

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

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

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)

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 28, 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]

Deacon Paul Levesque [paul.levesque@comcast.net]

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THANK YOU TO 2022-2023 MORDOMOS

I would like to profoundly thank the Mordomos of the 2022-2023 year, Naythan Aguiar and his grandparents, Fernando and Ana Rego. Together with their family, Vice-Mordomos, Committee and their Domingas, they dedicated themselves throughout these this year and were a wonderful example of this beautiful tradition. We appreciate all of their hard work, enthusiasm and joy, and look forward to their service as Vice-Mordomos for the coming year.

NEWLY REGISTERED PASHIONERS

Join me in welcoming new parishioners at our churches: Addison Lopes, and Easton and Andrea Mello, and their daughters, Jade and Sage, to St. Michael's Church. If you would like to register for our parishes, please contact the parish office.

MASS ON SUNDAYS IN SUMMER

Beginning this 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)

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| May 29th | - No Study Group
- Office Closed, Memorial Day |
| May 30th | - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ) |
| May 31st | - Confession, 5-5:30PM (SM) |

HOLY GHOST FEAST WEEKEND

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 this 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.

HOLY GHOST WEEKEND

There will be food, malassadas, entertainment and fun for the family on those evenings. Food options include: burgers, hot dogs, cacoila, chourico, fries and malassadas. The following events are schedule for the weekend:

Sunday, May 28th:

Procession: 12PM (from Rogers)

Mass and Crowning: 1PM

Soup for all Parishioners: 2PM

Entertainment: 4-7PM

Kitchen open: 4-7PM

Dominga Drawing: 7PM

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

The 82nd Annual Catholic Appeal has begun and runs through June 30. Last year, St. Michael Church raised \$20,571 and St. Joseph Church raised \$12,870. To date, St. Michael's has raised \$6,290 and St. Joseph's has raised \$4,052.

OFFICE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY

Our office will be closed on Memorial Day, May 29th.

BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study, led by Deacon Paul, takes place on Tuesdays at 9:30AM at St. Joseph's School. The focus will be on the following week's readings. For more information, please see Deacon Paul.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

God's mercy is one of His greatest gifts to us. If you would like to "go to confession," the schedule is as follows. Tuesday from 6-7PM at St. Joseph's Church, Wednesday from 5-5:30PM at St. Michael's Church, Saturday from 9:30-10:30AM at St. Joseph's Church and 3-3:30PM at St. Michael's Church.



ST. MICHAEL PARISH FEAST

July 14-16th

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.

Donation Schedule:

June 3rd/4th - Poland Spring Water

June 10th/11th - Coca-Cola Cans

June 17th/18th - Sprite Cans

June 24th/25th - Diet Coke Cans

July 1st/2nd - Paper Towels/Napkins/Forks

July 8/9th - Items for the Bazaar

HELP WITH PROCESSION

We are looking for people to walk in our procession, especially children to dress in costume, also our school students, first communion students and men to carry statues. We are in need of about 50 men to help with carrying statues. If you would like to help participate, please speak with Fr. Jay or contact the Parish Office.

PROCESSION COSTUMES

If your child is interested in walking in our annual procession as an angel or saint, please contact the parish office to schedule a fitting of their costume as soon as possible. Thank you.

BOOTH SPONSORS

We are looking for sponsors for Entertainment, Kitchen and Malassada, and sponsors for each of our booths, as well as general sponsors. A person's name or company name will be printed on a large sign by each of these booths, with size according to donation. Please contact Father Jay or the Parish office for more information.

VOLUNTEERS

During our feast weekend and the weeks leading up to it, there are many opportunities to assist with our parish feast. We will need volunteers for:

Set-up/clean-up: Michael Lubold or Jose Ferreira

Kitchen Help: Filomena Kuchar or Ana Resendes

Games: JoAnn Rego or Jessica Carvalho

Malassadas: Emilia Creador

JR. AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

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


Youth Group Car Wash -

Saturday, June 17th from 9AM-12PM

St. Joseph's Parking Lot

PENTECOST SUNDAY

St. Joseph Parish
 150th Anniversary Commemorative Booklet



Containing images and details about the beautiful stained glass windows in our church, available now!
 \$20 each

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 \$216,010.

