

# ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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 Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00AM-3:00PM Friday 9:00AM-12:00PM

<u><b>ADORATION</b></u>	<u><b>HOLY MASS</b></u>		<u><b>CONFESSION</b></u>
<p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p>Daily Adoration                      Chapel                      Open 8AM-8PM</p> <p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u></p> <p>Tuesdays                      6:00-7:00PM                      Benediction 6:45PM</p>	<p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Daily Mass (9AM)</b></u>                      Tuesday                      Thursday                      Saturday</p> <p><u><b>Weekends</b></u>                      Saturday 5:15PM                      Sunday 7:00AM                      10:45AM</p> <p>* NO 7PM Mass Memorial Day - Labor Day.*</p>	<p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Daily Mass</b></u>                      Monday (Eng) 9AM                      Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM                      Friday (Port) 9AM</p> <p><u><b>Weekends</b></u>                      Saturday 4:00PM (Eng)                      Sunday 9:30AM (Eng)                      12PM (Port)                      * 7PM (Eng)</p>	<p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p>Wednesdays                      5-5:30PM                      Saturday 3-3:30PM</p> <p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u></p> <p>Tuesdays 6-6:45PM                      Saturday                      9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Any time by appointment.</p>

JANUARY 14, 2024

## **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]

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### **SAINT JOSEPH'S DINNER**

Tickets are now available for our Soup-a-thon dinner being held on Saturday, January 27th following the 5:15PM Mass. There will be various soups served including minestrone, Portuguese kale, chili, New England clam chowder and Manhattan chowder, all served with salad, bread and desserts. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. Please contact the Ana Lucy Mello or the parish office for tickets.

### **HOLY GHOST TAKE OUT**

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

### **SHARE OUR FAITH - ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

On Wednesday, January 17th, Fr. Jay will host an Open Forum Session for all interested parishioners at 6:30PM at St. Joseph Parish Center. This is an opportunity to ask anything you want about the Catholic Faith. Questions can be ask publicly, submitted anonymously or emailed beforehand.

### **THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES**

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

- January 14th - Second Sunday Social, after all Masses (SJ)
- January 15th - NO Study Group (SJ)  
- Office Closed, MLK Day
- January 16th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)  
- Adoration/Confessions, 6PM (SJ)
- January 17th - Rel. Ed. Gr. 1-7 Class, 6:15PM (SJ)  
- Share our Faith, 6:30PM  
Open Forum (SJ)
- January 20th - Holy Ghost Take out, 11AM-2PM  
- Soup Kitchen, 4:00PM (SM)

SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL ONLINE

# POPCORN SALE

STARTS JAN. 15TH AT 5PM  
& ENDS JAN. 19TH AT 5PM

VISIT [WWW.SMSFR.ORG](http://WWW.SMSFR.ORG)  
FOR ORDERING INFO



## SOUP KITCHEN

Our parishes host a monthly soup kitchen for those in our community in need of a warm meal. All are welcome to assist on Saturday, January 20th at 4PM at St. Michael's Hall.

## 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 11, 2024 at 3PM at St. Mary's Cathedral. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible to obtain an invitation.

## 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.

## 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.

## BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Our church will be participating in a Baby Bottle Campaign to support A Woman's Concern – Learn Your Options. Beginning next week, 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.

## DIVORCED HEALING MASS

On Sunday, January 28th at 10:30AM, there will be a Mass held at St. Mary's Cathedral for the healing of those who are divorced or separated.



**ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL**

# Wine & Appetizer Tasting

SATURDAY, FEB. 3RD  
7-11PM

ENJOY OUR ANNUAL COCKTAIL PARTY FUNDRAISER: APPETIZERS, WINE, BEER & SPIRIT TASTING, AUCTIONS, RAFFLES, DANCING AND MORE!

TICKETS  
\$35 EACH



**SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL**  
*Quis Ut Deus*

**SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**  
Sunday, January 28th - 11AM-1PM  
209 Essex Street, Fall River, MA  
[www.smsfr.org](http://www.smsfr.org) | 508.678.0266

*SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

**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

**YOUTH GROUP EVENTS**

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

Junior Youth Group -  
Friday, January 19th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

High School Youth Group -  
Friday, January 26th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

**PRAYER FOR FAMILIES**

God, Our Father, loving and merciful,  
bring together and keep all families  
in perfect unity of love and mutual support.  
Instill in each member the spirit of  
understanding and affection for each other.  
Keep quarrels and bitterness far from them,  
and for their occasional failures instill  
forgiveness and peace.

**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](http://stjosephschurchfr.weshareonline.org)  
St. Michael's: [smpfr.weshareonline.org](http://smpfr.weshareonline.org)

**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.

**CHURCH SUPPORT  
ST. MICHAEL'S**

January 6-7, 2024

First Collection: \$3,302.00  
Monthly School Collection: \$ 785.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:  
Diocesan Assessment Collection

**CHURCH SUPPORT  
ST. JOSEPH'S**

January 6-7, 2024

First Collection: \$3,056.00  
Diocesan Assessment: \$ 793.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:  
Diocesan Assessment Collection



# ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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Instagram: [saint\\_michael\\_school](https://www.instagram.com/saint_michael_school)

## 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](https://www.instagram.com/saint_michael_school)

## SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE—SAVE THE DATE

There will be an Open House at St. Michael's School on Sunday, January 28th from 11AM-1PM. 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.

