

# 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><b><u>St. Michael's</u></b></p> <p>Wednesdays                      9:00AM-5:30PM                      Benediction 5:30PM</p> <p><b><u>St. Joseph's</u></b></p> <p>Tuesdays                      6-7PM                      Benediction 6:45PM</p>	<p><b><u>St. Joseph's</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Daily Mass (9am)</u></b>                      Tuesday                      Thursday                      Saturday</p> <p><b><u>Weekends</u></b>                      Saturday 5:15PM                      Sunday 7:00AM                      10:45AM</p>	<p><b><u>St. Michael's</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Daily Mass</u></b>                      Monday (Port) 9AM                      Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM                      Friday (Port) 9AM</p> <p><b><u>Weekends</u></b>                      Saturday 4:00PM (Eng.)                      Sunday 9:30AM (Eng.)                      12:00PM (Port.).                      7:00PM (Eng.)</p>	<p><b><u>St. Michael's</u></b>                      Wednesday 5-5:30PM                      Saturday 3-3:45PM</p> <p><b><u>St. Joseph's</u></b>                      Tuesday 6-6:45PM                      Saturday 9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Any time by appointment.</p>

## 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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### 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 8457 or to join online, visit the following URL: StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone

### FEAST CAKE SALE

There will be a Feast cake sale after all Masses next weekend, March 14th and 15th. Please stop by after Mass and purchase some delicious cakes and pastries.

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

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| March 8th  | — Confirmation Gr. 8, 4:30-6:45PM (SM)   |
| March 9th  | — Lenten Series with Deacon Paul,<br>10AM, 7PM (SJ)  |
| March 10th | — Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)<br>— Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)<br>— Holy Ghost Prayer Night, 7PM (SM) |
| March 11th | — Adoration, 9:30-5:30PM (SM)<br>— Religious Ed Class, 6:15-7:35PM (SJ)<br>— Share Our Faith, 6:30PM (SJ)    |
| March 13th | — Stations of the Cross,<br>9:30AM, Portuguese (SM)<br>1:30PM with school children (SM)<br>6:30PM (SJ)       |
| March 14th | — Confirmation Retreat,<br>8AM-6:30PM (SJ)<br>— Feast Cake Sale, after all Masses (SM)                       |
| March 15th | — Feast Cake Sale, after all Masses (SM)   |

### RE-REGISTRATION REQUEST

As I mentioned at all Masses last weekend, I am asking all parishioners to use the re-registration form found in the bulletin so that we might update our records and get a more accurate accounting of who wants to use weekly budget envelopes. Again, I am encouraging parishioners who are comfortable doing so, to begin using "Online Giving." I am also asking parishioners to sign up to receive email notifications from the parish about upcoming events. Please stop by or contact the parish office for more information. Thank you for your cooperation and support of the parish.

### 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, \$6,999 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.

### HOLY GHOST WHITE PARTY

The Holy Ghost Feast Committee is hosting a dinner event, the All White Attire Party, on Saturday, April 4th from 6PM-Midnight. The menu is soup, Surf and Turf, coffee and pastry. There will be live entertainment by Nadia and her band Karma. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children ages 6-12. Tickets are available at the parish office, or with Venilia at 508.677.3223.

### CLAMCAKES AND CHOWDER DINNER

Tickets are now on sale for a Clamcakes and Chowder dinner on Saturday, March 21st immediately following the 5:15PM Mass at St. Joseph's. Tickets are \$10 each and will be available after all Masses this weekend, and at the parish office. Raffle donations are much appreciated.

## SECOND SUNDAY IN 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)  
St. Joseph's — 6:30PM

### 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 and Wednesday.

### DEANERY MISSION—SAVE THE DATE

The parishes of the Deanery of Fall River will once again host our Lenten Deanery mission. This year's Lenten preacher will be Fr. James Ferreira, priest of the Archdiocese of New York and former priest secretary to Archbishop Timothy Cardinal Dolan. Please save the dates of March 30th-April 2nd.

Monday, March 30th—St. Bernard  
Tuesday, March 31st—Good Shepherd  
Wednesday, April 1st—Our Lady of Grace  
Thursday, April 2nd—St. Anthony of the Desert

### PORTUGUESE MISSION—SAVE THE DATE

The four Portuguese parishes of the city of Fall River will share one Lenten Mission in Portuguese. The Preacher will be Fr. João de Chaves Bairos, SCI, a priest of the Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart (the Dehonians) and a native of the island of Santa Maria. Each night, from Monday, March 23 through Thursday, March 26, the schedule will consist of Confessions at 6 PM, to be followed by a Mass with the Mission Homily at 7 PM.