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

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

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.

**CHURCH SUPPORT
 ST. MICHAEL'S**

May 20-21, 2023
 First Collection: \$3,396.00
 Catholic Communications: \$ 403.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
 Diocesan Assessment Collection

**CHURCH SUPPORT
 ST. JOSEPH'S**

May 20-21, 2023
 First Collection: \$3,380.00
 Catholic Communications: \$ 265.00

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

SCHEDULE A TOUR TODAY!!!

Contact the school at 508.678.0266 to schedule a tour today!



Religious Education News

While our Faith Formation classes ended for the academic year, 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.

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!

BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS

If you are expecting a child or planning a wedding, and would like to schedule a baptism or wedding ceremony, please contact the parish office or speak with Fr. Jay.

REGISTER FOR THE PARISH

If you attend Mass here regularly, or are new here and would like to be registered as a parishioner, please call or stop by the parish office. Accurate counts of registered parishioners is important for pastoral planning purposes. It is also important for mailing and communications from the parish office.

Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, May 30th

9:00AM - John and Gertrude Lawrence

Thursday, June 1st - St. Justin

9:00AM - For the People of the Parish

Saturday, June 3rd - St. Charles Lwanga

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, June 3rd - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Gilberto Vieira, Antonio Medeiros

Sunday, June 4th - The Most Holy Trinity

7:00AM - Maria Correia

10:45AM - For those who died in May

MASSES 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 - Olivia Cabral

St. Michael's - Baby Anthony

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Intentions of
Charlotte & Mitchell
Martins & family

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, May 29th - The Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00AM - Jose Paulos, Jezuina Medeiros

Wednesday, May 31st - The Visitation

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, June 2nd - Ss. Marcellinus and Peter

9:00AM - Joao Oliveira, Intenções da esposa

Saturday, June 3rd - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Ernesto Tavares, Richard Powell,
Maria Conceicao and Antonio
Torres, Jose Pereira and family,
Theodore Bernier, Aida and Antonio
Saraiva, Donald Raposo and family,
Edward J. Pedro, Jose and
Diamantina Amaral, Antonio M.
Aguiar and family, Kevin Medeiros,
Maria Eduarda Medeiros, Joao and
Maria Hermengildo and family

Sunday, June 4th - The Most Holy Trinity

9:30AM - For those who died in May

12:00PM - John Bento, Genoveva Furtado,
Alfredo Tome Furtado, Isaura
DoRego, Alfredo Furtado, Teodora
M. Pereira, Belmira Tavares e
familia, Conceicao Sousa, Joao
Oliveira, intenções da esposa,
Intenções de Carlos M. Pavao e
familia, em honra a Sta. Luzia

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.

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:

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 planejar a participação na Missa.

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 \$6,290 e o S. Jose angariou \$4,052.

FESTA PAROQUIAL

14-16 DE JULHO

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.

Donation Schedule:

June 3rd/4th - Garrafas de Poland Spring

June 10th/11th - Latas de Coca-Cola

June 17th/18th - Latas de Sprite

June 24th/25th - Latas de Diet Coke

July 1st/2nd - Papel de mãos, garfos

July 8/9th - Premios do Bazaar

ANJOS PELA PROCISSÃO

Se seu filho estiver interessado em participar de nossa procissão anual como anjo ou santo, entre em contato com o escritório paroquial para agendar a prova de sua fantasia o mais rápido possível.

PATROCINADORES DA FESTA

Buscamos patrocinadores para Entretenimento, Cozinha e Malassadaa, e patrocinadores para cada um de nossos estandes, além de patrocinadores gerais. O nome da pessoa ou empresa será impresso em um lado grande em cada um desses estandes. Por favor, contate o Padre Jay ou o escritório paroquial para mais informações.

AJUDA NA PROCISSÃO

Estamos à procura de pessoas para caminhar em nossa procissão especialmente homens para carregar estátuas. Precisamos de cerca de 50 homens para ajudar a carregar as estátuas. Se você gostaria de ajudar a participar, por favor, fale com o Pe. Jay ou contate a Secretaria Paroquial.