

# ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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<u><b>ADORATION</b></u>	<u><b>HOLY MASS</b></u>		<u><b>CONFESSION</b></u>
<p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p>Daily Adoration                      Chapel                      Open 8AM-8PM</p> <p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u></p> <p>Tuesdays                      6:00-7:00PM                      Benediction 6:45PM</p>	<p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Daily Mass (9AM)</b></u>                      Tuesday                      Thursday                      Saturday</p> <p><u><b>Weekends</b></u>                      Saturday 5:15PM                      Sunday 7:00AM                      10:45AM</p> <p>* NO 7PM Mass Memorial Day - Labor Day.*</p>	<p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Daily Mass</b></u>                      Monday (Eng) 9AM                      Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM                      Friday (Port) 9AM</p> <p><u><b>Weekends</b></u>                      Saturday 4:00PM (Eng)                      Sunday 9:30AM (Eng)                      12PM (Port)                      * 7PM (Eng)</p>	<p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p>Wednesdays                      5-5:30PM                      Saturday 3-3:30PM</p> <p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u></p> <p>Tuesdays 6-6:45PM                      Saturday                      9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Any time by appointment.</p>

APRIL 14, 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]

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#### **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.

#### **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 Mass during this week at St. Joseph's Church.

#### **ROOF UPDATE AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH**

The roof repair work will take place this week, 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 \$24,423 in donations. Please put any donations in a regular 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 16th | - No Bible Study, Vacation (SJ)<br>- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ) |
| April 17th | - No Rel. Ed., Vacation Week<br>- Confession, 5-5:30PM (SM)            |
| April 19th | - Small Pensão Pick up, 5-7PM (SM)                                     |
| April 20th | - Small Pensão Pick up, 8AM-Noon                                       |
| April 21st | - Confirmation Rehearsal,<br>After 10:45AM Mass (SJ)                   |

#### **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.

## **RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

Congratulations to John Robert Futoma who was recently baptized at St. Joseph's Parish. With great joy, we welcome him 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](mailto: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.

## **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.

### **THIRD DOMINGA - COMMITTEE**

The Gift of the Holy Ghost for the Third Dominga is Counsel. Prayer will be held each night from Sunday, April 14th until Saturday, 20th at 7PM at St. Michael's Parish Hall. Fr. Jay will lead prayer on Tuesday, April 16th. Their procession will take place on Sunday, April 21st 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.

**THIRD 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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[www.smsfr.org](http://www.smsfr.org)

Fr. Jay's blog: [Fatherjaymello.wordpress.com](http://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](http://stjosephschurchfr.weshareonline.org)  
St. Michael's: [smpfr.weshareonline.org](http://smpfr.weshareonline.org)

**CHURCH SUPPORT  
ST. MICHAEL'S**

April 6-7, 2024

First Collection: \$5,321.00

Monthly School Collection: \$ 932.00

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 6-7, 2024

First Collection: \$3,718.00

Retired Priests Collection: \$1,095.00

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

## 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 THIS WEEK

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



# Religious Education News

## Religious Ed Classes, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, April 17th - No Class  
Vacation Week

## 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

## First Holy Communions

### St. Michael School

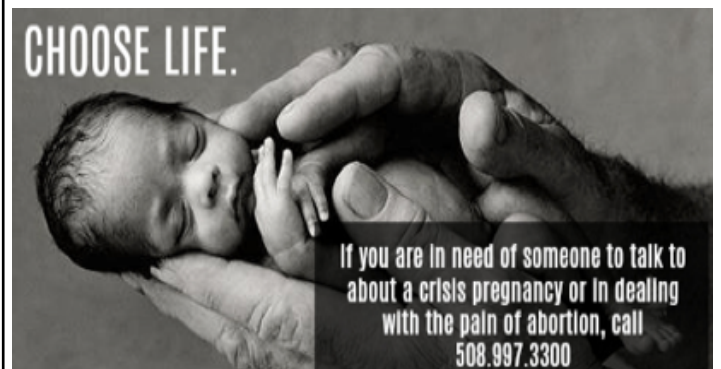
Rehearsal - Saturday, April 27th - 11AM  
Communion - Sunday, April 28th - 9:30AM

### 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**

### **Monday, April 15th**

9:00AM - Ulysses F. Lavoie

### **Tuesday, April 16th**

9:00AM - Lucinda Raposo

### **Wednesday, April 17th**

8:30AM - For our Parish & School Community

### **Thursday, April 18th**

9:00AM - Leonard Grandfield

### **Friday, April 19th**

9:00AM - Jose e Maria Fonseca Oliveira

### **Saturday, April 20th**

9:00AM - Jeremiah Vaz

### **Saturday, April 20th - Vigil Mass**

5:15PM - João Fernando Medeiros

### **Sunday, April 14th - Fourth Sunday of Easter**

7:00AM - Gail Conforti, David Brady, Armindo & Maria Olivia Correia, Rosa Linhares, Edward Gosselin, Jose C. and Mary Oliveira, John & Maria dos Anjos Sequeira, Humberto & Maria de Lourdes Furtado, Sofia & Manuel Travassos, Alfredo Travassos, Maria dos Santos Palhinha, Stella Citino & family, Rosalie Arruda, Intentions of Frank Arruda & family, Andrew Silvia

10:45AM - Bob & Olive Coroa Tyrrell

## **Mass Intentions - St. Michael's**

### **Saturday, April 20th - Vigil Mass**

4:00PM - Theodore Bernier

### **Sunday, April 21st - Fourth Sunday of Easter**

9:30AM - Jose Severiano Pacheco, Antonio Aguiar and family, Jose S. Mendes, Jose F. and Maria S. Moniz, Octavio Raposo, Maria Conceicao Brilhante, Gina Almeida. Joao Oliveira and family, Jose and Diamantina Do Rego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Jose Sousa, Dionisio and Natividade Pacheco, Nashwa Holt, Alfredo Tome, Genoveva & Alfredo Tome Furtado, Alfredo Furtado, Isaura DoRego, Mr. and Mrs. Henrique do Rego Duarte, Anibal, Jose, Ines, Manuel, Jose, Lourenco Duarte, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ferreira Duarte, Gilberta, Alda, Gabriel and family, Peter C. Rego, Intentions of Manuel and Hermenia Tavares

12:00PM - Pelas intenções da Terceira Dominga, e pelas almas dos seus ante-queridos

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

## **SANCTUARY LAMPS**

**St. Joseph's** - Intention of George Pereira

**St. Michael's** - The Pedro Family

**Blessed Sacrament Chapel** - Alfredo Tome & Genoveva Furtado

## **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 \$24,423 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.

## **TERCEIRA DOMINGA - COMISSÃO**

O dom da Terceira Dominga é Conselho. A Comissão convida todos para razar o terço com eles todas as noites, de dia 14 de Abril até dia 20, às 7 da noite, no salão de Igreja de S. Miguel. O Padre Jay liderará a reza na Terça-Feira, dia 16 de Abril. A sua coroação será realizada no Domingo, dia 21 de Abril, após da Missa de Meio-Dia. Todos estão convidados.