

ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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Parish Office at St. Joseph's Rectory, 1335 North Main St., Fall River

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.

MARCH 12, 2023

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 [fatherjaymello@gmail.com]

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HOLY GHOST WHITE ATTIRE PARTY

Tickets are now available for our White Attire Party, taking place on Saturday, April 1st from 6-11PM. Tickets are \$35 and include appetizers, soup, surf and turf, dessert and coffee. There will be entertainment by DJ Matt Almeida. Please contact Mordoma Ana Rego or the Parish Office for tickets.

MALASSADA SALE

There will be Malassadas on sale in the parish hall this Sunday from 7AM through noon.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- March 13th - Lenten Series, 10AM (SJ)
- March 14th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6PM (SJ)
- March 15th - Rel. Ed, Grades 1-7, 6:15PM
- Lenten Confessions, 6:30-8PM (SJ)
- March 17th - Stations of the Cross,
9:30AM Port. (SM), 6PM (SJ)
- March 18th - St. Joseph's Celebration,
after 5:15PM Mass (SJ)
- March 19th - St. Joseph's Celebration,
after 10:45M Mass (SJ)

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Audrey Clara Fefe and Nalisha Junnie Fefe who were recently baptized at St. Joseph'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.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join me in welcoming our new parishioners, Ana Murray and her son Conor and Maria Pereira to St. Michael's Parish and Sandra Rosa and Steven Fernandes and their daughter Camila, to St. Joseph's Parish. If you would like to register for our parishes, please contact the parish office.

PARISH LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, March 15th
6:30-8PM

St. Joseph's Church

ST. MICHAEL AND ST JOSEPH PARISHES CONFESSION GUIDE

Examine your Conscience: that is, reflect on what sins you have committed. To guide you, see the “examination of conscience” guide on the back of this sheet. It’s even okay to **make a list** to bring with you to confession if that helps.

1. BEGIN: “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, AMEN!”

2. SAY: “Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. My last confession was _____ (how long). These are my sins...”

3. CONFESSION OF SINS: Tell Father your sins.

4. PENANCE. Father will give you something to do or prayers to say. Listen carefully to your penance and do it right after your confession.

5. ACT OF CONTRITION: The Priest will then ask you to pray your Act of Contrition.

ACT OF CONTRITION

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

6. ABSOLUTION. The priest will extend his hands in your direction and he will pray for God’s forgiveness.

7. CONCLUSION. The priest will then likely say, “Your Sins are forgiven, Go in Peace.” To which you respond: “Thanks be to God.”

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE FOR CONFESSIONS

I. I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.

Do I give time every day to God in prayer? Do I always put God first in my life

II. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

Have I used the words "God" or "Jesus" in anger?
Have I used foul or ugly language?

III. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.

Have I missed Mass on Sunday or any holy day of obligation? Do I pay attention during Mass

IV. Honor your father and your mother.

Do I respect and obey my parents? Have I dishonored or mistreated them by my words or actions? Do I try to get along with my brothers and sisters? Am I a tattletale or bully?

V. You shall not kill.

Do I fight with or hurt others? Do I say cruel things, or make fun of others to hurt their feelings?

VI. You shall not commit adultery.

Do I treat my body and other people's bodies with care and respect? Do I look at television shows, movies, or pictures that are bad?

VII. You shall not steal.

Have I taken things that were not mine? Have I destroyed or misused another person's property? Do I return things that I borrow?

VIII. You shall not commit false witness against your neighbor.

Am I honest in my school work? Do I tell lies or exaggerate to make myself look good? Do I tell lies to protect myself from punishment?

IX. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.

Do I allow my parents to spend time with one another, Do I get mad when I have to share my friends? Are there kids I will not play with or am mean to

X. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

Am I jealous or envious of the things or abilities that others have? Do I beg my parents for things my friends or other children have? Do I share the things I have with others?

Celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph in our 150th year as a Parish



150th Celebration

*Join us on Saturday, March 18th after 5:15PM Mass
and Sunday, March 19th after 10:45AM Mass
for a Cocktail Hour with Hors D'oeuvres
Free of Charge - NO tickets required.*

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 more than 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. There is a sample of this plaque in the entrance of our church. Memorial plaques will be made for donations of: \$25,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, and \$1,000.

Total raised \$185,915.

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

March 4-5, 2023

First Collection: \$4,199.00

Monthly School Collection: \$ 910.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Catholic Relief (Diocesan)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

March 4-5, 2023

First Collection: \$2,837.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 835.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Catholic Relief (Diocesan)

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for Pre-K through 8th grade is now open for the 2023-2024 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.

PLEASE 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

SCHOOL CANDY SALE

Our school has begun its annual candy sale this week. If you would like to support this fundraiser by buying candy, please stop by the parish office.

