

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 19, 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

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

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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.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE—BOTTLES DUE

This January, our parishes have participated in the annual Baby Bottle campaign for A Woman's Concern. Please return your bottles to the church entrance or parish office as soon as possible. Thank you for your participation.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Annalise Evelyn Edwards who was recently baptized at St. Joseph's Parish. With great joy, we welcome her into the Catholic Church and our parish community. Anyone interested in having their child baptized should speak to Fr. Jay or call the office.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- January 20th — Study Group with Deac. Paul, 10AM (SJ)
— Confirmation grade 9 Parent Meeting, 7PM (SM)
- January 21st — Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ)
— Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)
- January 22nd — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM
— Religious Ed, 6:15-7:35PM (SJ)
- January 26th — SMS Open House, 10:30AM-12:30PM (SM)

“MADE FOR MORE” - TICKETS AVAILABLE

MADE FOR MORE with Christopher West and Mike Mangione is coming to Our Lady of Grace Parish in Westport on March 10. It's an evening of visual beauty, live music, and reflection that will open your senses to the secret of God revealed in all of creation. Please spread the word and invite your family and friends. If you're interested in helping with the event, please contact Deacon Paul or the parish office. Tickets will be on sale in the back of the Church after all Masses in February. We expect this event to sell out so plan to get your tickets.

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, \$5,464.00 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.

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.



Open House - Sunday, January 26
10:30AM-12:30PM

The banner features a dark wood-grain background. At the top, there are strings of white and blue lights and a silver decorative flourish. On the left side, there are white silhouettes of a beer glass and a wine glass. The text is centered and reads:

St. Michael School
PRESENTS OUR
9TH ANNUAL
WINE, BEER, AND SPIRITS TASTING
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 2020
AT ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL
209 ESSEX STREET
FALL RIVER, MA 02720
\$30 (ADULTS ONLY, 21+ EVENT)

*Tickets include: Sampling of different wines,
beer and spirits, light appetizers, and dancing.*



Let Your Voice Be Heard -- Again!

Say NO to Expanded Abortion Access

Thank you to everyone who has already contacted State Senators and Representatives expressing opposition to the proposed laws that would dramatically expand abortion rights in Massachusetts. Now, as the state legislature enters its final six months of the session, it is time to speak out again.

The Facts

The two bills are under consideration (H. 3320 and S. 1209) would:

- 1) Expand abortion access, including late-term abortions, during the nine months of pregnancy for virtually any reason.
- 2) Eliminate requirements that late-term abortions be performed in a hospital.
- 3) Eliminate the requirement that provides medical care to a child who survives an abortion attempt.
- 4) Eliminate the requirement that a minor under the age of 18 have the consent of a parent, guardian, or the courts.
- 5) Expand state funding for women who cannot afford the procedure.

To be clear – these bills would significantly change Massachusetts law. This is not about Roe v. Wade.

How can you help?

Contact your legislators, let them know you are a Massachusetts voter, and say NO on Abortion Expansion! Log on to www.macatholic.org and follow the links to find contact information for:

- Your individual State Senator and Representative via address and zip code link.
- Members of the Joint Committee on Judiciary who control the fate of H. 3320 and S. 1209.

For individuals without internet access, please call the Massachusetts Catholic Conference at 617-746-5630 for legislative contact information.

"We, the Roman Catholic Bishops of the four Dioceses of Massachusetts, call on our elected officials to carefully consider the consequences that these bills would bring to the lives of infants, parents, families and the citizens of the Commonwealth. We urge all people of good will, regardless of what faith they practice, to vigorously oppose these extreme measures."¹



¹ Statement of His Eminence Seán P. O'Malley, OFM, Cap., Archbishop of Boston; Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, Bishop of Worcester; Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski, Bishop of Springfield; Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, SDV, Bishop of Fall River
April 11, 2019

SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL



OPEN HOUSE—NEXT SUNDAY!

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 school as we make an effort to increase enrollment, especially among families in our own parish.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Sunday, January 26th begins Catholic Schools Week with an All School Mass at 9:30AM. There are a number of events that will take place throughout the week that celebrate our Catholic identity. Please check our Facebook and Instagram page to view photos and videos of all these events.

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!

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>

Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

Religious Education Class

Wednesday, January 22nd—6:15-7:35PM
St. Joseph's Parish Center

Religious Education Class

Wednesday, January 29th—6:15-7:35PM
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 9

Sunday, March 1st—4:30-6:45PM
St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Class—Grade 8

Sunday, March 8th—4:30-6:45PM
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.

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.

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, January 21st—St. Agnes

9:00AM—Ann Donovan

Thursday, January 23rd—St. Marianne Cope

9:00AM—Jose S. and Lydia Oliveira

Saturday, January 25th—Conversion of St. Paul

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

Saturday, January 25th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Maria Amelia Lourenco

Sunday, January 26th—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Jaime DaPonte

10:45AM—Robert Mello

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of

Bella and Frank Medeiros

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

In Memory of

Veronica M. Bouchard

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

January 11-12, 2020

First Collection: \$4,483.00

Monthly School Collection: \$1,106.00

This week's Second Collection:

Catholic Communication Collection
(Transfer to Diocese)

Next week's Second Collection:

Catholic Communication Collection
(Transfer to Diocese)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

January 11-12, 2020

First Collection: \$2,310.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 753.00

This week's Second Collection:

Catholic Communication Collection
(Transfer to Diocese)

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, January 20th—St. Fabian

9:00AM—Familia Verissimo e Pavão

Wednesday, January 22nd—For the Unborn

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, January 24th—St. Francis de Sales

9:00AM—Raul T. Medeiros e familia

Saturday, January 25th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Jose, Belmira, Joao, Jose, Antonio Fonseca, Manuel Farias

Sunday, January 26th—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—Emanuel Barcelos

12:00PM—Antonio Santos e familia

7:00PM—Reverend Cristiano Borges, Gabriela Sousa and Lucina Medeiros

SANCTUARY LAMP

Em Memoria de

Frank Cabral

Jose Domingos Cabral

Manuel Camara e familia

CHAPEL LAMP

Em Memoria de

Gabriel Sousa

E Lucina Medeiros

MATRICULAS PARA A ESCOLA

As matrículas 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

Desde o 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 registrado 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 registrado numa paróquia quando for convidado para ser padrinho de Batismo ou Confirmação, sem isto, não terá certificado de padrinho.