

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

| <u>ADORATION</u> | <u>HOLY MASS</u> | | <u>CONFESSIONS</u> |
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| <p><u>St. Michael's</u></p> <p>Wednesdays 9:00AM-5:30PM Benediction 5:30PM</p> <p><u>St. Joseph's</u></p> <p>Tuesdays 6-7PM Benediction 6:45PM</p> | <p><u>St. Joseph's</u></p> <p><u>Daily Mass (9am)</u> Tuesday Thursday Saturday</p> <p><u>Weekends</u> Saturday 5:15PM Sunday 7:00AM 10:45AM</p> | <p><u>St. Michael's</u></p> <p><u>Daily Mass</u> Monday (Port) 9AM Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM Friday (Port) 9AM</p> <p><u>Weekends</u> Saturday 4:00PM (Eng.) Sunday 9:30AM (Eng.) 12:00PM (Port.) 7:00PM (Eng.)</p> | <p><u>St. Michael's</u> Wednesday 5-5:30PM Saturday 3-3:45PM</p> <p><u>St. Joseph's</u></p> <p>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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Ms. Jean Revil, Director of Adult Faith Formation [jrevil@comcast.net]

BLUE MASS FOR POLICE OFFICERS

This year's annual Blue Mass will be celebrated on Monday Night, September 28th at 7:00PM. St. Michael the Archangel is the patron saint of those in law enforcement. Please let all police officers and firefighters and their families know.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Caleb Levesque who was recently baptized at St. Michael's Parish. With great joy, we welcome him 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)

September 13th — Malassada Sale, 7AM-1PM (SM)
— Return of 7PM Mass, (SM)

September 14th — Study Group with Deacon Paul,
10AM (SJ)
— Back to School Night St. Joseph Church
6PM—New Families
7PM—Returning Families

September 15th — Bible Study, 9:30AM, 7PM (SJ)
— Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)
— Confirmation Meeting, Grade 9
7PM, St. Joseph Church

September 16th — Adoration, 9:30-5:30PM (SM)
— Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)
— Rel. Ed. Meeting Gr. 1-7, 6:30PM (SJ)

September 19th — Holy Ghost Take Out,
11AM-3PM

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. Classes will begin Thursday, October 1st at 6:30PM in St. Joseph's school building. 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. Please wear masks for pick up.

ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Every year, St. Joseph's parish has had the tradition of having this Annual Appeal to help with the many expenses of our parish and special projects. We are blessed to have a beautiful Church and a wonderful community of people who are very generous with their time and resources. Last year, through your generosity, we raised \$15,400. You will be receiving a letter in the mail. The appeal will begin October 1st and end on November 30th. I want to take this opportunity to once again humbly ask for your generous contribution to this year's appeal, as well as your generous support each week. Appeal donations can be mailed into the parish office or dropped in the collection basket at Mass.

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

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, \$6,688 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.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Join us on Friday, October 2nd at 6PM for the First Friday Mass at St. Joseph's Church. Adoration and Confessions will take place from 5-6PM, followed by Mass at 6PM.

MASS INTENTIONS OPENING SOON

The Mass intentions book for January through June of 2021 will be opening on October 1st. Please contact the parish office for more information.

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.

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

BUDGET ENVELOPES

If you have not received your budget envelopes for the current period, please let us know as soon as possible so we can order a new set for you. Please use a plain envelope with your name and, if you know it, your member number. If you receive envelopes, but do not use them, please call the parish office to cancel future mailings.

SAVE THE DATE: SCHOOL TAKE OUT

On Saturday, October 17th, there will be a school take out lunch from 11AM-2PM. Tickets are \$20 each for either pork steak plates or shrimp Mozambique and include soup. Please contact the school office to order tickets today.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL FALL SPONSORSHIP

Our parish school very much depends on the success of our fundraising efforts. Since the Covid crisis began in March, all of our fundraising events at the parish and school have not been held because of social distancing guidelines. To help offset some of our losses, we are introducing this year a "Fall School Sponsorship" in which we are seeking the support of small businesses and benefactors. If you own a small business or work for one and are willing to support of school, please speak directly with Fr. Jay or school principal Mr. Ryan Klein. All Benefactors will be thanked and highlighted on our website, parish Facebook and Instagram pages, as well as bulletin and in the school (or remain anonymous if preferred). This is a great way for us to promote the local businesses that support our school and Catholic Education. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

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

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.

