

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.

OCTOBER 22ND, 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]

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH DINNER

St. Joseph's Parish is hosting a dinner on Saturday, November 4th, immediately following the 5:15PM Mass. It will be a spaghetti and meatball dinner and tickets will be available starting next week after all Masses. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children.

HOLY GHOST DINNER

Tickets are now available for our Holy Ghost Dinner being held on Saturday, November 11th. Dine in is from 6-10PM and includes appetizers, soup, entree, chestnuts, dessert and coffee. Takeout is available from 4-5:30PM. Entree options are Shrimp mozambique or pork steak for \$30 or chicken tenders for \$15. Please contact Mordoma Brittany Almeida or the Parish office for tickets.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- October 23rd - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)
- October 24th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/NO Confessions,
6-7PM (SJ)
- October 25th - Rel. Ed. Class, 1-7, 6:15PM (SJ)
- No Confessions (SM)
- October 28th - SMS Halloween Party, 6-9PM (SM)
- October 29th - Trunk or Treat,
after 10:45AM Mass (SJ)

"TRUNK OR TREAT"

On Sunday, October 29th, following the 10:45AM Mass at St. Joseph's Church parking lot, all children are invited to take part in a "Trunk or Treat" event, with fun and activities for all. If you are interested in having a "trunk" or assisting in this event, please contact the parish office. Children are invited to bring their costumes to change into AFTER Mass.

RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to Eric Medeiros and Julianne Leblanc who were recently married at St. Michael's Church. 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.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLAQUE

If you donated to St. Joseph's Capital Campaign for a space on our plaque, please contact the parish office to confirm what you would like on the plaque, if you have not done so already. We hope to have the plaque completed and installed this fall season. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

NO CONFESSIONS

This week, there will be no confessions on Tuesday or Wednesday, due to Fr. Jay being away on retreat. Confession will resume on Saturday, immediately after the 9:00AM Mass at St. Joseph. There will still be Holy Hour on Tuesday and the Adoration Chapel will be open.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 1st is All Saints Day, and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. The following is our Mass schedule for that day.

St. Joseph's

5PM

St. Michael's

8:30AM - with school children

12PM - Portuguese

6:30PM - followed by candlelight procession

PRAYING FOR ALL SOULS IN NOVEMBER

Traditionally, the month of November is dedicated to praying for the souls of those who have died, in particular the souls in Purgatory. As we did last year, we will once again be having an All Souls Day candlelight procession to the cemetery. There will be Mass at 6:30PM on Wednesday November 1st at St. Michael's followed by a candlelight procession to St. John's Cemetery. Additionally, you should have received an envelope with your regular collection envelopes for All Souls Day. These are available to write the names of your loved ones who have died. All envelopes will be placed on the altar for the month of November. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

Join us on Sunday, November 5th, after 7AM and 10:45AM Masses for our Second Sunday Social in St. Joseph's Parish Center. There will be refreshments served, as well as time for fellowship and community.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

As we near the holidays, our Parish Outreach group will begin collecting non-perishable food items after all Masses. Bags will be passed out next weekend, and we ask that you please bring donations on 11/4-5 and 11/11-12. Please nonperishable items only. Items we are looking for include stuffing, mashed potatoes, canned vegetables, canned soup and gravy. Please do not send expired food items.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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.

FORMED ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION

We are pleased to give you a free subscription to www.formed.org, filled with entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks and a great selection of popular ebooks. To register, visit www.formed.org/signup, and enter our zip and select St. Joseph, and enter your name and email address to sign up.

SHARE OUR FAITH

Our next installment of the Adult Faith Formation series "Share our Faith" is on Wednesday, November 15th at 6:30PM, in St. Joseph's School. Fr. Jay will be presenting.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

As we near the holidays, our Parish Outreach Group will prepare Thanksgiving Baskets for those in need. If you or someone you know is in need, please contact the parish office or return this form to the collection basket:

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

OF PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD: _____

CATECHESIS ON HOLY MASS

We should try never to be late for Mass. In fact, we should try to show up at least a few minutes early. This allows us to put ourselves in the state of mind and heart which will allow us fully to be present at the Holy Sacrifice. Getting to Mass early just allows us to pray and prepare ourselves better. If for some reason we can't be on time, we try to sit in the back so we don't disturb others. There are certain rare occasions for all of us that make us late for Mass, but if we are always late, we should ask ourselves whether we have the proper respect for what is the greatest event of our week: God coming to be present among us in the Sacrament of the Altar.

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.

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

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

Junior Youth Group -

Friday, November 17th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

High School Youth Group -

Friday, November 17th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

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**

October 14-15, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$3,812.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 775.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance Collection

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S**

October 14-15, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$2,817.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 893.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance Collection

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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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

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The St. Michael School Halloween party will take place on Saturday, October 28th from 6-9PM at the school hall. There will be games, food, candy and a spooktacular Haunted House, designed and presented by the eighth grade class. Tickets will be on sale through the school office.

FUTSAL & CYO SIGNUPS

All children in grades 3-8 are invited to register for CYO Basketball, with games played at CYO on Anawan St. Children in grades PK-8 are invited to register for Futsal, with games played at Durgee High School. Registration for both leagues are ongoing. Please contact Mrs. Borges at school to register.



