

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.

August 13th, 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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Mrs. Ana Lucy Mello, Confirmation Coordinator [analuciamello910@gmail.com]

Mr. Ryan Klein, Principal [rklein@smsfr.dfrcs.org]

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

On Tuesday, August 15th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Following the 7PM Mass on Monday night, there will be our annual candlelight procession through the building.

Monday, August 14th - Vigil

7PM - St. Michael's, Bilingual
followed by Procession

Tuesday, August 15th

9AM - St. Joseph's
5PM - St. Joseph's

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN IS NOW COMPLETE!

On the last day of our capital campaign at St Joseph's, to celebrate our 150th anniversary as a parish, I am overjoyed to announce that we have reached and surpassed our goal of \$250k. Repairing exterior work of church and rectory, new tabernacle, organ restoration and financial security of our parish was the goal! Together, through very generous parishioners, we have raised an amazing \$266,738! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! May St Joseph continue to intercede for our parish and may God's blessings be upon all our parishioners, families, children, sick and all who visit our beautiful church!!!!

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Ava Marie Vadnais who was recently baptized at St. Joseph's Parish. With great joy, we welcome her into the Catholic Church and our parish community. Anyone interested in having their child baptized, should speak with Fr. Jay or call the rectory.

HOLY GHOST MEETING

Our Holy Ghost Mordomos Brittany and Joey Almeida will be hosting a meeting at the St. Michael Parish hall for all Domingas and committee members to attend on Tuesday, August 15th at 7PM.

OFFICE CLOSED

During the summer months, the parish office is closed on Fridays. Thank you for your understanding.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

August 14th - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)

August 15th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)
- Holy Ghost Meeting, 7PM (SM)

August 16th - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)

DIOCESAN INSURANCE INCREASES

We were recently notified by the Bishop's Office of an increase to our medical, boiler and property liability insurance. I wanted to make everyone aware of how this will financially impact our parishes. There will be a monthly increase to our insurance policy premiums of 7.25%, which means an increase of \$928 a month, for a total of \$11,133 per year. So that everyone is aware, we will now pay the Diocese a yearly total of \$164,612 between both parishes and school. As always, thank you for generous support of our parishes.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know is homebound, ill or unable to attend Mass, and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office to schedule a home visit. Remember to keep those of our parishioners that are ill or homebound in your prayers.

ILL OR IN THE HOSPITAL

If you are sick, having surgery or in the hospital and would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, or be visited by Fr. Jay, please call the parish office. The only way we know is if you or your family tell me.

THE RETURN OF 7PM MASS

Our 7PM Mass on Sundays will return on Sunday, September 10th. The 7PM Mass is offered at St. Michael's Church from September to May.

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.

MONDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP

Deacon Paul leads a study group for those searching to get more out of their faith. Through Scripture stories, commentary, and questions for reflection and discussion, we'll learn how to receive the freedom and the new life Jesus died to give us. These sessions take place every Monday at 10AM.

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 online, visit the following URL:

StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone

FAITH FORMATION BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER

Our Faith Formation programs will begin soon. If you know of a family with young children who are in need of Catechism, please provide them with the following information. Grades 1-7 will have their registration night Wednesday, September 20th at 6:30PM at St. Joseph Church. Our Confirmation Grade 9 program will have registration night on September 11th at 6:30PM at St. Michael's Hall and 8th Grade registration will be Monday, September 18th at 6:30PM.

ADULTS WHO NEED TO BE CONFIRMED

RCIA is for any adult over the age of 18 who desires Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, or for an adult who may have been baptized but did not receive the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation. Adult Confirmation will be conferred on November 30th at the Cathedral of St. Mary. For more information, please contact Deacon Paul.

FORMED ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION

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

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

SAVE THE DATE

*Please save the date for the following events
at our parishes and school.*

St. Joseph's Dinner - Sat., September 9th, 6PM

School Dinner - Sat., September 23rd, 6PM

Holy Ghost Dinner - Sat., November 11th, 6PM

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!

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

August 5-6, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$4,526.00

Monthly School Collection: \$ 713.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

August 5-6, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$2,721.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 862.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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Instagram: [saint_michael_school](https://www.instagram.com/saint_michael_school)

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!



Religious Education News

Registration Grades 1-7

Wednesday, September 15th - 6:30PM

St. Joseph's Church

Confirmation Grade 9 Registration

Monday, September 13th - 6:30PM

St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Grade 8 Registration

Monday, September 20th - 6:30PM

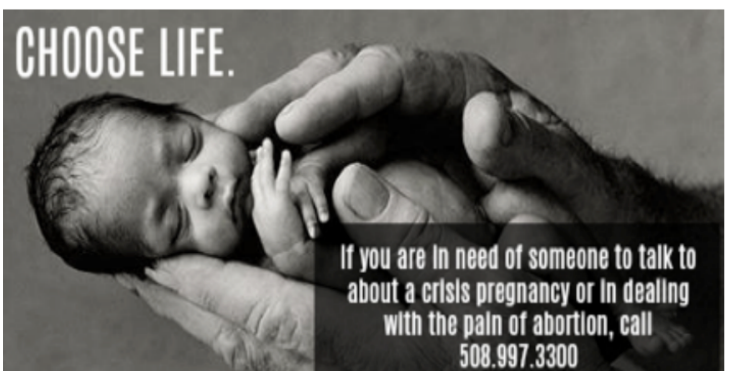
St. Michael's Hall

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.

