

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><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) 7:00PM (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>

MARCH 7, 2021

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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DEANERY LENTEN MISSION

The parishes of the Deanery of Fall River will host our Lenten Deanery mission, with Fr. James Ferreira, priest of the Archdiocese of New York and former priest secretary to Archbishop Timothy Cardinal Dolan. Confessions heard from 6-7PM, followed by Mass.

March 8th - Holy Trinity Church

March 9th - St. Joseph Church

March 10th - Holy Name Church

March 11th - St. Anthony of the Desert

MONDAY MORNING MASS

Our Monday morning Mass at St. Michael's Church will be in English going forward. Thank you for your understanding.

NO ADORATION TUESDAY

Due to the Lenten Mission, there will be no Adoration on Tuesday, March 9th. There will be Confessions heard from 6-7PM before Mass at 7PM.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome to our parish our newly registered members: Carol Rudis at St. Josephs Church, and Brittany Goncalo and her daughter Aubrey, and Marlene Moniz, Ryan Almeida and their son Theodore to St. Michael's Parish. If you would like to register as a parishioner, please see Father Jay or call the parish office at 508-672-6713.

20 WEEK CLUB

Together, St. Michael's and St. Joseph's parishes will be having a 20 Week Club. The club will be beginning after Easter. You need not be a parishioner to participate. Please check back here for more information in the coming weeks.

BULLETINS AT HOME

If you or a homebound parishioner would like to receive a copy of the Parish bulletin each week, please call the parish office to request to receive it via mail, email or visit our websites.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

March 8th	- Study Group with Deacon Paul, 10AM (SJ)
March 9th	- Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ) - Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ) - Lenten Mission Mass, 7PM (SJ)
March 10th	- Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM) - Rel. Ed. Groups 1B & 2C, 6-7PM (SJ) - Confirmation Grade 9 Class 7-8:30PM (SM)
March 12th	- Stations of the Cross, 9:30AM, Port (SM) NO 1:30PM Stations 6PM (SJ)

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

LENTEN OBSERVANCES

Lent is a special time of penance, sacrifice and simplicity of life, to help us each embrace the Lord's call to conversion. Each of the sacrifices we make (the things that — “*we give up*” for Lent) are meant to aid us in the process of sanctification — growing in holiness. I encourage you to keep faithful to these sacrifices for the entire 40 days of Lent. What a great blessing voluntary sacrifices can be to our spiritual growth.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There are many opportunities to pray the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Join us each Friday of Lent.

St. Michael's - 9:30AM (Portuguese)
1:30PM (with school children)
- no stations if no school
St. Joseph's - 6:00PM

DAILY MASS AND ADORATION

In addition to all of these wonderful things happening at our Parishes this Lent, I also strongly encourage embracing the things that we have all the time, especially daily Mass each morning and Eucharistic Adoration each Tuesday, as well as at our Daily Adoration chapel.

BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study, led by Director of Adult Faith Formation, Jean Revil, continues on Tuesdays, at 9:30AM and 7PM at St. Joseph's school. This could be a great Lenten practice.

LENTEN PROGRAM

What will you be doing for Lent this year? Why not consider joining Deacon Paul in a 7-session program called The Search. During this program we'll be looking at the journey between the events we call “birth” and “death.” This is important because this journey has eternal consequences! Sessions, consisting of a video followed by a discussion, are about 90 minutes and will be held in St. Joseph's hall. The program will be held on Mondays, at 10:00 am and repeated at 6:30 pm, starting on February 22 and ending on April 5. To register, please call the Church office at 508-673-1123. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Paul at paul.levesque@comcast.net

SANCTUARY LAMPS

In both of our churches and at the Adoration Chapel, parishioners have the opportunity to reserve the lamps lit in memory of their loved ones. The Sanctuary and Chapel Lamps are \$15, and the Altar of the Blessed Sacrament lamps are \$15 together. Please contact the parish office for more information.

