

ST. MICHAEL & ST. 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

Daily Adoration
Chapel
Open 8AM-8PM

St. Joseph's

Tuesdays
6:00-7:00PM
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 (Eng) 9AM
Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM
Friday (Port) 9AM

Weekends

Saturday 4:00PM (Eng)
Sunday 9:30AM (Eng)
12PM (Port)
* 7PM (Eng)

* NO 7PM Mass Memorial Day - Labor Day.*

CONFESSION

St. Michael's

Wednesdays
5-5:30PM
Saturday 3-3:30PM

St. Joseph's

Tuesdays 6-6:45PM
Saturday
9:30-10:30AM

Any time by appointment.

MAY 14, 2023

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

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Jay Mello, Pastor [frjmello@diocese-fr.org]

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Mr. Daniel Marshall, Music Director [dmarshall@musician.org]

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY

Our newly formed Parish Outreach had a wonderful first meeting this past week to discuss the most effective ways to help those in our community who are most in need. There will be another meeting next month to continue planning. Anyone who is interest in being a part of this important group is more than welcome. All events and activities will be noted in the bulletin. If you or anyone you know is in need of assistance, should contact the parish office.

MASS ON SUNDAYS IN SUMMER

Beginning Sunday, May 28th, (Memorial Day weekend,) there will be no 7PM Sunday night Mass until after Labor Day. Please keep this in mind when planning Mass attendance.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

May 15th	- Study Group, 10AM
May 16th	- Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ) - Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)
May 17th	- Confession, 5-5:30PM (SM)
May 20th	- Communion Rehearsal, 11AM (SM) - Ceia de Criadores, 6-10PM (SM)
May 21st	- First Communion, 10:45AM (SJ)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

Our School and Religious Education students will be receiving their First Holy Communion at St. Michael's Parish on May 14th at 9:30AM Mass and at St. Joseph's on May 21st at 10:45AM Mass. Please know that these events can fill our church, as well as our parking lots. Mass may also be a bit longer than usual. Please plan accordingly. Your kindness and hospitality towards visiting guests and families is always appreciated.

MASS ON PENTECOST SUNDAY

On Holy Ghost weekend, May 27th and 28th, there will be a change to our regular Mass schedule, due to the Procession and Crowning for the Holy Ghost Feast. There will be **NO** 12PM Mass. Instead, Mass will be held at 1PM. The procession will leave from Rogers Funeral Home at 12PM and travel via the following route: North Main to Brightman St., to St. Mary St., to Essex St.

BODO DE LEITE PARADE

On Saturday, May 27th, our Holy Ghost Feast Committee will host the "Bodo de Leite", a traditional parade that began in the Azores to bless the cows that provided meat for the Holy Ghost soup. This parade celebrates the Azorean culture. This parade will have livestock, floats, music and dancers. It is asked that parishioners line the streets to witness and take part in the festivities.

2023-2024 HOLY GHOST FEAST

The Mordomos will be announced at the Holy Ghost feast Mass and the Domingas for the next years Holy Ghost will be drawn on during Holy Ghost weekend on Pentecost Sunday in the Parish hall at 7PM. Domingas assist the Mordomos in a year of service to our parish through fundraising events, and ending with seven weeks of prayer and crowning the gifts of the Holy Spirit. If you are interested in being Mordomos or would like more information about having a Dominga, please contact Father Jay directly for more information.

FIFTH DOMINGA-THE REGO FAMILY

The gift of the Holy Ghost for the Sixth Dominga is Piety. Prayer will be held each night from Sunday, May 14th until Friday, May 19th at 7PM at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Fr. Jay will lead prayer on Monday, May 15th. The Sixth Dominga procession will take place on Sunday, May 21st with a crowning immediately following the 12PM Mass. All are invited to attend.

ETIQUETTE DURING CROWNING

After the final blessing at Mass, the crowning will begin. We ask that all attendees please be respectful and reverent during the crowning. Parishioners may choose to leave Mass after the final blessing, but we ask that they do so quietly and respectfully.

