

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.

PARISH STAFF

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CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

Congratulations to our parishioners who received their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil: Jayla Fernandes, Ruben Santos, Catarina Amaral-Paiva, Christin Sullivan, Nicolas Paquin and Alyssa Cintron. With great joy, we welcome them into the Catholic Church and our parish community.

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 28th | — First Dominga Procession & Crowning, 12PM (SM)
— Divine Mercy Holy Hour, 3-4PM (SJ)
— Confirmation Rehearsal, 8PM (SM)
For all Candidates and Sponsors |
| April 29th | — Getting More out of Faith with Deacon Paul, 10AM (SJ) |
| April 30th | — NO Adoration or Confessions (SJ)
— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ)
— Confirmation Mass, 7PM (SM) |
| May 1st | — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM (SM)
— Rel. Ed. Class, 6:15-7:35PM (SJ) |
| May 3rd | — First Friday Devotions, (SJ)
Adoration, 5-6PM
Mass, 6PM
— School Talent Show, 6PM (SM) |
| May 4th | — First Communion Rehearsal, 11AM (SJ) |
| May 5th | — First Communion, 10:45AM (SJ)
— 2nd Dominga Procession & Crowning 12PM (SM) |

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join me in welcoming our new parishioners, Joseph Sousa, Michael Leone and Kelcie Pimental and their son Giovanni and Jason Tavares to St. Joseph's Parish and Stephanie Marrero, Michael and Stephanie Banville, Courtney Clarke and her son, Brenten, Tiffany Garcia and her children, Makayla and Christian to St. Michael's Parish. If you would like to register for our parishes, please contact the parish office.

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

This 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) at St. Joseph's Church in which we will have Eucharistic Adoration and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. I encourage all to attend this great devotion.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a beautiful devotion to the redemptive love of our Lord that is celebrated on the First Friday of each month. The Saint who is most often associated with this devotion is St. Margaret Mary Alacoque [1647-1690] who popularized the devotion after receiving a vision of the Sacred Heart. The First Friday's Men's Group of Fall River have been having their gatherings at St. Joseph's for some time, but I want to open this to all parishioners and encourage this devotion as a way of growing in our love for the Lord. On Friday, May 3rd, we will have Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions from 5-6pm and then Holy Mass at 6pm. This will continue on the First Friday of each Month. Please make an effort to attend.

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.

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.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL AND MASS

On Tuesday, April 30th, our Confirmation Grade 9 students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation by Most Rev. Bishop Edgar da Cunha. The Mass will take place at 7PM at Saint Michael's Church. Rehearsal for all candidates and their sponsors is Sunday, April 28th at 8PM at St. Michael's Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

Beginning next week, our School and Religious Education students will be receiving their First Holy Communion during the May 5th at St. Joseph's and at the 9:30AM Mass at St. Michael's on May 12th and May 19th. We ask that all be reminded that these events can fill our church, as well as our parking lots. Your kindness and hospitality towards visiting guests and families is always appreciated.

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.

SECOND DOMINGA

The gift of the Second Dominga is Understanding. Every evening, 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 Monday, April 29th at 7PM.**

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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.

NO ADORATION OR CONFESSIONS

There will be no Adoration or Confession at St. Joseph's church on Tuesday, April 30th due to our Confirmation Mass taking place at St. Michael's Church on the same evening. There will be Adoration and Confession as scheduled on Wednesday, May 1st at St. Michael's Church.

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 App from the list of available parishes.

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.

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SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL



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.

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!

Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

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

Religious Ed. Class

Wednesday, May 15th—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.

First Holy Communions

St. Joseph's Church

Rehearsal—Saturday, May 4th, 11AM
First Communion—Sunday, May 5th, 10:45AM

St. Michael's Church (School)

Rehearsal—Saturday, May 11th, 11AM
First Communion—Sunday, May 12th, 9:30AM

St. Michael's Church (Rel. Ed.)

Rehearsal—Saturday, May 18th, 11AM
First Communion—Sunday, May 19th, 9:30AM

YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

GATHERING—Our next Youth Group gathering is Monday, May 13th from 6:30-8PM at St. Joseph's Hall. All youth ages 13-18 are invited to attend.

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, April 30th—St. Pius V

9:00AM—Jose Aguiar and family

Thursday, May 2nd—St. Athanasius

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

Saturday, May 4th—St. Florian

9:00AM—Louis Fernandes

Saturday, May 4th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Anna M. Tyrrell

Sunday, May 5th—Third Sunday of Easter

7:00AM—Maria and Arthur Bettencourt

10:45AM—Maria Amelia Lourenco

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 27th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Amos daLuz

Sunday, April 28th—Easter Sunday

9:30AM—Roland Vigeant

12:00PM—Pelas intenções da Primeira Domingo, especialmente pela paz do mundo e a saúde de todos presentes

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

Monday, April 29th—St. Catherine of Siena

9:00AM—Abel Matias e familia

Wednesday, May 1st—St. Joseph the Worker

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, May 3rd—Ss. Philip and James, Apostles

9:00AM—Abel Matias e Hermano Alves

Saturday, May 4th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Maria C. Araujo, Abel Teves, John DeMedeiros, Emanuel Barcelos, Antonio and Antonia Medeiros, Mariana and Jose Carlos, Mary C. Aguiar, Alvaro and Palmira Luciana, and Al Carvalho, Jose Filipe Carvalho, Dilia Sousa Reis Carvalho, Jose Valentim, Taylor Patricio and family, Eva and Gilbert Mello and family, Leonilde Silva, Eva Aguiar and family, Lucinda Rapoza, Normand Rapoza, Peter Rego, Agostinho Sousa, All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, May 5th—Third Sunday of Easter

9:30AM—For those who died in April, especially Manuel Arruda

12:00PM—Pela intenções da familia Rego, intenções do Naython Aguiar e familia, e por alma de Genoveva Furtado

7:00PM—For the People of our Parish

SANCTUARY LAMP

*In Memory of
The Unborn*

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

April 27-28, 2019

First Collection: \$3,861.00

Retired Priests Collection: \$1,769.00

This week's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Thank you for your generous support of our parish!

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

April 27-28, 2019

First Collection: \$5,377.00

Retired Priests Collection: \$1,892.00

This week's Second Collection:
Retired Priests
(Transferred to Diocese)

Next week's Second Collection:
Monthly School Collection
(Transfer to School)

Thank you for your generous support of our parish!

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.

SOPA AOS POBRES

O próximo jantar das sopas para os pobres será realizado no Sábado, 18 de Maio no salão da igreja. Ajuda é necessária entre as 2PM-6PM. Por favor, considere oferecer o seu tempo para ajudar aqueles que são menos afortunados.

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.

SEGUNDA DOMINGA

O dom da Segunda Dominga é Entendimento. Todas as noites, 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 Segunda-Feira, 29 de Abril às 7:00PM.**

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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.

PRIMEIRAS COMUNHÕES

Nas próximas semanas, nossos alunos da Escola e da Catequese receberão a Primeira Comunhão durante a Missa das 9:30 da manhã em St. Miguel nos dias 12 e 19 de Maio, respectivamente, e às 10:45 de 5 de Maio, no St. Jose. Pedimos que todos sejam lembrados de que esses eventos podem preencher nossa igreja, assim como nossos estacionamento. Sua bondade e hospitalidade para os que visitam e as famílias é muito grato.