

# ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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<u><b>ADORATION</b></u>	<u><b>HOLY MASS</b></u>		<u><b>CONFESSION</b></u>
<p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p>Daily Adoration                      Chapel                      Open 8AM-8PM</p> <p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u></p> <p>Tuesdays                      6:00-7:00PM                      Benediction 6:45PM</p>	<p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Daily Mass (9AM)</b></u>                      Tuesday                      Thursday                      Saturday</p> <p><u><b>Weekends</b></u>                      Saturday 5:15PM                      Sunday 7:00AM                      10:45AM</p> <p>*No 7PM Mass Memorial Day - Labor Day</p>	<p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Daily Mass</b></u>                      Monday (Eng) 9AM                      Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM                      Friday (Port) 9AM</p> <p><u><b>Weekends</b></u>                      Saturday 4:00PM (Eng)                      Sunday 9:30AM (Eng)                      12PM (Port)                      *7PM (Eng)</p>	<p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p>Wednesdays                      5-5:30PM                      Saturday 3-3:30PM</p> <p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u></p> <p>Tuesdays 6-6:45PM                      Saturday                      9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Any time by appointment.</p>

MAY 8, 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**

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#### **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

On behalf of our parish, I would like to wish a very happy Mother's day to all mothers. Please know how grateful we are of your vocation, and your witness of Christ's sacrificial love. Happy Mother's to you all.

#### **PRAYER FOR MOTHERS**

God the Father, through his Son, the Virgin Mary's child, has brought joy to all Christian mothers, as they see the hope of eternal life shine on their children. Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother, may the Lord bless all mothers, those living and those who have gone before us, and may He fill our hearts with gratitude for the blessing they are in our lives.

#### **NO 7PM MASS**

There will be no Sunday 7PM Mass beginning Sunday, May 29th. 7PM Mass will resume after Labor Day.

#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES**

Our School and Religious Education students will be receiving their First Holy Communion during the May 8th at St. Joseph's and at the 9:30AM Mass at St. Michael's on May 15th. We ask that all be reminded that these events can fill our church, as well as our parking lots. Your kindness and hospitality towards visiting guests and families is always appreciated.

#### **POPE PIUS X AWARD**

Congratulations to Mark Desbiens Jr. of St. Joseph's Church and Brandon Silva of St. Michael's Church who were awarded the Pope St. Pius X Award this year. MJ and Brandon are both altar servers, and participate in various parish activities. They will receive their awards at a ceremony at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption on Monday, May 9 at 7:00PM, from Bishop Edgar Da Cunha.

#### **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.

### **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 8th  | - Second Sunday Social,<br>after all Masses (SJ)                             |
| May 9th  | - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)   |
| May 10th | - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)<br>- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)            |
| May 14th | - Communion Rehearsal, 11AM (SM)<br>- Holy Ghost Livestock Auction, 7PM (SM) |
| May 15th | - First Holy Communion, 9:30AM (SM)  |

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY

### JR. YOUTH GROUP

Our next Jr. Youth Group event is an Ice Cream Social on Friday, May 20th at St. Michael's Hall from 7-9PM. All youth in grades 5-7 are invited to attend.

### 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. Since 1942, the Appeal has helped people in all phases of life – from children, to youth, to parents, to the elderly. Your support sustains the numerous agencies, programs, and ministries providing food and shelter, educating children and adults, and meeting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of thousands. 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](http://www.giveFRDiocese.org). Last year, St. Michael Church raised \$23,096 and St. Joseph Church raised \$13,655.

### 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.

### FOURTH DOMINGA - KERRY & JAY TORRES

The gift of the Fourth Dominga is Fortitude. Prayer will be held at the home of Kerry and Jay Torres at 7 Michelle Lee Drive in Berkley, at 7PM every night beginning on Sunday, May 8th. Fr. Jay will be leading prayer on **Tuesday, May 10th at 7PM.**

### ALL PARISH HOLY GHOST CROWNING

On Sunday, May 22nd, in following the traditions of our parish, we will be having a crowning for all parishioners at the end of our 12PM Mass on that day. All are invited to participate.

### FARM ANIMAL AUCTION

On Saturday, May 14th, our Holy Ghost Feast Committee will host its annual Animal Auction to benefit our parish. It will begin at 6PM in the school parking lot. All are invited to attend.

### “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 \$25 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.

## 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 \$113,515.

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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[www.stjosephschurchfr.com](http://www.stjosephschurchfr.com)  
[www.smsfr.org](http://www.smsfr.org)

Fr. Jay's Blog: [fatherjaymello.wordpress.com](http://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.