## POPCORN SALE

St. Michael School will be selling gourmet popcorn and 50% of every sale goes directly to our school! It is a five day, totally online sale, delivered right to your home. Go to our school website and click the link to order.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

SMS will celebrate Catholic Schools week from Sunday January 28th-February 3 with events each day to celebrate our parish school and Catholic identity. We begin with All Schools Mass on January 28th at 9:30AM.

# Religious Education News

## Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

*Wednesday, January 10th - 6:15PM*

St. Joseph's Parish Center

## Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

*Wednesday, January 17th - 6:15PM*

St. Joseph's Parish Center

## Confirmation Grade 8 Class

*Monday, January 22nd - 7PM*

St. Michael's Hall

## Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

*Wednesday, January 29th - 6:15PM*

St. Joseph's Parish Center

## Confirmation Grade 9 Class

*Monday, February 5th - 7PM*

St. Michael's Hall

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*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 MOTHERS

At the core of Project Rachel (post-abortion healing), the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a place where we have the amazing opportunity to encounter God's endless and loving Mercy, which is the ultimate source of all healing. If you desire, you will be able to meet with one of our priests who will welcome and counsel you in a prayerful environment with an atmosphere of respect, sensitivity and confidentiality. If you would like support from a counselor, contact 508.617.3230.

## Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

### Tuesday, January 16th

9:00AM - Intentions Carlos M. Pavao and family

### Thursday, January 18th

9:00AM - Hermano Barbosa

### Saturday, January 20th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

### Saturday, January 20th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Gilberto Vieira, Sofia Aguiar & family

### Sunday, January 21st- 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM - Mike Saulino

10:45AM - Helia Paiva, Susete Rego

## Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

### Monday, January 15th

9:00AM - Intentions of Grace Alves

### Wednesday, January 17th - St. Anthony, Abbot

9:00AM - For our Parish & School Community

### Friday, January 19th

9:00AM - Jose e Maria Fonseca Oliveira

### Saturday, January 20th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Antonio F. Cabral, Richard Powell, Maria Conceição & Antonio Torres, Jean & Olive Mello, & family, João DeMedeiros, John Medeiros, Theodore Bernier, Adelino & Maria Concaição Brilhante, Silvino Estrela, Jose & Rosalina Soares, Maria & Augustine Gonsalves, Mercês Arruda, Alvaro & Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, Joao & Germana Medeiros, Eric M. Medeiros, Intentions of Antonio & Maria Oliveira and familu

### Sunday, January 21st - 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

9:30AM - Al Alves

12:00PM - Maria Helena & Miguel Aguiar

7:00PM - For the People of the Parish

## 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.

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Mary St. Laurent

St. Michael's - Maria Isabel Barbosa

Blessed Sacrament Chapel -

Intentions of Cathy Mello



## TAKEOUT DO ESPIRITO SANTO

No Sabado, dia 20 de Janeiro, haverá um jantar de levantar para fora entre 11AM-2PM. Ementa será peixe com batata frita ou galinha com batata e arroz. Tickets são \$20 e estão disponíveis com a Mordoma Brittany Almeida ou no escritório.

## “WINE TASTING”

Reserve a data de Sábado, 3 de Fevereiro, para a 12ª arrecadação anual de fundos para prova de vinhos e aperitivos da Escola de São Miguel. O evento conta com prova de vinhos, cervejas, destilados e petiscos, além de bailes, sorteios e arrematação silencioso. Entre em contato com a secretaria paroquial se desejar patrocinar este evento.

## MISSA DE CURA DIVÓRCIO

No Domingo, 28 de Janeiro, às 10:30AM, será realizada uma missa na Catedral de Santa Maria pela cura dos divorciados ou separados.

## CELEBRAÇÃO DE ANIVERSÁRIOS

Uma Missa especial de ação de graças será celebrada pelos casais que celebram aniversários de casamento significativos, incluindo o primeiro ano. Esta celebração acontecerá no Domingo, 11 de Fevereiro de 2024, às 3PM, na Catedral de Santa Maria. Entre em contato com a secretaria paroquial o mais rápido possível para obter um convite.

## JANTAR DE SÃO JOSÉ

Já estão disponíveis os bilhetes para o nosso jantar Soup-a-thon que se realiza no Sábado, 27 de Janeiro, após a missa das 5:15PM. Serão servidas várias sopas, incluindo minestrone, couve portuguesa, chili, sopa de mariscos da Nova Inglaterra e sopa de Manhattan, todas servidas com salada, pão e sobremesas. Os ingressos custam \$20 para adultos e \$10 para crianças. Entre em contato com a Ana Lucy Mello ou com a secretaria paroquial para obter ingressos.

## CASA ABERTA NA ESCOLA

No Domingo, dia 28 de Janeiro, teremos a Casa Aberta da Escola de São Miguel imediatamente após da Missa das 11AM até meio dia e meio. Se tem filhos ou familiares que estão interessados em visitar a nossa escola, podem vir entre estas horas ou fazer agendamento com a escola.

## 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 um Grupo de Ajuda Paroquial muito ativa que trabalha com os necessitados.

## 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!

## VENDA DE PIPOCAS

A Escola St. Michael venderá pipoca gourmet e 50% de cada venda vai diretamente para a nossa escola! É uma venda de cinco dias, totalmente online, entregue na sua casa. Acesse o site da nossa escola e clique no link para fazer o pedido.



**ESCOLA DE S. MIGUEL CASA ABERTA**  
DOMINGA, 28 DE JANEIRO - 11AM-1PM  
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