

# 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

## 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.

*FEBRUARY 5, 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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Mr. Ryan Klein, Principal [rklein@smsfr.dfrcs.org]

Mr. Daniel Marshall, Music Director [dmarshall@musician.org]

### **ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKEND CELEBRATION**

On the weekend of March 18th and 19th, St. Joseph's Parish will observe the feast of St. Joseph, our patron. (This year the actual "feast" day falls on a Monday.) This being the 150th anniversary of our parish, we will have a weekend long celebration to celebrate our saintly patron. Please mark your calendar and save the dates as we will have special celebrations in the parish hall after the 5:15PM Mass on Saturday and after the 10:45AM Mass on Sunday. We have been doing renovations and painting in the parish hall and want to invite all parishioners for a reception that weekend. More information will be following in the weeks to come.

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

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

- February 6th - Confirmation Grade 9, 7PM (SM)
- February 7th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)  
- Adoration/Confessions, 6PM (SJ)
- February 8th - Rel. Ed, Grades 1-7, 6:15-7:35PM (SJ)  
- Share our Faith, 6:30PM (SJ)
- February 10th - Youth Group, 7-9PM (SM)
- February 11th - Malassada Sale, 7AM-2PM (SM)
- February 12th - Second Sunday Social,  
after all Masses (SJ)

### **SAVE THE DATE: LENTEN MISSION**

This Lent, I have invited Catholic musician John Finch to visit our parishes for our Lenten Mission. The mission will take place Monday, March 6th at St. Michael's at 7PM, Tuesday, March 7th at St. Joseph's at 7PM and on Wednesday morning, March 8th, with our school students beginning at 8:30AM. More information will follow.

### **PARISH FISH FRY**

Tickets are now available for our Fish and Chips takeout. The take out is Friday, March 3rd from 11AM-2PM. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the parish office.

### **MALASSADA SALE**

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

### **ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

The Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday on February 22nd. Our Mass schedule is:

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>St. Joseph's -</b>  | 7:00AM<br>6:30PM                  |
| <b>St. Michael's -</b> | 8:30AM<br>12:00PM (in Portuguese) |

## 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 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

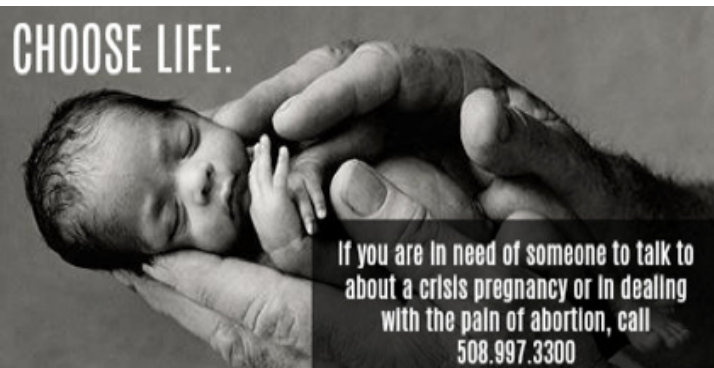
Each Friday, Fr. Jay sends an email to parishioners with articles, videos and parish news. Stay connected to our parishes and sign up to receive communications via email. To join online, visit our website or fill out a form at the entrance of the church and place in the collection basket or mail to the 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.

## 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. Baby bottles filled with change can be returned to church and placed on back tables.



## 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 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.

## 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.

## 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

*Sharing Our Faith*


Presented by Fr. Jay Mello on Wednesdays  
at 6:30PM at St. Joseph's School.

*March 1st -*  
Reconciliation and Frequent Confession



**FIFTH 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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St. Michael's Church and School



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[www.stjosephschurchfr.com](http://www.stjosephschurchfr.com)  
[www.smsfr.org](http://www.smsfr.org)

Fr. Jay's Blog: [fatherjaymello.wordpress.com](http://fatherjaymello.wordpress.com)

**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. 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 \$179,170.

