

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.

SEPTEMBER 3RD, 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]

Mrs. Shanna Lubold, Director of Pastoral Services [stjosephsfallriver@gmail.com]

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

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

ST. JOSEPH PARISH DINNER

St. Joseph Parish will hold a dinner on Saturday, September 9th at 6PM. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children ages 5-12. Children under 5 are free. The menu is buffet style with Chicken Mozambique, Portuguese steak, rice and veggies and dessert. Food is being provided by Avo's Feast. Tickets will be available beginning this weekend after all Masses and at the Parish Office.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

September 4th - NO Study Group, Labor Day
- Labor Day, Office Closed

September 5th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/NO Confessions,
6-7PM (SJ)
- Back to School Night (SMS)
- New Family Social, 5:30PM
- New Family Meeting, 6PM
- Returning Families, 7PM

September 6th - School PTO Meeting, 6:30PM

September 8th - High School Youth Group,
7PM (SM)

September 9th - St. Joseph Dinner, 6PM (SJ)

September 10th - Second Sunday Social, after
7AM and 10:45AM Mass (SJ)

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL DINNER

St. Michael School will host its annual Fall Dinner on Saturday, September 23rd at 6PM. Dine in tickets are \$25 for Pork steak or Shrimp Mozambique, served with soup, rice, fries, dessert and coffee or chicken tenders and fries for kids for \$15. Takeout is available from 4:00-5:30PM, with tickets available for \$20 for shrimp mozambique or pork steak with fries and rice, and \$10 for chicken tenders and fries. Take out does not include soup or dessert. Tickets are available at the school or parish office.

FAITH FORMATION BEGINS THIS MONTH

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.

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.

BLUE MASS FOR POLICE OFFICERS

This year's annual Blue Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, September 28th at 7:00PM. St. Michael the Archangel is the patron saint of those in law enforcement. Please let all police officers and firefighters, and their families, know.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Giovanni King Moniz who was recently baptized at St. Michael's Parish and Drew Carlos Medeiros and Dalton Anthony Medeiros who were 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.

RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to Bianca Sousa and Matthew Silva who were recently married at St. Michael's Church. May the Lord grant them a happy and holy marriage! Anyone interested in getting married, or having their civil marriages blessed by the Church, they should see Fr. Jay or call the rectory.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join me in welcoming newly registered parishioners, Edward and Laurie Ann Arruda, Kristin Loeser and Michael Grandfield to St. Joseph's Church. If you would like to register at our parishes, please contact the parish office.

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

Join us on Sunday, September 10th, after 7AM and 10:45AM Masses for our Second Sunday Social in St. Joseph's Parish Center. There will be refreshments served, as well as time for fellowship and community.

SING IN THE CHOIR - ALL ARE INVITED

"He who sings, prays twice." Consider joining our parish choir. Children's choir sings the 9:30AM Mass at St. Michael's and the Adult Choir sings the 10:45AM Mass at St. Joseph's. Rehearsals begin Thursday, September 7th at St. Joseph Church for the Adult Chour at 6:30PM in the choir loft of St. Joseph's. Children's Choir will rehearse at 3PM on Wednesdays at St. Michael's School for St. Michael School students. If children who do not attend St. Michael School would like to sing in the children's choir, they may attend the Thursday rehearsal at 6:30PM. Children attending the 6:30PM rehearsal must be accompanied by an adult. All choir members must complete a CORI check through the parish office before participating.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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.

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

We are pleased to give you a free subscription to www.formed.org, filled with entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks and a great selection of popular ebooks. To register, visit www.formed.org/signup, and enter our zip and select St. Joseph, and enter your name and email address to sign up.

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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

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

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

High School Youth Group -
Friday, September 8th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

Junior Youth Group -
Friday, September 29th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

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 26-27, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$3,180.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,051.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
F.A.C.E. Collection (Diocese)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

August 26-27, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$2,962.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 931.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
F.A.C.E. Collection (Diocese)

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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Instagram: saint_michael_school

ALL SCHOOL MASS

On Sunday, September 17th, the church celebrates Catechetical Sunday. All St. Michael School parents and their families are invited to attend the 9:30AM Mass followed by a reception in our school hall. Please be mindful that there will be more people at this Mass than usual.

