

# ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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## 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 17, 2022

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

### **HAPPY EASTER!**

ALLELUIA! Christ is Rise, He is truly Risen! The Resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the central mystery of our Catholic faith and so it is with great joy that I take this opportunity to wish each of you and your families a Happy Easter and assure you of my prayers that the Light of Christ may shine in your lives. Let us follow the example of our Lord's first disciples in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with everyone in our lives, especially by inviting them to join us each Sunday for Holy Mass, where we continue to celebrate His Resurrection and worship Him.

### **WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES**

Welcome to St. Michael's and St. Joseph's Parishes! We are happy to have you visiting our beautiful churches for Easter Sunday. Please know how welcome you always are here. Please consider attending Mass here on a regular basis. There is more information in this bulletin about how to get involved in the parish and the many activities, events and devotions that go on in our parishes each week. Again, welcome to our parishes and Happy Easter to you and your families. - Fr. Jay

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

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

- April 18th - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)
- April 19th - Bible Study, 9:30AM & 7PM (SJ)  
- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)
- April 20th - NO Religious Ed, Grades 1-7,  
April Vacation

### **NEW TABERNACLE AT ST. JOSEPH'S**

I am overjoyed to have our new tabernacle just in time for Holy Week! As part of our 150th anniversary restoration, installing a new more fitting tabernacle was a top priority. The tabernacle is the large gold container on the High Altar that is used to reserve the Most Blessed Sacrament. As part of a national initiative to restore greater belief and devotion to our Lord in the Eucharist, it is essential that all of our sacred vessels (tabernacle, chalices, ciborium, etc.) are dignified and worthy. I remain grateful for the generous support of our parishioners who are making this capital campaign a great success.

### **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](mailto:StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone)

### **ADORATION CHAPEL AND DAILY MASSES**

The Adoration Chapel will be closed during Easter week while we do repairs to the sidewalk. All Daily Masses and funerals during the week of Easter will take place at St. Joseph's Church due to these necessary repairs at St. Michael's.

## ***EASTER SUNDAY***

### **DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR**

This coming Sunday, 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 (the hour of mercy), in which we will have Eucharistic Adoration and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. I encourage all to attend this great devotion.

### **JR. YOUTH GROUP**

Our next Jr. Youth Group event is an Ice Cream Social on Friday, May 20th at St. Michael's Hall from 7-9PM. All youth in grades 5-7 are invited to attend.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO CONFIRMANDI**

Please join me in congratulating the 25 young men and women who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, April 6th by Bishop DaCunha at St. Joseph's Church. We pray that the Holy Spirit continue to guide them as they continue to grow in their faith.

### **BIBLES AND ROSARIES FOR SALE**

If you do not have a bible or rosary, our Parish Office now has many available on sale. They make great gifts for those receiving their sacraments as well. The bibles are available in English and Portuguese for \$20 and rosaries are \$10 each.

### **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.

### **2022-2023 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.

### **FIRST DOMINGA - KELLY & TONY VIEIRA**

The gift of the First Dominga is Wisdom. At the request of the Vieira family, prayer will be held privately in their home.

### **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, Michael and Shanna Lubold. The Pensão de "Criador" is \$250. Please contact Shanna at 774.437.1351.

### **FARM ANIMAL AUCTION**

On Saturday, May 14th, 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.

## 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 have begun a capital campaign to raise \$250,000 over the next two years. 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. Memorial plaques will be made for donations of: \$25,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, and \$1,000.

Total raised \$110,400.

## Sharing Our Faith

### **Adult Faith Formation Series**

Presented by Jean Revil  
Director of Adult Faith Formation  
Wednesdays at 6:30PM  
St. Joseph School

**April 27th - *Why A Church?***

This is the Church that Jesus Christ founded. Everything we do as "church" opens us up to the grace of God, especially in the Sacraments. This is the way Christ has chosen to remain with us and in us. This session takes a look at His plan.

## 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

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### **BIBLE STUDY**

Our Bible Study, led by Adult Faith Formation Director Jean Revil, takes place on Tuesdays, at 9:30AM and 7PM at St. Joseph's School, focusing on the following week's readings. For more information, please see Jean Revil or Fr. Jay.

### **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.

**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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S**

April 9-10, 2022

First Collection: \$5,537.00  
Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$1,605.00

Next Week's Second Collection:  
Church Maintenance Collection

### **CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S**

April 9-10, 2022

First Collection: \$4,015.00  
Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$1,083.00

Next Week's Second Collection:  
Church Maintenance Collection

# ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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## 2022-2023 SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for Pre-K through 8th grade is now open. Please let your family and friends with young children know. 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.

