

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>
<u>St. Michael's</u> Wednesdays 9:00AM-5:30PM Benediction 5:30PM <u>St. Joseph's</u> Tuesdays 6-7PM Benediction 6:45PM	<u>St. Joseph's</u> <u>Daily Mass (9am)</u> Tuesday Thursday Saturday <u>Weekends</u> Saturday 5:15PM Sunday 7:00AM 10:45AM	<u>St. Michael's</u> <u>Daily Mass</u> Monday (Port) 9AM Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM Friday (Port) 9AM <u>Weekends</u> Saturday 4:00PM (Eng.) Sunday 9:30AM (Eng.) 12:00PM (Port.) No 7:00PM during summer.	<u>St. Michael's</u> Wednesday 5-5:30PM Saturday 3-3:45PM <u>St. Joseph's</u> 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.

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HAPPY EASTER!

ALLELUIA!! Christ is Risen, He is truly Risen! The Resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the central mystery of our Catholic Faith and so it is with great joy that I take this opportunity to wish each of you and your families a Happy Easter and assure you of my prayers that the Light of Christ may shine in your lives. Let us follow the example of our Lord's first disciples in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with everyone in our lives, especially by inviting them to join us each Sunday for Holy Mass, where we continue to celebrate His Resurrection and worship Him.

—Fr. Jay

WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES

Welcome to St. Michael's and St. Joseph's Parishes! We are happy to have you visiting our beautiful churches for Easter Sunday. Please know how welcome you always are here. Please consider attending Mass here on a regular basis. There is more information in this bulletin about how to get involved in the parish and the many activities, events and devotions that go on in our parishes each week. Again, welcome to our parishes and Happy Easter to you and your families.—Fr. Jay

BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS

If you are expecting a child or planning a wedding, and would like to schedule a baptism or wedding ceremony, please contact the parish office or speak with Fr. Jay.

MASS INTENTIONS NOW OPEN

This Mass book for July through December of 2019 will open on Wednesday, May 1st. To schedule Mass intentions, please contact the Parish Office on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of this week.

WHAT ARE MASS INTENTIONS?

At each Mass, during the Prayer of the Faithful, we hear that prayers are requested at this Mass for... This is referred to as a "Mass Intention." This means that this Mass is being offered for the repose of the soul of someone who has died, or for the special intentions of someone who is still living but requesting prayers for a particular intention. If you would like a Mass offered for someone that you have lost, particularly on the anniversary of their death or birthday, please call the parish office to schedule that Mass. Remember, the greatest thing that we can do for someone who has died is to pray for them, and the Mass is the greatest of all prayers.

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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| April 22nd | — Lenten Series with Deacon Paul,
10AM (SJ) |
| April 23rd | — Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)
— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ) |
| April 24th | — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM (SM)
— Rel. Ed. Class, 6:15-7:35PM (SJ) |
| April 26th | — Jr. Youth Group Fun Night, 7-9PM (SJ) |
| April 27th | — Youth Group Hike, Grades 8-12
9AM (SJ) |
| April 28th | — First Dominga Procession and Crowning,
12PM (SM)
— Confirmation Rehearsal, 8PM (SM)
For all Candidates and Sponsors |
| April 28th | — Divine Mercy Holy Hour, 3-4PM (SJ) |

ST. MICHAEL'S SOUP KITCHEN

On May 18th, our parishes work together to provide for those who are less fortunate in our community. In addition to a hot meal, non-perishable 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.

BIBLES AND ROSARIES FOR SALE

If you do not have a bible or rosary, our Parish Office now has many available on sale. They make great gifts for those receiving their sacraments as well. The bibles are available in English and Portuguese for \$20, and rosaries are \$10 each.

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.

