

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

* NO 7PM Mass Memorial Day - Labor Day.*

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.

APRIL 7, 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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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.

DAILY ADORATION CHAPEL

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

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 9th | - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ) |
| April 10th | - Rel. Ed. Class, 6:15-7:35PM (SJ) |
| April 12th | - Jr. and High School Youth Group,
Prayer in the hall 7PM (SM) |
| April 13th | - Second Sunday Social, (SJ)
After 7AM & 10:45AM Masses |

ROOF UPDATE 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 \$14,470 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 Masse during this week at St. Joseph's Church.

MASS BOOK OPENS THIS WEEK

The Mass intentions book for the second half of the year will open this Thursday, April 11th at 9AM.

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!

SOUP KITCHEN AT ST. MICHAEL'S

On April 20th, we work to provide for those who are less fortunate in our community. If you are interested in helping, show up between 4:30-6PM at the St. Michael's hall on the third Saturday of each month. Any child under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

Next Sunday, April 14th, there will be a Second Sunday Social after the 7AM and 10:45AM Masses for all in the St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Join us for refreshments and fellowship.

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.

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 - REGO FAMILY

The Gift of the Holy Ghost for the Second Dominga is Understanding. Prayer will be held each night from Sunday, April 7th until Saturday, 13th at 7PM at St. Michael's Parish Hall. Fr. Jay will lead prayer on Monday, April 8th. Their procession will take place on Sunday, April 14th 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.

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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, April 12th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

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

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St. Joseph's Church
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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**

March 30-31, 2024

First Collection: \$4,275.00
Retired Priests Collection: \$ 688.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance Collection

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S**

March 30-31, 2024

First Collection: \$5,192.00
Retired Priests Collection: \$ 421.00

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

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.

SCHOOL VACATION WEEK

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



Religious Education News

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

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

Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, April 9th

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira, Sofia Aguiar & family

Thursday, April 11th

9:00AM - Intentions of Gilberta Reis

Saturday, April 13th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, April 13th

5:15PM - Gilberto Vieira, Sofia Aguiar & family, Antonio Medeiros, Tiberio Santos, Michelle Burns, Tony Costa Jr. and family, Stephanie Souza, Cornelia Gallant, Manuel Natal & Maria Conceição Tavares

Sunday, April 14th - Third Sunday of Easter

7:00AM - Paul Gaudreau

10:45AM - Maria Silva

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, April 8th - Anunciation of the Lord

9:00AM - Intentions of Christopher Alves

Wednesday, April 10th

9:00AM - For our Parish & School Community

Saturday, April 12th

9:00AM - Raul Medeiros & Family

Saturday, April 13th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Manuel B. Farias, Antonio F. Cabral, Richard Powell, Maria Conceição & Antonio Torres, Isabel & Francisco Machado & family, João DeMedeiros, John Medeiros, João & Diamantina Amaral, Francisco Barão, Lena Ramsay, Liberia Sousa, Silvino Estrela, Kevin & Eric Medeiros, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Carvalho & family, Maria Conceição & Adelino Brilhante, Rosalina & Jose Soares, Maria & Jose Tavares, Rev. Augustine Tavares Pacheco, Maria, Alberto, Zulmira, Cristina, Gilda, Ressureição Tavares, Alvaro & Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, João & Germana Medeiros, Almino & Rosa Botelho, John Chaves, Intentions of family, Intentions of Antonio & Maria Oliveira & family

Sunday, April 13th - Third Sunday of Easter

9:30AM - Francisco Carvalho

12:00PM - Segunda Dominga

7:00PM - Abel Teves

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Intention of George Pereira

St. Michael's - Dr. & Mrs. Mustafa Ali

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Antonio Sousa

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 THIS WEEK on **April 11th**.

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 \$14,470 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.

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!

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. 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 REGO

O dom da Segunda Dominga é Entendimento. A Familia Rego convida todos para razar o terço com eles todas as noites, de dia 7 de Abril até dia 13, às 7 da noite, no salão de Igreja de S. Miguel. O Padre Jay liderá a reza na Segunda-Feira, dia 8 de Abril. A sua coroação será realizada no Domingo, dia 14 de Abril, após da Missa de Meio-Dia. Todos estão convidados.