

SAINT MICHAEL & SAINT 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>CONFESSIONS</u>
<p><u>St. Michael's</u></p> <p>Wednesdays 9:00AM-5:30PM Benediction 5:30PM</p> <p><u>St. Joseph's</u></p> <p>Tuesdays 6-7PM 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 (Port) 9AM Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM Friday (Port) 9AM</p> <p><u>Weekends</u> Saturday 4:00PM (Eng.) Sunday 9:30AM (Eng.) 12:00PM (Port.). 7:00PM (Eng.)</p>	<p><u>St. Michael's</u> Wednesday 5-5:30PM Saturday 3-3:45PM</p> <p><u>St. Joseph's</u></p> <p>Tuesday 6-6:45PM Saturday 9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Any time by appointment.</p>

JANUARY 12, 2020

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 you.

PARISH STAFF

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MASSES CELEBRATED AD ORIENTEM

For the past few years, during the Advent Seasons, I have celebrated Mass in what is referred to as "Ad Orientem" or facing the Tabernacle as opposed to facing the congregation. This was the practice of the Church for hundreds of years. I have received a lot of positive feed back about this practice and therefore have decided to continue celebrating Mass in this fashion for the 10:45am Mass at St. Joseph's and at the 8:30am Mass on Wednesdays for our school students. I think will provide an option for those who find this style more prayerful.

2020 SMS ANNUAL WINE TASTING

On Saturday night, February 1, our parish school will be hosting its annual Wine, Spirit and Beer Tasting Social. This is a great social gathering for families, friends, alumni and benefactors of St. Michael's School. There are lots of auction items, raffle prizes, food, music and more. Tickets are \$30 a person and can be purchased by calling the school or parish offices. If you would like to sponsor our event through your local business or company, we would be most grateful. Call the office for more information. Please help make this year's event the best ever.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- January 12th — Second Sunday Social, after all Masses (SJ)
— Confirmation Class, Grade 8, 4:30-6:45PM (SM)
- January 13th — Study Group with Deac. Paul, 10AM (SJ)
— Confirmation grade 9 Parent Meeting, 7PM (SM)
- January 14th — Holy Ghost Prayer Night, 7PM (SM)
— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ)
— Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)
- January 15th — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM
— Religious Ed, 6:15-7:35PM (SJ)
— Share Our Faith, 6:30PM (SJ)
- January 17th — Youth Group Bake Night, 6:30PM (SM)
- January 18th — Soup Kitchen, 2-6PM
— Soup Cookoff, after 5:15PM Mass (SJ)
— Youth Group Cake Sale, after all Masses

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE—JANUARY 26TH!!

There will be an Open House at St. Michael's School on Sunday, January 26th from 10:30AM-12:30PM. Please pass along this information to families with young children that you may know and might be interested in our parish school. We appreciate everyone's effort to spread the word about our parish school, especially among families in our own parish. There is financial aid available.

SOUP COOK-OFF DINNER

Tickets are now available soon for our annual Soup Cook-off on Saturday, January 18th immediately following 5:15PM Mass at St. Joseph's Hall. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children or \$25 for families. The menu is all you can eat and will include delicious soups, including Fr. Jay's! Come decide who the best chef is!

HOLY GHOST PRAYER NIGHT

Join us on Tuesday, January 14th at 7PM at St. Michael's Hall as we come together to pray the rosary. Refreshments will be served.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

“MADE FOR MORE” - TICKETS AVAILABLE

Made for More with Christopher West and Mike Mangione is an inspired bond of teaching, live music and art that taps into the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. The event will take place on March 10, 2020 at 7PM at Our Lady of Grace Church in Westport, MA. The event is hosted by Our Lady of Grace, St. Michael's and St. Joseph's. Please see Deacon Paul or contact the parish office for more information and to reserve your tickets today.

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

On Sunday, January 12th, St. Joseph's will have our monthly Second Sunday Social after all Masses. All are invited to join us for coffee and pastries, as we enjoy time with our fellow parishioners.

DAILY MASS IN CHAPEL

Beginning January 6th, daily Mass will be held in the Daily Mass Chapel at St. Michael's Church on Mondays and Fridays.

