

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.

NOVEMBER 27, 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

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RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to Ben Prada and Katherine Equi who were recently married at St. Joseph's Church. 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.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The National Eucharistic Revival is an opportunity, a movement, to change this. On Nov 30th at 6 PM, join Sr Alicia Torres, FE - USCCB National Eucharistic Revival Executive Board Member - for a free virtual webinar to learn the scope of the situation we find ourselves in and what steps we can take next. To register for this event, click this link: <https://bit.ly/ReviveDFR>

MARY WICK SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

On Sunday, December 11th, the Parish and School will host a Luncheon to benefit the Mary Wick Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Wick had a large part in organizing the annual Christmas Nativity that was held at this Christmas luncheon in the past. The luncheon begins at 1PM and tickets include buffet, with soup, salad, cod fish, chicken, potatoes, rice, coffee and dessert. After lunch, there will be a Live Nativity scene with students from our school, and a visit from Santa Claus. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Please call the parish or school office for tickets.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

The Lector workbooks for 2023 are now available. They can be found in the sacristy at St. Michael's Church and in the confessional room at St. Joseph's Church.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

November 28th - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)

November 29th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions,
6-7PM (SJ)

November 30th - Rel. Ed, Grades 1-7, 6:15PM (SJ)
- Share Our Faith, 6:30PM (SJ)
"Freedom & Forming Conscience"

Share our Faith

Presented by Fr. Jay Mello on Wednesday
at 6:30PM at St. Joseph's School.
All are invited.

November 30th

Freedom and Forming Consciences

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

During December, in both the collection envelope mailings as well as in the back of the church, you will find Christmas Memorial envelopes. With these envelopes, your donation is asked as an offering for flowers to decorate our sanctuary during the Christmas season in memory of a loved one. The list with all the names of those remembered will be published on Christmas Day. We thank you for your generosity.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation. Masses are scheduled as follows.

St. Joseph Church - December 7th 6:30PM
December 8th - 9AM

St. Michael Church - December 8th 10AM - School
5PM - Port.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP & YOUTH GROUP

Junior Youth Group Christmas Party
Friday, December 9th 7PM at St. Michael's

High School Youth Christmas Party -
Friday, December 16th 7PM at St. Michael's

CHRISTMAS MASS CHOIR REHEARSALS

If you would like to sing in the choir for our Christmas Masses, rehearsals will be as follows:

4PM Mass - Thursdays at 6:45PM (SJ)
Midnight Mass (bilingual) Thursdays, 5:30PM (SM)

Rehearsals will begin first week of December

St. Joseph Parish

150th Anniversary Commemorative Booklet



Containing images and details about the beautiful stained glass windows in our church, available now!
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THE HOLY SEASON OF ADVENT

The holy season of Advent is the period of four Sundays before Christmas. Advent means 'Coming' in Latin. This season is meant to prepare us and to help us reflect on the coming of Jesus Christ into the world, of which there are three. Christians use the four Sundays of Advent to remember the first coming of Christ, the real meaning of Christmas – the birth of our Lord. The second coming of Christ happens at each Mass when our Lord becomes present to us on the altar in the Eucharist. The third coming of Christ will happen at the end of time when Christ returns in glory. During this Holy Season of Advent, let us prepare our hearts for Christ coming into our lives by tending to our spiritual lives and our relationship with him. Let us welcome him with great joy.

LITANY TO THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

During the Advent Season, instead of the entrance antiphon being sung before Mass, we will be praying the Litany to the Most Blessed Sacrament. As Jesus took flesh on Christmas morning, so to He truly becomes present to us in the Eucharist at every Mass.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

What better way to prepare for Christmas than by examining our consciences and going to confession to receive our Lord's mercy and forgiveness. We will have confessions heard Wednesday, December 14th from 6:30-7:30PM. Our regular confession schedule is Tuesday from 6-7PM and Saturday from 9:30-10:30AM at St. Joseph's, and from 5-5:30PM on Wednesday 3-3:30PM on Saturday at St. Michael's Church. Confession guides and Examination of Conscience guides are available on the parish websites.

