

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

<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><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 30, 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 [frjmello@diocese-fr.org]

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

Mrs. Shanna Lubold, Director of Pastoral Services [stjosephsfallriver@gmail.com]

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Mr. Ryan Klein, Principal [rklein@smsfr.dfrcs.org]

Mr. Daniel Marshall, Music Director [dmarshall@musician.org]

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY

On Tuesday, May 9 at 7pm in St. Joseph's hall, there will be a meeting of our newly formed "Parish Outreach Ministry." This group was formerly known as the St. Vincent DePaul Society. This ministry has been formed of members from both parishes as one organization to assist parishioners in need. This meeting is open to all St. Joseph and St. Michael parishioners who are interested in working to provide assistance to less fortunate members of our local community. All members of the former SVDP are encouraged to attend. Please contact Deacon Paul with any questions via email at paul.levesque@comcast.net, or cell: 508-965-7908.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

Beginning May 7th, our School and Religious Education students will be receiving their First Holy Communion at St. Michael's Parish on May 7th and 14th at 9:30AM Mass and at St. Joseph's on May 21st at 10:45AM Mass. Please know that these events can fill our church, as well as our parking lots. Mass may also be a bit longer than usual. Please plan accordingly. Your kindness and hospitality towards visiting guests and families is always appreciated.

MASS ON SUNDAYS IN SUMMER

Beginning Sunday, May 28th, Memorial Day weekend, there will be no 7PM Mass until after Labor Day. Please keep this in mind when planning Mass attendance.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

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| May 1st | - Study Group, 10AM |
| May 2nd | - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ) |
| May 3rd | - Religious Ed, Grades 1-7, 6:15PM |
| May 5th | - Pensão Criador, 5-7PM (SM) |
| May 6th | - Pensão Criador, 8AM-12PM (SM)
- Communion Rehearsal, 11AM (SM) |
| May 7th | - First Communion, 9:30AM (SM) |

FORTY HOURS OF ADORATION

I want to thank everyone who participated in our 40 hours devotion to the Eucharist. What a blessing to our parishes to have so many people commit to spending time with our Lord in Adoration, especially in the face of the evil in our society. I want to encourage all parishioners to continue making regular visits to the Adoration Chapel, which is open daily from 8AM until 8PM.

2023-2024 HOLY GHOST FEAST

The Mordomos will be announced at the Holy Ghost feast Mass and the Domingas for the next years Holy Ghost will be drawn on during Holy Ghost weekend on Pentecost Sunday in the Parish hall at 7PM. 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.

FOURTH DOMINGA-GEMMA BARAN & FAMILY

The gift of the Holy Ghost for the Fourth Dominga is Counsel. Prayer will be held each night from Sunday, April 30th until Saturday, May 6th at 7PM at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Fr. Jay will lead prayer on Tuesday, May 2nd. The Fourth Dominga procession will take place on Sunday, May 7th with a crowning immediately following the 12PM Mass. All are invited to attend.

FARM ANIMAL AUCTION

On Saturday, May 13th, our Holy Ghost Feast Committee will host its annual Animal Auction to benefit our parish. It will begin at 6PM in the school parking lot. All are invited to attend.

HOLY GHOST WEEKEND

Holy Ghost weekend is Saturday May 27th and Sunday, May 28th. There will be food, malassadas, entertainment and fun for the family on those evenings. The following events are schedule for the weekend:

Saturday, May 27th:

Bodo de Leite parade: 2PM (from Rogers)
Entertainment: 4-10PM

Sunday, May 28th:

Procession: 12PM (from Rogers)
Mass and Crowning: 1PM
Soup for all Parishioners: 2PM
Entertainment: 4-7PM
Dominga Drawing: 7PM

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

BIBLE STUDY

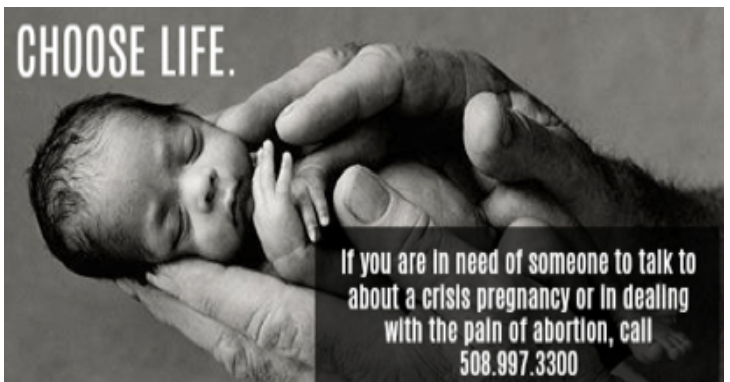
Our Bible Study, led by Deacon Paul Levesque, takes place on Tuesdays, at 9:30AM at St. Joseph's School, focusing on the following week's readings. For more information, please see Deacon Paul.

MONDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP

On Monday mornings, at 10AM, Deacon Paul Levesque leads a group that, through Scripture stories, commentary and questions for reflection and discussion, we will learn how to receive the freedom and new life Jesus died to give us. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Paul.

CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER

"Your Options Medical" is a dedicated team of professionals ready to assist mothers, fathers and families during every stage of pregnancy, offering counseling, screenings and access to medical professionals and assistance. If you are in need of someone to talk to about a pregnancy, or in dealing with the pain of abortion, call 508.997.3300.




