

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>

APRIL 21, 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

Rev. Jay Mello, Pastor [frjmello@diocese-fr.org]

Deacon Paul Levesque [paul.levesque@comcast.net]

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DAILY ADORATION CHAPEL REOPENED

Our Daily Adoration Chapel is now reopened. During the closure, we made some necessary repairs to the lighting, the paint as well as the St. Michael statue. Thank you to generous and talented parishioners for their help with this project.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE BACK TO NORMAL

Our roof at St. Michael Church is now complete, and our daily Mass schedule has returned back to normal.

ROOF UPDATE AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

The roof repair work is complete! This project will cost \$70,000. 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 \$29,772 in donations. Please put any donations in a plain 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.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

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| April 21st | - Confirmation Rehearsal,
after 10:45AM Mass (SJ) |
| April 22nd | - Confirmation, 7PM (SJ) |
| April 23rd | - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ) |
| April 24th | - Rel. Ed. Class, 6:15PM (SJ)
- Confession, 5-5:30PM (SM) |
| April 27th | - First Communion Rehearsal, SMS
11AM (SM) |
| April 28th | - First Communion, SMS
9:30AM (SM) |

CONFIRMATION MASS & REHEARSAL

Our Confirmation candidates will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, April 22nd at 7PM at St. Joseph's Church. All candidates and their sponsors are to attend a rehearsal on Sunday, April 21st, after the 10:45AM Mass. Please pray for them on this important day and that they remain close to the Lord and His Church. All students and sponsors are to attend the 10:45AM Mass.

POPE PIUS X AWARDS

Congratulations to Brayden DoRego and Julianna Nassiff who will be awarded the Pope St. Pius X Award this year. They will receive their awards at a ceremony at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption on Monday, May 6 at 7:00PM, from Bishop Edgar Da Cunha.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

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

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

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!

SHARE OUR FAITH

Our next Share our Faith Adult Faith Formation night is on Wednesday, April 24th at 6:30PM at St. Joseph's School Hall. All are invited to attend. The parents of students in our second grade religious education program and at St. Michael's School receiving their First Holy Communion are required to attend.

DIOCESAN WALK FOR LIFE

On Friday, May 10th, the Diocese will host a Walk for Life beginning at 9:30AM at LaSalette Shrine. The program includes the Rosary, Holy Mass and the walk beginning at 12PM, concluding with Adoration at LaSalette. To register, visit the link:
www.fallriverdiocese.org.

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.

FOURTH DOMINGA - EMILIA CREADOR

The Gift of the Holy Ghost for the Fourth Dominga is Fortitude. Prayer will be held each night from Sunday, April 21st until Saturday, 27th at 7PM at the home of Emilia Creador, 3 Forsyth Ave, Somerset. Fr. Jay will lead prayer on Tuesday, April 23rd. Their procession will take place on Sunday, April 28th 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 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.

GIFTS FOR HOLY GHOST WEEKEND

If you have any new items to donate to our Holy Ghost Feast weekend bazaar or auction, please return them to the parish office or to entrance of the church next weekend.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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, May 3rd, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

Junior Youth Group -
Friday, May 3rd, 7-9PM at St. Joseph's

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Websites: www.smpfr.org
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**

April 13-14, 2024

First Collection: \$3,525.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 867.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance 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.

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S**

April 13-14, 2024

First Collection: \$3,310.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 842.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance Collection

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.



Religious Education News

Confirmation Rehearsal Candidates and Sponsors

Sunday, April 21st - after 10:45AM Mass
St. Joseph Church

Confirmation

Monday, April 22nd - 7PM
St. Joseph Church

Religious Ed Classes, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, April 24th - 6:15-7:35PM
St. Joseph Parish Center

Religious Ed Classes, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, May 1st - 6:15-7:35PM
St. Joseph Parish Center

First Holy Communions

St. Michael School

Rehearsal - Saturday, April 27th - 11AM
Communion - Sunday, April 28th - 9:30AM

St. Joseph Church

Rehearsal - Saturday, May 4th - 11AM
Communion - Sunday, May 5th - 10:45AM

St. Michael Parish

Rehearsal - Saturday, May 11th - 11AM
Communion - Sunday, May 12th - 9:30AM

CHOOSE LIFE.



