

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.

NOVEMBER 12, 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]

Deacon Paul Levesque [paul.levesque@comcast.net]

Mrs. Shanna Lubold, Director of Pastoral Services [stjosephsfallriver@gmail.com]

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RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Averie Mae Freitas, Amelia Lee Freitas, and Aria Rose Freitas, who were recently baptized at St. Joseph's Parish and Sage Jo Mello who was recently baptized at St. Michael's Parish. With great joy, we welcome them into the Catholic Church and our parish community. Anyone interested in having their child baptized, should speak with Fr. Jay or call the rectory.

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL THIS SUNDAY

Join us on Sunday, November 12th, 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.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

November 13th- Study Group, 10AM (SJ)

- Grade 8 Confirmation Class,
7-9PM (SM)

November 14th- Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)

- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)

November 15th- Rel. Ed. Class, 6:15-7:35PM (SJ)

- Share our Faith, 6:30PM (SJ)

November 17th- Basket Making with Youth Groups
6-8PM (SM)

November 18th- Basket Distribution, 9AM-12PM (SM)

MARIAN MEDIAL RECIPIENTS

Each year, the bishop of the Diocese of Fall River honors parishioners for their years of dedication to their parishes. I am happy to announce that this year, **Mrs. Lorena Oliveira** of St. Michael's Church and **Mr. Alan Arruda** of St. Joseph's Church will be the recipients from our parishes. They have both been involved in many parish events for many years. Please congratulate them when you see them. The Marian Medals will be conferred at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday, December 3 at 3PM.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

As we near the holidays, our Parish Outreach group is collecting non-perishable food items after all Masses this weekend, November 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. The last opportunity to bring your donation is at the 7PM Mass on Sunday, November 12th.

THANKSGIVING BASKET MAKING

On Friday, November 17th, from 6-8PM, our Parish Outreach Group, joined by our Junior and High School Youth Groups, will be assembling baskets for those in need in our community. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office to confirm your CORI background check is complete. We also need assistance on Saturday morning from 9-12PM loading baskets into people's cars.

MARY WICK SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

On Sunday, December 3rd, the Parish and School will host a Luncheon with Nativity Play and a visit from Santa Claus, to benefit the Mary Wick Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Wick had a large part in organizing the annual Christmas Nativity that was held at this Christmas luncheon in the past. The luncheon begins at 1PM and tickets include buffet, with soup, salad, cod fish, chicken, potatoes, rice, coffee and dessert. After lunch, there will be a Live Nativity scene with students from our school, and a visit from Santa Claus. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and under. Please call the parish or school office for tickets.

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. 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.

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.

ADVENT MISSION

To prepare ourselves for the holy seasons of Advent and Christmas, all are invited to join us for an Advent Mission on November 27th (at St. Michael's) and 28th (at St. Joseph's). Deacon Chris Paul from the Diocesan Faith Formation Office will be presenting from 6-7PM each night, in the context of Eucharistic Holy Hour. Confessions will be available. More information will be forthcoming.

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

The next Share Our Faith presentation is on Wednesday, November 15th at 6:30PM at St. Joseph Parish Center. Fr. Jay will present on the topic "What Jesus Offers Us; the Crib, the Cross, Confession and Communion."

ADULTS WHO NEED SACRAMENTS

RCIA is for any adult over 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. For more information, please contact Deacon Paul.

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

Tues., Nov. 21st at 6:30PM, St. Michael's
Weds., Nov. 22nd at 6:30PM at St. Joseph's
Thurs., Nov. 23rd at 9AM at St. Joseph's.

CATECHESIS ON HOLY MASS

Please be quiet while in church. Once you enter the sanctuary of God, which is the church, it is not the time or place to visit with those around you. There was a time when talking in church was considered a venial sin that we confessed! No more. Perhaps that was extreme, but have we gone to the other extreme now? People carry on extended conversations at a normal tone of voice that absolutely interferes with the silence and prayer of those around us. If we see someone we know, we greet him or her with a few words and a smile. If we must talk, we do so as quietly and briefly as possible. Remember that our conversation might be disturbing someone who is in prayer, which is much more important than what we have to say to each other. People come to church to pray, to enjoy these moments of silence and solitude that are not possible outside the church doors, in the noisy world. "Silence is a gift that we give to each other." If I do not give the gift of silence to those around me, they have no way to produce their own! Let us recommit ourselves to this great, lost principle: silence in church.

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, 6-8PM at St. Michael's

High School Youth Group -

Friday, November 17th, 6-8PM 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

November 4-5, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$4,271.00

School Collection: \$1,017.00

All Saints Collection: \$1,193.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

November 4-5, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$3,778.00

Diocesan Assessment: \$ 952.00

All Saints Collection: \$ 682.00

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

SAVE THE DATE - WINE TASTING

Save the date of Saturday, February 3rd for the 12th Annual St. Michael School Wine Tasting fundraiser. The event features wine, beer, spirits and appetizer tasting, as well as dancing, raffles and a silent auction. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to sponsor this event.



