

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

ADORATION

St. Michael's

Daily Adoration
Chapel
Open 8AM-8PM

St. Joseph's

Tuesdays
6:00-7:00PM
Benediction 6:45PM

HOLY MASS

St. Joseph's

Daily Mass (9AM)

Tuesday
Thursday
Saturday

Weekends

Saturday 5:15PM
Sunday 7:00AM
10:45AM

St. Michael's

Daily Mass

Monday (Eng) 9AM
Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM
Friday (Port) 9AM

Weekends

Saturday 4:00PM (Eng)
Sunday 9:30AM (Eng)
12PM (Port)
7PM (Eng)

CONFESSION

St. Michael's

Wednesdays
5-5:30PM
Saturday 3-3:30PM

St. Joseph's

Tuesdays 6-6:45PM
Saturday
9:30-10:30AM

Any time by appointment.

APRIL 16, 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]

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

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

Mrs. Ana Lucy Mello, Confirmation Coordinator [analuciamello910@gmail.com]

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

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

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

On April 16th, the church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday. We recall our Lord's Revelation to St. Faustina and the call to conversion to each of us. Each year, on the first Sunday after Easter, we beg the Lord's mercy and Pray for the grace of conversion. To celebrate this great feast, Deacon Paul will lead a Holy Hour from 3-4PM at St. Joseph's Church, in which we will have Eucharistic Adoration and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. I encourage all to attend this great devotion. Confessions will be available.

FR. JAY'S NEW EMAIL

Going forward, please send all email correspondence to Fr. Jay via his new Diocesan email. His new email is: frjmello@diocese-fr.org. Thank you.

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed Monday, April 17th in observance of Patriots Day.

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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| April 17th | - NO Study Group, Holiday
- Office Closed, Holy |
| April 18th | - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ) |
| April 19th | - NO Religious Ed, Grades 1-7 |

POPE PIUS X AWARD

Congratulations to Ines Medeiros and Carson DoRego of our parishes who were awarded the Pope St. Pius X Award this year. Ines and Carson are both faithful attendees of Holy Mass, and participate in various parish activities throughout the year. They will receive their awards at a ceremony at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption on Monday, May 8 at 7:00PM, from Bishop Edgar Da Cunha.

FORTY HOURS OF ADORATION

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2023-2024 HOLY GHOST FEAST

The Mordomos will be announced at the Holy Ghost feast Mass and the Domingas for the next years Holy Ghost will be drawn on 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 at Mass.

SECOND DOMINGA - THE FURTADO FAMILY

The gift of the Holy Ghost for the Second Dominga is Knowledge. Prayer will be held each night from Sunday, April 16th until Saturday, April 22nd at 7PM at the home of Jorge and Filomena Furtado at 190 Allardice Road, Somerset. Fr. Jay will lead prayer on Tuesday, April 18th. The Second Dominga procession will take place on Sunday, April 23rd with a crowning immediately following the 12PM Mass. All are invited to attend.

PENSÕES NOW AVAILABLE

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, Naythan Aguiar. The Pensão de "Criador" is \$250. Please contact Ana Rego, or the parish office.

FARM ANIMAL AUCTION

On Saturday, May 13th, our Holy Ghost Feast Committee will host its annual Animal Auction to benefit our parish. It will begin at 6PM in the school parking lot. All are invited to attend.

CIRCLE OF GRACE

One of the ways our parish creates a culture of protection is by teaching the Circle of Grace safe environment curriculum to all enrolled in Faith Formation and Youth Ministry programs and to the students in our Catholic Schools. In an age-appropriate manner, Circle of Grace teaches children and youth personal safety skills including recognizing physical, emotional and spiritual boundaries, identifying trusted adults, and taking action if boundary violations occur.

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.

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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Joseph Parish

150th Anniversary Commemorative Booklet



Containing images and details about the beautiful stained glass windows in our church, available now! \$20 each

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 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 more than 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. There is a sample of this plaque in the entrance of our church. Memorial plaques will be made for donations of: \$25,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, and \$1,000.

