

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 22, 2022

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 [fatherjaymello@gmail.com]

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

NO SIGN OF PEACE

The Sign of Peace has been suspended and all are respectfully asked to refrain from any form of the Sign of Peace, and to pray/sing the “Lamb of God”. Thank you for your cooperation.

EMAILS FROM FR. JAY

Each Friday, Fr. Jay sends an email to parishioners with articles, videos and parish news. Sign up below to receive these emails. Stay connected to our parishes and sign up to receive communications via email. To join, call the parish office or visit our parish website. There are also forms in the back of church.

OFFICE CLOSED—MEMORIAL DAY

The office will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 31st. Thank you.

NO 7PM MASS

This weekend is the last Sunday of the 7PM Mass. 7PM Mass will resume after Labor Day.

FEAST PARISHIONER DONATION DRIVE

This year's St. Michael's Parish feast will be held on July 15-July 17th. 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.

Donation Schedule:

June 4th/5th - Coca-Cola cans

June 11th/12th - Sprite cans

June 18th/19th - Diet Coke cans

June 25th/26th - Poland Spring bottles

July 2nd/3rd - Paper Towels/Napkins/Forks/Spoons

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

On Thursday, May 26th, we observe the Holy Day of Obligation of the Ascension. The following is the Mass Schedule.

ST. JOSEPH'S

6pm Vigil - Wednesday, May 25th

9am - Thursday, May 26th

ST. MICHAEL'S

1:30pm, with school children - Thursday, May 26th

7pm Portuguese - Thursday, May 26th

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

May 23rd - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)

May 24th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)

May 28th - Ceia de Criadores, 6PM (SM)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY

MONDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP

On Monday mornings, at 10AM, Deacon Paul Levesque leads a group that, through Scripture stories, commentary and questions for reflection and discussion, we will learn how to receive the freedom and new life Jesus died to give us. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Paul.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Journeying Together in Faith and Love - The 81st Annual Catholic Appeal has begun and runs through June 30. We encourage you to support the Appeal as generously as you can. You can make a one-time gift or a pledge with convenient payments throughout the year. 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 \$23,096 and St. Joseph Church raised \$13,655. To date, St. Michael's has raised \$3,595 and St. Joseph's has raised \$2,475.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generosity with our recent baby bottle campaign to benefit the Your Options Medical agency, assisting women and families in and around our area. Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$3,104.43 during our bottle drive! Thank you.

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.

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 information about having a Dominga, please contact Father Jay directly for more information.

SIXTH DOMINGA - THE REGO FAMILY

The gift of the Fifth Dominga is Piety. JoAnn Rego and her family invite all to join them in praying the rosary overnight beginning May 22nd. The rosary will be prayed nightly at 7PM at St. Joseph's Hall, from Sunday through Friday. They will have their procession and crowning Sunday, May 29th at the 12PM Mass. **Fr. Jay will lead prayer on Monday, May 23rd at 7PM.**

"CEIA DE CRIADORES" - DONOR DINNER

Tickets are now available for our "Ceia de Criadores" - our Donor Dinner, to be held on Saturday, May 28th at 6PM at St. Michael's. Tickets are \$20 each and include appetizers, soup, family style fish and beef, desserts and coffee. Please contact Shanna for tickets at (774) 437.1351. Thank you!

HOLY GHOST WEEKEND

Holy Ghost weekend is Saturday June 4th and Sunday, June 5th. There will be food, malassadas, entertainment and fun for the family on those evenings. All are invited to join us on Saturday, from 5-10PM and Sunday, immediately following the Mass at 11AM, with soup and entertainment until the new Dominga drawing at 7PM.

HOLY MASS ON PENTECOST

On Sunday, June 5th, our Holy Ghost Feast Mass will be held at 11AM, in place of the 12PM Mass. It will be bilingual. There will be NO 12PM Mass on June 5th.

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.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

In preparation for our 150th Anniversary at St. Joseph's, we have begun some restoration work on the exterior of both our church and our parish office building. We have begun a capital campaign to raise \$250,000 over the next two years. It is also a wonderful opportunity to memorialize our loved ones. A memorial plaque will be dedicated at the end of the campaign to honor all major benefactors. Memorial plaques will be made for donations of: \$25,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, and \$1,000.

Total raised \$116,135.

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Websites: www.smpfr.org
www.stjosephschurchfr.com
www.smsfr.org

Fr. Jay's Blog: fatherjaymello.wordpress.com

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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.

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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 14-15, 2022

First Collection: \$3,538.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 864.00

Next Week's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance Collection

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

May 14-15, 2022

First Collection: \$2,523.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 865.00

Next Week's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance Collection

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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2022-2023 SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for Pre-K through 8th grade is now open. Please let your family and friends with young children know. 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.

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.