Religious Education News

Confirmation Grade 8 Class

Monday, November 13th - 7PM

St. Michael's Hall

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

Wednesday, November 15th - 6:15PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Religious Ed Grades 1-7

Thanksgiving Mass

Tuesday, November 21st - 6:30PM (SM)
Wednesday, November 22nd - 6:30PM (SJ)

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

Wednesday, November 29th - 6:15PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Confirmation Grade 9 Class

Monday, December 4th - 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, November 14th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Thursday, November 16th - St. Gertrude

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

Saturday, November 18th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, November 18th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Manuel and Celeste Nunes, Antonio Costa Jr. and family, Stephanie Souza, Courtney and Bruce Rivest, Antonio and Eulalia Varao and family, Rosa Ferreira and family, for the Conversion of Sinners

Sunday, November 19th - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary

7:00AM - Michael Saulino

10:45AM - Arthur Brouillard

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.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Fr. John J. Perry

St. Michael's - Antonio Torres

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Antonio Paulos and Jezuina Medeiros

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, November 13th - St. Frances Xavier

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

Wednesday, November 15th - St. Albert the Great

9:00AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, November 17th - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

9:00AM - Odilia daCosta

Saturday, November 18th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Kevin Medeiros, Lydia, Gus & Pat Gonsalves, Richard Powell, Maria Conceição and Antonio Torres, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio and Maria Aguiar and family, Theodore Bernier, Silvino and Maria Isabel Capeto, Gilbert and Eva Mello and family, Olive and Jean Mello and family, Francisco and Isabel Machado and family, Manuel B. Farias, Belmira, Jose, Antonio, John, Jose Fonseca, Kenneth E. Leger, Angelina Oliveira, Mario Sousa, Goncalo Family, Jose & Diamantina Amaral, Antonio F. Cabral, Robert Botelho, Silvino Estrela, George Souza and family, Carlos Alves, Ernesto Tavares, Joao Soares, Simao Arruda, Gregory Correia Jr., Aurelio & Josephine Mello

Sunday, November 19th - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary

9:30AM - Jose and Brazelina, Manuel, John Peixoto, Michael Ronan

12:00PM - Miguel e Maria Helena Aguiar, Joao Oliveira, Susanna Cabral, Jose Cabral, Joao Andrade e familia, Intenções de Gilberta Reis

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.

CHARIS

(Serviço Internacional do Renovamento Carismático Católico) é o novo nome atribuído pelo Papa Francisco ao Renovamento Carismático Católico. O Santo Padre reafirma os Cristãos que o Espírito Santo pode alcançar a paz e restaurar o amor através de nossas acções diárias, até mesmo num mundo ferido pela guerra e pelo ódio. O Espírito Santo transforma vidas e a história, por conseguinte, o Papa Francisco solicita todos os Católicos/Cristãos a serem “Batizados no Espírito Santo”. Portanto, num esforço a alcançar este intento, convidamos todos os que desejarem mais informações, ou até participar num “Seminário de Vida Nova no Espírito Santo”, a comparecer a uma de três sessões informativas, no contexto de Grupo de Oração (em Português) nas seguintes datas e lugares:

- 4 Dezembro 2023, 7PM, Santo António, Taunton;
- 6 Dezembro 2023, 7PM, Espírito Santo, Fall River;
- 7 Dezembro 2023, 7PM, Monte Carmo, New Bedford.

ALIMENTOS POR OS NECESSITADOS

O ultimo dia para trazer comidas para os necessitados é Domingo, dia 12 de Novembro na Missa das 7 da noite.

MISSAS DE ACÇÃO DE GRAÇAS

Terça, Nov. 21 as 6:30PM, S. Miguel
Quarta, Nov. 22 as 6:30PM, S. Jose
Quinta, Nov. 23 as 9AM, S. Jose

CATEQUESE SOBRE SANTA MISSA

Por favor, fique quieto enquanto estiver na igreja. Uma vez que entra no santuário de Deus, que é a igreja, não é hora nem lugar para visitar as pessoas ao seu redor. Houve um tempo em que falar na igreja era considerado um pecado venial que confessávamos! Não mais. Talvez isso tenha sido extremo, mas será que já fomos ao outro extremo? As pessoas mantêm conversas prolongadas num tom de voz normal que interfere absolutamente no silêncio e na oração daqueles que nos rodeiam. Se vemos alguém que conhecemos, cumprimentamo-lo com algumas palavras e um sorriso. Se precisarmos conversar, façamo-lo da maneira mais silenciosa e breve possível. Lembre-se de que nossa conversa pode estar incomodando alguém que está orando, o que é muito mais importante do que o que temos a dizer um ao outro. As pessoas vêm à igreja para rezar, para desfrutar destes momentos de silêncio e solidão que não são possíveis fora das portas da igreja, no mundo barulhento. “O silêncio é um presente que damos uns aos outros.” Se eu não der o presente do silêncio àqueles que me rodeiam, eles não terão como produzir o seu próprio! Vamos nos comprometer novamente com este grande e perdido princípio: o silêncio na igreja.

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.

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