**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)

**CHURCH SUPPORT  
ST. MICHAEL'S**

January 28-29, 2023

First Collection: \$4,388.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 954.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:  
Church Maintenance Collection

**CHURCH SUPPORT  
ST. JOSEPH'S**

January 21-22, 2023

First Collection: \$2,793.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 821.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:  
Church Maintenance Collection

# 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.

## PLEASE 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



## Religious Education News

### 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*

### Confirmation Class, Grade 8

Monday, February 13th - 7-9PM

*St. Michael's Hall*

### Rel. Ed. Classes, Grades 1-7

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

*St. Joseph's Hall*

**No Class February 22nd**

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### First Communion Retreat

March 4th - 9AM-Noon

Parent meeting at 11AM

*St. Michael's Hall*

### First Confessions

Saturday, March 25th

9:30-10:30AM - St. Joseph's Church

11AM-Noon - St. Michael's Church

### First Holy Communion

St. Michael Parish - May 7th - 9:30AM

St. Michael School - May 14th - 9:30AM

St. Joseph Church - May 21st - 10:45AM

(Rehearsals for each are on the day before at 11AM)

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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.

## Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

### Tuesday, February 7th

9:00AM - Joseph and Liliana Correia

### Thursday, February 9th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

### Saturday, February 11th - Our Lady of Lourdes

9:00AM - Laura Fontes

### Saturday, February 11th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Rev. John J. Perry, Anniversary

### Sunday, February 12th -6th Sunday Ordinary Time

7:00AM - Cornelius Brady

10:45AM - Maria Rafaela daLuz

## Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

### Monday, February 6th - St. Paul Miki

9:00AM - Antonio Marcelino Ferreira

### Wednesday, February 8th - St. Jerome

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

### Friday, February 10th - St. Scholastica

9:00AM - Jose and Maria F. Oliveira

### Saturday, February 11th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Theodore Bernier

### Sunday, February 12th -6th Sunday Ordinary Time

9:30AM - Mario and Antonio Aguiar, Maria and Mario Correia

12:00PM - Moises Barbosa, Ernesto Tavares, Moises and Deolinda Camara, Antonio Medeiros Arruda, Sara Tavares, Antonino Tavares, Manuel Tavares, John DaSilva, Jacinto DaSilva, Angelina Silva, Agostinho Tavares, Paixão Tavares, Jose Augusto Tavares, Antonio Tavares, Silvina Estrela, Alvaro e Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, João e Germana Medeiros, Gilda e José Botelho, Jose Ferreira e familia, Teodora M. Pereira, Gilberto Vieira e familia, Antonio Santos e familia, Suzeta Cabral, Joao Oliveira, Intenções de Lorena Oliveira, Nossa Senhora da Saude

7:00PM - Alfredo and Genoveva Furtado, Alfredo Furtado

## 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.

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's -

St. Michael's - Alfredo Furtado

Blessed Sacrament Chapel -  
Ernesto Furtado

## **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.

## **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 matriculas para o ano letivo de 2023-2024 para os graus de PreK-8 já começaram. 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.

## **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

## **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.

## **VENDA DE PEIXE FRITO PELA PAROQUIA**

Haverá uma venda de peixe frito "fish and chips" para levantar fora na Sexta-Feira, dia 3 de Março, da 11 da manhã até 2 da tarde. Bilhetes são \$20 e estão disponíveis no escritorio paroquial.

## **SAVE THE DATE: MISSÃO DA QUARESMA**

Nesta Quaresma, convidei o músico Católico John Finch para visitar nossas paróquias para nossa Missão Quaresmal. A missão acontecerá na Segunda-Feira, 6 de Março na S. Miguel às 7PM, Terça-Feira, 7 de Março em S. Jose e na Quarta-Feira as 8:30AM em S. Miguel. Mais informações seguirão.

## **QUARTA FEIRA DE CINZAS**

O início de Quaresma é no dia 22 de Fevereiro.  
O horário será o seguinte:

7AM - S. Jose  
8:30AM - S. Miguel, com a escola  
Meio Dia - S. Miguel, em Portugues  
6:30PM - S. Jose

## **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.