### 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.).

#### **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

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]

Mr. Ryan Klein, Principal [rklein@smsfr.dfrcs.org]

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

#### FIRST COMMUNION & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be a meeting for all parents of Religious Education students, grades 1-7 on Wednesday, September 16th at 6:30PM at St. Joseph's Church. An email or letter was mailed home to everyone. If you have not received that, we do not have the correct information for you. If you know if families with children in grades 1-7 that are not registered in a Catholic school, they should be at this meeting. Information about First Confessions and First Holy Communion is also being mailed home to each family.

#### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

August 31st — Study Group with Deacon Paul, 10AM (SJ)

September 1st — Bible Study, 9:30AM, 7PM (SJ)

— Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)

— First day of school,

Pre-K—Kindergarten

September 2nd — Adoration, 9:30-5:30PM (SM)

— Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)

— First day of School, Grades 1-8

September 5th — First Saturday Devotions Mass—9AM Rosary to follow

#### ADULTS WHO NEED SACRAMENTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults who have not been baptized, confirmed or received their first Holy Communion become full member of the Catholic Church. If you, or someone you know, would like to explore the possibility of joining the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation, please contact the Director of Adult Faith Formation, Jean Revil at jrevil@comcast.net to register for classes or to seek more information.

#### ST. MICHAEL ARCHANGEL PRAYER

As people have begun returning to Mass, you will have noticed at the end of each Mass, we recite the St. Michael Archangel prayer in both parishes. It has long been a tradition of the Church to recite this prayer asking Gods blessing and protection through the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel. In these day of crisis, we pray in particular for the health and safety of each of our families.

#### St. Michael the Archangel,

defend us in battle
Be our defense against the
wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits who prowl throughout
the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

#### TAKE OUT LUNCH

St. Michael's Parish Holy Ghost will host a take out lunch on Saturday, September 19th from 11AM-3PM. Tickets are \$20 each for Shrimp Mozambique or Pork Steak plates. All plates include a bowl of soup. Please contact Shanna at 774.437.1351 or Venilia at 508.677.3223 for tickets. The hall will be set up for a socially distant pick up. All should wear masks for pick up.

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

Our Bible Study, led by Director of Adult Faith Formation, Jean Revil, meets on Tuesdays, at 9:30AM and 7PM at St. Joseph's school, focusing on the following week's readings. Seating will be set up to maintain social distancing.

#### MONDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP

The Monday Morning Study Group meets at St. Joseph School every Monday at 10:00AM. The room will be set up so that we can properly social distance. We look forward to seeing everyone! If you have any questions, contact Deacon Paul directly at paul.levesque@comcast.net

#### FIRST SATURDAY

First Saturday devotions will resume Saturday September 5, 2020. Mass at 9:00AM, Confessions at 9:30 am. Rosary immediately after Mass followed by 15 minutes spent with Our Lady, meditating on the Mysteries of the Rosary.

#### 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, \$6,254 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. Please note that the amount previously reported has been reduced due to the cost of the annual repairs to the organ that have been recently made.

#### STATE OF THE DIOCESE REPORT

Bishop da Cunha and the Diocese of Fall River recently released a *State of the Diocese of Fall River Report*, 2014-2019. The intent of the publication is to provide parishioners, benefactors, volunteers and employees with a better understanding of how their support enables the mission of the Catholic Church in Southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, and the Islands. We hope you find it helpful and informative. The full report is available on the diocesan website.

Visit Here: www.fallriverdiocese.org

#### **RETURN OF 7PM SUNDAY NIGHT MASS**

7PM Mass will resume on Sunday, September 13th.

#### **CATHOLIC APPEAL TOTALS**

To date, \$12,280 has been raised at St. Joseph's and \$22,305 has been raised at St. Michael's. Thank you for your generous contributions

#### SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL

#### ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

St. Michael's school is now taking applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Our pre-school program takes students ages 3 and 4, and we currently have spaces available for most grades, but space is limited. Call the school office today 508.678.0266 or speak directly with Fr. Jay. Financial assistance is available.

#### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

If you would like to make a small donation to St. Michael's school, they will be accepting supplies for their classrooms, especially sanitary supplies (tissues, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, paper towels, unscented baby wipes) for the coming school year. Please bring your donation directly to the school or to the church entrance.

#### 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. The school will receive cash from your purchases!

#### 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.

#### **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. If you have any questions or concerns about the program, contact the parish office. To enroll in Online Giving, please visit

St. Joseph's: **stjosephschurchfr.weshareonline.org** St. Michael's: **smpfr.weshareonline.org** 

#### 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.

#### 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**

#### 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.

#### FORMED" FREE ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION

We are pleased to give you a free subscription to www.formed.org, filled with entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks and a great se-lection of popular ebooks. It is an incredible online gate-way to the best Catholic content, all in one place. To register, visit www.formed.org, and click on Register in the lower right of page. Enter parish access code: Q368NW and create an account.

#### LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA

You will notice at the main entrance of the Church a dis-play 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 listen-ing 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.

#### 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. Our religious items store also has rosaries, prayer cards, devotionals, books and saint medals. Please visit or call the parish office for more information.

#### VISIT FATHER JAY'S BLOG

Visit Fr. Jay's blog, Zeal for your House, at it's new website: www.fatherjaymello.com. Please visit this blog to stay up to date with his blog articles, videos and more.



# ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## "Faith in Education"











For more information, or to schedule a visit, please contact:

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#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, August 29th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Louis, Evelyn and Scott Mass

Sunday, August 30th—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00AM—Humberto and Maria L. Furtado, Manuel

and Sofia Travassos and family

10:45AM—Hailey Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard

Rousel, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Allard

Tuesday, September 1st

9:00AM—Frank Natale

Thursday, September 3rd—St. Gregory the Great 9:00AM—Matilde Diogo Miranda

Saturday, September 5th—St. Teresa of Calcutta

9:00AM—The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Saturday, September 5th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Gilberto Vieira, Alfred Coray, Danny Costa

(6th Anniversary)

Sunday, September 6th—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—John Costa

<u>10:45AM</u>—For those who died in August, especially Helen Thompson

#### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

*In Memory of* Helen Thompson



## CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

August 22-23, 2020

First Collection: \$2,265.00 Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,199.00

This week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection

(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection (Non-Assessable)

#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, August 29th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Daniel Roderick, Thomas Franco, Bento and Maria Araujo, Moises Camara, Kimberly Dias, Antonio Pereira and family, Matilde and Anselmo Sousa, Jose, Belmira, Antonio, Joao e Jose Fonseca, Manuel Farias, Leontina Bizarro, Antonio Ambrosio, Manuel Pereira and family, Robert Botelho

Sunday, August 30th—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—Angelo Manuel Furtado

12:00PM—Genoveva Furtado, Isaura do Rego, Manuel e Maria Tavares e familia, Carlos M. Goncalves, Larry DaCosta, Jose Creador, Duarte Pavao, João Oliveira, intenções da esposa, intenções de João Manuel Borges e familia, em Ação de Graças Monday, August 31st

9:00AM—Intentions of Dulce Faria

Wednesday, September 2nd

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, September 4th

9:00AM—Em honra de Santa Luzia

Saturday, September 5th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Theodore Bernier

Sunday, September 6th—23 Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—For those who died in August, especially Jacqueline Pacheco

12:00PM—Miguel and Helen Aguiar

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Daniel Roderick

#### **CHAPEL LAMP**

In Memory of Moises Camara

#### CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

August 22-23, 2020

First Collection: \$3,651.00 Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,995.00

This week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection (Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Monthly School Collection

(Transferred to School)

#### MISSA DAS 7 HORAS RETORNA

No dia de 13 de Setembro, a Missa de 7 horas da tarde aos Domingos retorna no horário de Missas.

#### JANTAR DA MORDOMIA

A Mordomia do Espírito Santo está organizando um jantar de levanter para fora no Sábado, 19 de Setembro, das 11 da manhã até 3 horas da tarde. Os bilhetes são \$20 cada para pratos de Camarão Moçambique ou Bifanas. Todos os pratos incluem sopa. Entre em contato com Shanna em 774.437.1351 ou Venilia em 508.677.3223 para bilhetes. O salão será montado para um "take out" socialmente distante. Todos devem usar máscaras para entrar.

#### PRIMEIRA COMUNHÃO E CATEQUESE

Haverá uma reunião para todos os pais dos alunos de catequese, da 1ª à 7ª grau, na Quarta-Feira, dia 16 de Setembro às 6:30PM na Igreja de São José. Um e-mail ou carta foi enviado para casa para todos. Se não recebeu isso, não temos as informações corretas. Se sabe se há famílias com crianças de 1 a 7 graus que não estão matriculadas em uma escola católica, elas devem estar presentes. Informações sobre as primeiras confissões e a primeira comunhão também estão sendo enviadas para casa, para cada família.

#### ADULTOS QUE PRECISAM DE SACRAMENTOS

O Rito de Iniciação Cristã de Adultos (RCIA) é o processo pelo qual adultos que não foram batizados, não confirmados ou receberam sua primeira comunhão se tornam membros de pleno direito da Igreja Católica. Se você, ou alguém que conhece, gostaria de explorar a possibilidade de ingressar na Igreja Católica através dos Sacramentos do Batismo, Primeira Comunhão e Confirmação, por favor, contate a Diretora de Formação de Fé para Adultos, Jean Revil em jrevil@comcast.net para se registrar para aulas ou para buscar mais informações.

#### 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 entre-gues diretamente ao Padre Jay. Vamos todos nos lembrar da Mary e de todo o bem que ela fez!

#### TOTAIS DO APELO CATÓLICO

Até o momento, \$12,280 foram arrecadados na Igreja de São José e \$22,305 na Igreja de São Miguel. Obrigado por suas contribuições generosas.

#### ORAÇÃO DE SÃO MIGUEL ARCANJO

Como as pessoas começaram a voltar para a missa, deve ter notado que, no fim de cada Missa, rezamos a oração de São Miguel Arcanjo em ambas as paróquias. É uma tradição da Igreja Católica recitar esta oração pedindo a bênção e proteção de Deus através da intercessão de São Miguel Arcanjo. Nestes dias de crise, rezemos em particular pela saúde e segurança de cada uma de nossas famílias.

São Miguel Arcanjo,
defendei-nos neste combate,
sede nossa guarda contra a maldade
e as ciladas do demônio.
Humildamente pedimos que Deus,
sobre ele impere,
e vós, príncipe da milícia celeste,
Com o poder divino,
precipitai no inferno a satanás
e aos outros espíritos malignos,
que vagueiam pelo mundo
para perdição das almas. Amen.

#### **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.

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S. Miguel S. Jose
NOME:
ENDEREÇO:
PHONE:
EMAIL:
Quero receber envelopes:
Não quero receber envelopes:
Quero mais informações para ofertar "online":