

# 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><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Daily Mass</b></u> Monday (Port) 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) 7:00PM (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>

FEBRUARY 14, 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**

Rev. Jay Mello, Pastor [fatherjaymello@gmail.com]

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Ms. Jean Revil, Director of Adult Faith Formation [jrevil@comcast.net]

### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

7AM - St. Joseph's, English

8:30AM - St. Michael's, English

12:00PM - St. Michael's, Portuguese

5:00PM - St. Joseph's, English

7:00PM - St. Michael's, English

### **ST. MICHAEL'S WINDOW REPAIRS**

Recently, you may have noticed repairs done to one of our stained glass windows in the sanctuary, as well as a need to replace some of the windows in our parish hall. These repairs were made, at an expense of around \$10,000 to the parish. If you would like to assist in the repair expenses, please place your donation in an envelope marked "WINDOWS" in the collection box. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

### **FISH FRY TAKE OUT**

On Friday, February 19th, there will be a parish take out lunch from 11AM-2PM at St. Michael's Hall. Tickets are \$15 each for a plate of fish and chips. Please contact the parish office for tickets today.

### **BABY BOTTLE DRIVE**

Our Baby Bottle drive has come to an end. Please bring them back to the church by this weekend, February 13-14th. Thank you for your support of this great cause.

### **ADULT CONFIRMATION**

Classes will begin Monday, February 22nd at 6PM at St. Joseph's School. These classes will prepare any adult over the age of 18 who has already been baptized and received First Communion to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this May. Please e-mail Jean Revil at jrevil@comcast.net to register.

### **RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

Congratulations to Wes Riley Macaroco 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.

### **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.

### **THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES**

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

February 15th - Study Group with Deacon Paul, 10A (SJ)  
- School Vacation Week

February 16th - Bible Study, 9:30AM, 7PM (SJ)  
- Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)

February 17th - Ash Wednesday  
- No Confessions (SM)

February 18th - Stations of the Cross, 9:30AM, Port (SM)  
6PM (SJ)

February 19th - Fish Fry, 11AM-2PM (SM)

*SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*



**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.

**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

**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

**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

**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.

## **WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please join me in welcoming new parishioners to St. Michael's Church - Mr. and Mrs. Jose and Carla Pacheco and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jarod and Ashley Teixeira and daughter Willow, Mr. Joaquim Santos and Mrs. Maria Sousa, Mr. and Mrs. David and Maria Pascoal, Belmira and Arnold Costa, Jennifer Costa and son Braydin, and Stephanie Costa and daughter Raelyn, and to new parishioners at St. Joseph's Church - Joshua and Jocelyn Cardoso and sons Ethan and Evan.

## **REGISTER FOR THE PARISH**

If you attend Mass here regularly, or are new here and would like to be registered as a parishioner, please call or stop by the parish office. Accurate counts of registered parishioners is important for pastoral planning purposes. It is also important for mailing and communications from the parish office. Additionally, it is important to be registered at a parish when you are asked to be a Godparent for a Baptism or Confirmation, without which, you can not be given a sponsor form.

## **WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

As people continue to return to Mass each week, people are continually asking about the collection that normally takes place during the offertory. Because of Covid restrictions, we are currently not having collectors going pew to pew for the two collections but instead have a "collection box" at the entrance of the church right by the holy water font. We are also encouraging parishioners to utilize online giving. We remain grateful for your generous support of the parish, especially during this crisis in which we have been unable to have our regular fundraisers which help us to maintain and run our parishes.

## **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.

## **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)

## **MASS DURING SNOW STORMS**

As we enter the winter season and inclement weather, please be advised that daily Mass will be cancelled if school is canceled. All Mass intentions will be rescheduled. Weekend Masses will not be cancelled unless such severe conditions warrant a driving ban. Please use prudence and safety.

## **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.

## **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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## 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!

## SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL VIA AMAZON

Enter the link below in a web browser and you will be brought to the — Welcome to Amazon Smile page. Be sure to put St. Michael School, Fall River, MA. Or type the link below in your browser, and they will donate a percentage for qualified purchases to be donated to St. Michael School.

Visit: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/042106670>

## Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

### Grades 1 & 2

Wednesday, February 17th - No Class

### Grades 3-7

No Class - School Vacation Week

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. Please include your child's name on the bulletin when turning it in.

