anjos Benfeita, Jose & Francisco
Medeiros, Jose & Alexandrina Melo,
Antonio Paulos, Jezuina Medeiros,
Peter, Jacinto Creador, Alfredo
Tome & Genoveva Furtado, Alfredo
Furtado, Isaura DoRego, Sabrina &
Julian Rego, Mr. and Mrs. Henrique
do Rego Duarte, Anibal, Jose, Ines,
Manuel, Jose Lourenco Duarte, John
Bottiglieri, Harry Slocomb

12:00PM - John Bento, Joao M. Rego, Sta.
Luzia, Moises e Deolinda Camara,
Moises Barbosa, Liberia Sousa,
John DaSilva, Jacinto DaSilva,
Angelina Silva, Augustinho e Paixao
Tavares, Jose Augusto e Antonio
Tavares, Silvina Estrela, John
Chaves, Intenções da familia

CAPELA FECHADA

A Capela estará fechada de Quinta-Feira Santa às 3 horas da tarde até Domingo da Páscoa às 8AM.

NÃO HAVERÁ MISSA AS 7PM

No Domingo da Páscoa, não haverá Missa às 7PM. A Missa retornará no dia 16 de Abril.

FESTA DO ESPÍRITO SANTO 2024-2025

Os Mordomos serão anunciados na Missa da Festa do Espírito Santo e as Domingas para o próximo ano será invocado durante o fim de semana do Espírito Santo no Domingo de Pentecostes no salão paroquial às 7 horas da noite. As Domingas auxiliam os Mordomos em um ano de serviço à nossa paróquia através de eventos de arrecadação de fundos, e terminando com sete semanas de oração e coroação dos dons do Espírito Santo. Se estiver interessado em ser Mordomos ou quiser mais informações sobre como ter uma Dominga, entre em contato diretamente com o Padre Jay para obter mais informações.

PENSÕES

Todos os anos, uma oportunidade de apoiar a Festa do Espírito Santo está disponível, oferecendo uma doação e recebendo em sua casa carne, massa, pão e vinho. Uma Pensão Pequena custa \$40. Está disponível uma Pensão maior, com grandes porções, bilhetes para um jantar e uma oferta dos nossos Mordomos. A Pensão de "Criador" custa \$250. Entre em contato com o Escritório Paroquial.

PRIMEIRA DOMINGA - FAMILIA BARBOSA

O dom da Primeira Dominga é a Sabedoria. A Família Ponte convida todos para razar o terço com eles todas as noites, de dia 31 de Março até dia 6, às 7 da noite, no salão de Igreja de S. Miguel. O Padre Jay liderará a reza na Segunda-Feira, dia 1 de Abril. A sua coroação será realizada no Domingo, dia 7 de Abril, após da Missa de Meio-Dia. Todos estão convidados.

EASTER EGG HUNT

No dia 24 de Março, após da Missa das 10:45AM na Igreja de S. Jose, haverá actividades para as crianças, incluindo procura de ovos de Páscoa.

TELHADO EM ST. IGREJA DE MICHAEL

O telhado da Igreja de São Miguel precisa de ser substituído. Após reunião com representantes do Escritório Diocesano de Instalações e empresas de Reparações, foi decidido que precisamos colocar um novo telhado em nossa Igreja. Este será um grande projeto que nos custará entre \$60-70,000. Espero que possamos concluir o trabalho o mais rápido possível para evitar mais vazamentos e danos causados pela água na Igreja. A manutenção dos nossos edifícios é um factor importante para a diocese na tomada de decisões sobre o planeamento pastoral e o futuro de cada paróquia e Igreja. Peço humildemente a todos os paroquianos que considerem fazer uma doação para este importante projeto. Por favor, coloque qualquer doação num envelope normal marcado "reparações de telhados" ou contacte-me diretamente. Como sempre, obrigado pela sua generosidade. Até hoje, angariamos \$6,771.

SEMANA SANTA

Quinta-Feira Santa, 28 de Março

S. Jose - 5PM

S. Miguel - 7PM (bilingual)

Sexta-Feira Santa, 29 de Março

Via Sacra, S. Jose - 12PM

S. Jose - 3PM

S. Miguel - 7PM (bilingual)

Vigilia Pascal, 30 de Março

S. José - 7PM (bilingual)

Páscoa, 31 de Março

7:00AM - S. Jose

9:30AM - S. Miguel(Eng.)

10:45AM - S. Jose

12PM - S. Miguel (Port.)

NÃO HAVERÁ Missa às 7PM