

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>
<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>

NOVEMBER 17, 2019

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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MARIAN MEDIAL RECIPIENTS

Each year, the bishop of the Diocese of Fall River honors parishioners for their years of dedication to their parish-es. I am happy to announce that this year, **Mr. Luis DaPonte** of St. Michael's Church and **Mrs. Emma Fournier** of St. Joseph's Church will be the recipients from our parishes. They have both been involved in many parish events for many years. Please congratulate them when you see them. The Marian Medal will be conferred at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday, December 1st at 3PM.

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving Mass will be held at St. Michael Church on Tuesday, November 26th at 6:30PM, and on Wednesday, November 27th at 6:30PM at St. Joseph Church. All are invited to attend and give thanks for the blessings in our lives. Mass will also be offered Thanksgiving morning at 9AM at St. Joseph's.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

This is the final weekend to donate items to our Thanksgiving food drive. Please return all items no later than Sunday, November 17th at 8PM.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

November 17th — Confirmation Class, grade 9
4:30-6:45PM (SM)

November 18th — Study Group with Deacon Paul,
10AM (SJ)
— Youth Group/SVDP Blanket Making,
6:30PM (SM)

November 19th — Adoration, 6-7PM (SJ)
— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ)

November 20th — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM (SM)

November 22nd — Thanksgiving Basket Making, Jr./H.S.
Youth Groups, 5:30PM

November 24th — Confirmation Class, grade 8
4:30-6:45PM (SM)

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

If anyone is in need of assistance this Thanksgiving, please contact the parish office for to place your name on the list.

RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to Nicholas and Alicia Medeiros who were recently married at St. Michael's Church. May the Lord grant them a happy and holy marriage! Anyone interested in getting married, or having their civil marriages blessed by the Church, they should see Fr. Jay or call the rectory.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Safe Meadow Mathieu, who was recently baptized at St. Joseph'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.

ANNUAL APPEAL

Our appeal is now more than half way through. Last year, through your generosity, we raised \$13,180. To date, we have raised **\$11,215.00**. The appeal will end on November 30th. Appeal donations can be mailed into the parish office or dropped in the collection basket at Mass.

REPAIRS TO PARISH HALL

The St. Joseph's parish hall, kitchen and lower level hallways have been painted, as well all the tables and chairs been replaced, with funds raised through our Annual Appeal. Thank you for your kind generosity.

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 prayer for them, and the Mass is the greatest of all prayers.

BLANKET MAKING NIGHT

On Monday, November 18th at 6:30PM the St. Vincent de Paul Society and our Youth Group will come together to make blankets for the homebound at St. Michael's Hall.

PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING

We thank you, Father, for the gift of Jesus your Son who came to our earth and lived in a simple home. We have a greater appreciation of the value and dignity of the human family because he loved and was loved within its shelter.

Bless us this day; may we grow in love for each other in our family and so give thanks to you who are the maker of all human families and our abiding peace.

HOLY GHOST CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Join the Holy Ghost feast committee for a Christmas luncheon on Sunday, December 1st at 1PM at St. Michael Hall. Tickets are \$25 for adults or \$10 for children, with a buffet menu, including dessert and coffee. There will be a live nativity play, live entertainment and more surprises. For tickets, please call Shanna at 774.437.1351, Venilia at 508.677.3223 or the parish office.

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, \$4,481.00 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.

SAVE THE DATE—SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

There will be an Open House at St. Michael's School on Sunday, January 26th from 10:30AM-12:30PM. Please pass along this information to families with young children that you may know and might be interested in our parish school. We appreciate everyone's effort to spread the word about our parish school, especially among families in our own parish. There is financial aid available.

JR. YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Thanksgiving Baskets—Our next Junior Youth Group event will be on Friday, November 22nd from 6:30-8:00PM at St. Michael's Hall, to prepare and organize the Thanksgiving food baskets for those in need. All youth in grades 5-7 are invited to attend.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Blanket Making Night—Together with the St. Vincent de Paul Society, our youth group will have a blanket making night on Monday, November 18th at 6:30PM at St. Michael's Hall.

Thanksgiving Baskets—Our next Youth Group event will be on Friday, November 22nd from 6:30-8:00PM at St. Michael's Hall, to prepare and organize the Thanksgiving food baskets for those in need. All youth ages 13-18 are invited to attend.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES

Beginning this Fall, Jean Revil, Director of Adult Faith Formation will be presenting on a number of topics 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. Each session will be held at St. Joseph's parish hall beginning at 6:30pm. The scheduled topics are:

Dec. 4th— **“Keeping Advent & Celebrating Christmas”**

Jan. 15th— **“Why Mass is the Greatest Prayer”**

ST. MICHAEL'S SOUP KITCHEN

On November 16th, we work 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.

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 parish-apps.

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, please 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.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

There are opportunities to supervise recess, help with lunch supervision, assist in classrooms and assist in the office. If you would like to donate some of your valuable time at our school as a volunteer, please contact the school office at 508.678.0266 or speak to Fr. Jay.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Classes for the RCIA program meet Tuesday nights through May 5th, from 7-8:30PM. RCIA is for any adult over the age of 18 who desires Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, or for an adult who may have been baptized but did not receive the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation. These classes will be open to all parishioners seeking a deep formation of faith.

