

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>* NO 7PM Mass Memorial Day - Labor Day.*</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>

MARCH 31ST, 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

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HAPPY EASTER! ALLELUIA!

Christ is Risen, He is truly Risen! The Resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the central mystery of our Catholic faith and so it is with great joy that I take this opportunity to wish each of you and your families a Happy Easter and assure you of my prayers that the Light of Christ may shine in your lives. Let us follow the example of our Lord's first disciples in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with everyone in our lives, especially by inviting them to join us each Sunday for Holy Mass, where we continue to celebrate His Resurrection and worship Him.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES

Welcome to St. Michael's and St. Joseph's Parishes! We are happy to have you visiting our beautiful churches for Easter Sunday. Please know how welcome you always are here. Please consider attending Mass here on a regular basis. There is more information in this bulletin about how to get involved in the parish and the many activities, events and devotions that go on in our parishes each week. Again, welcome to our parishes and Happy Easter to you and your families. - Fr. Jay

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

The second graders from our school and religious education program will take part in their First Holy Communion retreat on Saturday, April 6th at St. Michael's Hall. Students are to arrive by 9AM. At 11AM, all parents must attend an information meeting. The retreat will end at 12PM.

EMAILS FROM FR. JAY

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. To join online, visit the following URL:
StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone

NO HOLY HOUR OR CONFESSIONS

There will be **NO** Adoration or Confessions this week, on Tuesday or Wednesday.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- April 1st - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)
- April 2nd - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- NO Adoration/Confessions, (SJ)
- April 3rd - NO Rel. Ed. Class
- Catechist Prep, 6:30PM (SJ)
- NO Confessions (SM)
- April 6th - First Communion Retreat, (SM)
9AM-12PM
11AM Parents Meeting

UPDATE ROOF AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

As I have mentioned the past few weeks, the roof at St. Michael's need to be replaced. I have spoken to the diocese and the roofing company and this work will take place the week of April 15th, which is school vacation week, so that the roofers can work without interruption and the students are not distracted by the noise. All daily Masses will be at St. Joseph's that week and the Adoration Chapel will be closed. This project will cost \$70,000 to complete. I am asking parishioners to kindly make a donation to help us with the cost of this necessary project. We have all seen other churches close because of disrepair, and we want to ensure that our church building be well maintained to avoid even the consideration of such a decision. To date, we have received \$8,700 in donations. Please put any donation in a regular envelope entitled "roof repairs" and put in the collection basket, drop off at the rectory or give it directly to me. Thank you again for your generous support of our parish.

DAILY MASS APRIL 15-19TH

Our roof at St. Michael Church is scheduled to be replaced beginning April 15th to coincide with school vacation. To insure that our parishioners remain safe during this construction project, we will have all daily Masses during this week at St. Joseph's Church.

DAILY ADORATION CHAPEL

To insure the safety of all parishioners during our roof replacement project, our Daily Adoration Chapel will be closed April 15th through April 20th.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Autum Marie Moniz who was recently baptized at St. Michael's Parish. With great joy, we welcome her into the Catholic Church and our parish community. Anyone interested in having their child baptized, should speak with Fr. Jay or call the rectory.

RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to Scott and Sherri Sologaistoa who recently had their marriage blessed at St. Joseph's parish. 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.

2024-2025 HOLY GHOST FEAST

The Mordomos will be announced at the Holy Ghost Feast Mass and the Domingas for the next year's Holy Ghost will be drawn during Holy Ghost weekend on Pentecost Sunday in the Parish hall at 7PM on Sunday, May 19th, 2024. Domingas assist the Mordomos in a year of service to our parish through fundraising events, and ending with seven weeks of prayer and crowning the gifts of the Holy Spirit. If you are interested in being Mordomos or would like more information about having a Dominga, please contact Father Jay directly for more information.

THE DOMINGAS OF THE HOLY GHOST

The Holy Ghost Feast is a tradition that was brought forth from the time of Queen St. Isabel in Portugal, who used the crown off her head to crown the poor praying for the gifts of the Holy Spirit upon them. Every week at the 12PM Mass, there will be a procession and crowning after Mass.