GIVING TREE

This Advent, please visit the Giving Tree at the entrance of our Church to drop off a gift card of any denomination for Walmart, Target or Amazon to help a family in need. Please return all gift cards no later than December 11th. No toys or other gifts will be expected this year, only gift cards please.

ASSISTANCE DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

If you are in need of assistance during the holiday season and winter months, please contact the parish office or Fr. Jay directly. Our parishes have a very active St. Vincent de Paul Society that works those in need.

CHRIST THE KING

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 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. Memorial plaques will be made for donations of: \$25,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, and \$1,000.

Total raised \$159,325.

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www.stjosephschurchfr.com
www.smsfr.org

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

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.

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. MICHAEL'S**

November 19-20, 2022

Due to Holiday Printing Deadlines, last weekend's totals will be published in next weeks bulletin.

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Monthly School Collection

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Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

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

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

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

SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL VIA AMAZON

Visit smile.amazon.com and be sure to put St. Michael School, Fall River, MA as your selected charity. Everytime you make a purchase on Amazon, start at Smile.amazon.com and they will donate a percentage for qualified purchases to be donated to St. Michael School.

SAVE THE DATE - WINE TASTING

Save the date of Saturday, February 4th for the 11th Annual St. Michael School Wine Tasting fundraiser. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to sponsor this event.



Religious Education News

Rel. Ed. Classes, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, November 30th - 6:15-7:35PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Confirmation Class, Grade 9

Monday, December 5th - 7-9PM

St. Michael's Hall

Rel. Ed. Classes, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, December 7th - No Class

Holy Day Mass, 6:30PM - St. Joseph's

Confirmation Class, Grade 8

Monday, December 12th - 7-9PM

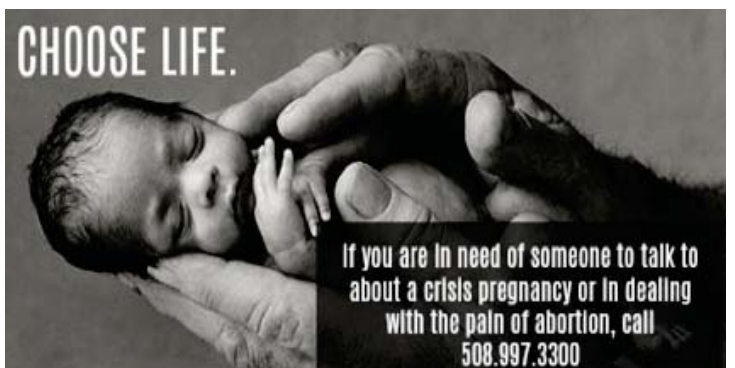
St. Michael's Hall

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.

PROJECT RACHEL FOR EXPECTING MOTHERS

The Family and Respect Life Office of Diocese of Fall River offers support for expecting mothers, mothers considering adoption and mothers healing from the trauma of abortion. If you would like more information, contact their office at 508.669.7702 or visit their website at www.familyrespectlife.org



Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, November 29th

9:00AM - Joaquim Silva and family

Thursday, December 1st

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, December 3rd - St. Francis Xavier

9:00AM - Doris Stevens, Helene Paulhus.
Lucille Lussier

Saturday, December 3rd - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Paul Carneiro

Sunday, December 4th - 2nd Sunday of Advent

7:00AM - For the People of our Parish

10:45AM - For those who died in November
especially Clare Ready

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, November 28th

9:00AM - Gonatus Cantave, Ibovia Marcelus

Wednesday, November 30th - St. Andrew

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, December 2nd

9:00AM - Pelas Almas do Purgatório

Saturday, December 3rd - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Gus and Pat Gonsalves

Sunday, December 4th - 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:30AM - For those who died in November,
especially Mary C. Medeiros

12:00PM - Teodora M. Pereira

7:00PM - Adelio Leandro Aguiar, Manuel
Teofilo and Maria Encarnação Silva
Aguiar

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, and the Mass is the greatest of all prayers.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Jose P. Maciel

St. Michael's - Julian & Sabrina Rego

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Mary Wick

ENSAIOS DO CORO DE NATAL

Se gostava de cantar no coro de Natal, os ensaios começara no dia 1 de Dezembro.