## 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.

## 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

### Grades 1-7, No Class

*Wednesday, April 20th*

No Class due to April Vacation

### Grades 1-7, Class

*Wednesday, April 27th - 6:15-7:35PM*

St. Joseph's School

### Grade 2 - St. Michael Religious Education

*Communion Rehearsal*

*Saturday, April 30th, - 11AM*

St. Michael's Church

### Grade 2 - St. Michael Religious Education

*First Holy Communion*

*Sunday, May 1st - 9:30AM*

St. Michael's Church

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For more information about Religious Education Grades 1-7, contact Lisa Ouellette at 508.567.3638.

For more information about our Confirmation program, please contact Ana Lucy Mello at 508.494.3916.

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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[www.stjosephschurchfr.com](http://www.stjosephschurchfr.com)

[www.smsfr.org](http://www.smsfr.org)

Fr. Jay's Blog: [fatherjaymello.wordpress.com](http://fatherjaymello.wordpress.com)

## Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

### Monday, April 18th

9:00AM - Jose O. Pavao, João M. Garcia  
Pavão

### Tuesday, April 19th

9:00AM - Jose F. Moniz

### Wednesday, April 20th

8:30AM - For our Parish and School  
Community

### Thursday, April 21st

9:00AM - Leonardo Miranda

### Friday, April 22nd

9:00AM - Abel Matias, Intentions Dulce Faria

### Saturday, April 23rd

9:00AM - Family of Robert Berube

5:15PM - Luisa Silva

### Sunday, April 24th - 2nd Sunday of Easter

7:00AM - David Brady, Trindade and Veriato  
Correia

10:45AM - For the People of our Parish

## Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

### Monday, April 18th

9:00AM - No Mass; Moved to St. Joseph's

### Wednesday, April 20th

8:30AM - No Mass; Moved to St. Joseph's

### Friday, April 22nd

9:00AM - No Mass; Moved to St. Joseph's

### Saturday, April 23rd - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Joao deMedeiros, John DeMedeiros  
and family

### Sunday, April 24th - 2nd Sunday of Easter

9:30AM - Augustinho and Maria Medeiros,  
Sandra Lavoie, Alphonse Lavoie,  
Norman Lavoie, Eddie Pavao

12:00PM - Pelas Intenções da familia Vieira

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Liberio Barbosa

St. Michael's - Francisco Carvalho

Blessed Sacrament Chapel -  
Intentions of Albertino and  
Natividade Martins

## 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 20th.

## 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.

## **FESTA DO ESPÍRITO SANTO 2022-2023**

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.

## **PRIMEIRA DOMINGA - KELLY & TONY VIEIRA**

O dom da Primeira Dominga é a Sabedoria. A pedido da família Vieira, a oração será realizada em privado na sua casa.

## **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, Shanna e Michael Lubold. A Pensão de “Criador” custa \$250. Entre em contato com Shanna no 774.437.1351.

## **ARREMATACÃO DO GADO**

No Sábado, 14 de Maio, realizemos o Gado para beneficiar nossa paróquia. A partir das 6PM, no estacionamento da escola. Todos estão convidados a comparecer.

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.

## **FELIZ PÁSCOA!**

ALELUIA! Cristo ressuscitou, Ele ressuscitou verdadeiramente! A Ressurreição de Jesus dentre os mortos é o mistério central da nossa fé católica e por isso é com grande alegria que aproveito esta oportunidade para desejar a cada um de vós e às vossas famílias uma Feliz Páscoa e assegurar-vos as minhas orações para que a Luz de Cristo brilhar em suas vidas. Sigamos o exemplo dos primeiros discípulos de nosso Senhor ao compartilhar as Boas Novas de Jesus Cristo com todos em nossas vidas, especialmente convidando-os a se juntar a nós todos os domingos para a Santa Missa, onde continuamos a celebrar Sua Ressurreição e adorá-Lo.

## **BEM-VINDO ÀS NOSSAS PARÓQUIAS**

Bem-vindo às paróquias de São Miguel e São José! Estamos felizes em tê-lo visitando nossas belas igrejas no domingo de Páscoa. Por favor, saiba como você é sempre bem-vindo aqui. Por favor, considere assistir à missa aqui regularmente. Há mais informações neste boletim sobre como se envolver na paróquia e as muitas atividades, eventos e devoções que acontecem em nossas paróquias todas as semanas. Mais uma vez, bem-vindos às nossas paróquias e Feliz Páscoa para vocês e suas famílias. - Pe. Jay

## **CAPELA E MISSA DIÁRIA**

A Capela da Adoração estará fechada durante a semana da Páscoa enquanto fazemos reparos na calçada. Todas as missas diárias e funerais durante a semana da Páscoa acontecerão na Igreja de São José devido a esses reparos necessários na Igreja de São Miguel.

## **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 qual teremos Adoração Eucarística e rezar o Terço da Divina Misericórdia. Encorajo todos a assistirem a esta grande devoção.