RELIC OF ST. JEAN VIANNEY'S HEART

The Relic of the Incorrupt Heart of St. Jean Vianney is on pilgrimage throughout the United States and will be visiting Fall River on Monday, April 22. You can visit the relic at St. Mary's Cathedral for veneration from 7-10PM. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Edgar daCunha at 7PM with the relic present. Veneration will continue on Tuesday, April 23rd from 7AM-12:30PM, with Mass at 12:05PM. For more information, visit www.kofc.org/Vianney

DIVING MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

This coming Sunday, the church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday. We recall our Lord's Revelation to St. Faustina and the call to conversion to each of us. Each year, on the first Sunday after Easter, we beg the Lord's mercy and pray for the grace of conversion. To celebrate this great feast, Deacon Paul will lead a Holy Hour from 3-4pm (the hour of mercy) in which we will have Eucharistic Adoration and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. I encourage all to attend this great devotion.

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, \$3,563.00 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.

HOLY GHOST FEAST

DOMINGAS OF THE HOLY GHOST

The Holy Ghost Feast is the tradition that was brought forth from the time of Queen St. Isabel in Portugal, who used the crown off her head to crown the poor praying for the gifts of the Holy Spirit upon them.

FIRST DOMINGA

The gift of the First Dominga is wisdom. Every evening, beginning Easter Sunday April 21st at 7PM, all are invited to join in praying the rosary and singing songs to the Holy Spirit through the Easter Season, with a crowning at the end of each week. **Fr. Jay will be leading prayer Tuesday, April 23rd at 7PM.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando and Maria Valoroso
St. Michael's Parish Hall
209 Essex Street
Fall River, MA

SAVE THE DATE—HOLY GHOST FEAST

The Holy Ghost Feast weekend this year is June 15-16th. On both Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, there will be a bazaar, open kitchen with food and malassadas, entertainment, auctions and raffles. On Sunday, the grand procession including all 7 Domingas will take place at 11AM, following by Mass at 12PM and the crowning after Mass. After Mass, all are invited to join in the traditional meal of soup in our parish hall. At 7PM, a drawing for the next years Domingas will take place. More information about this beautiful tradition will be forthcoming.

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 Moromos, Duarte and Venilia Camara. The Pensão de "Criador" is \$250. Please contact Venilia at 508.677.3223, or the parish office.

ARCHANGEL CLUB

The Archangel Club at St. Michael's will begin May 5th and run through September 21st, ending with a luncheon where the grand prizes of \$500, \$250 and \$100 will be drawn. Cost is \$60 with 20 weekly chances to win. Please contact the parish office for more information or to sign up today.

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.

MOHEGAN SUN BUS TRIP

Join St. Joseph's Church Parish Activities with a bus trip to Mohegan Sun on Thursday, May 2nd, departing from the church parking lot at 8:30AM and returning at 4:30PM. The tickets are \$25 each and include transportation, free buffet voucher and wheel spin. Please contact Eileen to reserve your space at 508.673.4604 or contact the parish office.

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 Appl from the list of available parishes.

GETTING MORE OUT OF FAITH

Deacon Paul will be leading series 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 will take place every Monday at 10AM. Any questions please contact Deacon Paul.

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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 assistance 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!

SAINT MICHAEL'S SCHOOL GOT TALENT

Come watch our talented students in this year's Talent Showcase, on Friday, May 3rd at 6PM. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the school. There will be an open kitchen with food and drinks available for purchase before the show and during intermission.

MAY RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Enter for a chance to win a prize each day in the month of May! Great prizes include: gift certificates from local salons, restaurants, photographers, passes to family attractions and cash prizes. Cost for a chance is \$5. Calendars will be available at the each of the Masses at both Churches beginning this weekend. You may also call or drop by St. Michael School office to purchase chances. Thank you for your support.

Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

Religious Ed. Class

Wednesday, April 24th—6:15-7:35PM

St. Joseph's School

Religious Ed. Class

Wednesday, May 1st—6:15-7:35PM

St. Joseph's School

Religious Ed. Class

Wednesday, May 8th—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

Next Weekend

Confirmation Rehearsal—Grade 9

Sunday, April 28th—8PM

St. Michael Church

Confirmation—Grade 9

Tuesday, April 30th—7PM

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

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

HIKE—Our Youth Group will go on a hike on Saturday, April 27th beginning at 9AM. All youth interested in attending the hike, please call the parish office so that transportation arrangements can be met.

