

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>

FEBRUARY 13, 2022

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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Ms. Jean Revil, Director of Adult Faith Formation [jrevil@comcast.net]

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WHITE ATTIRE PARTY

The Holy Ghost Committee is hosting a "Festa Branca" or all white attire party on Saturday, March 26th at 6PM. Tickets are \$30 and include appetizers, soup, surf and turf, dessert and coffee, as well as live entertainment. Please contact the parish office for tickets.

MALASSADAS ON SALE NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a sale of our famous Malassadas on Saturday, February 19th from 7AM-3PM at St. Michael's Hall.

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

On Sunday, February 13th, St. Joseph's will have our monthly Second Sunday Social after 7AM and 10:45AM Masses. All are invited to join us for coffee and pastries, as we enjoy time with our fellow parishioners.

MRS. MARY WICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Mary Wick was a dedicated parishioner involved in many different things at St. Michael's parish, including teaching in our parish school for many years. It was Mary's wish that a scholarship be started in her name to assist families with the cost of tuition. If you would like to remember and honor Mary in this way, please make checks payable to the "Mrs. Mary Wick Scholarship." Donations can be mailed in the parish, placed in the collection basket or given directly to Fr. Jay. Let us all remember Mary and all the good she has done!

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adults, ages 18 and older, who are members of St. Joseph's or St. Michael's and seeking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation should contact Jean Revil, Director of Adult Faith Formation no later than March 1st at jrevil@comcast.net. Classes will be held for seven weeks in March and April. Confirmation will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral on May 19th.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

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| February 14th | - NO AM Study Group |
| February 15th | - Bible Study, 9:30AM & 7PM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ) |
| February 16th | - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)
- NO CCD
- Catechist Prep, 6PM (SJ) |
| February 19th | - Malassadas, 7AM-3PM (SM)
- Soup Kitchen, 4PM (SM) |

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 2nd, 2022

St. Joseph's

7AM

6:30PM

St. Michael's

8:30AM - (with school children)

12PM - In Portuguese

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ORGAN REPAIR AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Recently, the organ at St. Joseph's Church began its next stage of major repairs. Music during Mass will sound a bit different for a few weeks as we wait for the repairs to be completed. Thank you for your understanding and generosity to make these repairs possible.

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.

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.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

In order that we might maintain social distancing and reverence for the Blessed Sacrament, I am kindly asking that for the reception of Holy Communion, everyone either kneel or stand behind the kneeler. Again, please approach the altar using only the center aisle and return using only the side aisle. When receiving, please remove or lower the mask so that we do not risk dropping the sacred host, the Body of our Lord. If receiving on the hand, please make sure you don't have anything in your hand, (mask, rosary, etc.). Thank you for your cooperation and understanding and reverence for our Lord present to us in the Most Holy Eucharist.

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

LENTEN STUDY GROUP

During Lent, Deacon Paul will be leading a study on the Seven Last Words of Christ- the seven short sentences uttered by Jesus as he endured his crucifixion. This will help us bring the real meaning of Easter alive! Sessions will be held on Mondays during Lent from 10:00 am - 11:30 am at St. Josephs Hall. If there is enough interest, it will also be offered Monday evenings from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. The cost will be \$5 for a workbook. Please call the office to register, indicating morning or evening session

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 myparishapp.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.

BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study, led by Director of Adult Faith Formation, Jean Revil, will take place on Tuesdays, at 9:30AM and 7PM at St. Joseph's school, focusing on the following week's readings.

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 gate-way 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.

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 have begun a capital campaign to raise \$250,000 over the next two years. 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 \$86,100.

Sharing Our Faith

Adult Faith Formation Series

Presented by Jean Revil
Director of Adult Faith Formation
Wednesdays at 6:30PM
St. Joseph School

March 9th - The Gift of Reconciliation

"Come now, let us set things right"
Isaiah 1:18

God is constantly inviting us to set things right, to be reconciled, to begin again. This session will examine the incredible gift the Sacrament of Reconciliation is and why we should avail ourselves of it frequently.

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

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!

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.

SIGN UP FOR PARISH 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.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

In both of our churches and at the Adoration Chapel, parishioners have the opportunity to reserve the lamps lit in memory of their loved ones. The Sanctuary and Chapel Lamps are \$15, and the Altar of the Blessed Sacrament lamps are \$15 together. Please contact the parish office for more information.



If you are in need of someone to talk to about a crisis pregnancy, or in dealing with the pain of abortion, call 508.997.3300.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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2022-2023 SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for Pre-K through 8th grade is now open. Please let your family and friends with young children know. 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.

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.



Religious Education News

Grades 1-7, No Class

*Wednesday, February 16th - No Class,
Catechist Prep*

Grades 1-7, NO CCD Class

Wednesday, February 23rd - Vacation Week

First Communion Retreat

*Saturday, March 5th - 9AM
St. Michael's Hall*

Confirmation Grade 9 Class

*Monday, February 7th - 7:00-8:30PM
St. Michael's Hall*

Confirmation Grade 8 Class

*Monday, March 7th - 7:00-8:30PM
St. Michael's Hall*

Confirmation Retreat

*Saturday, April 2nd - 9AM-5PM
St. Joseph's School*

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.

