# 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

# <u>St. Joseph's</u>

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.) No 7:00PM during summer.

#### **CONFESSIONS**

<u>St. Michael's</u> 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

Rev. Jay Mello, Pastor [fatherjaymello@gmail.com] Deacon Paul Levesque [paul.levesque@comcast.net] Mrs. Shanna M. Lubold, Director of Pastoral Services [stjosephsfallriver@gmail.com] Mrs. Lisa Ouellette, Director of Religious Education [louellette@smsfr.dfrcs.org] Mrs. Ana Lucy Mello, Confirmation Coordinator [analuciamello910@gmail.com] Mrs. Pamela Leary, Principal [pleary@smsfr.dfrcs.org] Ms. Jean Revil, Director of Adult Faith Formation [jrevil@comcast.net]

#### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join me in welcoming our new parishioners Nicole Gagliardi, Michael Hobbs and their son Colton, and John and Therese Chicca to St. Joseph's Church, and Roland and Roberta Proulx to St. Michael's Church. If you would like to register for our parishes, please contact the parish office.

#### **RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

Congratulations to Emma Rose Teixeira who was recently baptized at St. Michael'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 with Fr. Jay or call the rectory.

# THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

March 23rd	<ul> <li>Lenten Day of Recollection, 9AM-2PM (SJ)</li> <li>Youth Group Cake Sale, after All Masses</li> </ul>
March 24th	— Youth Group Cake Sale, after All Masses
March 25th	— Lenten Series with Deacon Paul, 10AM, 6:30PM (SJ)
March 26th	<ul> <li>— Adoration, 6-7PM (SJ)</li> <li>— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ)</li> </ul>
March 27th	<ul> <li>— Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM</li> <li>— Rel. Ed. Class, 6:15-7:35PM (SJ)</li> <li>— Penance Service, 6-30-7:30PM (SJ)</li> </ul>
March 29th	— Stations of the Cross 9:30AM, Portuguese (SM) 1:30PM (SM) 6PM (SJ)
March 31st	— Feast Malassada Sale, 7AM-1PM (SM)

#### **ADULT CONFIRMATION**

Bishop daCunha has announced that the date for this spring's adult Confirmation will be Thursday, May 9th. Classes will begin on Sunday, March 24th, at 9:30 am at St. Joseph's Religious Education Center, followed by 10:45 Mass at St. Joseph's. Any adult (over age 18) who has already been baptized and received First Communion but has not yet been Confirmed is welcome to attend these classes to prepare for Confirmation. The dates of the classes will be March 24th, and 31st, April 7th, 14th, and 28th, and May 5th. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Revil at jrevil@comcast.net.

#### **CLAMCAKES AND CHOWDER DINNER**

Tickets are now on sale for a Clamcake and Chowder dinner on Saturday, April 13th 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.

JR. YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS All youth in grades 5-7 are invited to join us at a Jr. Youth Group Fun Night on Friday, April 26th from 7-9PM at St. Joseph's Hall.

# **YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS** <u>CAKE SALE</u>—Our Youth Group will be hosting a cake and sweets sale after all Masses this coming weekend, March 23rd and 24th. Please stop by and offer support for the youth of our parish.

<u>ADORATION</u>—Our Youth Group will come together to adore the Blessed Sacrament at adoration on Tuesday, March 26th from 6-7PM at St. Joseph's Church. All are invited to join us.

# 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.

#### CONFESSIONS

In addition to regular Confession times, there will be confession available on the following dates:

Wednesday, March 27th—6:30PM (St. Joseph's) Monday, April 1st, 6PM (St. Michael's) Monday, April 8th, 6PM—(St. Joseph's)

SAVE THE DATE—PORTUGUESE LENTEN MISSION

For the first time ever working together, the four Portuguese parishes of the city of Fall River will share one Lenten Mission in Portuguese. The Preacher will be Fr. José Eduardo Medeiros, MPS, a native of Fall River. Each night, from Monday, April 1 through Thursday, April 4, the schedule will consist of Confessions at 6 PM, followed by a Mass with the Mission Homily at 7 PM. The schedule is as follows:

> April 1st—St. Michael's Church April 2nd—St. Anthony of Padua April 3rd—Espirito Santo April 4th—Santo Cristo

#### **GETTING MORE OUT OF LENT**

Looking to do something "extra" for Lent? Deacon Paul will be leading a 5 week Lenten series titled "Getting More Out of Lent." 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 will begin on Monday, March 11 at 10AM or 6:30PM. If you are interested in attending please contact the Church office at 508-673-1123 in order that we may have enough materials. Any questions please contact Deacon Paul.