FOXWOODS BUS TRIP

Join St. Joseph's Church Parish Activities with a bus trip to Foxwoods on Wednesday, February 19th, departing from the church parking lot at 8:30AM and returning at 5PM. The tickets are \$26 each and include transportation, free buffet voucher and slot play. Please contact Eileen to reserve your space at 508.673.4604.

GRADE 9 CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

On Monday, January 13, there will be a meeting for all Grade 9 Confirmation parents and their sponsors (if possible). It will take place at St. Michael's Hall at 7PM. It is a mandatory meeting concerning their Confirmation.

ST. MICHAEL'S SOUP KITCHEN

On January 18th, our parishes work together to provide for those who are less fortunate in our community. In addition to a hot meal, food and clothing is also given out. If you are interested in helping, show up between 2-6pm at the St. Michael's hall on the third Saturday of each month.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES

Throughout the year, Jean Revil, Director of Adult Faith Formation will be presenting on a number of topics to help our parishioners grow in their knowledge of the Catholic Faith. The next session will be held at St. Joseph's parish hall on Wednesday, January 15th, at 6:30pm. The scheduled topic for this session is "Why Mass is the Greatest Prayer."

THANK YOU FROM DEACON PAUL

Thank you everyone for the gifts, goodies, cards and wishes this Christmas! You are all so kind. May you have a blessed New Year! - Deacon Paul and Carol

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, \$5,341.00 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.

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.

DINNER FOR TWO BOOKS

Looking for a gift idea? Dinner for Two books are now available for purchase at the parish office and after weekend Masses at St. Joseph Church. The books sell for the exact same price as they are offered in stores and malls (\$29.95) and contain coupons for a wide variety of area restaurants as well as some for concerts, plays and cruises. Anyone buying three books gets a fourth book for free! It's a great gift anyone can use, and you'll be supporting your parish with \$10 from every book sold! Coupons are valid until December 30, 2020.

JR. YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Movie Night—Our Jr. Youth Group will meet on Friday, January 31st from 7-9PM at St. Joseph's hall for a Movie Night. All youth in grades 5 through 7 are invited to attend.

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Bake Night—In preparation for our Cake sale on 1/18-1/19, our Youth Group will have a Bake Night on Friday, January 17th from 6:30-8:30PM at St. Michael's Hall. All youth ages 13-18 are invited to attend.

Gathering—Our monthly Youth Group gathering will be on Monday, January 27th at 6:30PM at St. Joseph's Hall. All youth ages 13-18 are invited to attend.



Diocese of Fall River
Office of the Bishop
Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., D.D.

January 19, 2020

Dear Friends in Christ,

I want to take this opportunity to make you aware of two deeply troubling legislative bills being considered by the Joint Committee on the Judiciary at the Massachusetts State House.

If enacted into law these proposals would significantly expand abortion access in Massachusetts well beyond what is currently permitted. To be clear, this legislation goes well beyond the *Roe v. Wade* decision of the Supreme Court.

The specific details of the legislation are contained in this week's bulletin insert. With your help, and the help of your family, friends and neighbors, we must do everything we can to make sure these bills do not become law in this state.

Your voice and the voices of all opposed to expanding abortion access is critically important and must be heard loud and clear at the State House.

Thank you, Happy New Year and God Bless.

+Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V.
Bishop of Fall River

SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL



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.

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.

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

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

You may have noticed in the back of our church, a plastic Box Top collection box. Certain grocery goods, such as cereal, butter, baking supplies and more have "Box Tops" on them. Please cut them out and return them to this box to make a donation to St. Michael's School.

Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

Religious Education Class

Wednesday, January 15th—6:15-7:35PM
St. Joseph's Parish Center

Share Our Faith—Mass is the Greatest Prayer

Wednesday, January 15th—6:30PM
St. Joseph's Parish Center

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

Confirmation Program Grades 8-9

Confirmation Class—Grade 8

Sunday, January 12th—4:30-6:45PM
St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Grade 9 Parent Meeting

Monday, January 13th—7PM
St. Michael's Hall

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Ana Mello at analuciamello@gmail.com or 508.494.3916.

CHOOSE LIFE.