### "FORMED" FREE ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION

We are pleased to give you a free subscription to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), filled with entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks and a great selection of popular ebooks. To register, visit [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), SIGN UP. Select "Sign up as a parishioner" and enter our zip code. Select our parishes and join this great platform!

### 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](http://stjosephschurchfr.weshareonline.org)  
St. Michael's: [smpfr.weshareonline.org](http://smpfr.weshareonline.org)

### CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

April 30-May 1, 2022

First Collection: \$4,652.00

Monthly School Collection: \$ 815.00

Next Week's Second Collection:  
Church Maintenance Collection

### CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

April 30-May 1, 2022

First Collection: \$2,539.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 834.00

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.

## 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

### Grade 2 - St. Michael School

*Communion Rehearsal*

*Saturday, May 14th, - 11AM*

St. Michael's Church

### Grade 2 - St. Michael School

*First Holy Communion*

*Sunday, May 15th - 9:30AM*

St. Michael's Church

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.

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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.



## CHOOSE LIFE.



## **Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's**

### **Tuesday, May 10th - St. Damien de Veuster**

9:00AM - David Cordeiro Miranda, Leonardo, Joseph, and Matilde Miranda

### **Thursday, May 12th - Ss. Nereus & Archilleus**

9:00AM - Severiano and Conceição Pacheco and family

### **Saturday, May 14th**

9:00AM - David & Mario Jardim

### **Saturday, May 14th - Vigil Mass**

5:15PM - For the People of our Parish

### **Sunday, May 15th - 5th Sunday of Easter**

7:00AM - Edward Gosselin, John & Gertrude Lawrence, Itelvina Cabral & family, Joseph Read

10:45AM - Deborah Maciel

## **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.

## **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.

## **Mass Intentions - St. Michael's**

### **Monday, May 9th**

9:00AM - For All Souls in Purgatory

### **Wednesday, May 11th**

8:30AM - For our Parish and School Community

### **Friday, May 13th - Our Lady of Fatima**

9:00AM - Maria C. Oliveira

### **Saturday, May 14th - Vigil Mass**

4:00PM - Antonio Cabral

### **Sunday, May 15th - 5th Sunday of Easter**

9:30AM - Jose Creador, Maria dos Anjos and Jacinto Creador, Manuel and Maria dos Anjos Tavares, Peter Creador, Melanie Creador, Jacinto Creador

12:00PM - Pelas intenções da Familia Torres

7:00PM - Alexandrina Conceição Sousa

## **SANCTUARY LAMPS**

**St. Joseph's** - Joseph Read

**St. Michael's** - Maria Isabel Barbosa

**Blessed Sacrament Chapel** -  
Maria Conceicao Torres

## **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.

## **QUARTA DOMINGA - JAY E KERRY TORRES**

O Dom da Quarta Dominga é Fortaleza. O terço será realizada todas as noites na casa de Kerry e Jay Torres às 7PM a partir de Domingo, 8 de Maio. A oração será no 7 Michelle Lee Dr., Berkley. Padre Jay estará liderando a oração na Terça-Feira, 10 de Maio, às 7PM.

## **ARREMATAÇÃO DO GADO**

No Sábado, 14 de Maio, realizemos o Gado para beneficiar nossa paróquia. A partir das 6PM, no estacionamento da escola. Todos estão convidados a comparecer.

## **“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.

## **FELIZ DIA DAS MÃES**

Em nome da nossa paróquia, gostaria de desejar um feliz dia das mães a todas as mães. Por favor, saiba como somos gratos por sua vocação e seu testemunho do amor sacrificial de Cristo. Um lindo dia para todos.

## **ORAÇÃO PARA AS MÃES**

Deus Pai, por meio de seu Filho, filho da Virgem Maria, trouxe alegria a todas as mães cristãs, ao verem brilhar em seus filhos a esperança da vida eterna. Por intercessão de Maria, Mãe de Jesus e nossa Mãe, que o Senhor abençoe todas as mães, as que vivem e as que nos precederam, e que Ele encha nossos corações de gratidão pela bênção que são em nossas vidas.

## **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.

## **MISSA DA PRIMEIRA COMUNHÃO**

A partir desta semana, nossos alunos da Catequese receberão sua Primeira Comunhão durante o dia 8 de Maio na Igreja de São José e na Missa das 9:30AM na Igreja de São Miguel nos dias 1 e 15 de Maio. Pedimos que todos sejam lembrados que esses eventos podem lotar nossa igreja, assim como nossos estacionamentos. Sua gentileza e hospitalidade para com os convidados e famílias que visitam é sempre apreciada.

## **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.