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.

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.

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.

ADULTS WHO NEED SACRAMENTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which an adult becomes a 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.

BIBLES ON SALE

Every family should have one 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.

SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL



SAVE THE DATE—WINE TASTING EVENT

Please save the date for our 9th Annual Wine Tasting, to be held on Saturday, February 1st, 2019. Tickets will be available soon at the Parish and School offices. If you or someone you know has a business that would like to support St. Michael's with an item for our silent auction or an event sponsor, please contact the parish office.

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.

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!

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. At the end of the program, we will receive CASH to go towards our educational needs.

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

Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

Religious Education Class

Wednesday, November 20th—6:15-7:35PM
St. Joseph's Parish Center

Thanksgiving Mass

Tuesday, November 26th—6:30PM
St. Michael's Church

or

Wednesday, November 27th—6:30PM
St. Joseph's Church

Religious Education Class

Wednesday, December 4th—6:15-7:35PM
St. Joseph's Parish Center

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

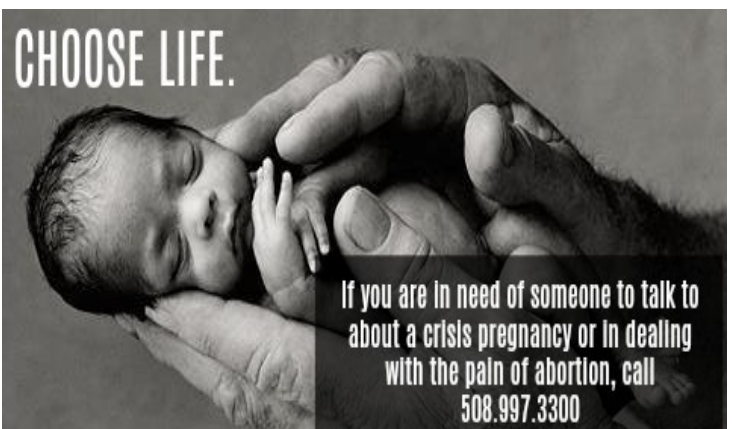
Confirmation Class—Grade 9

Sunday, November 17th—4:30-6:45PM
St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Class—Grade 8

Sunday, November 24th—4:30-6:45PM
St. Michael's Hall

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, November 16th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Louis Fernandes, Manuel, Maria and Aaron Nunes

Sunday, November 17th—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Marie C. Perry

10:45AM—Paul Allard

Tuesday, November 19th—St. Nerses the Great

9:00AM—Margaret Ross

Thursday, November 21st—St. Hilary

9:00AM—For the People of the Parish

Saturday, November 23rd—St. Clement I

9:00AM—Cheryl Butler

Saturday, November 23rd—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Charles and Blanche Gagnon

Sunday, November 24th—Christ the King

7:00AM—Germana Araujo

10:45AM—Maria Amelia Lourenco

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of

Margaret and George Arruda

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

November 9-10, 2019

First Collection: \$3,926.00

Military Service Collection: \$ 972.00

This week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Campaign for Human Development
(Transferred to Diocese)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

November 16-17, 2019

First Collection: \$2,557.00

Military Service Collection: \$ 998.00

This week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Campaign for Human Development
(Transferred to Diocese)

Mass Intentions

November 16th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Angelina Oliveira and Maria L. Souza

Sunday, November 17th—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—Julio and Francelina Moniz, Bernardo

Faria, Maria dos Anjos Pereira, Jose S. Mendes, Manuel, Maria, Claudio, Manuel, Zelia, Daniel Leite, Iberia, Gabriela, Amelia Furtado and family, Jose, Maria and Manuel Arruda, Kimberly Dias, Margarida Resendes, Arnaldo Paquette, Maria Jose Correia, Antonio M. Aguiar, Kevin Marsden, Jose F. Moniz, Nashwa Holt, Emanuel Barcelo, Guilherme Cabral de Sousa, Deolinda, Manny and Sousa family, Joseph Felix, Olivia Felix, Maria de Lourdes Pereira, Taylor Patricio, Firmino Raposa, Intention of Gilberta Reis, All Souls in Purgatory

12:00PM—Isaura and Jose Ponte, Anibal Almeida

7:00PM—For the People of our Parish

Monday, November 18th—St. Rose

9:00AM—Abel Matias e Almas do Purgatorio

Wednesday, November 20th—St. Edmund Rich

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, November 22nd—St. Cecilia

9:00AM—Conversão dos Pecadores

Saturday, November 23rd—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Leontina Bizarro and Antonio Ambrosio

Sunday, November 24th—Christ the King

9:30AM—Jose, Brazlina, Manuel and John Peixoto, Michael Ronan

12:00PM—Octavio A. Raposo, Evelyn Botelho, Rachel Fernandes Cordeiro, Carlos Goncalves, Salvador e Maria Tavares, Maria da Conceicao e Manuel Tavares, Maria e Jose Leite, Goretti Leite, pela conversao dos pecadores, por uma intenção especial

7:00PM—Augustin Barranco

SANCTUARY LAMP

Em Memoria de

Julio e Francelina Moniz e familia



COLETA ANUAL DE ALIMENTOS

O ultimo dia da coleta de alimentos será Domingo, dia 17 de Novembro. Por favor, traga seus donativos nesta data. Obrigado.