If you are in need of someone to talk to about a crisis pregnancy or in dealing with the pain of abortion, call 508.997.3300

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Our church will be participating in a Baby Bottle Campaign to support A Woman's Concern – Learn Your Options. In January, individuals and families will have the opportunity to respond to the issue of Life. We have Baby Bottles at the entrance of the churches, for you to take home, fill with cash, checks, and change and bring them back to the church. Our financial support will help to make the services available free of cost to those who are in need of support and guidance in the fight for life! If you decide to give a donation by check, please make the check out to A Woman's Concern.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 11th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Manuel H. Barbosa

Sunday, January 12th—Baptism of the Lord

7:00AM—Bella and Frank Medeiros, Veronica M. Bouchard

10:45AM—For those who died in December, especially Mary Jane Baldaia, Dolores Miranda and James Forwood

Tuesday, January 14th—

9:00AM—Anna Natale

Thursday, January 16th—

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

Saturday, January 18th—

9:00AM—Liliana and Joseph Correia

Saturday, January 18th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Claire Souza, Maria Celeste Nunes

Sunday, January 19th—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Emilia Cardoso

10:45AM—Paul Allard

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of

Margaret and George Arruda

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. MICHAEL'S**

January 4-5, 2020

First Collection: \$3,416.00

Monthly School Collection: \$ 953.00

This week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Catholic Communication Collection
(Transfer to Diocese)

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S**

January 4-5, 2020

First Collection: \$2,291.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 921.00

This week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Catholic Communication Collection
(Transfer to Diocese)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 11th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Albert and Maria Revoredo, Antonio F. Cabral, Antonio Medeiros and family, Richard Powell, Maria Conceição and Antonio Torres, Jose Humberto Valentim, Jean and Olive Mello and family, Ursalina Tavares and family, Evelyn Camara, Maria da Gloria Reis, Maria do Carmo Patricio, Lourdes Duarte, Evelyn Botelho, Jose and Diamantina Amaral, for the intentions of Antonio and Maria Carvalho and family

Sunday, January 12th—Baptism of the Lord

9:30AM—Maria Isabel Barbosa, Hermano Barbosa, João Barbosa, Miguel Medeiros, Sandra Barbosa, Peter Rego, Mateus Lubold

12:00PM—Jose Creador, Manuel e Maria dos Anjos Tavares, Jacinto e Maria dos Anjos Creador, Melanie Creador, Pedro Creador

7:00PM—For the People of our Parish

Monday, January 13th—St. Hilary

9:00AM—Abel Matias e Conceição Cabral

Wednesday, January 15th—

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, January 17th—St. Anthony, Abbot

9:00AM—Intenções de Grace Alves

Saturday, January 18th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Michael and Helena Aguiar

Sunday, January 19th—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—Manuel, Maria, Caludio, Manuel, Daniel, Zelia Leite, Iberia, Gabriela, Amelia Furtado, Jose Mendes, Evelyn Botelho, Taylor Patricio, Margarida Resendes, Jose Filipe Carvalho, Delia Sousa Reis Carvalho, Manuel and Helena Carvalho, Manuel and Alexandrina Reis, Jose Moniz and family, Jose and Diamantina do Rego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Julio and Francelina Moniz and family, John Chaves, Intentions of Connie Chaves, John Chaves and Ana Borges

12:00PM—Serafim Cabral Medeiros e familia, Kimberly Dias, Manuel Jose Verissimo e Maria de Luz Furtado, John DaSilva, Jacinto e Angelina Silva, Agostinho e Paixão Silva, Alex Silva, Angela Coimbra e familia, Genoveva Furtado, Sophia Fernandes Cordeiro, Lucina e Gabriel Sousa e familia, Padre Luciano Pereira e familia, Frank Cabral, Jose Domingos Cabral, Manuel Camaral, Intenções de Emilia Camara

7:00PM—For the People of our Parish

SANCTUARY LAMP

Em Memoria de

Manuel e Maria de Gloria Ferreira e familia

CHAPEL LAMP

Em Memoria de

Julia e Francelina Moniz e familia

MATRICULAS PARA A ESCOLA

As matriculas para o ano letivo de 2020-2021 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.

MISSA DIÁRIA NA CAPELA

A partir do dia 6 de Janeiro, a Missa diária será realizada na Capela da Missa Diária, na Igreja de São Miguel, às Segundas e Sextas-Feiras.

