

# ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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

Rev. Jay Mello, Pastor [fatherjaymello@gmail.com]

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#### **HOLY GHOST SOUP TAKE OUT SUNDAY**

On Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd, our Parish Holy Ghost Committee will be giving away bowls of the traditional "Holy Ghost Soup" after both the 9:30AM and 12PM Masses. The take out is free of charge. Please pass by the parish hall to pick up soup curbside for you and your family.

#### **NO 7PM MASS IN SUMMER**

This will be the last week we have the 7PM Mass until September 12th.

#### **20 WEEK CLUB WINNER**

Congratulations to this week's 20 Week Club winner: **George Fonseca**. 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, **\$3,745** has been raised at St. Joseph's and **\$5,205** has been raised at St. Michael's. Thank you for your generous contributions.

#### **RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

Congratulations to Theodore Manuel Almeida, 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 Thomas Mello and Rosemary Gomez who recently received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony 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

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

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

- May 23rd - Holy Ghost Soup Curbside Pick up, (SM)  
After 9:30AM and Noon Masses  
- Pentecost Crowning, 12PM Mass (SM)  
- Last 7PM Mass before Summer (SM)
- May 24th - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)
- May 25th - Bible Study, 9:30AM, 7PM (SJ)  
- Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)
- May 26th - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)

## PENTECOST

### ANTIPHONS

**Entrance Antiphon:** The spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

**Communion Antiphon:** They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

### 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.

### 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!

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

As people continue to return to Mass each week, people are continually asking about the collection that normally takes place during the offertory. Because of Covid restrictions, we are currently not having collectors going pew to pew for the two collections but instead have a "collection box" at the entrance of the church. We are also encouraging parishioners to utilize "Online Giving". We remain grateful for your generous support of the parish, especially during this crisis in which we have been unable to have our regular fundraisers which help us to maintain and run our parishes.

### 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](http://stjosephschurchfr.weshareonline.org)

St. Michael's: [smpfr.weshareonline.org](http://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 22nd - Vigil Mass**

5:15PM - Gilberto Vieira

### **Sunday, May 23rd - Pentecost Sunday**

7:00AM - Jose M. Frias, Margaret Arruda, Thomas O'Neil

10:45AM - Hailey Allard

### **Tuesday, May 25th - St. Bede the Venerable**

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira

### **Thursday, May 27th - St. Augustine of Canterbury**

9:00AM - John McAvoy

### **Saturday, May 29th - St. Paul VI**

9:00AM - Antonio M. Frias, Dolores Frias

### **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

## Mass Intentions

### **Saturday, May 22nd - Vigil Mass**

4:00PM - Al Carvalho, Alvaro and Palmira Luciana Carvalho, João and Germana Medeiros

### **Sunday, May 23rd - Pentecost Sunday**

9:30AM - Raul Medeiros and family

12:00PM - Pelo familia Lubold e Carvalho, e seus defuntos, especialmente Maria Isabel Barbosa, Mateus Lubold, Joao Barbosa, Miguel Medeiros, Sandra Barbosa, Peter C. Rego, Louise Pereira, Doris Lubold, Moises Barbosa, Joao M. Camara, Robert Mello e Mary St. Laurent

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

### **Monday, May 24th - Mary, Mother of the Church**

9:00AM - Gloria Albernaz and Antonio Albernaz

### **Wednesday, May 26th - St. Philip Neri**

8:30AM - For our Parish and School Community

### **Friday, May 28th**

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira

### **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

### **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

## CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

May 15-16, 2021

First Collection: \$3,232.00

Holy Ghost Feast Collection: \$1,103.00

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection  
(Non-Assessable)

## CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

May 15-16, 2021

First Collection: \$2,280.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 907.00

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection  
(Non-Assessable)

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Jose M. Frias

St. Michael's - Maria Isabel Barbosa

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Mateus Lubold

## **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**

Como as pessoas continuam voltando para a missa a cada semana, as pessoas estão continuamente perguntando sobre a coleta que normalmente ocorre durante o ofertório. Por causa das restrições da Covid, atualmente não temos colecionadores indo de banco em banco para as duas coleções, mas em vez disso temos uma "caixa de coleta" na entrada da igreja bem ao lado da fonte de água benta. 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.