

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) 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 5, 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

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ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKEND CELEBRATION

This being the 150th anniversary of our parish, we will have a weekend long celebration to celebrate our saintly patron on March 18 and 19th. We will have special celebrations in the parish hall after the 5:15PM Mass on Saturday and after the 10:45AM Mass on Sunday. We have been doing renovations and painting in the parish hall and want to invite all parishioners for a reception that weekend.

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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| March 6th | - Lenten Series, 10AM (SJ)
- Lenten Mission, 7PM (SM) |
| March 7th | - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6PM (SJ)
- Lenten Mission, 7PM (SJ) |
| March 8th | - Lenten Mission, 8:30AM (SM)
- Rel. Ed, Grades 1-7, 6:15PM
- Portuguese Mission, 7PM (SM) |
| March 10th | - Stations of the Cross,
9:30AM Port. (SM)
1:30PM, with school (SM)
6PM (SJ)
- Junior Youth Group, 7-9PM (SM) |

ST. JOSEPH & ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCHES PRESENT:

PRAYER ADORATION WORSHIP
FOR THE SEASON OF LENT



MONDAY

MARCH 6TH - 7PM

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

FALL RIVER, MA

TUESDAY

MARCH 7TH - 7PM

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

FALL RIVER, MA

WEDNESDAY

MARCH 8TH - 8:30AM

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

FALL RIVER, MA

PREACHING BY MSGR. JAMES ROOT

WITH SCHOOL CHILDREN

WWW.JOHNFINCHMUSIC.COM

LENTEN MISSION THIS WEEK

Beginning tomorrow evening, join us for our parish Lenten Mission. Monday at St. Michael's Church at 7PM, Tuesday at 7PM at St. Joseph's church and on Wednesday at 8:30AM with the school children.

PRESENTATION BY FR. ROGER LANDRY

On Wednesday, March 15th at 6PM at St. Mary's Cathedral, Fr. Roger Landry, priest of the Diocese of Fall River and a National Eucharistic preacher, will be giving a talk on the Eucharist. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

SAVE THE DATE: 9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION

Bishop DaCunha has announced that the Sacrament of Confirmation for our Grade 9 Confirmation Students will take place on Tuesday, April 25th at 7PM at St. Michael's church.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 7PM at St. Mary's Cathedral. Any adult who is 18 years of age and would like more information about receiving Confirmation should contact Deacon Paul.

HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or a family member are in the hospital and would like a visit from Fr. Jay, please contact the parish office as the hospital does not provide us this information.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know is homebound, ill or unable to attend Mass, and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office to schedule a home visit. Remember to keep those of our parishioners that are ill or homebound in your prayers.

HOLY GHOST WHITE ATTIRE PARTY

Tickets are now available for our White Attire Party, taking place on Saturday, April 1st from 6-11PM. Tickets are \$35 and include appetizers, soup, surf and turf, dessert and coffee. There will be entertainment by DJ Matt Almeida. Please contact Mordoma Ana Rego or the Parish Office for tickets.

JR. AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

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

Junior Youth Group -
Friday, March 10th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

High School Youth Group -
Friday, March 24th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT

LENTEN SERIES

During Lent, Deacon Paul will be leading a study titled No Greater Love - a biblical pilgrimage from the Garden of Gethsemane to Calvary, guided by best-selling author Edward Sri. These sessions will be held at St. Joseph's Parish hall and will be offered in the morning and repeated in the evening. Dates of the sessions are: Mondays at 10AM starting March 6th and Thursdays at 6:30PM starting on March 9th. To register please call the parish office at 508.673.1123. Any questions please contact Deacon Paul.

CONFESSIONS

An integral part of the Lenten Season is repenting of our sinful behaviors. It will be an opportunity for confessions with a number of visiting priests on Wednesday night, March 15th at St. Joseph's church from 6:30-8PM. I strongly encourage all parishioners to take advantage of this opportunity, or to go to confession during one of the regularly scheduled confession times.

Tuesday - 6-6:45PM, St. Joseph
Wednesday - 5-5:30PM, St. Michael
Saturday - 9:30-10:30AM, St. Joseph
3-3:30PM, St. Michael

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There are many opportunities to pray the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Join us each Friday of Lent.