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

Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, April 23rd - St. George

9:00AM - Donald & Barbara LaFleur & family

Thursday, April 25th - St. Mark

9:00AM - For the People of the Parish

Saturday, April 27th

9:00AM - Jose & Gertrude Lawrence

Saturday, April 27th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Stephen Lebel & Douglas Lebel

Sunday, April 28th - Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:00AM - Jaime & Conceição Moura

10:45AM - Mary St. Laurent

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, April 22nd

9:00AM - Manuel and Maria dos Anjos
Tavares, Jose Creador

Wednesday, April 24th - St. Fidelis

8:30AM - For our Parish & School Community

Friday, April 26th

9:00AM - Defuntos de Laurinda Aguiar

Saturday, April 27th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Antonio and Olimpia de Jesus
Medeiros and family

Sunday, April 28th - Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:30AM - Maddox Almeida

12:00PM - Jose Creador, Manuel e Maria dos
Anjos Tavares, Jacinto e Maria dos
Anjos Creador, Peter, Melanie,
Jacinto Creador, pelas intenções de
Emilia Creador, Robert e Cindy
Creador, Fayth, Sarah, Joseph,
Bryan, Rhodes e Joeson Creador

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

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.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Fr. John Perry

St. Michael's - Intentions of Maria Medeiros

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Gail Conforti

TELHADO DA IGREJA

O trabalho de reparo do telhado está concluído! Este projeto custará \$70,000. Peço aos paroquianos que 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 \$29,772 em doações. Por favor, coloque todas as doações em um envelope simples 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.

CAPELA REABERTA

Nossa Capela de Adoração Diária já está reaberta. Durante o fechamento, fizemos alguns reparos necessários na iluminação, na pintura e também na imagem de São Miguel. Obrigado aos paroquianos generosos e talentosos pela ajuda neste projeto.

MISSAS DIÁRIAS DE VOLTA AO NORMAL

Nosso telhado na Igreja de São Miguel está concluído e nossa programação diária de missas voltou ao normal.

PRÊMIOS PAPA PIO X

Parabéns a Brayden DoRego e Julianna Nassiff que receberão o Prêmio Papa São Pio X este ano. Eles receberão seus prêmios em cerimônia na Catedral de Santa Maria da Assunção, na Segunda-Feira, 6 de Maio, às 7PM, pelo Bispo Edgar DaCunha.

E-MAILS DO PE. JAY

Toda sexta-feira, Pe. Jay envia um e-mail aos paroquianos com artigos, vídeos e notícias da paróquia. Cadastre-se abaixo para receber esses e-mails. Fique conectado às nossas paróquias e inscreva-se para receber comunicações por e-mail. Para aderir online, visite o seguinte URL:
StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone

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 coroação 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.

AS DOMINGAS DO ESPÍRITO SANTO

A Festa do Espírito Santo é uma tradição que foi trazida desde o tempo da Rainha Santa Isabel em Portugal, que usava a coroa de sua cabeça para coroar os pobres orando pelos dons do Espírito Santo sobre eles. Todas as semanas, na Missa das 12h, haverá procissão e coroação na Missa.

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. 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.

QUARTA DOMINGA - EMILIA CREADOR

O dom da Quarta Dominga é Fortaleza. A Sra. Emilia Creador convida todos para razar o terço com ela todas as noites, de dia 21 de Abril até dia 27, às 7 da noite, no 3 Forsyth Ave, Somerset. O Padre Jay liderará a reza na Terça-Feira, dia 23 de Abril. A sua coroação será realizada no Domingo, dia 28 de Abril, após da Missa de Meio-Dia. Todos estão convidados.