

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>

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

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

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MARIAN MEDIAL RECIPIENTS

Each year, the bishop of the Diocese of Fall River honors parishioners for their years of dedication to their parish-es. I am happy to announce that this year, **Mrs. Filomena Furtado** of St. Michael's Church and **Mrs. Connie Lavoie** 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 Medal will be conferred at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday, December 5th at 3PM.

ASSISTANCE DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

If you are in need of assistance during this holiday season and winter months, please contact the parish office or Fr. Jay directly. Our parishes have a very active St. Vincent de Paul Society that works with those in need.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

November 22nd - Study Group, 10AM

November 23rd - Bible Study, 9:30AM & 7PM (SJ)
- NO Adoration/Confessions, (SJ)
- Thanksgiving Mass, 6:30PM (SM)

November 24th - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)
- Thanksgiving Mass, 6:30PM (SJ)

November 25th - Thanksgiving Mass, 9AM (SJ)

November 26th - Office Closed

THANK YOU FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our food drive. Thanks to your generosity, thirty five families in need in our community were able to receive what they need for Thanksgiving this year.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Our parishes will have a special visitor on Sunday, December 12th at St. Michael's Hall. Breakfast will be served after 9:30AM and 10:45AM Masses, with Santa visiting. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 8 and under. For tickets, please contact the school or parish office.

WELCOME NEW PARISHONERS

Please join me in welcoming our new parishioners, Emily and Jay Beland, and their children Abigail, Madison, Nicholas and Neveah to St. Joseph's Parish and Alycia Mello and Bruno Domingos to St. Michael's Parish. If you would like to register for our parishes, please contact the parish office.

RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to Jeffrey and Maisy Stanovich who were recently had their marriage blessed at St. Joseph'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.

OFFICE CLOSED

Our office will be closed on Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving.

CHRIST THE KING

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass for couple observing significant wedding anniversaries will take place on Sunday, February 13, 2022 at 3PM at St. Mary's Cathedral. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary, including the first anniversary, please contact the parish office to register for this Mass.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

What better way to prepare for Christmas than by examining our consciences and going to confession to receive our Lord's mercy and forgiveness. We will have confessions heard Wednesday, December 15th from 6:30-8PM. Our regular confession schedule is Tuesday from 6-7PM and Saturday from 9:30AM-10:30AM at St. Joseph's, and from 5-5:30PM on Wednesday 3-3:30PM on Saturday at St. Michael's Church. Confession guides and Examination of Conscience guides are available on the parish websites.

JR. & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS

Our next event with our two Youth Groups will take place on Friday, December 10th, from 7-9PM. Our High School youth group (grades 8-12) will meet at St. Michael's Hall and our Middle School Youth Group (grades 5-7) will meet at St. Joseph's hall for a Christmas themed Movie Night. Snacks will be served.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSALS

Our Christmas Choir rehearsals will be on Thursdays at 5PM beginning 12/2 for the bi-lingual Midnight Mass choir at St. Michael's Church, and on Thursday, 12/2 at 6:15PM for the St. Joseph's Vigil Mass choirs.

GIVING TREE

This Advent, please visit the Giving Tree at the entrance of our Church to drop off a gift card of any denomination for Walmart, Target or Amazon to help a family in need. Please return all gift cards no later than December 12th. No toys or other gifts will be accepted this year, only gift cards please.

Sharing Our Faith

Share our Faith Series

presented by Jean Revil
Director of Adult Faith Formation
Wednesdays, 6:30PM
St. Joseph's School

December 1st -
Parents as Teachers of the Faith

The family is the first school of faith and parents are the first teachers of the faith. It's a huge responsibility. This session will provide you with some tools to assist you in raising virtuous and faithful Catholics.

REGISTER TO RECEIVE EMAILS

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. Please sign up for our messaging service by texting the code "SMSJFR" to 84576 or by returning the form below by mail to the parish office, or in the weekly collection basket. To join online, visit the following URL:

StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

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. As explained in the letter by Fr. Jay, we will be having a capital campaign to raise \$250,000 over the next two years. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our past and prepare for the future. 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 \$51,385.

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

St. Michael Church

Tuesday, November 23rd—6:30PM

St. Joseph Church

Wednesday, November 24th—6:30PM

Thursday, November 25th—9:00AM

PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING

We thank you, Father, for the gift of Jesus your Son who came to our earth and lived in a simple home. We have a greater appreciation of the value and dignity of the human family because he loved and was loved within its shelter.