Total raised \$202,290.

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

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. MICHAEL'S**

April 8-9, 2023

First Collection: \$5,863.00

Retired Priests Collection: \$ 874.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S**

April 8-9, 2023

First Collection: \$4,714.00

Retired Priests Collection: \$ 503.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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Facebook: "St. Michael's Church and School"

Instagram: saint_michael_school

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for Pre-K through 8th grade is now open for the 2023-2024 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.

PLEASE 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

MRS. MARY WICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Mary Wick was a dedicated parishioner involved in many different things at St. Michael's parish, including teaching in our parish school for many years. It was Mary's wish that a scholarship be started in her name to assist families with the cost of tuition. If you would like to remember and honor Mary in this way, please make checks payable to the "Mrs. Mary Wick Scholarship." Donations can be mailed in the parish, placed in the collection basket or given directly to Fr. Jay. Let us all remember Mary and all the good she has done!

SCHEDULE A TOUR TODAY!!!

Contact the school at 508.678.0266 to schedule a tour today!

Religious Education News

NO Rel. Ed. Classes, Grades 1-7
Wednesday, April 19th - School Vacation

Confirmation Rehearsal

Sunday, April 23rd - 8PM

St. Michael's Church

Confirmation Grade 9

Tuesday, April 25th - 7PM

St. Michael's Church

Rel. Ed. Classes, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, April 26th - 6:15-7:35PM

St. Joseph's Hall

First Holy Communion

St. Michael Parish - May 7th - 9:30AM

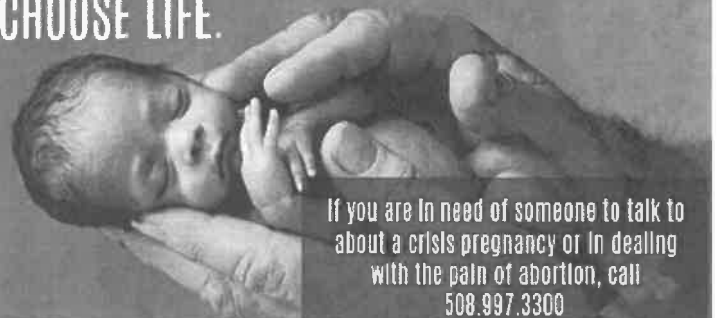
St. Michael School - May 14th - 9:30AM

St. Joseph Church - May 21st - 10:45AM

(Rehearsals for each are on the day before at 11AM)

If you have any questions about our Religious Education program, please contact Lisa Ouellette for grades 1-7 at 508.567.6358, or Ana Lucy Mello for grades 8-9 at 508.494.3916.

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, April 18th

9:00AM - Jose F. Moniz

Thursday, April 20th

9:00AM - Robert Wilson

Saturday, April 22nd

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, April 22nd - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - For all Deceased Pastors of our Parish

Sunday, April 23rd - Third Sunday of Easter

7:00AM - Gail Conforti

10:45AM - Maria Rafaela daLuz

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, April 17th

9:00AM - Maria da Luz Furtado and family

Wednesday, April 19th

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, April 21st

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira e familia

Saturday, April 22nd - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Antonio F. Cabral, Ernesto Tavares, Richard Powell, Maria Conceicao & Antonio Torres, Antonio Pereira & family, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Carvalho & family, Maria, Felipe, Matilde & Anselmo Borges, Kerryann Fonseca, Manuel Farias, Julia Mourato, Michelle St. Germaine, Luis Soares, Antonio Medeiros & family, Alvaro & Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, João & Germana Medeiros, Almino Botelho, Aida & Antonio Saraiva, Silvino Estrela, Abel Teves, Eugenia Albermaz, Maria do Espirito Santo Teves, Intentions of Antonio & Maria Oliveira and family

Sunday, April 23rd - Third Sunday of Easter

9:30AM - Diamantina and Jose do Rego

12:00PM - Pelas Intenções da Familia Furtado, e os seus defuntos, Alexandrina da Conceição Sousa, Maria e Marcelino Furtado, Daniel Furtado, Marcelina Costa, Jose e Helena Teixeira, Pedro Teixeira

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

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 remainder of the year will open on Wednesday, April 19th.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Kevin Medeiros

St. Michael's - Adelino M. Brilhante

Blessed Sacrament Chapel -
Gertrude Troia

FESTA DO ESPÍRITO SANTO 2023-2024

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.