Monday, March 23rd—St. Michael  
Tuesday, March 24th—St. Anthony  
Wednesday, March 25th—Espírito Santo  
Thursday, March 26th—Santo Cristo

### LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

We have now begun with our Lenten Bible Study examine 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.

### LENTEN STUDY: THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE

Deacon Paul is 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.

### LENTEN CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE

Weds., March 18th—6:30-7:30PM, St. Joseph's  
Monday, March 23rd—6-7PM, St. Michael's

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Our Weekly confession schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, 6-6:45PM, St. Joseph's  
Wednesday, 5-5:30PM, St. Michael's  
Saturday, 9:30-10:30AM, St. Joseph's  
Saturday, 3-3:45PM, St. Michael's

## MADE FOR MORE

Join us next week for MADE FOR MORE: VISIONS OF THE PROMISE LAND with Christopher West and Mike Mangione on March 10th at Our Lady of Grace Church in Westport. Contact the parish office for tickets. Tickets are \$25.

### YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Gathering—Our monthly Youth Group gathering will be on Monday, March 23rd at 6:30PM at St. Joseph's Hall. All youth ages 13-18 are invited to attend.

### JR. YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Pizza Night—Our Junior Youth Group will meet together on Friday, March 27th from 6:30PM-8:30PM at St. Michael's Hall for pizza and team building fun and activities. All youth in grades 5 through 7 are invited.

### PARISH RE-REGISTRATION

In an effort to update all parish record, we request that **ALL** parishioners from St. Michael's and St. Joseph's parishes please fill out this re-registration form. Please print neatly, complete this form and return it to the parish in the collection basket or by mail.

I am a member of:

\_\_\_\_\_ St. Michael's      \_\_\_\_\_ St. Joseph's

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive envelopes: \_\_\_\_\_

I would NOT like to receive envelopes: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sign up for online giving: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 [myparish-happ.com](http://myparish-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](http://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.

## 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!



## Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

### Religious Education Class

Wednesday, March 11th—6:15-7:35PM  
*St. Joseph's Parish Center*

### Religious Education Class

Wednesday, March 18th—6:15-7:35PM  
*St. Joseph's Parish Center*

### NO Religious Education Class

Wednesday, March 25th—Catechist Prep

### 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](mailto:louellette@smsfr.dfrcs.org) or 508.567.3638.

## Confirmation Program Grades 8-9

### 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](mailto:analuciamello@gmail.com) or 508.494.3916.

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, March 7th—Vigil Mass**

5:15PM—the Cartier Family

**Sunday, March 8th—2nd Sunday of Lent**

7:00AM—Brian Carlos

10:45AM—For those who died in February, especially Fr. John J. Perry, George Resendes and Christopher Deschene

**Tuesday, March 10th—**

9:00AM—Antero M. Frias

**Thursday, March 12th**

9:00AM—Rev. Felician Pliclita

**Saturday, March 14th**

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

**Saturday, March 14th—Vigil Mass**

5:15PM—the Pravenzo family

**Sunday, March 15th—3rd Sunday of Lent**

7:00AM—Rita Brady

10:45AM—Maria Amelia Lourenço

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

*In Memory of*

George and Margaret Arruda

### **CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S**

February 29-March 1st, 2020

First Collection: \$4,196.00

Catholic University Collection: \$ 871.00

This week's Second Collection:

Monthly School Collection

(Transferred to School)

Next week's Second Collection:

Monthly School Collection

(Transferred to School)

### **CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S**

February 29-March 1st, 2020

First Collection: \$3,069.00

Catholic University Collection: \$ 864.00

This week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment

(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment

(Non-Assessable)

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, March 7th—Vigil Mass**

4:00PM—Salomé Fonseca and family

**Sunday, March 8th—2nd Sunday of Lent**

9:30AM—For those who died in February, especially Bernadina Pimentel and Manuel Oliveira

12:00PM—Manuel Camara, Jose Domingos Cabral, Frank Cabral, Todas as Almas do Purgatorio

7:00PM—Maria Isabel Barbosa, Hermano Barbosa, João Barbosa, Miguel Medeiros, Sandra Barbosa, Peter Rego, Abel Teves and family

