

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

* NO 7PM Mass Memorial Day - Labor Day.*

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.

JULY 23RD, 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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FEAST - THANK YOU

I would like to express my gratitude to all who worked tirelessly at our feast last weekend. It was a wonderful weekend and it came together thanks to the many people who helped. All volunteers are invited to a Thank You Night on Monday, July 24th at 6:30PM. If you will be attending, please contact the office so we can plan for food. It will be a pizza party.

NO CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK & NEXT WEEK

There will be NO Confessions available this week on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 25th and 26th. Confessions WILL be available on Saturday, from 9:30-10:30AM at St. Joseph's and from 3-3:30PM at St. Michael's.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

On Tuesday, July 25th, Deacon Paul will lead a Holy Hour of Adoration from 6-7PM. Please note that during this Holy Hour, there will be no Confessions.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

July 24th - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)

July 25th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration, 6-7PM (SJ)
- NO Confessions (SJ)

July 26th - NO Confessions (SM)

CASH RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of our cash raffle!

1st \$500 — Christiane Richard

2nd \$250 — Sandy Silva

3rd \$100 — Cynthia Grandfield

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

On Tuesday, August 15th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Monday, August 14th - Vigil

7PM - St. Michael's, Bilingual
followed by Procession

Tuesday, August 15th

9AM - St. Joseph's
5PM - St. Joseph's

IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The miraculous image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be at St. Joseph's Church on Saturday, July 22 following the 9 a.m. mass. Our Lady appeared in Mexico on to St. Juan Diego. She came to offer faith, hope and consolation to the people of Mexico. She now comes to us. All are invited to hear the wonderful story of Our Lady. Come and bring all your cares and concerns to our Blessed Mother. Allow Our Lady to work wonders and provide her blessings to you and to your loved ones. I invite you to bring pictures of those you pray for and touch them to Her and ask her intercession.

REGISTER FOR THE PARISH

If you attend Mass here regularly, or are new here and would like to be registered as a parishioner, please call or stop by the parish office. Accurate counts of registered parishioners is important for pastoral planning purposes. It is also important for mailing and communications from the parish office.

BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study, led by Deacon Paul, takes place on Tuesdays at 9:30AM at St. Joseph's School. The focus will be on the following week's readings. For more information, please see Deacon Paul.

MONDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP

Deacon Paul leads a study group for those searching to get more out of their faith. Through Scripture stories, commentary, and questions for reflection and discussion, we'll learn how to receive the freedom and the new life Jesus died to give us. These sessions take place every Monday at 10AM. 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



Thank you for all your help!

Join us for our Volunteer
Thank You pizza party!

Monday, July 24th at 6:30PM
Please RSVP with the parish office

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

The 82nd Annual Catholic Appeal has come to an end. Last year, St. Michael Church raised \$21,311 and St. Joseph Church raised \$13,160. The final totals are, St. Michael's raised \$23,410 and St. Joseph's raised \$11,677.

HOLY GHOST MEETING

Our Holy Ghost Mordomos Brittany and Joey Almeida will be hosting a meeting at the St. Michael Parish hall for all Domingas and committee members to attend on Tuesday, August 15th at 7PM.

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.

ADULTS WHO NEED SACRAMENTS

RCIA is for any adult over the age of 18 who desires Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, or for an adult who may have been baptized but did not receive the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation. These classes will be open to all parishioners seeking a deep formation of faith. For more information, please contact Deacon Paul.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

As we come to the end of our two year capital campaign to celebrate our 150th Anniversary as a parish, I want to express my gratitude to each parishioner and family who generously contributed to this important campaign. To date, we have raised over \$240,000, which is incredible considering the current economic situation and inflation. It is a true testimony to the love you all have for our parish. The campaign will continue through July and hopefully we can reach our goal of \$250,000, which will allow us to finish our organ restoration. In the early Fall, we will order the Memorial Plaque to honor those who have made significant donations to this campaign. For more information about memorializing a loved one, please contact the office.

Total raised \$245,920.

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**

July 15-16, 2023

Weekly Collection:	\$2,726.00
Parish Feast Collection:	\$1,193.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance Collection

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S**

July 15-16, 2023

Weekly Collection:	\$2,607.00
Parish Feast Collection:	\$ 874.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance Collection

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

SCHEDULE A TOUR TODAY!!!

Contact the school at 508.678.0266 to schedule a tour today!

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!

Religious Education News

Registration Grades 1-7

Wednesday, September 15th - 6:30PM

St. Joseph's Church

Confirmation Grade 9 Registration

Monday, September 13th - 6:30PM

St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Grade 8 Registration

Monday, September 20th - 6:30PM

St. Michael's Hall

While our Faith Formation classes ended for the academic year, our students are still expected to attend Holy Mass each weekend. Our Faith Formation classes will resume in September. Please check the bulletin for registration dates and times.

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.

FAITH FORMATION BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER

Our Faith Formation programs will begin soon. If you know of a family with young children who are in need of Catechism, please provide them with the following information. Grades 1-7 will have their registration night Wednesday, September 20th at 6:30PM at St. Joseph Church. Our Confirmation Grade 9 program will have registration night on September 11th at 6:30PM at St. Michael's Hall and 8th Grade registration will be Monday, September 18th at 6:30PM.

Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, July 25th - St. James, Apostle

9:00AM - John and Gertrude Lawrence

Thursday, July 27th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, July 29th

9:00AM - Manuel De Oliveira

Saturday, July 29th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Mandy Aguiar

Sunday, July 30th - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM - For the People of our Parish

10:45AM - Jacqueline Allard

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, July 24th - St. Sharbel

9:00AM - Maria dos Anjos and Manuel Braga,
Irene Benfeita

Wednesday, July 26th - Ss. Joachim and Anne

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Friday, July 28th

9:00AM - Pelo Povo da Paroquia

Saturday, July 29th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Robert Botelho

Sunday, July 30th - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM - Antonio Paulos, Jezuina Medeiros,
Manuel and Maria dos Anjos
Tavares, Peter Creador

12:00PM - Moises S. Barbosa, Jose Sousa,
Jonas Sousa, Maria da Conceição
e Jose Ponte, Daniel Agostinha,
Duarte Oliveira, Manuel de Oliveira,
Manuel Herminia de Oliveira, Victor
DeOliveira, Alvaro DeOliveira,
Teodora M. Pereira, João Oliviera,
Intenções da Lorena Oliveira

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 is now open.

WHAT ARE MASS INTENTIONS?

At each Mass, during the Prayer of the Faithful, we hear that prayers are requested at this Mass for... This is referred to as a "Mass Intention." This means that this Mass is being offered for the repose of the soul of someone who has died, or for the special intentions of someone who is still living but requesting prayers for a particular intention. If you would like a Mass offered for someone that you have lost, particularly on the anniversary of their death or birthday, please call the parish office to schedule that Mass. Remember, the greatest thing that we can do for someone who has died is to pray for them, and the Mass is the greatest of all prayers.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Olivia Cabral

St. Michael's - Kevin Medeiros

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Margaret Rego

OBRIGADO A TODOS QUE AJUDARAM

Gostaria de expressar minha gratidão a todos os que trabalharam incansavelmente em nossa festa no último fim de semana. Foi um fim de semana maravilhoso e veio junto graças às muitas pessoas que ajudaram nas barracas, na cozinha, na Missa e na procissão. Todos os voluntários estão convidados para uma noite de agradecimento na Segunda-Feira, dia 24 de Julho às 6:30PM. Se vai participar, entre em contato com o escritório.

MISSA AOS DOMINGOS EM VERÃO

Não haverá Missa as 7 horas até depois do feriado Labor Day em Setembro. Por favor, tenha isso em mente ao planejar a participação na Missa.

CARIDADES CATOLICAS

O Apelo Católico Anual começou e vai até 30 de Junho. Pode doar pelo correio, usar um cartão de contribuição ou fazer sua doação online. No ano passado, a Igreja de São Miguel angariou \$21,311 e a Igreja de São Jose angariou \$13,160. Até hoje, o S. Miguel angariou \$23,080 e o S. Jose angariou \$11,667.

NÃO HAVERÁ CONFISSÕES

Não haverá confissões disponíveis esta semana na Terça e Quarta-Feira, 18 e 19 de Julho, bem como na semana seguinte, 25 e 26 de Julho. As confissões estarão disponíveis aos Sábados, das 9:30AM às 10:30AM no S. Jose e das 3 às 3:30PM no S. Miguel.

BOLSA DE ESTUDO EM NOME DE SRA. WICK

A Sra. Mary Wick era uma dedicada paroquiano envolvida em muitas coisas diferentes na Paróquia de S. Miguel, incluindo o ensino em nossa escola paroquial por muitos anos. Era desejo de Mary que uma bolsa de estudos fosse iniciada em seu nome para ajudar as famílias com o custo das propinas. Se gostaria de lembrar e honrar a Mary desta forma, por favor, fazer um cheque a "Mrs. Mary Wick Scholarship." Doações podem ser enviadas na paróquia, colocadas na cesta de coleta ou entregues diretamente ao Padre Jay. Vamos todos nos lembrar da Mary e de todo o bem que ela fez!

ESCRITÓRIO ENCERRADO

Durante o verão, o escritório paroquial será encerrado todas as Sextas-Feiras. Obrigada por vossa compreensão.

LIMPEZA DA FESTA

Junte-se a nós no Salão Paroquial esta semana na Segunda-Feira, das 9AM às 8PM, para ajudar na limpeza da festa.

FESTA DA ASSUNÇÃO DE NOSSA SENHORA

Na Terça-Feira, 15 de Agosto, celebramos a solenidade da Assunção da Virgem Maria.

Segunda-Feira, 14 de Agosto - Vigília

7PM - S. Miguel, Bilingue
seguido de Procissão

Terça-Feira, 15 de Agosto

9AM - São José
5PM - São José

NOSSA SENHORA DE GUADALUPE

A imagem milagrosa de Nossa Senhora de Guadalupe estará na Igreja de São José no sábado, 22 de Julho, após a missa das 9AM. Nossa Senhora apareceu no México em São João Diego. Ela veio para oferecer fé, esperança e consolo ao povo do México. Ela agora vem até nós. Todos estão convidados a ouvir a maravilhosa história de Nossa Senhora. Venha e traga todos os seus cuidados e preocupações à nossa Mãe Santíssima. Permita que Nossa Senhora faça maravilhas e conceda suas bênçãos a você e aos seus entes queridos. Convido você a trazer fotos daqueles por quem você ora e tocá-las para Ela e pedir sua intercessão.

HORA SANTA DE ADORAÇÃO

Nas Terças-Feiras, 18 e 25 de Julho, o Diácono Paulo conduzirá uma Hora Santa de Adoração. Por favor, note que durante esta Hora Santa, não haverá confissões.

COMUNHÃO AOS ENFERMOS

Se você ou alguém que conhece está enfermo, doente ou impedido de atender Missa, e gostaria de receber a Comunhão, por favor ligue para o escritório paroquial para marcar uma visita ao seu lar.