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 12th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Maria Silva

Sunday, February 13th - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM - Norman J. Bolduc

10:45AM - For the People of our Parish

Tuesday, February 15th

9:00AM - Matilde Diogo Miranda

Thursday, February 17th

9:00AM - Dionisio and Maria N. Pacheco and family

Saturday, February 19th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, February 19th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - David and Alma Bond, David Bond

Sunday, February 20th - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM - Edward Gosselin, Luis Rego, John and Gertrude Lawrence, Fr. John J. Perry

10:45AM - Gilbert Piedade (1st Ann.), Debra Piedade, Everett Mello (4th Ann.)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 12th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Jesse M. Aguiar

Sunday, February 13th - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM - Jose & Margarida Martins, Jose Creador, Maria dos Anjos & Jacinto Creador, Manuel & Maria dos Anjos Tavares, Peter & Melanie Creador, Genoveva & Alfredo Furtado, Isaura DoRego, Jose & Diamantina DoRego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Jose Sousa, Taylor Patricio, Gregory Correia Jr., João deMedeiros, John deMedeiros & family, Antonio & Maria Isabel Aguiar & family, Laureana & Antonio Camara, Mario & Antonio Aguiar, Maria J. Correia, Joaquim & Beatriz Sousa, Peter C. Rego, Maria I. Barbosa, Liberio Barbosa, João Barbosa, Edward J. Soares

12:00PM - Manuel Travassos e familia, Antonio Santos & familia, Alan Mais

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

Monday, February 14th - Ss. Cyril and Methodius

9:00AM - Manuel Jose Verissimo and family

Wednesday, February 16th

8:30AM - For our Parish and School Community

Friday, February 18th

9:00AM - Abel Matias e Almas do Purgatorio

Saturday, February 19th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Silvino Estrela

Sunday, February 20th - 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:30AM - Jose S. Mendes

12:00PM - Kimberly Dias, Genoveva and Alfredo Furtado, Isaura DoRego, Alfredo e Maria Sousa, Jacinto e Isabel Tome, Joao Andrade e familia, Lucinda deMelo e familia, John Chaves, Maria e Manuel Barbosa, John D. Carvalho, Jose e Umbrazina Carvalho, Hermano, Maria de Jesus, Maria do Espirito Santo, Abel, Marcolino Teves, Eugenia Albernaz, Moises Barbosa, Julio Tome, Intenções de Connie e John Chaves, Lorena Oliveira

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Intentions of Luis Martins

St. Michael's - Genoveva Furtado

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Nelson Mello

CHURCH SUPPORT

ST. MICHAEL'S

February 5-6, 2022

First Collection: \$4,336.00

Monthly School Collection: \$ 772.00

Next Week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection

CHURCH SUPPORT

ST. JOSEPH'S

February 5-6, 2022

First Collection: \$2,103.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 807.00

Next Week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection

FESTA BRANCA

A Mordomia do Espírito Santo está organizando uma "Festa Branca" no Sábado, 26 de Março, às 6 horas da tarde. Os bilhetes são \$30 e incluem aperitivos, sopa, surf e turf, sobremesa e café, além de entretenimento ao vivo. Entre em contato com a secretaria paroquial ou Venilia no 508.677.3223 para obter bilhetes.

MATRICULAS PARA A ESCOLA

As matriculas para o ano letivo de 2022-2023 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.

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!

RECEBENDO A SANTA COMUNHÃO

Para que possamos manter o distanciamento social e a reverência ao Santíssimo Sacramento, peço gentilmente que, para a recepção da Sagrada Comunhão, todos se ajoelhem ou fiquem atrás do ajoelhador. Novamente, aproxime-se do altar usando apenas o corredor central e volte usando apenas o corredor lateral. Ao receber, por favor, retire ou abaixe a máscara para não corrermos o risco de deixar cair a hóstia sagrada, o Corpo de Nosso Senhor. Se receber na mão, certifique-se de que não tem nada na mão (máscara, rosário, etc.). Obrigado por sua cooperação e compreensão e reverência por nosso Senhor presente a nós na Santíssima Eucaristia.

BOLSA DE ESTUDO EM NOME DE SRA. WICK

A Sra. Mary Wick era uma dedicada paroquiano envolvida em muitas coisas diferentes na Paróquia de S. Miguel, incluindo o ensino em nossa escola paroquial por muitos anos. Era desejo de Mary que uma bolsa de estudos fosse iniciada em seu nome para ajudar as famílias com o custo das propinas. Se gostaria de lembrar e honrar a Mary desta forma, por favor, fazer um cheque a "Mrs. Mary Wick Scholarship." Doações podem ser enviadas na paróquia, colocadas na cesta de coleta ou entregues diretamente ao Padre Jay. Vamos todos nos lembrar da Mary e de todo o bem que ela fez!

QUARTA FEIRA DE CINZAS

S. Miguel

8:30AM - com alunos da Escola
12:00PM - Em Portugues

S. Jose

7AM
6:30PM

QUARTOS DE BANHO

Recentemente tivemos alguns problemas nos banheiros da Igreja. Sem entrar em detalhes, peço a gentileza de que se as crianças precisarem usar o banheiro que sejam acompanhadas por um adulto e não enviadas sozinhas. Certifique-se de que a água está fechada e as janelas não estão abertas, especialmente nos meses de inverno.

MALASSADAS

Haverá uma venda das nossas Malassadas famosas no Sábado, dia 19 de Fevereiro, das 7 horas da manhã até 3 horas da tarde no Salão da Igreja de São Miguel.

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