

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

<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>

JANUARY 1, 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 [fatherjaymello@gmail.com]

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THANK YOU!

I want to express a sincere thank you to each of you who so kindly remembered me at Christmas with cards and gifts. I am touched by your generosity and kindness! May the Lord continue to bless each of you!

- Fr. Jay

PARISH CHRISTMAS GIFT

We still have some copies of this year's Parish Christmas gift available in the church. This year's book is entitled "The Mindful Catholic: Finding God One Moment at a Time" by author Dr. Gregory Bottaro. Please take a copy for yourself, and also take one for family and friends.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

January 2nd - NO Study Group (SJ)
- Office Closed, New Year's Day

January 3rd - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6PM (SJ)

January 4th - Catechist Prep, 6:00PM (SJ)
- No Religious Ed Classes

January 8th - Second Sunday Social,
after all Masses (SJ)

CELEBRATING BAPTISMS

On January 8th, our parish will celebrate the baptisms of those children who were baptized during 2022. We invite all families who had children baptized to either the 9:30AM Mass at St. Michael's or the 10:45AM Mass at St. Joseph's. At the end of Mass, families will be invited to stand for a special blessing, that the Lord continue to bless them as they strive to raise their children in the faith. If you need to have your child baptized, please speak directly to Fr. Jay or call the parish office.

HOLY GHOST TAKE OUT

On Saturday, January 14th, there will be a Holy Ghost sponsored take out from 11AM-2PM. Tickets are \$20 each for fish and chips or roasted chicken with rice and potatoes. All plates include soup and dessert. Please contact Mordoma Ana Rego or the Parish Office for tickets.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL WINE TASTING

Please save the date of Saturday, February 4th for the 11th Annual St. Michael School Wine Tasting fundraiser. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to sponsor this event.

SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

There will be an Open House at St. Michael's School on Sunday, January 29th from 10:30AM-12:30PM. Please pass along this information to families with young children that you may know and might be interested in our parish school.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

A special Mass of thanksgiving will be celebrated for couples observing significant wedding anniversaries, including the first year. This celebration will take place on Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 3PM at St. Mary's Cathedral. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible to obtain an invitation.

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.

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. Additionally, it is important to be registered at a parish when you are asked to be a Godparent for a Baptism or Confirmation, without which, you can not be given a sponsor form.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Our church will be participating in a Baby Bottle Campaign to support A Woman's Concern – Learn Your Options. In January, individuals and families will have the opportunity to respond to the issue of Life. We will be handing out Baby Bottles or a donation envelope for you to take home, fill with cash, checks, and change and bring them back to the church.

JR. AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

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

High School Youth Group -
Friday, January 20th 7-9PM at St. Michael's

Jr. Youth Group -
Friday, January 27th, 7-9PM, at St. Michael's

ST. JOSEPH'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLAQUE

You will notice when you enter St. Joseph's Church posterboards with a sample of the plaque that will hang in our church after the completion of our Capital Campaign. If you would like to have your family name represented on this plaque, please contact the parish office for more information.

"FORMED" FREE 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. It is an incredible online gateway to the best Catholic content, all in one place. To register, visit www.formed.org, and click on Register in the lower right of page. Enter parish access code: Q368NW and create an account.

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

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.

MASS DURING SNOW STORMS

As we enter the winter season and inclement weather, please be advised that daily Mass will be cancelled if school is cancelled. All Mass intentions will be rescheduled. Weekend Masses will not be cancelled unless such severe conditions warrant a driving ban. Please use prudence and safety!

Adult Faith Formation

Present by Fr. Jay on Wednesdays at St. Joseph Parish Center.

*January 4th 6PM - The Spiritual and Interior Life
Developing a "Plan of Life"*

*January 11th 6:30PM - Forming a Spiritual
Life of Prayer*

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

St. Joseph Parish

150th Anniversary Commemorative Booklet



Containing images and details about the beautiful stained glass windows in our church, available now!
\$20 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.

