

ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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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

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.

JANUARY 29, 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

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RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Jaxton Maddox Viveiros 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.

NO STUDY GROUP BEGINNING NEXT WEEK

Beginning next week, there will be no Monday morning Study Group at St. Joseph's until March 7th, due to Deacon Paul being away. Tuesday Bible Study will continue to meet every Tuesday at 9:30AM with Jean Revil.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

January 29th - Open House, 10:30AM-1PM, (SMS)

January 30th - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)
- Confirmation Grade 8, 7PM (SM)

January 31st - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6PM (SJ)

February 1st - Catechist Prep, 6:30PM (SJ)
- No Religious Education

February 4th - SMS Wine Tasting, 7PM (SM)

READING THE BIBLE - LECTIO DIVINA

Last weekend, I preached about reading the bible using the art of "Lectio Divina" (Sacred Reading). According to Pope Benedict XVI in the post-synodal Apostolic Exhortation, *Verbum Domini*, (nos. 86-87), lectio divina is broken down into the following steps named in Latin:

- 1.) **Reading** - What does the text actually say
- 2.) **Meditation** - What does the text say to me
- 3.) **Prayer** - What do I say to God
- 4.) **Contemplation** - What change is the Lord asking me to make (conversion)
- 5.) **Action** - What am I going to do?

Each of these steps together form a process by which we encounter God in his Sacred Word and respond to His grace and help us to know and encounter Jesus better. Let us remember what St. Jerome said, "Ignorance of Scripture, is ignorance of Christ."

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, February 10th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

Junior Youth Group -
Friday, February 17th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

It is a great honor when we are asked to be a Godparent (or Sponsor) for a baptism or confirmation. To obtain a sponsor certificate, please see Fr. Jay in the parish office or after one of the Masses. To be a Godparent, one must be a registered parishioner, have received their Confirmation, attend Mass regularly and be in a valid marriage (Church wedding) and live a good moral life.

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!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 7PM at St. Mary's Cathedral. Any adult who is 18 years of age and would like more information about receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation should contact Deacon Paul for more information.

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.

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.

MALASSADA SALE

There will be a Malassada sale on Saturday, February 11th from 7AM-2PM in the St. Michael Parish Hall.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

As a part of the National Eucharistic Revival efforts, the Diocese is hosting Dr. Edward Sri for a free webinar on Wednesday, February 15th at 6:30PM. He will be presenting "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass: The Importance of the Eucharist and Mass for Catholics." Visit: <https://bit.ly/reviveMass> to register.

PRESENTATION BY REV. PACHOLCZYK

Save the date of March 28, 2023 for a presentation by Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D. He will be presenting on the topic of transgender issues and gender dysphoria at the St. John Neumann Parish in East Freetown. The event begins at 7PM. For more information, contact St. John Neumann Parish at 508-763-2240.

PRESENTATION BY FR. ROGER LANDRY

On Wednesday, March 15th at 6PM, Fr. Roger Landry, priest of the Diocese of Fall River and a National Eucharistic preacher, will be giving a talk on the Eucharist. Each night will also include Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, opportunity for veneration of the relics of Bl. Carlo Acutis and St. Manuel Garcia, as well as the Eucharistic Miracles exhibit will be available for viewing. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

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.


Adult Faith Formation

Presented by Fr. Jay on Wednesdays at 6:30PM
at St. Joseph Parish Center.

Catechist Prep
February 1st - Plan for Lent:
Conversion and Repentance

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

St. Joseph Parish
150th Anniversary Commemorative Booklet



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

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

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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

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

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 \$178,130.

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**

January 21-22, 2023

First Collection:	\$3,809.00
Latin America Collection:	\$ 589.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Monthly School Collection

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S**

January 21-22, 2023

First Collection:	\$3,982.00
Latin America Collection:	\$ 272.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

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. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for Pre-K through 8th grade is now open for the 2023-2024 school year. 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.

