

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.

JUNE 12, 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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THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

This weekend the Church observes the Solemnity of Corpus Christi - the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ - the Eucharist. During this period of Eucharistic Revival in the United States, this feast serves as an opportunity for us to renew our devotion and reverence toward the Most Blessed Sacrament. One of the ways for us to do this is in how we both approach the altar to receive Holy Communion and how we return to our pews. This is not just a time of waiting in line, but a unique time for prayerful reflection upon what we are about to receive and what we have just received. As we approach the altar, it is a great time to pray for stronger faith and in particular for the strength to remain faithful to Christ in our daily struggles. Let this year's celebration of Corpus Christi bring each of us closer to Christ.

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

Join us in the Parish Hall after 7AM Mass for Coffee and Donuts and after the 10:45AM Mass for hot dogs and ice cream this Sunday, June 11th.

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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| June 12th | - Study Group, 10AM (SJ) |
| June 13th | - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)
- Kindergarten Graduation, 7PM |
| June 14th | - Confession, 5-5:30PM (SM) |

SAVE THE DATE FOR ST. MICHAEL FEAST

Save the dates of July 14-16th for our annual parish feast. This year, our feast will have live entertainment, delicious food, fun games and our famous malassadas. More details will be forthcoming.

CHURCH CLOSED JUNE 26TH-JULY 1ST

Our churches will both be closed from Monday, June 26th to July 1st for our annual floor maintenance. There will be no daily Mass, funerals, Adoration or confessions. Masses will resume for the Saturday Vigils, as this will not impact the weekend Masses. Thank you for your understanding.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Gabriel Silva Janeiro who was recently baptized at St. Michael's Parish and Jaxon James Carreiro who was recently baptized at St. Joseph's Parish. With great joy, we welcome them into the Catholic Church and our parish community. Anyone interested in having their child baptized, should speak with Fr. Jay or call the rectory.

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

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 \$7,845 and St. Joseph's has raised \$7,127.

HOLY GHOST FUNDRAISING

This year's Holy Ghost feast raised \$80,484 from their events, which included the fall dinner, take out luncheon, White Party, Pensaos, Animal Auction and the feast weekend. We thank our Mordomos, Vice-Mordomos, Feast Committee and Domingas for working so hard over the course of the year.

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.

MASS ON SUNDAYS IN SUMMER

Reminder, there is NO 7PM Sunday night Mass until after Labor Day. Please keep this in mind when planning Mass attendance.

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed from Monday, June 19th until Friday, June 23rd. It will reopen on Monday, June 26th.

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.

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 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. There will be a fitting for costumes after the 9:30AM Mass on June 25th, July 2nd and July 9th in the choir loft.

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 side by each of these booths, with size according to donation. Please contact Father Jay or the Parish office.

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

CORPUS CHRISTI

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 \$221,130.

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**

June 3-4, 2023
 First Collection: \$3,927.00
 Ecclesiastical Sudents: \$ 634.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
 Diocesan Assessment Collection

**CHURCH SUPPORT
 ST. JOSEPH'S**

June 3-4, 2023
 First Collection: \$3,484.00
 Ecclesiastical Sudents: \$ 422.00

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, June 13th - St. Anthony of Padua

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira and family

Thursday, June 15th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, June 17th - Immaculate Heart of Mary

9:00AM - Robert Gagnon

Saturday, June 17th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Rita Pacheco and family

Sunday, June 18th - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM - Manuel and Agnes Lawrence

10:45AM - Orlando Fernandes, Mr. and Mrs.
Gerard Roussel, Manuel Brilhante,
Barbara Travis, Hoffman Family,
Rebello Family, John Correia and
family

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 - Dorothy Pedro

St. Michael's - Nashwa Holt

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Manuel,
Gertrude, Michael &
Brian Troia

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, June 12th

9:00AM - Lena Ramsey

Wednesday, June 14th

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, June 16th - The Most Sacred Heart

9:00AM - Jose and Maria F. Oliveira

Saturday, June 17th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Silvino Estrela

Sunday, June 18th - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM - Maria and Antonio Aguiar, Maria
and Mario Correia

12:00PM - Miguel e Helena Aguiar, Moises e
Deolinda Camara, Ernesto Tavares,
Adelino M. Brilhante, Teodora M.
Pereira, Gilberto Vieira e familia,
Joao Andrade e familia, Octavio
Raposo, Raul Medeiros e familia,
John D. Carvalho, Hermano Teves,
Jose Carvalho, Abel Teves,
Marcolino Teves, Joaquim Reis,
Jose Carvalho, Jose Manuel Lima,
Frank Albernaz, Jose Cabral
Revoredo e familia, Joao
Oliviera Pavao, Intenções da
esposa, em honra de Sta. Luzia,
pelas almas do purgatorio,
especialmente a alma mais
perto de Deus

MISSA AOS DOMINGOS EM VERÃO

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 \$7,845 e o S. Jose angariou \$7,127.

RESULTADOS DA FESTA DO ESPIRITO SANTO

A festa do Espírito Santo deste ano arrecadou \$80,484 de seus eventos, que incluíram o jantar de outono, o "take out", Festa Branca, Pensões, o Gado e o fim de semana da festa. Agradecemos aos nossos Mordomos, Vice-Mordomos, Comissão de Festas e Domingas por terem trabalhado arduamente ao todo ano.

BOLSA DE ESTUDO EM NOME DE SRA. WICK

A Sra. Mary Wick era uma dedicada paroquiano envolvida em muitas coisas diferentes na Paróquia de S. Miguel, incluindo o ensino em nossa escola paroquial por muitos anos. Era desejo de Mary que uma bolsa de estudos fosse iniciada em seu nome para ajudar as famílias com o custo das propinas. Se gostaria de lembrar e honrar a Mary desta forma, por favor, fazer um cheque a "Mrs. Mary Wick Scholarship."

A SOLENIDADE DE CORPUS CHRISTI

Neste fim de semana a Igreja observa a Solenidade de Corpus Christi - a festa do Corpo e Sangue de Cristo - a Eucaristia. Durante este período de Renascimento Eucarístico nos Estados Unidos, esta festa serve como uma oportunidade para renovarmos nossa devoção e reverência ao Santíssimo Sacramento. Uma das maneiras de fazermos isso é como nos aproximamos do altar para receber a Sagrada Comunhão e como voltamos aos nossos bancos. Este não é apenas um tempo de espera na fila, mas um momento único para reflexão em oração sobre o que estamos prestes a receber e o que acabamos de receber. Ao nos aproximarmos do altar, é um ótimo momento para orar por uma fé mais forte e, em particular, pela força para permanecermos fiéis a Cristo em nossas lutas diárias. Que a celebração de Corpus Christi deste ano aproxime cada um de nós de Cristo.

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 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. Haverá provas após a missa das 9:30 nos dias 25 de Junho, 2 de Julho e 9 de Julho no loft do coro.

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.