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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 MORE 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.

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 my-parish, 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.

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.

Visit: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/042106670>

Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

Parent Meeting
for all who have children in Grades 1-7
in our Religious Education Program
Wednesday, September 16th—6:30PM
St. Joseph's Church

For those children who were to receive First Confession and First Holy Communion this past May who are now in Grade 3 from both Religious Ed and St. Michael's School

Confession Prep Night
Wednesday, September 23rd—6:30PM
St. Joseph's Church

First Confessions
Saturday, September 26th—10AM-Noon
St. Joseph's Church

Holy Communion Prep Night
Wednesday, September 30th—6:30PM
St. Joseph's Church

First Holy Communion
Saturday, October 3—11AM
St. Joseph's Church

First Holy Communion
Saturday, October 3—1PM
St. Michael's Church

First Holy Communion
Saturday, October 10—11AM
St. Michael's Church

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

9th Grade Parents and Students
September 15th—7PM
St. Joseph's Church

8th Grade Parents and Students
September 21st—7PM
St. Joseph's Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 12th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Patricia Connor

Sunday, September 13th—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Humberto and Maria L. Furtado, Manuel and Sofia Travassos, Stella Citino, Maria dos Santos Palhinha, Maria Regina Vertentes, David Brady, Leonardo Arruda, Jose Arruda

10:45AM—Paul Allard

Tuesday, September 15th—Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00AM—Jeff Driftmyer

Thursday, September 17th—St. Robert Bellarmine

9:00AM—Gilberto Vieira

Saturday, September 19th—St. Januarius

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

Saturday, September 19th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Susan Anderson

Sunday, September 20th—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Joann Jones

10:45AM—Hailey Allard

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
Brian Biancuzzo

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 12th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Antonio and Maria Conceição Torres

Sunday, September 13th—24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:30AM—Guida Tavares

12:00PM—Taylor Patricio, Gilberto Vieira, João Arruda e familia, Manuel Tavares, Genoveva Furtado, Isaura doRego, Maria C. Lima, John DaSilva, Jacinto e Angelina Silva, Agostinho e Paixao Silva, Alex Silva, Angela Coimbra e familia, Intenções de Michael Borges, Em louvor de Sr. Santo Cristo, Sao Judas Taddeus e Nossa Senhora

7:00PM—Fr. Manuel Grillo

Monday, September 14th—Exaltation of the Cross

9:00AM—Hermano Alves, Abel Matias

Wednesday, September 16th—St. Cornelius

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, September 18th

9:00AM—Pelo Povo da Paroquia

Saturday, September 19th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Richard Powell, Maria Conceição and Antonio Torres, Helen and Miguel Aguiar, Antonio F. Cabral, Jose and Diamantina Amaral, Palmira Luciana and Alvaro Carvalho, Al Carvalho, Jose, Belmira, Antonio, Joao, Jose Fonseca, Manuel Frias, Isabel and Francisco Machado and family, Leontina Bizarro, Antonio Ambrosio, Manuel Pereira, Robert Botelho, Rosalina Broccoli, Maria Conceição Roveredo, Jose Roveredo

Sunday, September 20th—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—Mario Aguiar, Antonio M. Aguiar

12:00PM—João M. Rego e familia

7:00PM—Antonio and Maria Silva

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
Maria Conceição and Antonio Torres



CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

September 5-6, 2020

First Collection: \$2,872.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$1,163.00

This week's Second Collection:

Holy Land Collection

(Transferred to Diocese)

Next week's Second Collection:

Cardinal Medeiros Collection

(Transferred to Diocese)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

September 5-6, 2020

First Collection: \$3,402.00

Monthly School Collection: \$ 971.00

This week's Second Collection:

Holy Land Collection

(Transferred to Diocese)

Next week's Second Collection:

Cardinal Medeiros Collection

(Transferred to Diocese)

MALASSADAS

Haverá uma venda de malassadas hoje, dia 13 de Setembro, no salão até 1 hora da tarde.

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 levantar 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!

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.

_____ S. Miguel _____ S. Jose

NOME: _____

ENDEREÇO: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Quero receber envelopes: _____

Não quero receber envelopes: _____

Quero mais informações para ofertar "online": _____