#### HOLY GHOST WHITE PARTY

The Holy Ghost Feast Committee is hosting a dinner event, the All White Attire Party, on Saturday, April 6th from 6PM-Midnight. The menu is soup, Surf and Turf, coffee and pastry. There will be live entertainment by band Pro-Mix. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 6-12. Tickets are available at the parish office, or with Venilia at 508.677.3223.

#### ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH CHOIR REHEARSALS

Holy Week is drawing near, and our parish bilingual choir will begin rehearsing for Holy Week on Thursday, March 28th at 7:30PM. Rehearsals will meet every Thursday at 7:30PM, and will be practicing music in both English and Portuguese. In particular, we are looking for more English speaking voices! Please contact organist Alvaro, or the parish office for more information.

#### SAVE THE DATE—DEANERY MISSION

The Fall River Deanery Lenten Mission is coming up from Monday, April 8th to Thursday, April 11th. Each night confessions will be available from 6-6:45PM, and Mass will begin at 7PM. Daily, Mass will also be available at St. Mary's Cathedral at 12:05PM.

Monday, 4/8—St. Joseph (Fall River) Tuesday, 4/9—St. Louis de France (Swansea) Wednesday, 4/10—St. Bernard (Assonet) Thursday, 4/11—St. Anthony of the Desert (Fall River)

#### 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 the school children) St. Joseph's — 6:00PM

#### **MORNING PRAYER**

Would you like to enhance your prayer life this Lent? Deacon Paul will be leading Morning Prayer (from Liturgy of the Hours) Monday through Thursday, 30 minutes before Mass time. At St. Joseph's we'll pray in the Cry Room and at St. Michael's, in the Chapel. To join in, you'll need the *Christian Prayer* book, or *Liturgy of the Hours*, or *iBreviary*, a free app on your phone or tablet. These prayers will last approximately 10 minutes. The Liturgy of the Hours, or Divine Office, is the official daily prayer of the Church, prayed by every priest, deacon, religious, and many lay people. Any questions, please see Deacon Paul.

#### **GIFTS AND BEQUESTS**

We would like to thank the family of Maria F. Oliveira, in particular her sons, who recently donated a beautiful chalice and paten to St. Michael's Church in her memory. Mrs. Oliveira was an active parishioner involved in the Holy Ghost Committee, parish Feast Committee and in maintaining the beauty of our church and sanctuary. If you would like more information on how to leave a donation in memory of a loved one or to set up an estate plan or will bequest, please speak directly to Father Jay or contact the parish office.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH CHOIR REHEARSALS

As Holy Week approaches, our parish choir will continue to meet for rehearsals to preparing for the upcoming Masses. Choir meets on Wednesdays at St. Joseph's Church from 7-8PM. For more information, please speak to Adam Morin after any Mass.

## "LIVING A LIFE OF VIRTUE

The next topic in our Adult Faith Formation Series is "Living a Life of Virtue" on Wednesday, April 10th at 6:30PM at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Jean Revil, Director of Adult Faith Formation will be presenting on the Eucharist to help our parishioners grow in their knowledge of the Catholic Faith. I encourage you to attend these nights and learn more about your faith.

#### PENSÕES NOW AVAILABLE

Every year, an opportunity to support the Holy Ghost Feast is available, by providing a donation and receiving a delivery to your home of meat, sweet bread, bread and wine. A Small Pensão is \$35. A larger Pensão is available, with large portions, tickets to a dinner and a gift from our Mordomos, Duarte and Venilia Camara. The Pensão de "Criador" is \$250. Please contact Venilia at 508.677.3223, or the parish office.

#### **ST. MICHAEL'S SOUP KITCHEN**

On April 13th, 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**

#### 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. For more information, please see Jean Revil or Fr. Jay.

#### **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 myparishapp.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.