CESTA DE ALIMENTOS

Se alguém precisar de assistência neste Dia de Ação de Graças, entre em contato com o escritório da paróquia para colocar seu nome na lista para receber uma cesta de alimentos.

MISSAS DE ACÇÃO DE GRAÇAS

A Missa de Acção de Graças será realizada na Igreja de São Miguel na Terça-Feira, dia 26 de Novembro, às 6:30 da tarde, e na Quarta-Feira, dia 27 de Novembro, às 6:30 da tarde, na Igreja de São José. Todos estão convidados a participar e dar graças pelas bênçãos em nossas vidas. Haverá Missa também no dia de Acção de Graças às 9 horas da manhã na Igreja de São José.

MEDALHA MARIANA

Cada ano, o Bispo da Diocese de Fall River honra os paroquianos por seus anos de dedicação às suas paróquias. Estou feliz em anunciar que este ano, a **Sr. Luis DaPonte** será a destinatária da nossa paróquia. Donna é uma paroquiana devota, envolvida em muitas atividades, grupos e comissões, e é digna de receber essa honra. A Medalha Mariana será conferida na Catedral de Santa Maria no Domingo, dia 1 de Dezembro às 3PM.

ORANDO PELAS ALMAS

Tradicionalmente, o mês de Novembro é dedicado a rezar pelas almas dos que morreram, em particular, as almas do Purgatório. Como fizemos no ano passado, vamos ter uma procissão de velas no Dia das Almas para o cemitério. Além disso, devem ter recebido um envelope com seus envelopes regulares para a Dia das Almas. Estes estão disponíveis para escrever os nomes dos seus entes queridos. Os envelopes serão colocados sobre o altar para o mês de Novembro. Que as almas dos todos os fiéis defuntos, pela misericórdia de Deus, descansem em paz.

GRUPO DE JOVENS E S. VICENTE DE PAUL

Na Segunda-feira, dia 18 de Novembro, às 6:30PM, a Sociedade São Vicente de Paulo e nosso Grupo de Jovens se reunirão para fazer cobertores para os que não saiem de casa no salão de São Miguel.

GUARDA A DATA- CASA ABERTA NA ESCOLA

Por favor, guarda a data de 26 de Janeiro para a "Casa Aberta" da escola, entre as horas de 10:30 da manhã até meio dia e meia.

JANTAR DE NATAL

A Comissão do Espírito Santo esta organizando um Jantar de Natal no Domingo, dia 1 de Dezembro à 1 hora da tarde no salão paroquial. Os bilhetes são \$25 para adultos e \$10 para crianças, com um buffet, incluindo sobremesa e café. Haverá um presépio de crianças, entretenimento ao vivo e mais surpresas. Para bilhetes, por favor contacte Shanna em 774.437.1351, Venilia em 508.677.3223 ou no escritório da paróquia.

COMUNHÃO AOS ENFERMOS

Se você ou alguém que conhece está enfermo, doente ou impedido de atender Missa, e gostaria de receber a Comunhão, por favor ligue para o escritório paroquial para marcar uma visita ao seu lar.

LEMBRANDO SUA PARÓQUIA

Um investimento no futuro da Paróquia de S. Jose e da Paróquia de S. Miguel vai além das paredes da nossa igreja; tem um impacto transformador nas famílias de nossa paróquia e na comunidade que servimos, e ajuda a manter o espírito da mensagem de Cristo para as futuras gerações. Pode apoiar nossa missão e nos ajudar a prosperar nos próximos anos lembrando as paróquias em seus planos imobiliários. Por favor, contacte o Padre Jay para obter mais informações.

MAU TEMPO

À medida que entramos na estação do inverno e mau tempo, informe-se sobre a Missa diária. Quando a escola é cancelada, não há Missa. Todas as intenções de Missa serão reprogramadas. As Missas de fim de semana não serão canceladas a menos que tais condições severas justifiquem uma proibição de condução. Por favor, use prudência e segurança!

DOAÇÕES PARA A ESCOLA

Se gostaria de fazer uma pequena doação para a escola de São Miguel, estão aceitando ofertas para as aulas, especialmente suprimentos sanitárias (lenços de nariz, Clorox toalhetes, desinfetante de mão, toalhas de papel, "baby wipes") para o próximo ano. Por favor, traga a sua doação diretamente para a escola ou no átrio da igreja depois da Missa.

STOP AND SHOP PROGRAMA

Ao fazer suas compras no Stop and Shop, use seu cartão de fidelidade para ganhar dólares por SMS. Para ligar o seu cartão ao programa, visite www.stopandshop.com, clique em "registrar" e crie uma conta. Selecione "gerenciar minha conta" e, em seguida, "Prêmios e Poupança". Digite o número do seu cartão e o código da escola - 07125. No final do programa, receberemos o CASH para atender às nossas necessidades educacionais.