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Websites: www.smpfr.org
www.stjosephschurchfr.com
www.smsfr.org

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

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

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 more than 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. There is a sample of this plaque in the entrance of our church. Memorial plaques will be made for donations of: \$25,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, and \$1,000.

Total raised \$171,540.

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

December 17-18th, 2022

First Collection:	\$3,774.00
Christmas Memorials:	\$2,074.00

December 24-25th, 2022

First Collection:	\$11,083.00
Second Collection:	\$ 1,503.00

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

December 17-18th, 2022

First Collection:	\$3,351.00
Christmas Memorials:	\$2,010.00

December 24-25th, 2022

First Collection:	\$6,028.00
Second Collection:	\$1,230.00

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE—SAVE THE DATE

There will be an Open House at St. Michael's School on Sunday, January 29th from 10:30AM-12:30PM. Please pass along this information to families with young children that you may know and might be interested in our parish school. We appreciate everyone's effort to spread the word about our parish school, especially among families in our own parish.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2023

Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 29th with an All School Mass at 9:30AM followed by a reception in the hall and an open house. This will kick off a full week of celebrating our Catholic identity and our community. More information will be forthcoming. A special thank you to all those who support Catholic education and SMS.



Religious Education News

NO Religious Education Classes

Wednesday, January 4th

Catechist Prep Night

Confirmation Parent/Sponsor Meeting

Wednesday, January 9th - 7PM

St. Michael's Hall

Rel. Ed. Classes, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, January 11th - 6:15-7:35PM

St. Joseph's Hall

Confirmation Class, Grade 9

Monday, January 23rd - 7-9PM

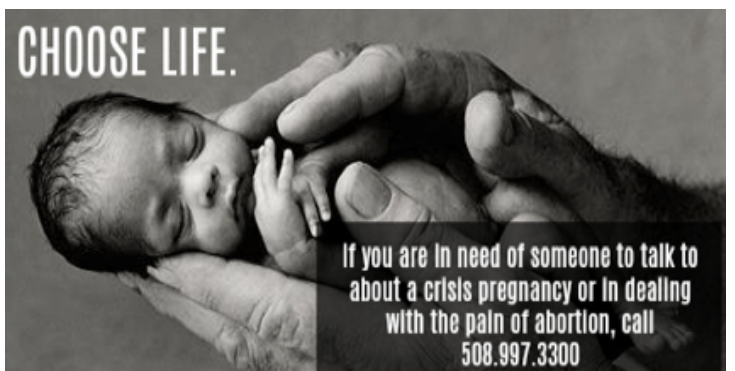
St. Michael's Hall

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 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, January 3rd - Holy Name of Jesus

9:00AM - Jean Claude Murat

Thursday, January 5th - St. John Neumann

9:00AM - Manuel Teves and family

Saturday, January 7th - St. Raymond

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, January 7th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Luisa Silva, Gilberto Vieira and family, Sofia Aguiar and family, Antonio Costa Jr., Stephanie Souza, Antonio Medeiros, Roland Derosiers, Tiberio Santos, Maria C. Nunes

Sunday, January 8th - Epiphany of the Lord

7:00AM - Margaret Arruda, 17th Anniversary

10:45AM - For those who died in December, especially Nicolau Amaral, Nero Farias, Joseph Correia

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, January 2nd - Ss. Basil and Gregory

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Wednesday, January 4th - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, January 6th - St. Andre Bessette

9:00AM - Intentions of Grace Alves

Saturday, January 7th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Antonio F. Cabral, Ernesto Tavares, Maria Conceicao Torres, Antonio Pereira and family, Jose Macedo, Aida and Antonio Saraiva, In honor of St. Amaro, St. Maria

Sunday, January 8th - Epiphany of the Lord

9:30AM - For those who died in December, especially Richard Raposa, Dorothy Felix, Manuel Estrella

12:00PM - Deolinda & Moises Camara

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

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.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

There are still copies of our Christmas Memorials booklets at the entrances of our churches. Additional donations have come in and will be published in next weekends bulletin.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Margaret Arruda

St. Michael's - Maria Conceicao Torres

Blessed Sacrament Chapel -

Intentions of Antonio & Maria Carvalho

FELIZ ANO NOVO!