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 & Junior Youth Groups -
Friday, May 12th, 7PM
at St. Michael's Hall for Rosary

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Joseph Parish
 150th Anniversary Commemorative Booklet



Containing images and details about the beautiful stained glass windows in our church, available now!
 \$20 each

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 \$205,275.

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

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

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. MICHAEL'S**

April 22-23, 2023
 First Collection: \$3,008.00
 Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 912.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
 Monthly School Collection

**CHURCH SUPPORT
 ST. JOSEPH'S**

April 22-23, 2023
 First Collection: \$2,627.00
 Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 932.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
 Diocesan Assessment Collection

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

SCHEDULE A TOUR TODAY!!!

Contact the school at 508.678.0266 to schedule a tour today!



Religious Education News

Last Class - Rel. Ed. Classes, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, May 3rd - 6:15-7:35PM

St. Joseph's Hall

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)

While our Faith Formation classes end for the academic year on May 3rd, our students are still expected to attend Holy Mass each weekend. Our Faith Formation classes will resume in September. Please check the bulletin for registration dates and times.

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.

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!

Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, May 2nd - St. Athanasius

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Thursday, May 4th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, May 6th

9:00AM - Leonel and Maria da Luz Cranha

Saturday, May 6th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Edward J. Pedro

Sunday, May 7th - Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:00AM - Joseph Read

10:45AM - For those who died in April,
especially Ronald Monast, Leonard
Grandfield, John O'Connor

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, May 1st - St. Joseph the Worker

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira and family

Wednesday, May 3rd - Ss. Philip and James

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, May 5th

9:00AM - Pelo Povo da Paroquia

Saturday, May 6th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Jaime Pereira and family

Sunday, May 7th - Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:30AM - For those who died in April,
especially Maria da Conceicao
Brilhante

12:00PM - Pelas Intenções da Familia Sousa,
e os seus defuntos, Agostinho Sousa

7:00PM - Serafim and Adelaide Mateus

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 Mass book for the remainder of the year 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 - Lenny Grandfield

St. Michael's - Intentions of Carmen Duarte
and family

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Luis Raposo and
João Jacinto Raposo

FESTA DO ESPÍRITO SANTO 2023-2024

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. 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.

QUARTA DOMINGA-GEMMA BARAN & FAMILIA

O dom da Quarta Dominga é Conselho. A Família Baran convida todos para razar o terço com eles todas as noites, de dia 30 de Abril até dia 6 de Maio, às 7 da noite, na salão de S. José. O Padre Jay liderará a reza na Terça-Feira, dia 2 de Maio. A sua coroação será realizada no Domingo, dia 7 de Maio, após da Missa de Meio-Dia. Todos estão convidados.

ARREMATAÇÃO DO GADO

No Sábado, 13 de Maio, realizemos o Gado para beneficiar nossa paróquia. A partir das 6PM, no estacionamento da escola. Todos estão convidados a comparecer.

SANTA MISSA NO PENTECOSTES

No Domingo, 28 de Maio, será celebrada às 1 hora da tarde a nossa Missa da Festa do Espírito Santo, no lugar da Missa das 12PM. Por favor nota que não haverá missa das 12PM. O horário do fim semana será o seguinte:

Sábado, 27 de Maio:

Bodo de Leite: 2PM (sair do Rogers)

Entretenimento e comidas: 4-10PM

Domingo, 28 de Maio:

Procissão: 12PM (sair do Rogers)

Missa e Coroação: 1PM

Sopas Tradicionais: 2PM

Entretenimento e comidas: 4-7PM

Sorteio da Dominga: 7PM

MISSA AOS DOMINGOS EM VERÃO

A partir de Domingo, 28 de Maio, não haverá Missa as 7 horas até depois do feriado Labor Day em Setembro. Por favor, tenha isso em mente ao planear a participação na Missa.

PRIMEIRAS COMUNHÕES

Começando dia 7 de Maio, os alunos da nossa escola e catequese vão receber a sua Primeira Comunhão. Na Igreja de S. Miguel no dias 7 e 14, a Missa da 9:30AM e no dia 21, na Igreja de S. Jose na Missa de 10:45AM. Por favor, saiba que estes eventos enche as nossas igrejas, e também o parque de estacionamento. Estas Missas também podem ser mais compridas.

MENSAGEM DO DIÁCONO PAULO

Na Terça-feira, 9 de Maio, às 7PM, no salão de S. José, haverá uma reunião de nosso recém-formado "Ministério Paroquial de Extensão". Esse grupo era anteriormente conhecido como St. Vincent DePaul Society. Este ministério foi formado por membros de ambas as paróquias como uma organização para ajudar os paroquianos necessitados. Esta reunião está aberta a todos os paroquianos de São José e São Miguel que estejam interessados em trabalhar para prestar assistência aos membros menos afortunados da nossa comunidade local. Todos os membros do antigo SVDP são encorajados a participar. Entre em contato com o diácono Paul com qualquer dúvida em paul.levesque@comcast.net ou pelo celular: 508-965-7908.

QUARENTA HORAS DE ADORAÇÃO

Quero agradecer a todos que participaram das nossas 40 horas de devoção à Eucaristia. Que bênção para nossas paróquias ter tantas pessoas comprometidas em passar tempo com nosso Senhora em Adoração, especialmente diante do mal em nossa sociedade. Quero encorajar todos os paroquianos a continuarem fazendo visitas regulares à Capela da Adoração, que está aberto todos os dias as 8 da manhã até 8 da noite.