SAINT MICHAEL & SAINT 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

ADORATION

St. Michael's

Wednesdays 9:00AM-5:30PM Benediction 5:30PM

St. Joseph's

Tuesdays 6-7PM Benediction 6:45PM

HOLY MASS

St. Joseph's

Daily Mass (9am)

Tuesday Thursday Saturday

Weekends

Saturday 5:15PM Sunday 7:00AM 10:45AM

St. Michael's

Daily Mass

Monday (Port) 9AM Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM Friday (Port) 9AM

Weekends Saturday 4:00PM (Eng.) Sunday 9:30AM (Eng.) 12:00PM (Port.). 7:00PM (Eng.)

CONFESSIONS

St. Michael's

Wednesday 5-5:30PM Saturday 3-3:45PM

St. Joseph's

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

Any time by appointment.

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

ST. JOSEPH'S LASAGNA DINNER

Join the St. Joseph's Parish Activities committee for a Lasagna Dinner on Saturday, February 22nd immediately following the 5:15PM Mass. The meal will consist of lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert and a drink. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and can be purchased after Masses, or by contacting the Parish Office.

MALASSADAS SALE

There will be a malassada sale on Saturday, February 22nd St. Michael's hall, with hot, fresh malassadas available from 7AM-3PM. Tickets are available in the parish office, or you may walk in for your malassadas on the day of. They are \$6 for 6 malassadas.

HOLY GHOST TAKE OUT

On Friday, March 6th, the Holy Ghost Feast committee is hosting a take out from 12PM—5PM. Tickets are available for either fish and chips or shrimp Mozambique, and are \$15 each. Please call Shanna at the parish office or Venilia at 508.677.3223 for tickets.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

February 16th — Feast Cake Sale after all Masses (SM)

February 17th — Presidents Day, Office Closed

February 18th — Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)

— Adoration, 6-7PM (SJ)

February 19th — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM (SM)

— NO Religious Ed

February 22nd — Malassadas, 7AM-3PM (SM)

— Lasagna Dinner, after 5:15PM (SJ)

NEW FLOOR IN PARISH CENTER

As part of our ongoing restoration of the Parish Center, we recently installed new flooring in the St. Joseph's Parish Hall. If you would like to contribute to this project, please place a donation in the collection basket or mail to the parish office labeled "Floor Restoration." Thank you.

MADE FOR MORE

Tickets are sale this weekend in the back of the Church for the exciting new event called MADE FOR MORE: VISIONS OF THE PROMISE LAND with Christopher West and Mike Mangione. Seating is limited and will sell out, so get your tickets if you want to ensure a spot. If you have ever wanted to share your faith with someone, a family member or friend, but wasn't sure how, this is the event to experience with them. Invite them and buy your tickets after Mass or at the parish office. Tickets are \$25.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

A Faith Formation course for adult Catholics (ages 18 and older) who have been baptized, received First Eucharist, and are practicing their faith but have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, will begin soon. Please email Jean Revil for more information at jrevil@comcast.net.

FATHER JOHN J. PERRY'S FUNERAL

Former Pastor of St. Joseph's parish, Rev. John J. Perry passed away unexpectedly on Monday, February 11th. His funeral arrangements are as follows: calling hours to be held at St. Joseph's church from 3-7PM on Sunday, February 16th and a Mass of Christian burial on Monday, February 27th at 11AM.

FEAST CAKE SALE

There will be a St. Michael's Feast Cake sale after all Masses next week, the 15th and 16th of February. Please stop by and help support our parish feast.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Tuesday, February 25th, we will examine the Ash Wednesday and Sunday readings in light of the call to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Discussion will focus on how we can use this season of Lent to deepen our commitment to follow Christ in our daily lives. Join us for 9AM Mass at St. Joseph's Church followed by Bible study in the classroom at the parish center.

OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

The office will be closed on Monday, February 17th in observance of the President's day holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, February 18th.

SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED

The school office will be closed from Monday, February 17th through Friday, February 21st due to Winter Vacation. If you are in need of any information, please contact the parish office for assistance.