DIOCESAN LENTEN REGULATIONS

All adults 18 and older are bound to the law of fast up to their 60th year, limited to a single full meal that is meatless. Two other meatless meals may be taken to maintain one's needs, but together they shall not equal a full meal. The two prescribed days of Fast are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are 14 years of age and older are obliged to serve the Law of Abstinence from meat on all Fridays of Lent, as well as of course Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. During Lent, we the Christian faithful are bound to do penance in virtue of the divine law; in order that all may be joined in a common observance of penance, penitential days are prescribed in while in all in a special way pray, exercise works of piety and charity, and deny themselves by fulfilling their responsibilities more faithfully and especially by observing fast and abstinence.

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LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA

You will notice at the main entrance of the Church a display class with CDs from Lighthouse Media. These are inspiration and education CDs from well known Catholic Speakers to help each of us learn more about and grow in our faith. Each CD is only \$3. These are great for listening in the car on the way to work, or to give as a small gift to someone who might need some encouragement in their faith.

BIBLES, ROSARIES AND RELIGIOUS ITEMS

Every family should have a bible in their home. If you don't and would like one, we have some available in the parish office for only \$20, available in both English and Portuguese. There are various other religious items available as well.

FOLLOWING GUIDELINES AT MASS

We ask that you please review our guidelines for opening our churches during the current health situation, and continued to wear your masks and observe social distancing. Please use hand sanitizer upon entrance and exit of church, as well as before and after receiving Holy Communion. Please refrain from any form of the Sign of Peace. Please use only center aisle for Communion.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORGAN FUND

The organ at St. Joseph's Church is preparing for the third phase of repairs. We would like to thank those who generously gave to their project. To date, **\$13,898** of \$17,500.00 has been raised. If you would like to make a contribution to this effort, there are envelopes at the main entrance of the church.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Recently, we have received a number of generous donations towards our Organ fund at St. Joseph's Church and the Window Repairs at St. Michael's Church in memory of their loved ones. If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one, please write Organ Fund or Windows along with their name on an envelope and place it in the collection box. We appreciate your generous support of our parishes.

SIGN UP FOR PARISH EMAILS AND TEXTS

Stay connected to our parishes and sign up to receive communications via email and text. Please sign up for our messaging service by texting the code "SMSJFR" to 84576. To join online, visit the following URL: StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone

St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

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 host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

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

REMEMBERING YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

An investment in the future of St. Joseph's Parish and St. Michael's Parish goes beyond the walls of our church; it has a life-changing impact on our parish's families and the community we serve, and helps keep the spirit of Christ's message alive for future generations. You can uphold our mission and help us thrive for years to come by remembering St. Joseph's or St. Michael's in your estate plans. Please see Fr. Jay to learn more.

CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER

"A Woman's Concern" 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. They also provide support to help when dealing with the pain of abortion. 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.

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

CONFESSIONS

St. Michael's Church

Wednesday - 5-5:30PM
Saturday - 3-3:30PM

St. Joseph's Church

Tuesday - 6-6:45PM
Saturday - 9:30-10:30AM

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE

The Foundation for Advancing Catholic Education (FACE) assists families with the cost of tuition for Catholic education. Please see Fr. Jay for more information.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

St. Michael's school is now planning for the 2021-2022 school year. Our pre-school program takes students ages 3 and 4, but space is limited. To schedule a tour, please call the school office today 508.678.0266 or speak directly with Fr. Jay. More information about an Open House will be forthcoming. Financial assistance is available.

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!

STOP AND SHOP REWARDS PROGRAM

When doing your grocery shopping at Stop and Shop, use your loyalty card to earn dollars for SMS. To link your card to the program, visit www.stopandshop.com, click "register" and create an account. Select "manage my account" and then "Rewards and Savings." Enter your card number and the school code - 07125. At the end of the program, we will receive CASH to go towards our educational needs.

Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

Grades 1B & 2C

Wednesday, March 10th - 6-7PM

St. Joseph's School

Grades 3-7

Remote Class - Week 16

Grade 2 Parent Meeting

Wednesday, March 17th - 6PM

St. Joseph's Church

First Penance

Saturday, March 20th - 10AM

St. Joseph's Church

Students must sign in at Mass each week. If the student attends Mass outside of our parishes, please collect a bulletin and have the pastor sign and date the bulletin.

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Lisa Ouellette at louellette@smsfr.dfrcs.org or 508.567.3638.

Confirmation Program Grades 8-9

Grade 9 Confirmation Class

Wednesday, March 10th - 7-8:30PM

St. Michael's School

Grade 9 Confirmation Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 27th - 7PM

St. Michael's Church

Grade 9 Confirmation

Wednesday, April 28th - 7PM

St. Michael's Church

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Ana Lucy Mello at analuciamello910@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 6th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Gilberto Vieira

Sunday, March 7th - Third Sunday of Lent

7:00AM - Gilberto Vieira

10:45AM - For those who died in February, especially Antoinette Costa, David Cabeceiras, and Gertrude Soares

Tuesday, March 9th - St. Frances of Rome

9:00AM - Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Costa

Thursday, March 11th

9:00AM - Joseph Cordeiro Miranda

Saturday, March 13th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, March 13th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Gilberto Vieira, Pravenano family, Antonio V. Amaral, Maria Amelia Lourenco, Kathleen Hancock (27th Anniversary), Humberto and Maria L. Furtado, Manuel and Sofia Travassos and family, Stella Citino, Mary Santos, Maria dos Santos Palhinha and family, Abel and Maria Oliveira, Antonio Medeiros

Sunday, March 14th - 4th Sunday of Lent

7:00AM - Rita Brady

10:45AM - Gilberto Piedade, Deborah Piedade

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 6th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Richard Powell, Maria Conceição and Antonio Torres, Antonio Medeiros and family, Angelina Oliveira, Maria L. Sousa, Jose and Diamantina Amaral, Moises Camara, Kimberly Dias, Kerri-Anne Fonseca, Gus Gonsalves, Teresa Camara, Carlos Medeiros, Gregory S. Correia Jr., Maria Salome Fonseca

Sunday, March 7th - Third Sunday in Lent

9:30AM - For those who died in February, especially Gregory S. Correia and Doris M. Giunta

12:00PM - Diamantina Machado

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

Monday, March 8th - St. John of God

9:00AM - Manuel Pavao Farias and family

Wednesday, March 10th

9:30AM - For our Parish and School Community

Friday, March 12th

9:00AM - Maria Fonseca Oliveira

Saturday, March 13th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - William Cabral

Sunday, March 14th - 4th Sunday of Lent

9:30AM - Jose S. Mendes, Maddox Almeida, Mariano Moniz, Genoveva Furtado, Isaura DoRego, Joao Teixeira, Ocatavio Raposo, Taylor Patricio, Jose and Diamantina Rego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Margarida Resendes, Jose Creador, Jacinto and Maria dos Anjos Creador, Manuel and Maria Tavares, Peter Creador, Melanie Creador, Henrique, Maria do Carmo, Anibal, Jose, Inez, Manuel Duarte, Lourenco Miranda, Eduarda DeCastro, Urania Medeiros, Intentions of Richard Martins

12:00PM - John Bento, Antonio Santos e familia, Brazelina e Sabastiao Labeta, Carlos Goncalves, Joao Rego, Manuel DaPonte e familia, Ernesto e Jorgina Medeiros, Jose e Maria Conceicao Ponte, Joao Oliveira, Intenções da esposa

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Francisco Carvalho

St. Michael's - Intentions of Richard Martins

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Mary St. Laurent

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

February 27-28, 2021

First Collection: \$2,538.00
Church Maintenance Collection: \$. 617.00

This week's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

February 27-28, 2021

First Collection: \$3,979.00
Church Maintenance Collection: \$. 929.00

This week's Second Collection:
Monthly School Collection
(Transfer to School)

Next week's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

QUARESMA 2020

A Quaresma é um momento especial de penitência, sacrifício e simplicidade de vida, para nos ajudar a abraçar a chamada do Senhor para a conversão. Cada um dos sacrifícios que fazemos (as coisas que "desistimos" pela Quaresma) são destinados a nos ajudar no processo de santificação - crescendo em santidade. Eu encorajo vos a manter-se fiel a esses sacrifícios durante os 40 dias inteiros da Quaresma. Que sacrifícios voluntários de grande bênção podem ser para o nosso crescimento espiritual.