Religious Education News

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

Wednesday, October 25th - 6:15PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 MASS

Wednesday, November 1st - 6:30PM Mass

St. Michael's Church

Confirmation Grade 9 Class

Monday, November 6th - 7PM

St. Michael's Hall

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

Wednesday, November 8th - 6:15PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Confirmation Grade 8 Class

Monday, November 13th - 7PM

St. Michael's Hall

For questions, contact Lisa Ouellette for grades 1-7 at 508.567.6358, or Ana Lucy Mello for grades 8-9 at 508.494.3916.

PROJECT RACHEL FOR EXPECTING MOTHERS

The Family and Respect Life Office of Diocese of Fall River's mission is to educate and promote a culture of life that protects and preserves all life from the moment of conception until natural death. The office offers support for expecting mothers, mothers considering adoption and mothers healing from the trauma of abortion. Call 508.997.3300 for assistance.

Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, October 24th

9:00AM - Sofia Aguiar, Gilberto Vieira & family

Thursday, October 26th

9:00AM - The Crancha family

Saturday, October 28th - Ss. Simon & Jude

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, October 28th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Gilberto Vieira and family

Sunday, October 29th - 30th Sunday in Ordinary

7:00AM - Gail Conforti

10:45AM - Elaine Capeto, Anna and Joseph Machado

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, October 23rd - St. John of Capistrano

9:00AM - Olive Cabral

Wednesday, October 25th

9:00AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, October 27th

9:00AM - Abel Matias e Hermano Alves

Saturday, October 28th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Manuel Valentim, Albert, Antone & Guilhermina Anselmo, Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Medeiros & family, Robert Botelho, Tracy Dias, Leslie, Peggy, & Cindy Kay, Antonio & Maria Goncalo & Family, George Souza & family, Jose Reis & family, Ernesto Tavares, Jose B. Gouveia, Ana Soares, Eva & Gilbert Mello & family

Sunday, October 29th - 30th Sunday in Ordinary

9:30AM - Jose S. Mendes

12:00PM - Ernesto Tavares

7:00PM - Sandra Barbosa

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.

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 prayer.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Norman Tiger Rivard

St. Michael's - Alfredo Furtado

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - In Praise of
Blessed Sacrament

JANTAR DA PAROQUIA DE S. JOSE

Haverá um jantar no Sábado, 4 de Novembro, imediatamente após a Missa das 5:15PM. Será um jantar de espagete e almôndegas e os ingressos estarão disponíveis a partir da próxima semana, após todas as Missas. Os ingressos custam \$20 para adultos e \$10 para crianças.

JANTAR DO ESPÍRITO SANTO

Os bilhetes estão disponíveis para o nosso Jantar do Espírito Santo que será realizado no Sábado, 11 de Novembro. O jantar é das 6-10PM e inclui aperitivos, sopa, prato principal, castanhas, sobremesa e café. Levantar fora está disponível das 4-5:30PM. As opções de entrada são camarão à moçambique ou bife de porco por \$30 ou galinha frita por \$15. Por favor contacte Mordoma Brittany Almeida ou a secretaria paroquial para adquirir bilhetes.

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!

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.

CATEQUESE SOBRE SANTA MISSA

Deveríamos tentar nunca nos atrasar para a missa. Na verdade, deveríamos tentar chegar pelo menos alguns minutos mais cedo. Isto permite-nos colocarmos num estado de espírito e de coração que nos permitirá estar plenamente presentes no Santo Sacrifício. Chegar cedo à missa apenas nos permite rezar e nos preparar melhor. Se por algum motivo não conseguimos chegar na hora certa, tentamos sentar no fundo para não incomodar os outros. Existem certas ocasiões raras para todos nós que nos fazem chegar atrasados à Missa, mas se estamos sempre atrasados, devemos perguntar-nos se temos o devido respeito por aquele que é o maior acontecimento da nossa semana: Deus vindo estar presente entre nós no Sacramento do Altar.

TEMPO SAGRADO ANTES DA MISSA

Estou feliz que muitos tenham comentado sobre os Cantos Gregoriano antes da Santa Missa, ajudando-os a se preparar para a Santa Missa. Chegando cedo e lembrando -nos é uma maneira importante de preparar a celebração da Santa Missa, pois isso nos ajuda a limpar nossa mente, lembre-se porque estamos lá, e também para entrar na presença sagrada de Deus. Porque a Santa Missa é uma celebração communal, á a tentação de conversar com os outros, mas peço respeitosamente que tentamos manter conversas até depois da Missa, ou se for necessário, para as ter na área do vestíbulo ou fora, de modo a não perturbar outros que vieram rezar. Lembremo-nos sempre de que estamos em um espaço sagrado e devemos nos conduzir em conformidade. Além disso, peço gentilmente que todos os paroquianos silenciem todos os telefones celulares na igreja.

ORANDO POR TODAS AS ALMAS

Tradicionalmente, o mês de Novembro é dedicado à oração pelas almas dos falecidos, em particular pelas almas do Purgatório. Como fizemos no ano passado, teremos mais uma vez uma procissão à luz de velas do Dia de Todas Almas até o cemitério. Além disso, deve ter recebido um envelope com os envelopes da coleção regular para o Dia das Almas. Eles estão disponíveis para escrever os nomes de seus entes queridos que faleceram. Todos os envelopes serão colocados no altar para o mês de Novembro. Que as almas de todos os fiéis que partiram, pela misericórdia de Deus, descanse em paz.