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, \$6,208 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.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

7AM—St. Joseph's 8:30AM—St. Michael's (with school children) 12PM—St. Michael's (Portuguese) 5PM—St. Joseph's 7PM—St. Michael's

LENTEN STUDY: THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE

Deacon Paul will be leading an informative study during Lent where we can discover God's plan as it is expressed through the Bible and the Mass. Built around three of Dr. Scott Hahn's foundational talks: "The Lamb's Supper," "The Fourth Cup," and "Consuming the Word," The Eucharist in Scripture examines the biblical foundations of the Eucharist and explores the Church's liturgy as the original context for the books of the Bible. Participants will meet every week to watch an engaging video and then participate in a group discussion about the video. This six-week study will be held on Monday mornings of Lent starting Monday March 2nd from 10:00-11:30AM at St. Joseph's hall. The study will be repeated Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30PM for those who can't come during the day. There is no cost to attend. Please call the office and let Shanna know if you're coming and which session you plan to attend so there will be enough handouts.

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.

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

<u>Gathering</u>—Our monthly Youth Group gathering will be on Monday, February 24th at 6:30PM at St. Joseph's Hall. All youth ages 13-18 are invited to attend.

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INSTAGRAM "saint_michael_school"

Website

- www.smpfr.org
- www.stjosephschurchfr.com
- www.smsfr.org

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE AND INSTAGRAM

Did you know that both of our parish has a Facebook page? If you are on Facebook and have not already done so, Please visit and "Like" our page to stay up to date with different events going on in the parish and around the diocese, as well as see pictures from past events. There are also articles and videos posted regularly about our Catholic Faith and how we live it out in our daily lives. Search for "St. Joseph's Church" and "St. Michael's Church and School." On Instagram, you can find us at "saint michael school".

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

It is a great honor when we are asked to be a Godparent (or Sponsor) for a baptism or confirmation. To obtain a sponsor certificate, please see Fr. Jay in the parish office or after one of the Masses. To be a Godparent, one must be a registered parishioner, have received their Confirmation, attend Mass regularly and be in a valid marriage (Church wedding) and live a good moral life.

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 cancelled. 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!

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. To enroll in Online Giving, please visit stjosephschurchfr.weshareonline.org for St. Joseph's or smpfr.weshareonline.org for St. Michael's. If you have any questions or concerns about the program.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

There is a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration at. St. Joseph's every Tuesday night from 6-7pm, confessions are available at this time. Please consider stopping by to make a visit to our Lord, present to us in the Most Holy Eucharist. Adoration is also available at St. Michael's Church on Wednesdays from 9:00am until Benediction at 5:30pm.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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.

BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study, led by Director of Adult Faith Formation, Jean Revil, will take place on Tuesdays, at 9:30AM and 7PM at St. Joseph's school, focusing on the following week's readings.

GETTING MORE OUT OF FAITH

Deacon Paul leads a study group for those searching to get more out of their faith. Through Scripture stories, commentary, and questions for reflection and discussion, we'll learn how to receive the freedom and the new life Jesus died to give us. These sessions take place every Monday at 10AM. Any questions please contact Deacon Paul.

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.

MY PARISH APP

Our new St. Joseph & St. Michael Parish app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Download our app today at myparis-happ.com or search your phone's app store for myparish, or by texting the word APP to 88202 from your smart phone. Download the App, and select —St. Joseph and St. Michael Parish App from the list of available parishes.

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SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL



ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

We are now accepting registrations for grades Pre-K through 8th grade for the 2020-2021 year. Please contact the school office today to schedule a visit, at 508.678.0266 or speak directly with Mrs. Leary or Fr. Jay. Financial assistance is available.

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.

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

NO Religious Education Class

Wednesday, February 19th—School Vacation St. Joseph's Parish Center

NO Religious Education Class

Ash Wednesday Students must attend one of the Masses

First Communion Retreat

Saturday, March 21st—8:30AM-12PM St. Michael's Hall

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

Confirmation Class—Grade 9

Sunday, March 1st—4:30-6:45PM

St. Michael's Hall

All forms must be submitted by March 1st.