Bless us this day; may we grow in love for each other in our family and so give thanks to you who are the maker of all human families and our abiding peace.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

KNOW YOUR FAITH

Join Deacon Paul every Monday morning at 10AM at St. Joseph's School. Through the use of DVDs, videos, commentary and questions for reflection and discussion, we'll learn how to become the saints we were created to be.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES

Beginning this Fall, Jean Revil, Director of Adult Faith Formation will be presenting on a number of topics to help our parishioners grow in their knowledge of the Catholic Faith. I encourage you to attend these nights and learn more about your faith. Each session will be held at St. Joseph's parish hall beginning at 6:30pm.

MY PARISH APP

Our St. Joseph & St. Michael Parish app is available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Download our app today at myparis-happ.com or search your phone's app store for myparish, or by texting the word APP to 88202 from your smart phone. Download the App, and select —St. Joseph and St. Michael Parish App from the list of available parishes.

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"IGNITE YOUR PARISH" ADVENT PROGRAM

This Advent, we will be giving all parishioners at St. Michael's & St. Joseph's a gift to help ignite a deeper spiritual journey through Advent and Christmas. After all Masses on November 27-28, be sure to get your bundle of music by The Vigil Project, reflections by Fr Dave Pivonka TOR, and a devotional companion booklet for you and your family. Make this Advent and Christmas one like never before!

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

St. Michael's school has open enrollment for Pre-K. Our pre-school program takes students ages 3 and 4, and there are limited spots available. To schedule a tour, please call the school office today 508.678.0266 or speak directly with Fr. Jay.

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.

AMAZON SMILE TO SUPPORT SMS

Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "St. Michael School" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us. How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone,
2. Select the main menu & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features,
3. Select "St. Michael School" as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app.

Religious Education News

Grades 1-7, No Class

Wednesday, November 24th

All Students to attend a Thanksgiving Mass

Tuesday, Nov. 23rd - 7PM, St. Michael's

Wednesday, November 24th - 7PM, St. Joseph's

Grades 1-7, No Class

Wednesday, December 1st - 6:15PM-7:35PM

St. Joseph's School

Confirmation Grade 9 Class

Monday, December 6th - 7:00-8:30PM

St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Grade 8 Class

Monday, December 13th - 7:00-8:30PM

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.

If you have not yet registered your child for Religious Education, please do so by contacting the Religious Education Coordinator as soon as possible.

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www.stjosephschurchfr.com

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 20th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Anna M. Tyrrell, Gilberto Vieira, Dr. Pablo Cordero

Sunday, November 21st - Christ the King

7:00AM - For the People of Our Parish

10:45AM - Antonio V. Amaral

Tuesday, November 23rd - St. Clement I

9:00AM - James Nicholas Costa

Thursday, November 25th - St. Catherine

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, November 27th

9:00AM - Leonel and Maria da Luz Crancha

Saturday, November 27th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Dr. Edward Doherty, D.D.S

Sunday, November 28th - 1st Sunday of Advent

7:00AM - Edward Gosselin, Fr. John Andrews

10:45AM - Joseph and Dorothea Levesque

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 20th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Antonio F. Cabral

Sunday, November 21st - Christ the King

9:30AM - Rosa, Gabriel, Maria do Carmo Patricio, Taylor Patricio, Jose S. Mendes, Genoveva, Alfredo Furtado, Isaura Rego, Mario & Antonio Aguiar, Mary Jo Correia, Jose and Diamantina Rego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Maddox Almeida, Margarida Resendes, Theodore Bernier, Christopher Durand, Francisco Carlos, Francisco Carvalho, Mariano & Delta Moniz, Gina Almeida, Maria dos Anjos Rego & family, Espirito Santo Furtado, Intentions of Manuel and Herminia Tavares and family, Intentions of Brian Rodrigues

12:00PM - Moises Barbosa, Maria Isabel Barbosa, João Maria Camara, Liberio Barbosa, Antonio Pavao

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

Monday, November 22nd - St. Cecilia

9:00AM - Manuel Teves and family

Wednesday, November 24th - St. Andrew Dung-Lac

8:30AM - For our Parish and School Community

Friday, November 26th

9:00AM - Intenções de Ana Cabral e familia

Saturday, November 27th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - William Cabral, Roberto Botelho, Margarida Roveredo