#### 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.



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# SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL



#### ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

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

## 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.

# PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN WAITING LIST

The St. Michael's School waiting list is now open for our PreK program for both 3 year olds and 4 year olds, and for our kindergarten class. There is limited space available in each class and the list will be based on a "first come" basis. For more information call the school office or speak directly with Fr. Jay

#### 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 Ed. Class Wednesday, March 27th—6:15-7:35PM St. Joseph's School

NO Religious Ed. Class—Catechist Prep Night Wednesday, April 3rd—6:15PM St. Joseph's School

Religious Ed. Class Wednesday, April 10th—6:15-7:35PM St. Joseph's School

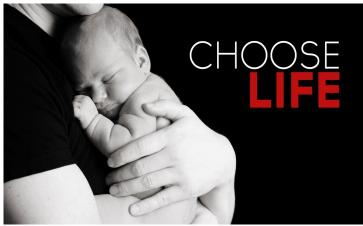
If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Lisa Ouellette at louellette@smsfr.dfrcs.org or 508.567.3638.

# **Confirmation Program Grades 8-9**

Save the Date Confirmation Rehearsal—Grade 9 Sunday, April 26th

> Save the Date Confirmation—Grade 9 **Tuesday, April 28th**

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



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.

# **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, March 23rd—Vigil Mass 5:15PM—Kathleen Hancock, 25th Anniversary Sunday, March 24th—Third Sunday of Lent 7:00AM—Al Oliveira 10:45AM—Maria Amelia Lourenco Tuesday, March 26th—St. Margaret Clitherow 9:00AM—Vicenzo Natale Thursday, March 28th—St. Venturino of Bergamo 9:00AM—Fernando and Isaura Amarelo Saturday, March 30th—St. Peter Regulatus 9:00AM—For the People of our Parish Saturday, March 30th—Vigil Mass 5:15PM—Susan Anderson, 13th Anniversary Sunday, March 31st—Fourth Sunday of Lent 7:00AM—Noe Sousa 10:45AM—For the Souls in Purgatory Most in Need of thy Mercy

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

For the Intentions of The People of our Parish

## **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, 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 or would like help setting up your account, call the parish office.

#### CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

March 16-17, 2019First Collection:\$2,497.00Church Maintenance Collection:\$1,052.00

This week's Second Collection: Easter Flower Memorials (Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services (Transferred to Diocese)

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 23rd—Vigil Mass 4:00PM — Antonio F. Cabral, Kimberly Dias, Jose, Maria, Eduardo Medeiros, Josephine F. Tavares, Mariana Carlos, Jose Carlos, Antonio Medeiros and family, Delia Sousa Reis Carvalho, Antonio M. Frias, Delores Frias and family, Taylor Patricio and family, Diamantina and Jose Amaral, Miguel Aguiar, Antonio Pereira and family, Jose, Belmira, Jose, Antonio, Joao and Matilde Fonseca, St. Padre Pio, All Souls in Purgatory Sunday, March 24th—Third Sunday in Lent 9:30AM—Jose Sales Mendes 12:00PM-Joao Oliveira, intenções da esposa 7:00PM—In Honor of Baby Jesus Monday, March 25th—The Annunciation of the Lord 9:00AM—Em Louvor do Divino Espirito Santo e Nossa Senhora de Fátima Wednesday, March 27th—St. Rupert 8:30AM—Our Parish and School Community Friday, March 29th-St. Bethold 9:00AM—Joseph Cordeiro Miranda Saturday, March 30th—Vigil Mass 4:00PM—João and Dos Anjos Raimundo Sunday, March 31st—Fourth Sunday in Lent 9:30AM-Manuel, Maria, Claudio, Manuel, Zelia Leite, Iberia, Gabriela, Amelia Furtado and family, Manuel and Connie Silva, Jacinto and Angelina DaSilva, Antonio Viveiros, Almerinda and Bernadette Viveiros, Jose Creador and family, Abel Teves, Arturo Goncalo, Hermano Marcolino, Maria do Espirito Santo Teves, Maria Jesus Aguiar, John Carvalho, Jose and Diamantina DoRego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Margarida Resendes, Taylor Patricio, Maria S. Fonseca and family, Jose B. Faria, Maria dos Anjos Pereira, Antonio Almeida and family, Antonio, Jose, Cesar and Joao Aguiar, Henrique do Rego, Maria do Carmo, Anibal, Jose, Ines, Manuel Lourenco 12:00PM—Joao Borges e familia, Luther Alden Carter, John Carvalho, Maria do Espirito Santo e Marcolino Teves, Abel Teves, Antonio Santos, Gabriel Sousa, Lucina Medeiros, Isabel Lopes, Antonio Tavares, Francisco Tavares, Maria Medeiros, Lidia Torres, Maria Genoveva do Monte, Manuel do Monte, Maria de Lurdes Andrade, Mariano Vieira Faustino, Teresa Melo Aguiar, Povo da Paroquia, vivos e falecidos 7:00PM—For the People of our Parish

