

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>

OCTOBER 23, 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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PRIEST CONVOCATION IN OCTOBER

All priests of the Diocese of Fall River will be on a Convocation from October 25-27th. At the request of the Bishop, NO daily Masses or Confessions will be held during this time. Daily Mass will be offered at 8AM at St. Anthony of the Desert Church, 300 N. Eastern Ave., Fall River, MA. There will be Mass on Tuesday, but not on Wednesday and Thursday.

TRUNK OR TREAT

On Sunday, October 30th, 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.

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 2 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.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- October 24th - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)
- Confirmation Grade 8, 7PM (SM)
- October 25th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6PM (SJ)
- October 26th - NO Daily Mass/Confessions
- Rel. Ed. Grades 1-7, 6:15PM
- Share our Faith, 6:30PM (SJ)
- October 27th - NO Daily Mass
- October 29th - Trunk or Treat, after Mass

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 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

9AM

7PM

St. Michael's

10AM - with school

5PM - Portuguese

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Alexander Abel Teves Pereira 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

Congratulation to Jose and Kimberly Martins who recently had their marriage blessed 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.

ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

For the purposes of Pastoral Planning (the restructuring of the diocese in terms of the number of parishes) the diocese does an annual Mass count during the month of November. I think our attendance numbers are healthy, but it is important to show evidence of the vibrancy of our parish, especially in terms of Mass attendance. I ask that ALL parishioners be aware of this count and how important it is for the bishop as he makes decisions about the future of the diocese and our parishes.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

As we near the holidays, our parish St. Vincent de Paul Societies 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 11/5-6, and 11/12-13. Please non-perishable items only.

BISHOP CONNOLLY OPEN HOUSE

Bishop Connolly High School will host two OPEN HOUSE 2022 events for prospective families this fall: Sunday, October 23 from 1 to 3 p.m., and Thursday, November 3 from 5 to 7 p.m. BCHS offers an expansive college preparatory curriculum that prepares every student for college and career success--meet our faculty and students to learn more! For event registration or to apply online, visit BishopConnolly.com.

SAVE THE DATE - SAO MARTINHO DINNER

Please save the date of Saturday, November 12th, St. Michael's Parish will host the tradition Feast of Saint Martinho, a celebration of good food and fellowship. More details and ticket sales information will be forthcoming.

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.

Share our Faith

Presented by Fr. Jay Mello on Wednesday
at 6:30PM at St. Joseph's School.
All are invited.

October 26th

Making the Mass the Center of our Lives

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP & YOUTH GROUP

The upcoming events are scheduled for our Junior Youth Group, for kids in grades 5-7, and our High School Youth Group, for kids in grades 8-12.

High School Youth Group Event -
Friday, November 18th 7PM at St. Michael's

Junior Youth Group Event
Friday, November 18th 7PM at St. Michael's

Share our Faith

Presented by Fr. Jay Mello on Wednesday
at 6:30PM at St. Joseph's School.
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November 30th

Freedom and Forming Consciences

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

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 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. Memorial plaques will be made for donations of: \$25,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, and \$1,000.

Total raised \$144,290.

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www.stjosephschurchfr.com
www.smsfr.org

Fr. Jay's Blog: fatherjaymello.wordpress.com

EMAILS FROM FR. JAY

Each Friday, Fr. Jay sends an email to parishioners with articles, videos and parish news. Stay connected to our parishes and sign up to receive communications via email. To join online, visit our website or fill out a form at the entrance of the church and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

October 15-16, 2022

First Collection: \$4,298.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,243.00

Next Week's Second Collection:
Maintenance Collection

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

October 15-16, 2022

First Collection: \$2,881.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 911.00

Next Week's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

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. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for Pre-K through 8th grade is now open. 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.

SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL VIA AMAZON

Visit smile.amazon.com and be sure to put St. Michael School, Fall River, MA as your selected charity. Everytime you make a purchase on Amazon, start at Smile.amazon.com and they will donate a percentage for qualified purchases to be donated to St. Michael School.