Sunday, November 28th - 1st Sunday of Advent

9:30AM - Jose Creador, Manuel and Maria dos Anjos Tavares, Jacinto and Maria dos Anjos Creador, Pedro Creador, Melanie Creador

12:00PM - Genoveva Furtado, Alfredo Furtado, Isaura Rego, Pedro Teixeira, Manuel Pimentel e familia, Jacinto DaSilva, Maria DaSilva, Lisa Marie Vultao, Mariano Abelha, Maria Jose Abelha, Alfredo Abelha, Tony Abelha, Rachael Fernandes Cordeiro, Intenções de Michael Borges e familia

7:00PM - Angelina Silva, Fr. John Andrews

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

November 13-14, 2021

First Collection: \$4,756.00

Military Collection: \$ 593.00

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

November 13-14, 2021

First Collection: \$2,859.00

Millitary Collection: \$ 456.00

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Robert Mello

St. Michael's - Francisco Carvalho

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Cardinal Medeiros

SAGRADA COMUNHÃO E MASCARAS

Mascaras para os vacinados não serão mais necessários, embora as pessoas devam se sentir confortáveis para fazer o que acharem melhor. Mais uma vez, peça que quem usa máscara a tire antes de receber a Sagrada Comunhão, para não correr o risco de deixar cair a Hóstia Sagrada. Agora temos permissão para usar nossos hinários / missaletes para as leituras e música e, portanto, não teremos mais ajudas de adoração online. Água benta foi colocada de volta nas fontes e todos são convidados a retornar à prática normal de se abençoar ao entrar e sair da igreja.

MISSAS DE ACÇÃO DE GRAÇAS

A Missa de Acção de Graças será realizada na Igreja de São Miguel na Terça-Feira, dia 23 de Novembro, às 6:30 da tarde, e na Quarta-Feira, dia 24 de Novembro, às 6:30 da tarde, na Igreja de São José. Todos estão convidados a participar e dar graças pelas bênçãos em nossas vidas. Haverá Missa também no dia de Acção de Graças às 9 horas da manhã na Igreja de São José.

ALMOÇO COM PAI NATAL

Nossas paróquias terão uma visita especial no Domingo, dia 12 de Dezembro no salão de S. Miguel - o Pai Natal! O almoço será servido entre as Missas de 9:30AM e 10:45AM, com a visita do Pai Natal a seguir. Os bilhetes custam \$10 para adultos e \$8 para crianças de 8 anos ou menos. Para bilhetes, entre em contato com a escola ou o escritório da paróquia.

MEDALHA MARIANA

Cada ano, o Bispo da Diocese de Fall River honra os paroquianos por seus anos de dedicação às suas paróquias. Estou feliz em anunciar que este ano, a Filomena Furtado de S. Miguel e Connie Lavoie de S. Jose vão receber esta honra. Filomena e Connie são paroquianas devotas, envolvidas em muitas atividades, grupos e comissões, e são dignas de receber essa honra. A Medalha Mariana será conferida na Catedral de Santa Maria no Domingo, dia 5 de Dezembro às 3PM.

CONFISSÕES NO ADVENTO EM PORTUGUES

O Sacramento da Reconciliação será oferecido na Igreja de São Jose na Quarta-Feira, 15 de Dezembro das 6:30 até 8:00, em Inglês. Que melhor maneira de se preparar para o Natal do que examinando nossas consciências e ir para a confissão para receber a misericórdia e o perdão do Nosso Senhor. Sacerdotes de língua portuguesa estar presentes. Confissões em Português também estão disponíveis á noite em:

Terça-Feira, 14 de Dezembro—Espírito Santo, 7PM
Quarta-Feira, 15 de Dezembro - Santo Cristo entre as 11 da manhã e meio dia

ESCRITÓRIO ENCERRADO

O escritório será encerrado nos dias 25 e 26 de Novembro, em observancia do feriado.

LIVRO DE INTENÇÕES DE MISSA

O livro de intenções de Missa para a primeira parte de 2022 (de Janeiro a Junho) está aberto. Entre em contato com o escritório da paróquia para pedir Missas e reservar as Lâmpadas do Santuário e a Capela.

MISSA DE ACÇÃO DE GRAÇAS

Igreja de São Miguel

Terça-Feira, dia 23 de Novembro
6:30PM

Igreja de São José

Quarta-Feira, dia 24 de Novembro
6:30PM

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