ADORATION—The Youth Group will spend some quiet time together with the Lord during Adoration and Benediction at St. Joseph's Church on April 30th from 6-7PM.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 20th—Holy Saturday

7:00PM—For the People of the Parish

Sunday, April 21st—Easter Sunday

7:00AM—Jorge and Emma Ferreira

10:45AM—Henrique Oliveira Soares

Tuesday, April 23rd—St. George

9:00AM—Jose F. Moniz

Thursday, April 25th—St. Mark

9:00AM—For the People of the Parish

Saturday, April 27th—St. Zita

9:00AM—Matilde, Joseph, Leonardo, David Miranda

Saturday, April 27th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Olive Coroa Tyrrell

Sunday, April 28th—Second Sunday of Easter

7:00AM—For the People of our Parish

10:45AM—Paul Allard

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Henrique Oliveira Soares

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

April 13-14, 2019

First Collection: \$3,611.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,101.00

This week's Second Collection:

Retired Priests

(Transferred to Diocese)

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection

(Non-Assessable)

Thank you for your generous support of our parish!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 20th—Holy Saturday

7:00PM—Pelo Povo da Paroquia/For People of the Parish

Sunday, April 21st—Easter Sunday

9:30AM—Jose Sales Mendes, Jose Creador, Manuel and

Maria dos Anjos Tavares, Jacinto and Maria dos Anjos

Creador, Melanie and Pedro Creador, Jose F. Moniz and

family, Kimberly Dias, 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,

Maria Correia, Jose and Diamantina DoRego, Natalia Silva,

Jeffrey Martins, Taylor Patricio, Evalina Andrade and

family, Manuel F, Maria C. and Gabriel Duarte, Manuel,

Fernando, Inacio and Jose Lourenco, Duarte Ferreira,

Mariano and Conceicao Moniz, Julio and Francelina Moniz

and family, Jose and Margarida Martins, Peter Rego, John

Chaves, Intentions of Connie and John Chaves

12:00PM—Gloria Albernaz e familia, Abel e Maria

Conceicao Oliveira, Evangelina Oliveira, Antonio Santos,

Mariano and Antonina Sousa e familia, Agostinho Sousa,

Genoveva Furtado, Joao Borges, Pelos bombeiros, doentes e

trabalhadores

Monday, April 22nd—St. Alexander

9:00AM—Renato Tavares, Maria dos Anjos Tavares

Wednesday, April 24th—St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, April 26th—St. Cletus

9:00AM—Maria Fonseca Oliveira

Saturday, April 27th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Amos daLuz

Sunday, April 28th—

9:30AM—Rowan Vigeant

12:00PM—Pelas intenções da Primeira Domingo,

especialmente

7:00PM—Peter Rego, João Barbosa, Hermano and Maria

Isabel Barbosa, Manuel and Mariana do Rego, João

Medeiros, Salvina Correia, Joao and Silvana Inacio, Miguel

Medeiros, Salome Fonseca, Julio Botelho

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Jose F. Moniz and family

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

April 13-14, 2019

First Collection: \$6,255.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,663.00

This week's Second Collection:

Retired Priests

(Transferred to Diocese)

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection

(Non-Assessable)

Thank you for your generous support of our parish!

FELIZ PÁSCOA! ALELUIA!!