HOLY GHOST WEEKEND

Holy Ghost weekend is Saturday May 27th and Sunday, May 28th. There will be food, malassadas, entertainment and fun for the family on those evenings. The following events are schedule for the weekend:

Saturday, May 27th:

Bodo de Leite parade: 2PM (from Rogers)
Entertainment: 4-10PM

Sunday, May 28th:

Procession: 12PM (from Rogers)
Mass and Crowning: 1PM
Soup for all Parishioners: 2PM
Entertainment: 4-7PM
Dominga Drawing: 7PM

ST. MICHAEL PARISH FEAST

This year's St. Michael's Parish feast will be held on July 14-July 16th. Parishioners are invited to help us gather supplies for our parish feast in an easy and unique way. When at the grocery store, consider purchasing the "item of the week", and bring it to Mass with you on that weekend. Items can also be dropped off at the parish office during normal business hours. All items will be used during our feast weekend. We will be collecting water, soda, paper products as well as sponsorships.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

The 82nd Annual Catholic Appeal has begun and runs through June 30. You can give by mail, use a contribution card located in church, or make your gift or pledge online at: www.giveFRDiocese.org. Last year, St. Michael Church raised \$20,571 and St. Joseph Church raised \$12,870. To date, St. Michael's has raised \$2,970 and St. Joseph's has raised \$1,725.



JR. AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

The following dates have been scheduled for our Jr. Youth Group and High School Youth Group events.

High School Youth Group Car Wash -
Saturday, June 3rd from 9AM-12PM
St. Joseph's Parking Lot

Junior Youth Group Car Wash -
Saturday, June 17th from 9AM-12PM
St. Joseph's Parking Lot

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Michael's Church

Daily Adoration Chapel -
daily from 8AM-8PM

St. Joseph's Church

Eucharistic Holy Hour with Confessions
Tuesday - 6-7PM

PRAYER OF ST. MICHAEL

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 hosts,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

As we come to the end of our two year capital campaign to celebrate our 150th Anniversary as a parish, I want to express my gratitude to each parishioner and family who generously contributed to this important campaign. To date, we have raised over \$200,000, which is incredible considering the current economic situation and inflation. It is a true testimony to the love you all have for our parish. The campaign will continue through July and hopefully we can reach our goal of \$250,000, which will allow us to finish our organ restoration. In the early Fall, we will order the Memorial Plaque to honor those who have made significant donations to this campaign. For more information about memorializing a loved one, please contact the office.

Total raised \$212,330.

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

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

May 6-7, 2023

First Collection:	\$4,312.00
Monthly School Collection:	\$ 828.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

May 6-7, 2023

First Collection:	\$3,066.00
Diocesan Assessment Collection:	\$ 827.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for Pre-K through 8th grade is now open for the 2023-2024 school year. Please let your family and friends with young children know about our Parish School. Space is limited and spots are filled in a first come, first served basis. If you would like to have your child registered at St. Michael School, please call the school office as soon as possible as spots fill quickly.

PLEASE FOLLOW SMS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow all the great things going on at St. Michael School on our social media accounts, "like" our Facebook page: St. Michael's Church and School, and our Instagram page: [@saint_michael_school](https://www.instagram.com/saint_michael_school)

SCHEDULE A TOUR TODAY!!!

Contact the school at 508.678.0266 to schedule a tour today!

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 News

First Holy Communion

St. Michael School - May 14th - 9:30AM

St. Joseph Church - May 21st - 10:45AM

(Rehearsals for each are on the day before at 11AM)

While our Faith Formation classes ended for the academic year on May 3rd, our students are still expected to attend Holy Mass each weekend. Our

Faith Formation classes will resume in September. Please check the bulletin for registration dates and times.

If you have any questions about our Religious Education program, please contact Lisa Ouellette for grades 1-7 at 508.567.6358, or Ana Lucy Mello for grades 8-9 at 508.494.3916.



Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, May 16th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Thursday, May 18th - St. John I

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira & family

Saturday, May 20th - St. Bernardine of Siena

9:00AM - Frank Sullivan

Saturday, May 20th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Jose Melo Barbosa, Maria
Conceicao Barbosa, Rosalia
Barbosa, Oscar Barbosa, Valedemiro
Melo, Jose Barbosa, Maria Melo
and family

Sunday, May 21st - Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:00AM - Antonio Costa Jr. & family, Jose
Matos Frias, Stephanie Souza,
Edward Gosselin, Manuel & Agnes
Lawrence, Gail Conforti, Maria O.
& Armindo Correia, Luis Linhares,
Rosa Linhares, Joseph A. Correia

10:45AM - Joseph Castro

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Fr. John Perry

St. Michael's - Antonio F. Cabral

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Maria Conceição
Torres

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, May 15th - St. Isidore

9:00AM - Manuel Pavao Farias and family

Wednesday, May 17th

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, May 19th

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira e familia

Saturday, May 20th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Antonio F. Cabral