**Monday, March 9th—St. Frances of Rome**

9:00AM—Abel Matias e todas as almas de Purgatorio

**Wednesday, March 11th**

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

**Friday, March 13th**

9:00AM—Manuel Ferreira Moniz e familia

**Saturday, March 14th—Vigil Mass**

4:00PM—Jose and Diamantina Amaral, Robert Mello, Antonio F. Cabral, Richard Powel, Maria Conceição and Antonio Torres, Miguel and Helena Aguiar, Gilbert and Eva Mello and family, Evelyn Camara, Antonio Santos and family, Leontina Bizarro and Antonio Ambrosio, Francisco and Maria Silva and family, Maria Teresa Costa and family, James Frias, Dolores Miranda, Intentions of Manuel and Maria Rego

**Sunday, March 15th—3rd Sunday in Lent**

9:30AM—Maria Fonseca Oliveira

12:00PM—Diamantina Machado, Kimberly Dias, Joao Oliveira Pavao e familia, Jose Creador, Manuel e Maria dos Anjos Tavares, Jacinto e Maria dos Anjos Creador, Melanie e Pedro Creador, Joao DaSilva, Jacinto e Angelina Silva, Agostinho e Paixao Silva, Alex Silva, Angela Coimbra e familia, Manny e Connie Silva, Alvaro e Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, Mariana e Serafina Sousa e familia, John D Carvalho, Jose e Umbrazina Carvalho, Jose Carvalho, Antonio M. Frias e familia, Bernadina Pimentel, Eugenia Lima, Joao Oliveira, Intenções da esposa, intenções de Ana Cabral e familia

7:00PM—For the People of our Parish

### SANCTUARY LAMP

*Em Memoria de*

Michael e Manuel Troia,  
Eileen Parker e Gary Simbro

### CHAPEL LAMP

*Em Memoria de*

João Barbosa e familia

## 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 QUARESMAL EM PORTUGUÊS

As quatro paróquias portuguesas da cidade de Fall River participarão uma missão quaresmal em português. O Pregador será o Padre João de Chaves Bairos, SCI, natural de ilha de Santa Maria e um sacerdote de Congregação dos Sacerdotes do Sagrado Coração de Jesus (os dehonianos). Cada noite, de segunda-feira, 23 de Março até quinta-feira, 26 de Março, o horário consistirá de Confissões às 6 PM, a ser seguida de uma Missa com a Homilia da Missão às 7 PM.

Segunda-Feira, 3/23—São Miguel  
Terça-Feira, 3/24—Santo António  
Quarta-Feira, 3/25—Espírito Santo  
Quinta-Feira, 3/26—Santo Cristo

## VENDA DE BOLO

Depois de todas as missas, haverá uma venda de bolos de festa no próximo final de semana, 14 e 15 de Março. Por favor, pare depois da missa e compre alguns deliciosos bolos e doces.

## FESTA BRANCA DO ESPIRITO SANTO

O Comissão da Festa do Espírito Santo está organizando um evento para jantar, a Festa Branco, no Sábado, 4 de Abril, das 6 horas à Meia-noite. A ementa é sopa, Mar e Terra, café e pastelaria. Haverá entretenimento ao vivo por Nadia e sua banda Karma. Os bilhetes custam \$30 para adultos e \$15 para crianças de 6 a 12 anos. Os bilhetes estão disponíveis no escritório da paróquia ou com Venilia no 508.677.3223.

## GARRAFAS E JANTAR DE CHOWDER

Os bilhetes já estão à venda para um jantar de Clamcakes e Chowder no Sábado, 21 de Março, imediatamente após a missa das 5:15PM no S. Jose. Os ingressos custam \$10 cada e estarão disponíveis após todas as missas neste fim de semana e no escritório da paróquia. As doações de rifas são muito apreciadas.

## 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.

## INSCREVA-SE PARA E-MAILS

Mantenha-se conectado às nossas paróquias e inscreva-se para receber comunicações por e-mail e texto. Inscreva-se no nosso serviço de mensagens enviando o código “SMSJFR” para 8457 ou para participar online, visite o seguinte URL: [StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone](http://StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone)

## REGISTRO DA PAROQUIA

Num esforço para atualizar todos os registros paroquiais, solicitamos que TODOS os paroquianos das paróquias de São Miguel e São José preencham esta forma de matricular. Devolva-o à paróquia na cesta de coleta ou por correio.

I am a member of:

\_\_\_\_\_ S. Miguel \_\_\_\_\_ S. Jose

NOME: \_\_\_\_\_

ENDEREÇO: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Quero receber envelopes: \_\_\_\_\_

Não quero receber envelopes: \_\_\_\_\_

Quero mais informações para ofertar “online”: \_\_\_\_\_