FOXWOODS

A Igreja de São José terá uma viagem de camioneta para Foxwoods na Quarta-Feira, dia 19 de Fevereiro, saindo do estacionamento da igreja às 8:30 da manhã e retornando às 5 horas da tarde. Os bilhetes custam \$26 cada e incluem transporte, buffet e um jogo. Entre em contato com Eileen para reservar seu espaço no 508.673.4604.

NOITE DE ORAÇÃO DO ESPIRITO SANTO

Junte-se a nós na Terça-Feira, 14 de Janeiro, às 7 horas da noite no salão de São Miguel, enquanto nos reunimos para rezar o terço. Serão servidos refrescos.

REUNIÃO DOS PAIS DA CONFIRMAÇÃO

Na Segunda-Feira, dia 13 de Janeiro, haverá uma reunião para todos os pais da confirmação da série 9 e seus padrinhos (se possível). Será realizado no Salão de São Miguel às 7 horas da noite. É uma reunião obrigatória referente à sua confirmação.

ADORAÇÃO EUCARÍSTICA

Lembrar que a Adoração tem lugar todas as Quartas-Feiras a seguir à missa das 8:30 e a Bênção às 5:30 da tarde. Há também uma hora de Adoração Eucarística em S. José todas as Terças-Feiras à tarde das 6 às 7, confissões disponíveis. Por favor considere fazer uma visita a Nosso Senhor presente na Santa Eucaristia.

STOP AND SHOP PROGRAMA

Ao fazer suas compras no Stop and Shop, use seu cartão de fidelidade para ganhar dólares por SMS. Para ligar o seu cartão ao programa, visite www.stopandshop.com, clique em "registrar" e crie uma conta. Selecione "gerenciar minha conta" e, em seguida, "Prêmios e Poupança". Digite o número do seu cartão e o código da escola - 07125. No final do programa, receberemos o CASH para atender às nossas necessidades educacionais.

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.

2020 SMS WINE TASTING

No Sábado à noite, dia 1 de Fevereiro, nossa escola paroquial terá o seu event Social de provar vinhos, licors e cervejas. Esta é uma grande evento social para famílias, amigos, ex-alunos e benfeitores da escola de São Miguel. Existem muitos prêmios de sorteio, comida, música e muito mais. Os bilhete custam \$30 por pessoa e podem ser adquiridos ligando para os escritórios da escola ou da paróquia. Se gostaria de patrocinar nosso evento por meio de sua empresa ou empresa local, ficaríamos muito gratos. Ligue para o escritório para obter mais informações. Ajude a tornar o evento deste ano o melhor de sempre.

TEMPO SAGRADO ANTES DA MISSA

Estou feliz que muitos tenham comentado sobre os Cantos Gregoriano antes da Santa Missa, ajudando-os a se preparar para a Santa Missa. Chegando cedo e lembrando-nos é uma maneira importante de preparar a celebração da Santa Missa, pois isso nos ajuda a limpar nossa mente, lembre-se porque estamos lá, e também para entrar na presença sagrada de Deus. Porque a Santa Missa é uma celebração comunal, há a tentação de conversar com os outros, mas peço respeitosamente que tentamos manter conversas até depois da Missa, ou se for necessário, para as ter na área do vestíbulo ou fora, de modo a não perturbar outros que vieram rezar. Lembremo-nos sempre de que estamos em um espaço sagrado e devemos nos conduzir em conformidade.

GUARDA A DATA- CASA ABERTA NA ESCOLA

Por favor, guarda a data de 26 de Janeiro para a "Casa Aberta" da escola, entre as horas de 10:30 da manhã até meio dia e meia.

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!

REGISTRO PARA A PARÓQUIA

Se atende Missa regularmente na nossa paróquia ou quer ser registado como paroquiano, fale com Padre Jay depois de qualquer Missa ou contate o escritório paroquial. É necessário termos o número de paroquianos certo para o planeamento pastoral. Também é importante para enviação do correio ou comunicação do escritório paroquial. É importantíssimo está registado numa paróquia quando for convidado para ser padrinho de Batismo ou Confirmação, sem isto, não terá certificado de padrinho.