Gostaria de desejar a todos e suas famílias um feliz ano novo. Rezo para que o Senhor abençoe-vos com saúde e felicidade, e que continuemos a abençoar as paróquias, para que cresçam em nossa fé e nos esforcarmos para crescer em santidade.

OBRIGADO!

Quero expressar um sincero agradecimento a todos que se lembraram de mim tão amavelmente no Natal com cartões e presentes. Estou emocionado com a sua generosidade e gentileza! Que o Senhor continue a abençoar vos!

ASSISTANCIA DURANTE O INVERNO

Se precisar de ajuda durante esta temporada de férias e meses de inverno, entre em contato com a paróquia ou pe. Jay diretamente. Nossas paróquias têm uma Sociedade São Vicente de Paulo muito ativa que trabalha com os necessitados.

SUPORTE A ESCOLA VIA AMAZON

Visite smile.amazon.com e entre St. Michael School, Fall River, MA como seu selecionado caridade. Toda vez que você faz uma compra na Amazon, comece em [Smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) e eles doarão um porcentagem para compras qualificadas a serem doadas para Escola de Sao Miguel.

CASA ABERTA NA ESCOLA

No Domingo, dia 29 de Janeiro, teremos a Casa Aberta da Escola de São Miguel imediatamente apos da Missa das 9:30AM até meia dia e meio. Se tem filhos ou familiares que estão interessado em visitar a nossa escola, podem vir entre estas horas ou fazer apontamento com a escola.

“TAKE OUT” DO ESPIRITO SANTO

No Sábado, dia 14 de Janeiro, haverá um almoço de levantar fora organizado pela Comissão do Espirito Santo. Os bilhetes são \$20 cada para peixe com batatas fritas ou frango assado com arroz e batatas, servidos com sopa, pão e sobremesa. Entre em contato com Mordoma Ana Rego ou o Escritorio Paroquial.

MAU TEMPO

À medida que entramos na estação do inverno e mau tempo, informe-se sobre a Missa diária. Quando a escola é cancelada, não há Missa. Todas as intenções de Missa serão reprogramadas. As Missas de fim de semana não serão canceladas a menos que tais condições severas justifiquem uma proibição de condução. Por favor, use prudência e segurança!

CELEBRANDO BATIZADOS

No dia 8 de Janeiro, a nossa paróquia celebrara os batizados de 2022. Convidamos todos as familia que tiveram os seus filhos batizados em 2022 para as Missa de 9:30AM em São Miguel e 10:45AM em São Jose. No fim da Missa, as familias serão convidados para levantar para uma benção, que o Senhor continua a benzer-lhes em suas vidas Cristãos.

GARRAFAS DE BEBE

Nossas paróquias estão participando de uma campanha de mamadeira para apoiar a preocupação de uma mulher - aprenda suas opções. Indivíduos e famílias terão a oportunidade de responder à questão da Vida. Estaremos distribuindo mamadeiras ou um envelope de doação para levar para casa, preencher com dinheiro, cheques e trocos e trazê-los de volta para a igreja. Nosso apoio financeiro ajudará a disponibilizar os serviços gratuitamente para aqueles que precisam de apoio e orientação na luta pela vida! Se decidir fazer uma doação em cheque, por favor, faça o cheque para “A Woman’s Concern.”

2023 SMS WINE TASTING

No Sábado, dia 4 de Fevereiro, nossa escola paroquial terá o seu event Social de provar vinhos, licors e cervejas. Esta é uma grande evento social para famílias, amigos, ex-alunos e benfeitores da escola de São Miguel. Existem muitos prêmios de sorteio, comida, música e muito mais. Os bilhete custam \$35 por pessoa e podem ser adquiridos ligando para os escritórios da escola ou da paróquia. Se gostaria de patrocinar nosso evento por meio de sua empresa ou empresa local, ficaríamos muito gratos. Ligue para o escritório para obter mais informações. Ajude a tornar o evento deste ano o melhor de sempre.