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

## Confirmation Program Grades 8-9

### Grade 8 Confirmation Class

Wednesday, March 3rd - 7-8:30PM

*St. Michael's School*

### Grade 9 Confirmation Class

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

*St. Michael's School*

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Ana Lucy Mello at [analuciamello910@gmail.com](mailto:analuciamello910@gmail.com)

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. Please include your child's name on the bulletin when turning it in.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, February 13th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Albert & O'Diana Garant

### Sunday, February 14th - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM - John Silva

10:45AM - Anna Machado, Jose Machado, Elaine Capeto

### Tuesday, February 16th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

### Thursday, February 18th

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira

### Saturday, February 20th

9:00AM - Rev. John J. Perry

### Saturday, February 20th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - David & Alma Bond, Cartier family, Alice LaPierre, Gilberto Vieira, Antonio V. Amaral, Humberto & Maria L. Furtado, Manuel & Sofia Travassos & family, Stella Citino, Mary Santos, Maria dos Santos Palhinha & family, Edmond E. Berube, Otto & Lucy George, Ellen & Edmond Berube, Raymond Leo Berube, Rupert & Glenna George

### Sunday, February 21st - First Sunday of Lent

7:00AM - Fr. John J. Perry

10:45AM - For the People of our Parish

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, February 13th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Antonio F. Cabral, Richard Powell, Maria Conceicao & Antonio Torres, William Cabral, Antonio Aguiar & family, Theodore Bernier, Mr & Mrs Antonio Goncalo & family, Jose & Diamantina Amaral, Jose & Sofia Aguiar, Kimberly Dias, Albertina Cabral & family, Alvaro & Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, Joao & Germana Medeiros, Almino Botelho, Henrique, Maria Do Carmo, Anibal, Jose, Inez, Manuel Duarte, Lourenco Miranda, Eduarda DeCastro

### Sunday, February 14th - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM - Jose S. Mendes

12:00PM - Joao DaSilva, Jacinto & Angelia Silva, Agostinho & Paixao Silva, Alex Silva, Angela Coimbra e familia, Antonio Santos e familia, Genoveva Furtado, Isaura doRego, Diamantina Machado, Joao Fernandes, Octavio Raposo, Maria dos Anjos Tavares, Guilhermina Tavares, Antonio Medeiros Arruda, Sara Tavares DoRego, Carlos Goncalves, Joao Rego, Joao Oliveira,

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

### February 15th

9:00AM - Intenções de Margarida Pavão

### February 17th - Ash Wednesday

8:30AM - For our Parish and School Community

### February 19th

9:00AM - Abel Matias, Hermano Alves

### February 20th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Miguel and Helena Aguiar

### February 21st - First Sunday of Lent

9:30AM - Jose Creador, Jacinto & Maria dos Anjos Creador, Manuel & Maria Tavares, Peter & Melanie Creador, Genoveva Furtado, Isaura doRego, João Teixeira, Mario & Antonio Aguiar, Taylor Patricio, Margarida Resendes, Jose and Margarida Martins, Jose and Diamantina Rego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Intentions of Vicente F. Duarte, Carmen Duarte & family

12:00PM - Moises Camara

7:00PM - Christopher Gallant

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Rev. John J. Perry

St. Michael's - Intentions of Grace and Junior Paquette

Blessed Sacrament Altar - Intention of Natividade and Albertino Martins

## CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

February 6-7, 2021

First Collection: \$2,906.00  
Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,122.00

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

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

## CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

February 6-7, 2021

First Collection: \$2,442.00  
Monthly School Collection: \$ 728.00

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

Next week's Second Collection:  
Diocesan Assessment 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 benção podem ser para o nosso crescimento espiritual.

## **QUARTA-FEIRA DE CINZAS**

O horário de Missas na Quarta-Feira de Cinzas é:

7:00AM— S. José

8:30AM— S. Miguel, Ingles

12:00PM—S. Miguel, Portugues

5:00PM—S. José

7:00PM— S. Miguel, Ingles

## **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 Portugues e à 1:30 da tarde em Inglês com os alunos da escola.

## **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.

## **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.

## **TAKE OUT - FISH AND CHIPS**

Na Sexta-Feira, dia 19 de Fevereiro, haverá uma venda de FISH AND CHIPS para fora. Bilhetes são \$15 cada. Entre em contacto com Shanna - 774.437.1351, Venilia - 508.677.3223 ou o escritório paroquial.

## **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.

## **ADORAÇÃO EUCARISTICA**

*Igreja de S. Miguel*

Capela aberta diariamente - 8AM-8PM

*Igreja de S. José*

Hora Santa de Adoração e Confissões 6-7PM