PROJECT RACHEL FOR EXPECTING MOTHERS

The Family and Respect Life Office of Diocese of Fall River offers support for expecting mothers, mothers considering adoption and mothers healing from the trauma of abortion. If you would like more information, contact their office at 508.669.7702 or visit their website at www.familyrespectlife.org



Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, August 15th - The Assumption

9:00AM - Jose C. & Lydia Oliveira

Thursday, August 17th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, August 19th - St. John Eudes

9:00AM - Robert Mello

Saturday, August 19th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Aaron Nunes

Sunday, August 20th - 20th Sunday in Ordinary

7:00AM - Joao Barbosa

10:45AM - Nancy & Gerald Connor, Gerald
Shawn Connor

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, August 14th - St. Maximillian Kolbe

9:00AM - Hermano Alves

Wednesday, August 16th - St. Stephen

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Friday, August 18th

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira e familia

Saturday, August 19th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Salvator and Barbara Petrillo

Sunday, August 20th - 20th Sunday in Ordinary

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

12:00PM - Margaret Rego

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 prayer.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Leonard Grandfield

St. Michael's - Alvaro & Palmira Luciana
Carvalho, Al Carvalho

Blessed Sacrament Chapel -
Mary St. Laurent

OBRIGADO A TODOS QUE AJUDARAM

Gostaria de expressar minha gratidão a todos os que trabalharam incansavelmente na nossa festa paroquial. Foi um fim de semana maravilhoso e veio junto graças às muitas pessoas que ajudaram nas barracas, na cozinha, na Missa e na procissão. O resultado da nossa festa foi um lucro de \$63,428.51!

REUNIÃO DE MORDOMIA

Haverá uma reunião pela comissão e as Domingas com os nossos Mordomos, Brittany e Joey Almeida na Terça-Feira, dia 15 de Agosto as 7 horas da tarde no salão paroquial.

MISSA AOS DOMINGOS EM VERÃO

Não haverá Missa as 7 horas até depois do feriado Labor Day em Setembro. A Missa retornará no dia 10 de Setembro.

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." Doações podem ser enviadas na paróquia, colocadas na cesta de coleta ou entregues diretamente ao Padre Jay. Vamos todos nos lembrar da Mary e de todo o bem que ela fez!

ADULTOS QUE PRECISAM DE SACRAMENTOS

O Rito de Iniciação Cristã de Adultos (RCIA) é o processo pelo qual um adulto se torna um membro pleno da Igreja Católica. Se você, ou alguém que conhece, gostaria de explorar a possibilidade de se unir à Igreja Católica através dos Sacramentos do Batismo, Primeira Comunhão e Confirmação, entre em contato com o Dianono Paul Levesque para se registrar para as aulas ou para buscar mais informações.

GUARDA A DATA

Por favor, guarda a data pelos eventos planejados pelas paróquias e a escola.

Jantar de S. Jose - Sab., 9 de Setembro, 6PM

Jantar da Escola - Sab., 23 de Setembro, 6PM

Jantar da Mordomia - Sab., 11 de Novembro, 6PM

FESTA DA ASSUNÇÃO DE NOSSA SENHORA

Na Terça-Feira, 15 de Agosto, celebramos a solenidade da Assunção da Virgem Maria. A seguir a Missa, haverá a nossa procissão das velas.

Segunda-Feira, 14 de Agosto - Vigília

7PM - S. Miguel, Bilíngue
seguido de Procissão

Terça-Feira, 15 de Agosto

9AM - São José
5PM - São José

AUMENTOS DE SEGUROS DIOCESANOS

Recentemente, fomos notificados pelo Gabinete do Bispo sobre um aumento em nosso seguro médico, de caldeira e de responsabilidade civil. Eu queria deixar todos cientes de como isso afetará financeiramente nossas paróquias. Haverá um aumento mensal nos prêmios de nossas apólices de seguro de 7.25%, o que significa um aumento de \$928 por mês, para um total de \$11,133 por ano. Para que todos saibam, agora pagaremos à Diocese um total anual de \$164,612 entre as paróquias e a escola. Como sempre, obrigado pelo generoso apoio às nossas paróquias.

COMUNHÃO AOS ENFERMOS

Se você ou alguém que conhece está enfermo, doente ou impedido de atender Missa, e gostaria de receber a Comunhão, por favor ligue para o escritório paroquial para marcar uma visita ao seu lar.

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.