AS DOMINGAS DO ESPÍRITO SANTO

A Festa do Espírito Santo é uma tradição que foi trazida desde o tempo da Rainha Santa Isabel em Portugal, que usava a coroa de sua cabeça para coroar os pobres orando pelos dons do Espírito Santo sobre eles. Todas as semanas, na Missa das 12h, haverá procissão e coroação na Missa.

SEGUNDA DOMINGA - FAMILIA FURTADO

O dom da Segunda Dominga é a Sapiencia. A Família Furtado convida todos para razar o terço com eles todas as noites, de dia 16 de Abril até dia 22, às 7 da noite, na sua casa, 190 Allardice Road, Somerset. O Padre Jay liderá a reza na Terça-Feira, dia 18 de Abril. A sua coroação será realizada no Domingo, dia 16 de Abril, após da Missa de Meio-Dia. Todos estão convidados.

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 Mordomo Naythan Aguiar. A Pensão de "Criador" custa \$250. Entre em contato com Ana Rego ou o Escritório Paroquial.

ARREMATAÇÃO DO GADO

No Sábado, 13 de Maio, realizemos o Gado para beneficiar nossa paróquia. A partir das 6PM, no estacionamento da escola. Todos estão convidados a comparecer.

HORA SANTA DA DIVINA MISERICÓRDIA
Neste próximo Domingo, a igreja celebra o Domingo da Divina Misericórdia. Recordamos a Revelação do Senhor a Santa Faustina e o apelo à conversão a cada um de nós. Todos os anos, no primeiro domingo depois da Páscoa, imploramos a misericórdia do Senhor e oramos pela graça da conversão. Para celebrar esta grande festa, o diácono Paulo conduzirá uma Hora Santa das 3 da tarde às 4 (a hora da misericórdia) na Igreja de São José, na qual teremos Adoração Eucarística e rezar o Terço da Divina Misericórdia. Encorajo todos a assistirem a esta grande devoção.

QUARENTA HORAS DE ADORAÇÃO

No Domingo de Ramos, mencionei no meu sermão que uma conferência satânica estava sendo realizada em Boston no fim de Abril. Vários paroquianos perguntaram o que poderíamos e deveríamos fazer em resposta a esse ato de maldade. Depois de pensar um pouco, acho que o curso de ação mais apropriado é cairmos de joelhos em oração e aceitarmos a instrução de nosso Senhor que ouvimos na Sexta-feira Santa, a saber: " não poderia ficar acordado comigo por uma hora?" (Mt 26:40) Convido aqueles que estão tão indignados como eu, para pensar em fazer uma "Hora Santa" na nossa capela de adoração. Teremos o que é chamado de "40 horas" de Sexta-Feira, dia 28 de Abril, de manhã às 8h até sábado à noite às 12h. Para podermos ter adoração eucarística durante toda a noite, precisamos ter 2 pessoas presentes o tempo todo. Estarei deixando uma folha de inscrição em ambas as igrejas e peço gentilmente que os homens se inscrevam para as horas noturnas. Acho que passar um tempo em adoração eucarística não é apenas a melhor maneira de combater o mal no mundo, mas também de alimentar e fortalecer nossa própria fé. Espero que todos estejam dispostos a se inscrever para passar um tempo em adoração. Vamos "ficar acordados com nosso Senhor por uma hora".

ADORAÇÃO EUCARÍSTICA

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