JR. AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

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

High School Youth Group -
Friday, March 24th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

Junior Youth Group -
Friday, April 14th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

Religious Education News

Confirmation Grade 8

Monday, March 13th - 7-9PM

St. Michael's Hall

Rel. Ed. Classes, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, March 15th - 6:15-7:35PM

St. Joseph's Hall

Rel. Ed. Classes, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, March 22nd - 6:15-7:35PM

St. Joseph's Hall

Confirmation Rehearsal

Sunday, April 23rd - 8PM

St. Michael's Church

Confirmation Grade 9

Tuesday, April 25th - 7PM

St. Michael's Church

First Confessions

Saturday, March 25th

9:30-10:30AM - St. Joseph's Church

11AM-Noon - St. Michael's Church

First Holy Communion

St. Michael Parish - May 7th - 9:30AM

St. Michael School - May 14th - 9:30AM

St. Joseph Church - May 21st - 10:45AM

(Rehearsals for each are on the day before at 11AM)

If you have any questions about our Religious Education program, please contact Lisa Ouellette for grades 1-7 at 508.567.6358, or Ana Lucy Mello for grades 8-9 at 508.494.3916.

Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, March 14th

9:00AM - John and Gertrude Lawrence

Thursday, March 16th

9:00AM - Gil, Joseph and Joe Viveiros

Saturday, March 18th - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

9:00AM - Antero M. Frias

Saturday, March 18th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Tiberio Santos

Sunday, March 19th - 4th Sunday of Lent

7:00AM - Edward Gosselin, Rita Brady, Brian Carlos, Jose C. and Mary Oliveira, Maria O. Correia, Armindo Correia, Luis Linhares, Luis Rego, Otto George, the Ballard family

10:45AM - Miguel, Bemvinda and Eddy 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.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Orlando Fernandes

St. Michael's - Edward J. Pedro

Blessed Sacrament Chapel -

Manuel, Gertrude, Michael and Brian Troia & family

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, March 13th

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira and family

Wednesday, March 15th

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, March 17th - St. Patrick

9:00AM - Antonio Paulos, Jezaina Medeiros, Manuel and Maria dos Anjos Tavares

Saturday, March 18th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Aida and Antonio Saraiva

Sunday, March 19th - 4th Sunday of Lent

9:30AM - Jose S. Mendes, Olaria Monico, Maddox Almeida, Maria O. and Armindo Correia, Rosa Linhares, Genoveva and Alfredo Furtado, Isaura DoRego, Mario and Antonio Aguiar, Mario and Maria Correia, Jose Paulos and Jesuina Medeiros, Jose and Diamantina DoRego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Jose Sousa, Mariano and Conceicao Moniz, Maria and Antonio Almeida, Olivia and Antonio Miranda, Everett Carol Ann Medeiros, Antonio and Constantina Medeiros, Octavio Raposo, Intentions of Lourdes and Charlie Arruda, Rosemarie Braga, Vincente Ferreira Duarte, Carmen Duarte Ferreira and family

12:00PM - Teodora M. Pereira

7:00PM - Taylor Emery

CONFISSÕES PAROQUIAIS

Quarta-Feira, 15 de Março
6:30-8PM

Igreja de São José

VIA SACRA

Todas as Sextas-Feiras durante Quaresma, haverá a Via Sacra imediatamente após de Missa diária, as 9:30AM. Todos estão encorajados em tomar parte em esta linda reflexão.

FESTA BRANCA

Os bilhetes estão disponíveis para a nossa Festa Branca, que acontecerá no Sábado, 1º de Abril, das 6 até 11 da noite. Os bilhetes são \$35 e incluem aperitivos, sopa, mar e terra, sobremesa e café. Haverá musica do DJ Matt Almeida. Contacte a Mordoma Ana Rego ou o escritorio para bilhetes.

DOENTE OU NO HOSPITAL

Se está doente, vá ter uma cirurgia ou no hospital e gostaria de receber a Santa Unção, ou ser visitado pelo Pe. Jay, por favor, ligue para o escritório da paróquia. A única maneira de sabermos é se você ou sua família nos contar.

ADORAÇÃO EUCARISTICA

Igreja de São Miguel

Capela aberta de 8AM até 8PM
todos os dias

Igreja de São José

Hora Santa com Confissões
Terças-feiras entre 6 e 7 da tarde

CERTIFICADOS PARA PADRINHOS

É uma grande honra quando somos convidados a ser padrinhos do Batismo ou Confirmação. Para obter um certificado, contate o Padre Jay no escritório ou depois das missas. Para ser padrinho é necessário ser um paroquiano registrado e ser confirmado, assistir à missa regularmente, ter um casamento válido (pela igreja) e viver uma vida moralmente boa.

MAU TEMPO

À medida que entramos na estação do inverno e mau tempo, informe-se sobre a Missa diária. Quando a escola é cancelada, não há Missa. Todas as intenções de Missa serão reprogramadas. As Missas de fim de semana não serão canceladas a menos que tais condições severas justifiquem uma proibição de condução. Por favor, use prudência e segurança!

VENDA MALASSADA

Haverá Malassadas à venda no salão paroquial neste Domingo, das 7 da manhã ao Meio-dia.

COMUNHÃO AOS ENFERMOS

Se você ou alguém que conhece está enfermo, doente ou impedido de atender Missa, e gostaria de receber a Comunhão, por favor ligue para o escritório paroquial para marcar uma visita ao seu lar.

Oração de São Miguel Arcanjo

São Miguel Arcanjo, defendei-nos neste combate, sede nossa guarda contra a maldade e as ciladas do demônio. Humildamente pedimos que Deus, sobre ele impere, e vós, príncipe da milícia celeste, Com o poder divino, precipitai no inferno a satanás e aos outros espíritos malignos, que vagueiam pelo mundo para perdição das almas. Amen.