MISSÃO DE QUARESMA

As paróquias do Decano de Fall River acolherão a nossa missão da Quaresma, com o Padre James Ferreira, sacerdote da Arquidiocese de Nova York e ex-sacerdote secretário do Arcebispo Timothy Cardeal Dolan. Confissões ouvidas das 6-7PM, seguidas de missa. Missa será em Inglês.

8 de Março - Igreja da Santíssima Trindade

9 de Março - Igreja de São José

10 de Março - Igreja do Santo Nome

11 de Março - Santo Antônio do Deserto

VIA SACRA

Há muitas oportunidades para rezar a Via Sacra durante a Quaresma. Junte-se às Sextas-Feiras a em São José às 6 horas da noite em Inglês e em São Miguel às 9:30 de manhã em Português e à 1:30 da tarde em Inglês com os alunos da escola.

COLETAS SEMANAIS

Como as pessoas continuam voltando para a missa a cada semana, as pessoas estão continuamente perguntando sobre a coleta que normalmente ocorre durante o ofertório. Por causa das restrições da Covid, atualmente não temos colecionadores indo de banco em banco para as duas coleções, mas em vez disso temos uma "caixa de coleta" na entrada da igreja bem ao lado da fonte de água benta. Também podem fazer as suas doações online. Continuamos gratos pelo seu apoio generoso à paróquia, especialmente durante esta crise em que não pudemos ter nossos angariadores de fundos regulares que nos ajudam a manter e administrar nossas paróquias.

REPAROS DAS JANELAS

Recentemente, devem ter notados reparos feitos em um de nossos vitrais no nosso altar, bem como a necessidade de substituir as janelas no nosso salão paroquial. Esses reparos foram feitos, a um custo de cerca de \$10,000. Se gostaria de ajudar nas despesas de reparo, por favor coloque sua doação em um envelope marcado "JANELAS" na caixa de coleta. Obrigado pelo seu apoio generoso à nossa paróquia.

LAMPADAS DOS SANTUARIOS

Os nossos paroquianos tem a oportunidade de reservar as lampadas acesas em memória dos seus entes queridos. As lampadas do Santuário e da Capela custam \$15, e as duas lampadas do altar do Santíssimo Sacramento custam \$15. Por favor contacte o escritório paroquial para mais informações.

SEGUINDO DIRETRIZES EM MISSA

Pedimos que reveja nossas diretrizes para abrir nossas igrejas durante a atual situação de saúde, e continue a usar suas máscaras e observar o distanciamento social. Use desinfetante para as mãos na entrada e saída da igreja, bem como antes e depois de receber a Sagrada Comunhão. Abstenha-se de qualquer forma do Sinal da Paz. Por favor, use somente o corredor central para a comunhão.

MATRICULAS PARA A ESCOLA

As matriculas para o ano letivo de 2021-2022 para os graus de PreK-8 já começaram. O espaço é limitado e são preenchido por ordem de chegada. Se deseja que seu filho seja registrado na Escola de São Miguel, ligue para a secretaria da escola o mais rápido possível, pois as vagas são preenchidas rapidamente.

GARRAFAS DE BEBE

A Coleção de garrafas de bebe está acabando. Por favor, traga as garrafas para as entradas das igrejas este fim de semana.

ADORAÇÃO EUCARISTICA

Igreja de S. Miguel

Capela aberta diariamente - 8AM-8PM

Igreja de S. José

Hora Santa de Adoração e Confissões 6-7PM