St. Michael— 9:30AM (Port.)
1:30PM, with School Children
St. Joseph— 6:00PM

PORTUGUESE LENTEN MISSION THIS WEEK

Fr. Jack Oliveira will preach this year's Portuguese Lenten Mission March 6th-9th on the following dates.

Monday: Santo Christo Tuesday: St. Anthony
Wednesday: St. Michael Thursday: Espirito Santo

ALL PARISH LENTEN CONFESSIONS

On Wednesday, March 15th, there will be a number of visiting priests at St. Joseph Church to hear Confessions. There will be English and Portuguese speaking priests available from 6:30-8PM. I strongly encourage all parishioners to take advantage of this opportunity.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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. 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 \$185,001.

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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

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**

February 25-26, 2023

First Collection: \$3,906.00
Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,227.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S**

February 25-26, 2023

First Collection: \$2,746.00
Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 828.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

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. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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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

SCHOOL CANDY SALE

Our school will begin its annual candy sale this week. If you would like to support this fundraiser by buying candy, please stop by the parish office.



Religious Education News

Rel. Ed. Classes, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, March 8th - 6:15-7:35PM

St. Joseph's Hall

Confirmation Grade 8

Monday, March 13th - 7-9PM

St. Michael's Hall

Rel. Ed. Classes, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, March 15th - 6:15-7:35PM

St. Joseph's Hall

Confirmation Rehearsal

Sunday, April 23rd - 8PM

St. Michael's Church

Confirmation Grade 9

Tuesday, April 25th - 7PM

St. Michael's Church

First Communion Retreat

March 4th - 9AM-Noon

Parent meeting at 11AM

St. Michael's Hall

First Confessions

Saturday, March 25th

9:30-10:30AM - St. Joseph's Church

11AM-Noon - St. Michael's Church

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.

Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, March 7th - Ss. Perpetua & Felicity

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira

Thursday, March 9th - St. Frances of Rome

9:00AM - For All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, March 11th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, March 11th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - The Pravenzano family, Gilberto Vieira, Antonio Costa Jr. and family, Stephanie Souza, Antonio Medeiros, Edward J. Pedro, Antonio Couto and family, Elmira Oliveira and family, Patricia Borkman

Sunday, March 12th - 3rd Sunday of Lent

7:00AM - Marilyn Cabral

10:45AM - Orlando Fernandes

MASS INTENTIONS 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 January through June 2023 is now open.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Paul Cabral

St. Michael's - Manuel P. DaPonte

Blessed Sacrament Chapel -

Intentions of Dr. Mustafa Ali and family

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, March 6th

9:00AM - Hermano Alves and family

Wednesday, March 8th - St. John of God

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, March 10th

9:00AM - Jose and Maria F. Oliveira

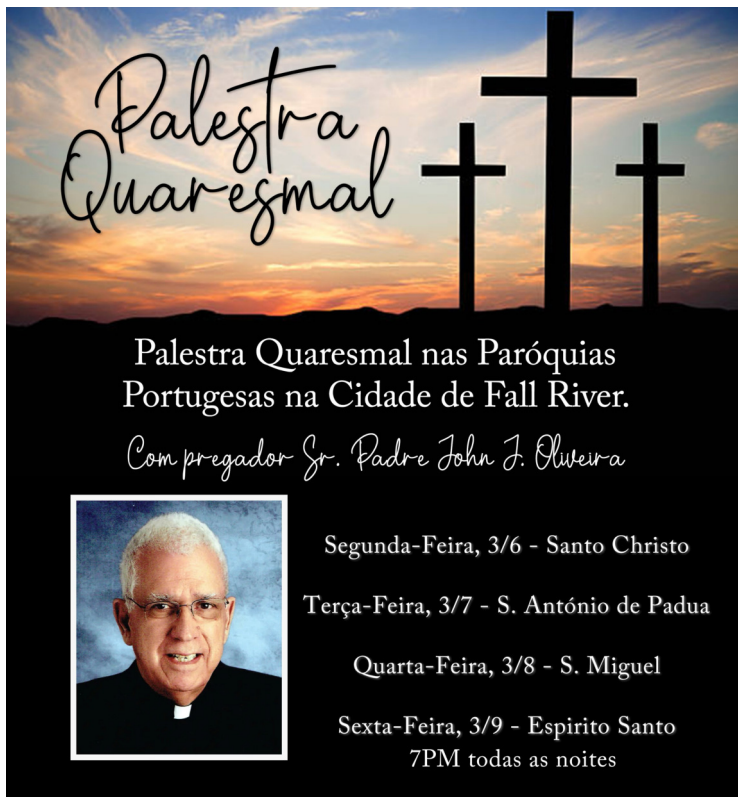
Saturday, March 11th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Antonio F. Cabral, Ernesto Tavares, Richard Powell, Maria Conceição and Antonio Torres, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Pereira and family, Theodore Bernier, Carlos Medeiros, Gregory Correia Jr., Kevin Medeiros, Jose and Belmira Fonseca, João, Antonio and Jose Fonseca, Antonio DeMedeiros & family, Mariana Francisco, Francisco & Joseph Carlos, Maria L. Sousa, Angelina Oliveira, Alvaro & Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, João & Germana Medeiros, Almino Botelho, Jorge Viveiros, Jose & Diamantina Amaral Silvino Estrela, Nicolau Amaral, Ana Pavão, Diamantina Machado, Maria Salomé Fonseca & family, Intentions of Antonio & Maria Oliveira & family