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

MARY WICK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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. 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, placed in the collection basket or to Fr. Jay.



Religious Education News

Registration Grades 1-7

Wednesday, September 20th - 6:30PM

St. Joseph's Church

Confirmation Grade 9 Registration

Monday, September 11th - 6:30PM

St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Grade 8 Registration

Monday, September 28th - 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's mission is to educate and promote a culture of life that protects and preserves all life from the moment of conception until natural death. The office 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, September 5th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Thursday, September 7th

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira and family

Saturday, September 9th - St. Peter Claver

9:00AM - Sandra Barbosa

Saturday, September 9th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Patricia Connor & Connor Family

Sunday, September 10 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary

7:00AM - Karl Cabucio

10:45AM - Paul Allard, Hailey Allard, Richard Proulx

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, September 4th

9:00AM - Family of Laurinda Aguiar

Wednesday, September 6th

9:00AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, September 8th

9:00AM - Jose e Maria Fonseca Oliveira

Saturday, September 9th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Intentions of Antonio and Maria Oliveira and family

Sunday, September 10 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary

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

12:00PM - John DaSilva, Jacinto DaSilva, Angelina Silva, Augustinho e Paixao Tavares, Jose Augusto Tavares, Antonio Tavares, Silvina Estrela, Joao Arruda, Teodora M. Pereira, Alexandrina Conceição Sousa, Valdemar e Marcia Rego, Ernesto Tavares, Sr. e Sr. Ludgero doMonte, Margaret Rego, Susana Cabral, Intenções de Gilberta Reis, N.S. da Saude, Sr. Santo Cristo, N.S. da Perpetua Cor, N.S. do Carmo, N.S. Guadalupe, Almas do Purgatorio

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 first half of 2024 will open on Wednesday, October 11th.

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 prayer for them, and the Mass is the greatest of all prayer.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Lorraine Franceour

St. Michael's - Miguel & Maria Helena Aguiar

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Joao Oliveira Pavao, Int. de Maria Pavao

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.

MISSA AZUL PARA OFICIAIS DE POLÍCIA

A Missa Azul anual deste ano será celebrada na Quinta-Feira, 28 de Setembro, às 7PM. São Miguel Arcanjo é o santo padroeiro daqueles na aplicação da lei. Por favor, informe todos os policiais e bombeiros, e suas famílias.

GUARDA A DATA - JANTAR DA ESCOLA

A nossa escola vai ter seu jantar anual de outono no Sábado, 23 de Setembro, às 6PM. Por favor, salve a data. Mais detalhes a seguir nas próximas semanas. Os ingressos estarão à venda em breve.

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

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.

DOENTE OU NO HOSPITAL

Se está doente, vá ter uma cirurgia ou no hospital e gostaria de receber a Santa Unção, ou ser visitado pelo Pe. Jay, por favor, ligue para o escritório da paróquia. A única maneira de sabermos é se você ou sua família nos contar.

BÊNÇÃO DE CASAMENTOS E ANULAÇÕES

Os católicos batizados devem se casar em uma igreja ou capela com um padre ou diácono oficiando. Sem a devida dispensa do bispo, os católicos casados por ministros não católicos (como um juiz de paz) ou não casados em uma Igreja não são considerados pela Igreja como validamente unidos em um casamento sacramental. O mesmo vale para os católicos divorciados que se casam novamente sem antes obter a anulação do primeiro casamento. Aqueles que se encontram em tais situações são considerados em estado de pecado grave e devem abster-se de receber a Sagrada Comunhão até que a situação seja resolvida. Como esses casos estão se tornando cada vez mais comuns, surgem muitos problemas, inclusive quando alguém em tal situação deseja ser padrinho de batismo ou confirmação e não se qualifica. A Igreja, na sua misericórdia, procura conciliar todas as situações e disponibiliza os meios necessários para o fazer, seja o processo de anulação para os divorciados, seja a convalidação (bênção) dos casados civilmente. Para mais informações, por favor, fale diretamente com o Pe. Jay.

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.