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

Confirmation Class, Grade 8

Monday, January 30th - 7-9PM

St. Michael's Hall

NO Rel. Ed. Classes, Catechist Prep

Wednesday, February 1st - 6:00PM

St. Joseph's Hall

Confirmation Class, Grade 9

Monday, February 6th - 7-9PM

St. Michael's Hall

Rel. Ed. Classes, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, February 8th - 6:15-7:35PM

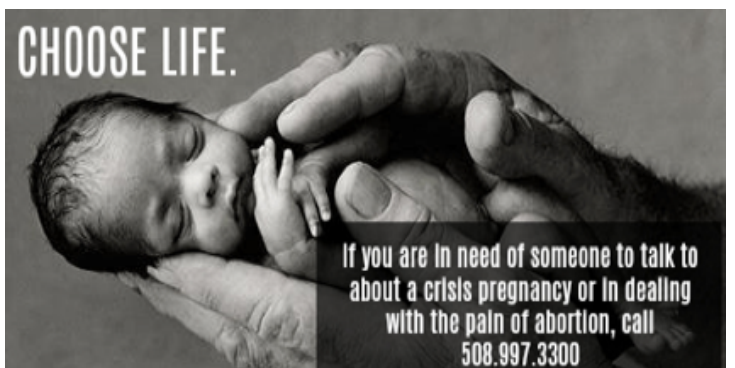
St. Joseph's Hall

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.

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. Please return the bottles by next weekend.



Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, January 31st - St. John Bosco

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Thursday, February 2nd - Presentation of the Lord

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira

Saturday, February 4th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, February 4th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Richard P. Farias

Sunday, February 5th - 5th Sunday Ordinary Time

7:00AM - Manuel M. Frias, Edward Gosselin,
Jose C. and Lydia Oliveira

10:45AM - For those who died in January

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, January 30th

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira and family

Wednesday, February 1st

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, February 3rd - St. Blaise

9:00AM - Blaise e Maria dos Anjos Tavares

Saturday, February 4th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - João F. Medeiros

Sunday, February 5th - 5th Sunday Ordinary Time

9:30AM - For those who died in January,
especially Maria Arruda, Eulalia
Rego, Maria Pavao, Eliana Raposo,
Rosemarie Braga, Joao Resendes,
Maria Santo Cristo Almeida,
Guilhermina Anselmo

12:00PM - Sr. e Sra. João Aguiar e familia

7:00PM - For our 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.

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. 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.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Rose Soares

St. Michael's - Adelino M. Brilhante

Blessed Sacrament Chapel -
Alfredo Furtado

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!

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!

MATRICULAS PARA A ESCOLA

As matrículas para o ano letivo de 2023-2024 para os graus de PreK-8 já começaram. Temos uma “Casa Aberta” no dia 30 de Janeiro imediatamente após da Missa das 9:30AM. O espaço para as aulas é limitado e são preenchido por ordem de chegada. Se deseja que seu filho seja registrado na Escola de São Miguel, ligue para a secretaria da escola o mais rápido possível, pois as vagas são preenchidas rapidamente.

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.

VENDA DE MALASSADAS

Haverá uma venda das nossas Malassadas famosas no Sábado, dia 11 de Fevereiro, das 7 horas da manhã até 3 horas da tarde no Salão da Igreja de São Miguel.

CERTIFICADOS PARA PADRINHOS

É uma grande honra quando somos convidados a ser padrinhos do Batismo ou Confirmação. Para obter um certificado, contate o Padre Jay no escritório ou depois das missas. Para ser padrinho é necessário ser um paroquiano registrado e ser confirmado, assistir à missa regularmente, ter um casamento válido (pela igreja) e viver uma vida moralmente boa.

E-MAILS DE FR. JAY

Todas as Sextas-Feiras, Pe. Jay envia um e-mail aos paroquianos com artigos, vídeos e notícias da paróquia. Mantenha-se ligado às nossas paróquias e inscreva-se para receber comunicações por e-mail. Para aderir online, visite o nosso site ou preencha um formulário à entrada da igreja e coloque no cesto de recolha ou envie por correio para a secretaria paroquial.

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

Oração de São Miguel Arcanjo

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.