S. Jose - Missa das 4PM - ensaio as 6:45PM

S. Miguel, Missa da Meia Noite - ensaio as 5:30PM

CALENDÁRIOS DE 2023

Na entrada de nossas igrejas, há os nossos Calendário Paroquial 2023. Por favor, leve uma cópia para você e seus familiares.

JANTAR DA BOLSA MARY WICK

No Domingo, 11 de Dezembro, a Paróquia e a Escola realizarão um jantar em benefício do Fundo de Bolsas Mary Wick. A Sra. Wick teve um papel importante na organização da Natividade de Natal anual que foi realizada neste jantar de Natal no passado. O almoço começa à 1PM e os bilhetes incluem buffet, com sopa, salada, bacalhau, frango, batata, arroz, café e sobremesa. Após o almoço, haverá um Presépio ao Vivo com alunos da nossa escola, e a visita do Pai Natal. Os bilhetes são \$25 para adultos e \$10 para crianças de até 12 anos. Por favor, ligue para a secretaria da paróquia ou escola para obter os ingressos.

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.

MISSA DA IMACULADA CONCEIÇÃO

A solenidade da Imaculada Conceição da Virgem Maria será um dia Santa de Guarda.

Missas serão o seguinte:

S. Jose - 7 de Dezembro - 6:30PM
8 de Dezembro - 9AM

S. Miguel - 8 de Dezembro - 10AM, com escola
8 de Dezembro - 5PM, Portugues

A SAGRADA TEMPORADA DO ADVENTO

A época santa do Advento é o período de quatro domingos antes do Natal. Advento significa 'Vindo' em latim. Esta temporada destina-se a nos preparar e a nos ajudar a refletir sobre a vinda de Jesus Cristo ao mundo, que são três. Os cristãos usam os quatro domingos do Advento para lembrar a primeira vinda de Cristo, o verdadeiro significado do Natal – o nascimento de nosso Senhor. A segunda vinda de Cristo acontece em cada Missa quando nosso Senhor se torna presente para nós no altar na Eucaristia. A terceira vinda de Cristo acontecerá no final dos tempos, quando Cristo retornar em glória. Durante este Santo Tempo do Advento, vamos preparar nossos corações para Cristo entrar em nossas vidas, cuidando de nossas vidas espirituais e nosso relacionamento com ele. Vamos recebê-lo com grande alegria.

ÁVORE DE OFERTAS

Neste Advento, visite a Árvore de Doações na entrada de nossa Igreja para deixar um cartão-presente de qualquer denominação do Walmart, Target ou Amazon para ajudar uma família necessitada. Devolva todos os cartões-presente até 11 de Dezembro.

LADAINHA AO SANTÍSSIMO SACRAMENTO

No tempo do Advento, em vez da antífona de entrada ser cantada antes da Missa, rezaremos a Ladainha ao Santíssimo Sacramento. Assim como Jesus encarnou na manhã de Natal, assim Ele se torna verdadeiramente presente para nós na Eucaristia em cada Missa.

CONFISSÕES DO ADVENTO

Que melhor maneira de se preparar para o Natal do que examinar nossas consciências e confessar para receber a misericórdia e o perdão de nosso Senhor. Teremos confissões ouvidas Quarta-Feira, 14 de Dezembro, das 6:30-7:30PM. Haverá padres que falam Portugues disponível para ouvir confissões.

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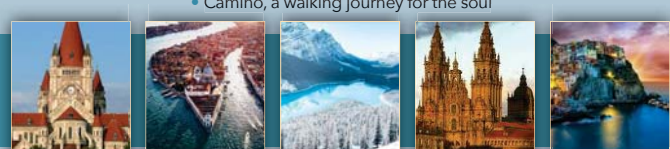
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