FIRST DOMINGA - BARBOSA FAMILY

The Gift of the Holy Ghost for the First Dominga is Wisdom. Prayer will be held each night from Sunday, March 31st until Saturday, 6th at 7PM at St. Michael's Parish Hall. Fr. Jay will lead prayer on Monday, April 1st. The First Dominga procession will take place on Sunday, April 7th with a crowning immediately following the 12PM Mass, and all are invited to attend and join them at the hall after Mass.

PENSÃOS FOR SALE

Every year, an opportunity to support the Holy Ghost Feast is available, by providing a donation and receiving a delivery to your home of meat, sweet bread, bread and wine. A Small Pensão is \$40. A larger Pensão is available, with large portions, tickets to a dinner, and a gift from our Mordomos for \$250. Tickets are available in the parish office.

ANIMAL AUCTION

On Saturday, May 4th, our Holy Ghost Feast Committee will host its annual Animal Auction to benefit our parish. It will begin at 6PM in the school parking lot. All are invited to attend.

EASTER SUNDAY

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

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

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

High School Youth Group -
Friday, April 12th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

Junior Youth Group -
Friday, April 12th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

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www.stjosephschurchfr.com
www.smsfr.org

Fr. Jay's blog: Fatherjaymello.wordpress.com

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**

March 23-24, 2024

First Collection: \$4,107.00

Easter Flowers Collection: \$1,574.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Monthly School Collection

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S**

March 23-24, 2024

First Collection: \$4,041.00

Easter Flowers Collection: \$1,459.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance Collection

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, You are the Holy Family, the image of God's plan for the family. You know the challenges of family life and I come before you to intercede for my family and friends: Those who have no faith; Those who battle addictions; Those who are sick or suffering; Those who are struggling in their marriage; Those who are lonely or feel abandoned; Those suffering from depression or mental illness; Those who are living in sin; I pray for their healing, for their conversion, and for their return to Jesus Christ and His Holy Catholic Church. I make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, My Lord and God And though the intercession of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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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)

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN 2024-2025

Registration for Pre-K through 8th grade is now open for the 2024-2025 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.

DANCE-A-THON

Our school will be participating in their annual Dance-A-Thon on Friday, April 5th. Provided with instruction from professional dance teachers, they will spend time dancing and every minute will raise money for our school! Our goal this year is \$10,000! The fundraising event has begun, and you can visit the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/SMSdance2024>

SCHOOL VACATION WEEK

School will be closed from April 15-19th. Please contact the parish office if anything is needed.

Religious Education News

Religious Ed Grades NO CLASS

Wednesday, April 3rd

First Communion Retreat

Saturday, April 6th - 9AM-Noon

St. Michael Parish Hall

Religious Ed Classes, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, April 10th - 6:15-7:35PM

St. Joseph's Hall

Confirmation Rehearsal

Candidates and Sponsors

Sunday, April 21st - after 10:45AM Mass

St. Joseph Church

Confirmation

Monday, April 22nd - 7PM

St. Joseph Church

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, April 2nd

9:00AM - Aurelio P. Mello

Thursday, April 4th

5:00PM - Fernando and Isaura Amarelo

Saturday, April 6th

9:00AM - Manuela Mota

Saturday, April 6th

5:15PM - Susan Anderson

Sunday, April 7th - Divine Mercy Sunday

7:00AM - Alexandrina Rego

10:45AM - For those who died in March,
especially Daniel O'Connell

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, April 1st

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Wednesday, April 3rd

9:00AM - For our Parish & School Community

Saturday, April 5th

9:00AM - Maria da Luz Furtado and family

Saturday, April 6th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Richard Powell

Sunday, April 7th - Divine Mercy Sunday

9:30AM - For those who died in March,
especially Elvira Tavares, Laudalina
Pacheco and Lorraine Mello

12:00PM - Primeira Dominga:
Moises Sousa Barbosa

7:00PM - Patricia Klein

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Rose Soares

St. Michael's - Joao Oliveira Pavao,
Intentions of Mrs. Pavao

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Intentions of the
Sousa & Revoredo
Families

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. The book will open for the second half of the year on **April 11th.**

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.

FELIZ PÁSCOA! ALELUIA!