Sunday, March 12th - 3rd Sunday of Lent

9:30AM - Jose Creador, Maria dos Anjos Creador, Maria dos Anjos Tavares, Peter, Melanie & Jacinto Creador

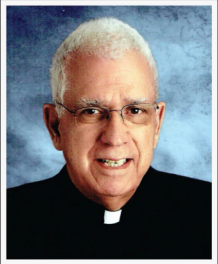
12:00PM - Moises Barbosa, Deolinda e Moises Camara, Jose Aguiar & familia, Teodora M. Pereira, Alfredo e Tony Abelha, John e Jacinto DaSilva, Angelina Silva, Agostinho, Paixao, Jose Augusto, Antonio Tavares, Silvina Estrela, Joao Oliviera, Int. da Esposa



Palestra Quaresmal

Palestra Quaresmal nas Paróquias Portugesas na Cidade de Fall River.

Com pregador Sr. Padre John J. Oliveira



Segunda-Feira, 3/6 - Santo Christo
 Terça-Feira, 3/7 - S. António de Padua
 Quarta-Feira, 3/8 - S. Miguel
 Sexta-Feira, 3/9 - Espírito Santo
 7PM todas as noites

SAVE THE DATE: MISSÃO DA QUARESMA

Nesta Quaresma, convidei o músico Católico John Finch para visitar nossas paróquias para nossa Missão Quaresmal. A missão acontecerá na Segunda-Feira, 6 de Março na S. Miguel às 7PM, Terça-Feira, 7 de Março em S. Jose e na Quarta-Feira as 8:30AM em S. Miguel. Mais informações seguirão.

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

CERTIFICADOS PARA PADRINHOS

É uma grande honra quando somos convidados a ser padrinhos do Batismo ou Confirmação. Para obter um certificado, contate o Padre Jay no escritório ou depois das missas. Para ser padrinho é necessário ser um paroquiano registrado e ser confirmado, assistir à missa regularmente, ter um casamento válido (pela igreja) e viver uma vida moralmente boa.

MAU TEMPO

À medida que entramos na estação do inverno e mau tempo, informe-se sobre a Missa diária. Quando a escola é cancelada, não há Missa. Todas as intenções de Missa serão reprogramadas. As Missas de fim de semana não serão canceladas a menos que tais condições severas justifiquem uma proibição de condução. Por favor, use prudência e segurança!

CONFISSÕES PAROQUIAS

No dia 15 de Março, haverá confissões em Portugues e também Ingles das 6:30 até 8 horas da noite, na igreja de S. Jose. Encorajo vivamente todos os paroquianos a aproveitar esta oportunidade, ou a confessar-se durante um dos horários de confissão regularmente programados.

VIA SACRA

Todas as Sextas-Feiras durante Quaresma, haverá a Via Sacra imediatamente após de Missa diária, as 9:30AM. Todos estão encorajados em tomar parte em esta linda reflexão.

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.