Cristo ressuscitou, Ele é verdadeiramente ressuscitado! A ressurreição de Jesus dentre os mortos é o mistério central de nossa fé Católica e assim é com grande alegria que aproveito esta oportunidade para desejar a cada um de vocês e suas famílias uma Feliz Páscoa e assegurar-lhes das minhas orações que a Luz de Cristo pode brilhar em suas vidas. Vamos seguir o exemplo dos primeiros discípulos do nosso Senhor em compartilhar as Boas Novas de Jesus Cristo com todos em nossas vidas, especialmente convidando-os a se juntarem a nós a cada Domingo para a Santa Missa, onde continuamos a celebrar Sua Ressurreição e adoração. Feliz Páscoa—Padre Jay

LIVRO DE INTENÇÕES DE MISSA

O livro de intenções de Missa para a segunda parte de 2019 (de Julho a Dezembro) será aberto na Quarta-Feira, dia 1 de Maio. Entre em contato com o escritório da paróquia para pedir Missas e reservar as Lâmpadas do Santuário e a Capela.

QUAIS SÃO INTENÇÕES DE MISSAS?

Em cada Missa, durante a Oração dos Fiéis, ou-vimos que as preces são solicitadas nesta Missa para ... Isto é referido como uma "Intenção de Missa". Isso significa que esta Missa está sendo oferecida para o repouso da alma de alguém que morreu, ou para as intenções especiais de alguém que ainda está vivendo, mas solicitando orações por uma intenção particular. Se gostaria de uma missa oferecida por alguém que perdeu, particularmente no aniversário da sua morte ou aniversário, por favor, ligue para o escritório paroquial para marcar a Missa. Lembre-se, a melhor coisa que podemos fazer por alguém que morreu é oração por eles, e a missa é a maior de todas as orações.

BOLSA DE ESTUDO EM NOME DE SRA. WICK

A Sra. Mary Wick era uma dedicada paroquiana 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!

HORA SANTA PELA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

No próximo Domingo, a igreja celebra o Domingo da Divina Misericórdia. Lembramos a revelação do nosso Senhor para Santa Faustina e o chamado à conversão para cada um de nós. Todos os anos, no primeiro Domingo depois da Páscoa, pedimos a misericórdia do Senhor e oramos pela graça da conversão. Para celebrar esta grande festa, o diácono Paul levará uma Hora Santa das 3 às 4 da tarde (a hora da misericórdia) com Adoração Eucarística e rezaremos a Terço da Divina Misericórdia. Encorajo todos a participar desta grande devoção.

RELÍQUIA DO CORAÇÃO DE S. JEAN VIANNEY

A Relíquia do Coração Incorreto de S. Jean Vianney está em peregrinação pelos Estados Unidos e visitará Fall River na Segunda-Feira, dia 22 de Abril. Pode visitar a relíquia na Catedral de Santa Maria para venerar das 7 horas até às 10 horas da noite. A missa será celebrada pelo Bispo Edgar da Cunha às 7 horas da noite com a relíquia presente. A veneração continuará na Terça-Feira, dia 23 de Abril, das 7 horas da manhã até às 12:30 da tarde, com Missa às 12:05 da tarde. Para mais informações, visite kofc.org/Vianney

DOMINGAS DO ESPIRITO SANTO

A Festa do Espírito Santo é a tradição da época da Rainha Santa Isabel em Portugal, que usou a coroa de sua cabeça para apresentar os pobres com os dons do Espírito Santo.

PRIMEIRA DOMINGA

O dom da Primeira Dominga é Sabedoria. Todas as noites, começando no Domingo de Páscoa às 7 horas da noite, são convidados a rezar o terço e cantar canções ao Espírito Santo durante as semanas da Páscoa, com uma coroação no final de cada semana. **Fr. Jay estará rezando na Terça-Feira, 23 de Abril às 7:00PM.**

Fernando e Maria Valoroso
209 Essex Street
Fall River

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.

GUARDA A DATA—FESTA DO ESPIRITO SANTO

Nossa festa do Espírito Santo será nos dias 15 e 16 de Junho, com comida, música, bazar entretenimento, e muito mais durante todo o fim de semana. Após a coroação na missa de Meio Dia, a tradicional "Sopa do Espírito Santo" será servida a todos. Na noite do 16 de Junho, os nomes do Domingas pelo 2019-2020 serão sorteados. Para mais informações sobre o sorteio, por favor fala com Pe. Jay ou entre em contato com o escritório da paróquia.