Cristo ressuscitou, Ele ressuscitou verdadeiramente! A Ressurreição de Jesus dentre os mortos é o mistério central da nossa fé católica e por isso é com grande alegria que aproveito esta oportunidade para desejar a cada um de vós e às vossas famílias uma Feliz Páscoa e assegurar-vos as minhas orações para que a Luz de Cristo brilhar em suas vidas. Sigamos o exemplo dos primeiros discípulos de nosso Senhor ao compartilhar as Boas Novas de Jesus Cristo com todos em nossas vidas, especialmente convidando-os a se juntar a nós todos os domingos para a Santa Missa, onde continuamos a celebrar Sua Ressurreição e adorá-Lo.

TELHADO EM ST. IGREJA DE MICHAEL

Como mencionei nas últimas semanas, o telhado de St. Michael precisa ser substituído. Falei com a diocese e a empresa de telhados e este trabalho acontecerá na semana de 15 de Abril, que é semana de férias escolares, para que os carpinteiros possam trabalhar sem interrupção e os alunos não se distraiam com o barulho. Todas as missas diárias serão na Basílica de São José naquela semana e a Capela da Adoração estará fechada. Este projeto custará \$70,000 para ser concluído. Peço aos paroquianos que gentilmente façam uma doação para nos ajudar com os custos deste projeto necessário. Todos nós vimos outras igrejas fecharem devido ao mau estado de conservação e queremos garantir que o prédio da nossa igreja seja bem conservado para evitar até mesmo a consideração de tal decisão. Até o momento, recebemos \$8,700 em doações. Por favor, coloque qualquer doação em um envelope normal intitulado "reparos no telhado" e coloque na cesta de coleta, deixe na reitoria ou entregue diretamente para mim. Obrigado mais uma vez pelo seu generoso apoio à nossa paróquia.

MISSAS DIARIAS ENTRE 15-19 DE ABRIL

Nosso telhado na Igreja de São Miguel está programado para ser substituído a partir de 15 de Abril, para coincidir com as férias escolares da Primavera. Para garantir que os nossos paroquianos permaneçam seguros durante este projecto de construção, teremos todas as missas diárias durante esta semana na Igreja de São José. Além disso, a capela da Adoração estará fechada para visitaçao entre dia 15 de Abril até dia 20 de Abril.

FESTA DO ESPÍRITO SANTO 2024-2025

Os Mordomos serão anunciados na Missa da Festa do Espírito Santo e as Domingas para o próximo ano será invocado durante o fim de semana do Espírito Santo no Domingo de Pentecostes no salão paroquial às 7 horas da noite no dia 19 de Maio. As Domingas auxiliam os Mordomos em um ano de serviço à nossa paróquia através de eventos de arrecadação de fundos, e terminando com sete semanas de oração e coroaçao dos dons do Espírito Santo. Se estiver interessado em ser Mordomos ou quiser mais informações sobre como ter uma Dominga, entre em contato diretamente com o Padre Jay para obter mais informações.

PENSÕES

Todos os anos, uma oportunidade de apoiar a Festa do Espírito Santo está disponível, oferecendo uma doação e recebendo em sua casa carne, massa, pão e vinho. Uma Pensão Pequena custa \$40. Está disponível uma Pensão maior, com grandes porções, bilhetes para um jantar e uma oferta dos nossos Mordomos. A Pensão de "Criador" custa \$250. Entre em contato com o Escritório Paroquial.

PRIMEIRA DOMINGA - FAMILIA BARBOSA

O dom da Primeira Dominga é a Sabedoria. A Familia Ponte convida todos para razar o terço com eles todas as noites, de dia 31 de Março até dia 6, às 7 da noite, no salão de Igreja de S. Miguel. O Padre Jay liderá a reza na Segunda-Feira, dia 1 de Abril. A sua coroaçao será realizada no Domingo, dia 7 de Abril, após da Missa de Meio-Dia. Todos estão convidados.

ARREMATAÇÃO DO GADO

No Sábado, 4 de Maio, realizemos o Gado para beneficiar nossa paróquia. A partir das 6PM, no estacionamento da escola. Todos estão convidados a comparecer.