Religious Education News

Confirmation Class, Grade 8

Monday, October 24th - 7-9PM

St. Michael's Hall

Religious Education, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, October 26th - 6:15-7:35PM

St. Joseph's Hall

Confirmation Class, Grade 9

Monday, November 7th - 7-9PM

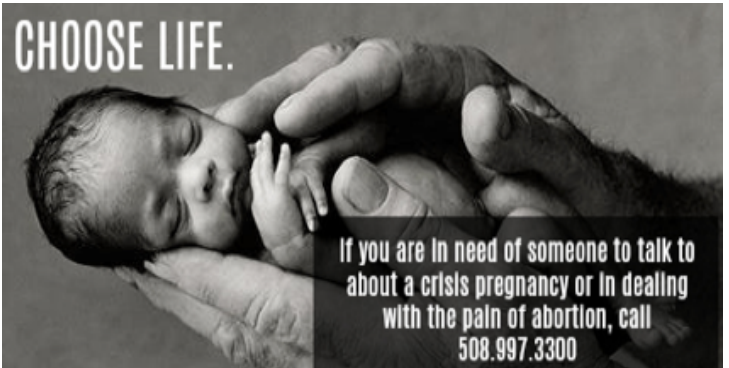
St. Michael's Hall

High School Youth Group Event

Friday, November 18th - 7PM at St. Michael's

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.



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. If you would like more information, contact their office at 508.669.7702 or visit their website at www.familyrespectlife.org

Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, October 25th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Thursday, October 27th

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira

Saturday, October 29th

9:00AM - James Michalski Sr., Barbara Turner,
Michael Turner

Saturday, October 29th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - For the People of our Parish

Sunday, October 30th - 31st Sunday in Ordinary

7:00AM - Rev. John J. Perry

10:45AM - Liberio Barbosa, Sandra Barbosa,
Peter C. Rego

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, October 24th - St. Anthony Mary Claret

9:00AM - Hermano Alves, Abel Matias and
family

Wednesday, October 26th

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, October 28th - Ss. Simon and Jude

9:00AM - Alexandrina Conceicao Sousa

Saturday, October 29th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Antone and Albert Anselmo

Sunday, October 30th - 31st Sunday in Ordinary

9:30AM - Jose S. Mendes

12:00PM - Rev. Monsignor John Ferraz

7:00PM - Alexandrina Conceicao Sousa,
Ernesto Tavares, Manuel DoRego
Pavao, Olivia Garcia e familia,
Albertina e Manuel e Norberto,
e familia, Moises Barbosa, Teodora
M. Pereira

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.

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 pray

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Adelino M. Brilhante

St. Michael's - Family of Silvino and
Luisa Moura

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Intentions of
Manuel and Herminia
Tavares

CONVOCAÇÃO DO SACERDOTE

Todos os sacerdotes da Diocese de Fall River estarão em Convocação de 25 a 27 de Outubro. A pedido do Bispo, NÃO serão realizadas Missas ou Confissões diárias durante este período. Missa diária será realizada na Igreja de Santo Antonio do Deserto, 300 N. Eastern Ave as 8 horas da manhã na Terça-Feira.

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.

CONTAGEM DO POVO NA MISSA

Para os propósitos do Planejamento Pastoral (a reestruturação da diocese em termos de número de paróquias), a diocese faz uma contagem anual de Missas durante o mês de Novembro. Penso que os nossos números de frequência são saudáveis, mas é importante mostrar evidências da vibração da nossa paróquia, especialmente em termos de frequência às missas. Peço que TODOS os paroquianos estejam cientes dessa contagem e quão importante é para o bispo ao tomar decisões sobre o futuro da diocese e de nossas paróquias.

DIA DE TODOS OS SANTOS

Terça-Feira, dia 1 de Novembro é o dia que celebremos Todos Santos, um dia Santo de Guarda. As Missas são as seguintes.

São Jose
9AM
7PM

São Miguel
10AM - com escola
5PM - Portugues

COLETA ANUAL DE ALIMENTOS

Quando nos aproximamos do dia de Ação de Graças, nossas sociedades paroquiais de São Vicente de Paulo começarão a coletar alimentos para os mais afortunados depois de todas as Missas. Temos sacos que serão distribuídas no próximo fim de semana e pedimos que traga doações nos dias 5-6, 12-13 de Novembro.

PROCESSÃO DE VELAS

Por favor, reserve a data para a missa do Dia das Almas na Igreja de São Miguel às 6:30PM do dia 2 de Novembro, seguida pela procissão à luz de velas para o Cemitério.

Oração de São Miguel

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.

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