Sunday, May 21st - Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:30AM - Jose S. Mendes, Jose Creador,
Jacinto & Maria dos Anjos Creador,
Manuel & Maria dos Anjos Tavares,
Peter, Melanie, and Jacinto Creador,
John DaSilva, Jacinto DaSilva,
Angelina Silva, Agustinho & Paixao
Tavares, Jose Augusto Tavares,
Antonio Tavares, Silvina Estrela,
Maria and Antonio Aguiar, Maria
and Mario Aguiar, Genoveva &
Alfredo Tome Furtado, Isaura
DoRego, Alfredo Furtado, Francisco
Carvalho, Jose and Diamantina Do
Rego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins,
Jose Sousa, Teodora M. Pereira,
Diamantina Machado, Encarnacao
Medeiros, Manuel Ferreira Duarte,
Maria da Conceicao & family,
Antonio & Odilia Branco, Nicolau
Viveiros, Maria Esperanca Adriano,
Ruth Stauffer, Victor & Manuel
Medeiros, Domingos Medeiros,
Mariano & Delta Moniz

12:00PM - Pelas Intenções da Familia Rego,
e seus defuntos, especialmente
Rosemarie Braga

FESTA DO ESPÍRITO SANTO 2023-2024

Os Mordomos serão anunciados na Missa da Festa do Espírito Santo e as Domingas para o próximo ano será invocado durante o fim de semana do Espírito Santo no Domingo de Pentecostes no salão paroquial às 7 horas da noite. As Domingas auxiliam os Mordomos em um ano de serviço à nossa paróquia através de eventos de arrecadação de fundos, e terminando com sete semanas de oração e coroação dos dons do Espírito Santo. Se estiver interessado em ser Mordomos ou quiser mais informações sobre como ter uma Dominga, entre em contato diretamente com o Padre Jay para obter mais informações.

SEXTA DOMINGA-FAMILIA REGO

O dom da Sexta Dominga é Piedade. A Família Rego convida todos para razar o terço com eles todas as noites, de dia 14 de Maio até dia 19 de Maio, às 7 da noite, na salão de S. José. O Padre Jay liderará a reza na Segunda-Feira, dia 15 de Maio. A sua coroação será realizada no Domingo, dia 21 de Maio, após da Missa de Meio-Dia. Todos estão convidados.

SANTA MISSA NO PENTECOSTES

No Domingo, 28 de Maio, será celebrada às 1 hora da tarde a nossa Missa da Festa do Espírito Santo, no lugar da Missa das 12PM. Por favor nota que não haverá missa das 12PM, como será a 1PM. O horário do fim semana será o seguinte:

Sábado, 27 de Maio:

Bodo de Leite: 2PM (sair do Rogers)

Entretenimento e comidas: 4-10PM

Domingo, 28 de Maio:

Procissão: 12PM (sair do Rogers)

Missa e Coroação: 1PM

Sopas Tradicionais: 2PM

Entretenimento e comidas: 4-7PM

Sorteio da Domingas: 7PM

MISSA AOS DOMINGOS EM VERÃO

A partir de Domingo, 28 de Maio, não haverá Missa as 7 horas até depois do feriado Labor Day em Setembro. Por favor, tenha isso em mente ao planear a participação na Missa.

ETIQUETA DURANTE A COROAÇÃO

Após a bênção final na Missa, começará a coroação. Pedimos que todos os participantes sejam respeitosos e reverentes durante a coroação. Os paroquianos podem optar por deixar a Missa após a bênção final, mas pedimos que o façam em silêncio e respeitosamente.

DOAÇÕES PAROQUIAIS PARA FESTA

A nossa festa será nos dias 14-16 de Julho. Os paroquianos são convidados a nos ajudar a reunir suprimentos para a nossa festa paroquial de uma forma fácil e única. Quando estiver no supermercado, considere comprar o “item da semana” e leve-o para a missa no fim de semana. Os itens também podem ser deixados na secretaria da paróquia durante o horário comercial normal. Todos os itens serão usados durante o nosso fim de semana da festa.

CARIDADES CATOLICAS

O Apelo Católico Anual começou e vai até 30 de Junho. Pode doar pelo correio, usar um cartão de contribuição ou fazer sua doação online. No ano passado, a Igreja de São Miguel angariou \$20,571 e a Igreja de São Jose angariou \$12,870. Até hoje, o S. Miguel angariou \$2,970 e o S. Jose angariou \$1,725.

ADORAÇÃO EUCARISTICA

Igreja de São Miguel

Capela da Adoração -
aberto diariamente 8AM-8PM

Igreja de São Jose

Adoração e Confissões
Terça-Feira - 6-7PM