SCHOOL SUMMER HOURS

The last day of school is June 16th. St. Michael School will be closed for summer vacation from June 24th through July 12th. Office hours will begin July 12th and run through August 11th, open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9AM through 1PM each day. Normal business hours will resume on August 15th (Monday through Friday, from 8AM through 3PM daily. If you need assistance while the office is closed, please call the Parish Office at 508.672.6713.

Religious Education News

While our Faith Formation classes ended for the academic year on May 4th, 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.

For more information about Religious Education Grades 1-7, contact Lisa Ouellette at 508.567.3638.

For more information about our Confirmation program, please contact Ana Lucy Mello at 508.494.3916.

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!



Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, May 24th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Thursday, May 26th - Ascension of the Lord

9:00AM - Jose and Alexandrina Melo
and family

Saturday, May 28th

9:00AM - John McAvoy

Saturday, May 28th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM -

Sunday, May 29th - 7th Sunday of Easter

7:00AM - Doris Giunta

10:45AM - Hailey Allard, Paul Allard, Tony
Fastino

MASS INTENTIONS AND CANDLES

To book a Mass, or have the candles in our sanctuary or Blessed Sacrament Chapel lit in memory or for the intentions of a loved one, please contact the parish office. The Mass book for the remainder of the year is now open.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Jose Matos Frias

St. Michael's - Manuel and Maria dos
Anjos Tavares

Blessed Sacrament Chapel -

Antonio Paulo & Jezuina
Medeiros

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, May 23rd

9:00AM - Manuel and Eduarda Faria

Wednesday, May 25th - St. Bede the Venerable

8:30AM - For our Parish and School
Community

Friday, May 27th - St. Augustine

9:00AM - Alma que não tem quem reza

Saturday, May 28th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Kimberly Dias

Sunday, May 29th - 7th Sunday of Easter

9:30AM - Jose S. Mendes, Genoveva &
Alfredo, Isaura doRego, Jose and
Diamantina doRego, Natalia Silva,
Jeffrey Martins, Taylor Patricio,
Laureana & Antonio Camara, Mario
& Antonio Aguiar, Maria J. Correia,
Moises & Deolinda Camara,
Mariana & Mattias Aguiar, Joao
DeMello & Teresa Botelho,
Francisco Carvalho, Octavio
Raposo, Encarnação & Daniel
Martins, Jose Sousa & Jonas Sousa,
Francisco Medeiros, Domingos &
Manuel Medeiros, Joseph
Rodrigues, Carlos Moniz, Maureen
Correia

12:00PM - Pelas intenções da Familia Rego

FESTA DO ESPÍRITO SANTO

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 quiser mais informações sobre como ter uma Dominga, entre em contato diretamente com o Padre Jay para obter mais informações.

AS DOMINGAS DO ESPÍRITO SANTO

A Festa do Espírito Santo é uma tradição que foi trazida desde o tempo da Rainha Santa Isabel em Portugal, que usava a coroa de sua cabeça para coroar os pobres orando pelos dons do Espírito Santo sobre eles. Todas as semanas, na Missa das 12h, haverá procissão e coroação na Missa.

SEXTA DOMINGA - A FAMILIA REGO

O Dom da Sexta Dominga é Piedade. A Senhora JoAnn Rego e sua família convida todas para rezar o terço todas as noites as 7 horas, começando no dia 22 de Maio até Sexta-Feira, dia 27 de Maio. A coroação será no dia 29 de Maio na Missa do Meio Dia. **Padre Jay reza na Segunda-Feira às 7 horas da noite.**

“CEIA DE CRIADORES”

Os bilhetes estão disponíveis para a nossa Ceia de Criadores que acontecerá no Sábado, 28 de Maio, às 6PM, no Salão de São Miguel. Os bilhetes custam \$25 cada e incluem aperitivos, sopa, peixe e carne em estilo familiar, sobremesas e café. Entre em contato com Shanna no (774) 437.1351. Obrigada!

SANTA MISSA NO PENTECOSTES

No Domingo, 5 de Junho, será celebrada às 11 da manhã a nossa Missa da Festa do Espírito Santo, no lugar da Missa das 12PM. A Missa será bilíngue. Por favor nota que não haverá missa das 12PM no dia 5 de Junho.

ETIQUETA DURANTE A COROA

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.

LIVRO DE MISSAS

O Livro das intenções das Missa está aberta. Faça favor de chamar o escritório paroquial para marcar Missas para o restante do ano 2022.

DOAÇÕES PAROQUIAIS PARA FESTA

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.

“Item da Semana”

Junho 4/5 - latas de Coca-Cola

Junho 11/12 - latas de Sprite

Junho 18/19 - latas de Diet Coke

Junho 25/26 - Garrafas de Poland Spring

Julho 2/3 - Papel de Mãos, garfos, colheres

MISSA PORTUGUESA

A Missa Portuguesa no Domingo, dia 5 de Junho será as 11 horas da manhã, duvido a procissão.

Oração de São Miguel Arcanjo

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.