Confirmation Class—Grade 8

Sunday, March 8th—4:30-6:45PM *St. Michael's Hall*

Confirmation Retreat—Grade 9

Saturday, March 14th—8:00AM-6:30PM St. Joseph's Hall

Confirmation Service Project—Grade 9

Saturday, March 21st—8:30AM—12:00PM St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Rehearsal

Candidates and Sponsors
Saturday, May 9th after 5:15PM Mass
St. Joseph's Church

Confirmation Mass—Grade 9

Monday, May 11th—7PM Students and sponsors must arrive no later than 6:30PM St. Joseph's Church

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 15th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Maria Amelia Lourenco

Sunday, February 16th—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Mariana Velho

10:45AM—Paul Allard

Tuesday, February 18th

9:00AM—Humberto Cardinal Medeiros

Thursday, February 20th

9:00AM—Fr. Andrew J. Brady

Saturday, February 22nd—Chair of St. Peter

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

Saturday, February 22nd—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Thomas O'Neil

Sunday, February 23rd—7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Maria Silvestre, Maria Bento 10:45AM—Irene Silva

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of
Margaret and George Arruda

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

February 8-9, 2020

First Collection: \$3,336.00 Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$971.00

This week's Second Collection:

Monthly School Collection

(Transfer to School)

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

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

February 8-9, 2020

First Collection: \$2,160.00 Church Maintenance Collection: \$809.00

This week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection (Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection (Non-Assessable)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 15th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Manuel, Maria, Claudio, Manuel, Daniel, Zelia Leite, Iberia, Gabriela, Amelia Furtado, and all souls in Purgatory

Sunday, February 16th—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30AM—Taylor Patricio

12:00PM—Kimberly Dias, Jose Creador, Manuel e Maria dos Anjos Tavares, Jacinto e Maria dos Anjos Creador, Melanie e Pedro Creador, João DaSilva, Jacinto e Angelina Silva, Agostinho e Paixão Silva, Alex Silva, Angela Coimbra e familia, Evelyn Botelho, Genoveva Furtado, Rosalinda Rogers, Alvaro e Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, Eduarda Duarte e familia, Manuel Camara, Jose Domingos Cabral, Frank Cabral, John D. Carvalho, Jose Manuel Lima, Abel Teves, Marcolino Teves, Hermano Teves, Maria de Jesus e Maria do Espirito Santo, Joao Oliveira, Intenções da sua esposa e de Conceição Cabral

7:00PM—Intentions of Angela Ryan

Monday, February 17th

<u>9:00AM</u>—Em Louvor do Espirito Santo e Nossa Senhora de Fátima

Wednesday, February 19th

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, February 21st—St. Peter Damian

9:00AM—Monsignor Luis Mendonça

Saturday, February 22nd—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Antonio F. Cabral, Miguel and Helena Aguiar, Margarida and Cezaltina Revoredo, Barbara Peixoto, Evelyn Camara, Renato and Maria dos Anjos Tavares, Emanuel Barcelos, Leontina Bizarro, Antonio Ambrosio, Jose Moniz and family, John DaSilva, Manuel Oliveira and family, Manuel Frias, Jose, Belmira, Joao, Jose, Antonio Fonseca

Sunday, February 23rd—7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—Jose S. Mendes
12:00PM—Moises S. Barbosa
7:00PM—For the People of our Parish

SANCTUARY LAMP

Em Memoria de Evelyn Camara

CHAPEL LAMP

Intenções de Alguem com Necessidade

JANTAR DE PEIXE

Na Sexta-Feira, 6 de Março, entre Meio-Dia e 5 horas da tarde, haverá uma venda a alevantar fora de peixe para beneficiar a Festa do Espírito Santo. Os bilhetes são de \$15 cada para Peixe Frito com Batata Frita ou Camarão a Mozambique. Para bilhetes, contatar o escritório paroquial, ou com a Venilia em 508.677.3223.

VENDA DE MALASSADAS

Haverá uma venda de malassadas no Sábado, 22 de Fevereiro, no salão de São Miguel, com malassadas quentes e frescas disponíveis das 7 horas da manhã até às 3 horas da tarde. Os bilhetes estão disponíveis no escritório da paróquia, ou podem comprar malassadas no dia. Bilhetes são \$6 por 6 malassadas.

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.

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.

ADORAÇÃO EUCARÍSTICA

Lembrar que a Adoração tem lugar todas as Quartas – Feiras a seguir à missa das 8:30 e a Benção 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 disponiveis. 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 "registar" 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.

TEMPO SAGRADO ANTES DA MISSA

Estou feliz que muitos tenham comentado sobre os Cantos Gregoriano antes da Santa Missa, ajudandoos 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 comunial, 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.

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 planeamente 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.

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.

QUARTA-FEIRA DE CINZAS

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

S. Miguel S. Jose 8:30AM—Inglês 7:00AM 12:00PM—Português 5:00PM 7:00PM—Inglês