> <u>SANCTUARY LAMP</u> Intenções de

Os Paroquianos, vivos e falecidos

#### CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

March 16-17, 2019	
First Collection:	\$4,407.00
Church Maintenance Collection:	\$1,686.00

This week's Second Collection: Easter Flower Memorials (Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services (Transferred to Diocese)

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

# PENSÕES A VENDA

Uma oportunidade para apoiar a festa do Espírito Santo é comprando uma pensão. Isto inclui uma entrega a sua casa de carne, massa, pão e vinho acompanhado com o Espírito Santo. Pensões são \$35 cada. Para mais informações, entre em contato com Venilia no 508.677.3223, ou entre em contato com o escritório da paróquia.

## FESTA BRANCA-MORDOMIA

A Commissão do Espírito Santo está organizando um grande evento da —Festa Branca, no Sábado, dia 6 de Abril das 6 horas da tarde até meia noite, servindo sopa, Mar e Terra, café e doces. Haverá entretenimento ao vivo pela banda Pro-Mix. Os bilhetes são \$25 para adultos e \$15 para crianças 6 -12 anos. Para bilhetes, entre em contato com o escritóou Venilia em 508.677.3223.

# **"BOX TOPS" PARA EDUCAÇÃO**

Podem ter notado na entrada da nossa igreja, uma caixa plastica com a placa dos "Box Tops". Certos produtos de mercearia, tais como cereais, manteiga, suprimentos e muito mais têm "Box Tops" sobre eles. Por favor, corte-os para fora e devolvêlos nesta caixa para fazer uma doação para St. Michael's School.

# **ENSAIOS DE CORO**

A Semana Santa está se aproximando, e o nosso coro bilingue da paróquia começará a ensaiar para a Semana Santa na Quinta-Feira, 28 de Março, às 7:30 da noite. Os ensaios serão todas as Quintas-Feiras às 7:30 e praticarão canticos em inglês e português. Por favor, entre em contato com o Alvaro, ou o escritório da paróquia para mais informações.

# **CONFIRMAÇÃO PARA ADULTOS**

Chamando todos os adultos Católicos que não foram confirmados! Aqui está a oportunidade de completar a sua iniciação completa na Igreja Católica. Todos os Católicos com 18 anos ou mais que foram batizados, receberam a primeira comunhão, e estão praticando sua fé, mas não foram confirmados, as aulas começarão em 23 de Março, na escola S. Jose, às 9:30 da manhã. Uma série de 6 aulas e um dia de reflexão irá prepará-lo para ser confirmado pelo bispo no dia 9 de Maio. Contate Jean Revil para se cadastrar nas aulas: jrevil@comcast.net.

# QUARESMA 2019

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 manterse fiel a esses sacrifícios durante os 40 dias inteiros da Quaresma. Que sacrifícios voluntários de grande benção podem ser para o nosso crescimento espiritual.

## 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 manha em Portugues e à 1:30 da tarde em Inglês com os alunos da escola e às 6 horas da noite na Igreja de S. José.

# PALESTRA QUARESMAL

Em preparação para Pascoa, haverá reconciliações nas noites de Palestra nas Igrejas Portuguêsas em Fall River. Mais informações a vir:

- 1 de Abril— Igreja de São Miguel
- 2 de Abril-Igreja de Santo António
- 3 de Abril— Igreja de Espírito Santo
- 4 de Abril— Igreja de Santo Christo

# 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.

#### BOLSA DE ESTUDO EM NOME DE SRA. WICK

A Sra. Mary Wick era uma dedicada paroquiano envolvida em muitas coisas diferentes na Paróquia de S. Miguel, incluindo o ensino em nossa escola paroquial por muitos anos. Era desejo de Mary que uma bolsa de estudos fosse iniciada em seu nome para ajudar as famílias com o custo das propinas. Se gostaria de lembrar e honrar a Mary desta forma, por favor, fazer um cheque a "Mrs. Mary Wick Scholarship." Doações podem ser enviadas na paróquia, colocadas na cesta de coleta ou entregues diretamente ao Padre Jay. Vamos todos nos lembrar da Mary e de todo o bem que ela fez!