

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 17TH, 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. 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.

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM SIGN OF PEACE

With reports of recent COVID cases once again, 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.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- September 18th - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)
- 8th Grade Confirmation
Registration, 7PM (SM)
- September 19th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)
- September 20th - Rel. Ed. Registration, 6:30PM (SJ)
- September 23rd - School Dinner,
4-5:30PM, Take out
6-10PM, Dine-in

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 8th Grade registration will be Monday, September 18th at 7PM.

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.

MALASSADAS SALE

There will be a Malassada Sale on Saturday, October 7th from 7AM-2PM at St. Michael's Hall. Please let your family and friends know.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Aurora Lee Housewright who was recently baptized at St. Michael's Church and Ryan Mitchel Duarte Jr who was recently baptized at St. Joseph's Church. 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.

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

Join us on Sunday, October 8th, 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.

CHOIR HAS RESUMED

The choir has resumed it's rehearsals for providing us beautiful music at the 9:30am and 10:45am Masses. Rehearsals are held at St. Joseph's church on Thursdays at 6:30PM. All adults must be CORI checked and all children must have an adult accompany them at all times.

THE RETURN OF 7PM MASS

Our 7PM Mass on Sundays has returned. The 7PM Mass is offered at St. Michael's Church from September to May.

SOUP KITCHEN

Together with St. Joseph's Parish, St. Michael's hosts a monthly soup kitchen for those in our community in need of a warm meal. All are welcome to assist on Saturday, October 21st at 4PM at St. Michael's Hall.

CATECHESIS ON HOLY MASS

Forty years ago, this was something that everyone knew, but nowadays it cannot be taken for granted: Neither food nor drink is brought into church. Some parishes (like our cathedral parish, Saint Mary's) have had to put up signs at the door to stop this problem! The exceptions would be a drink for very small children, water for the priest or choir (if used discreetly) and water for those who are ill. Hydration is a good thing, but can we trust that God will not allow us who are healthy to die of thirst during the hour we are at Mass? Bringing any kind of snack into church is not appropriate, because we want to set the church apart as a place of prayer and reflection. The only nourishment appropriate is the spiritual kind. No snacking in the House of God! To be honest, this is not a major problem at regular weekend or weekday Masses, but at funerals, weddings and baptisms, I have had to ask people to take their Dunkin' Donuts purchases outside. It was embarrassing for all concerned, me especially. To know that one never brought food or drink into church was taken for granted 40 years ago, but alas, no more.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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.

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.

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.*

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

St. Joseph Dinner - Sat., October 21st, 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.

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

High School Youth Group -
Friday, October 6th, 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

September 9-10, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$4,364.00

FACE Diocesan Collection: \$ 537.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance Collection

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

September 9-10, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$3,595.00

FACE Diocesan Collection: \$ 331.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance Collection

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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PIES AND COOKIES

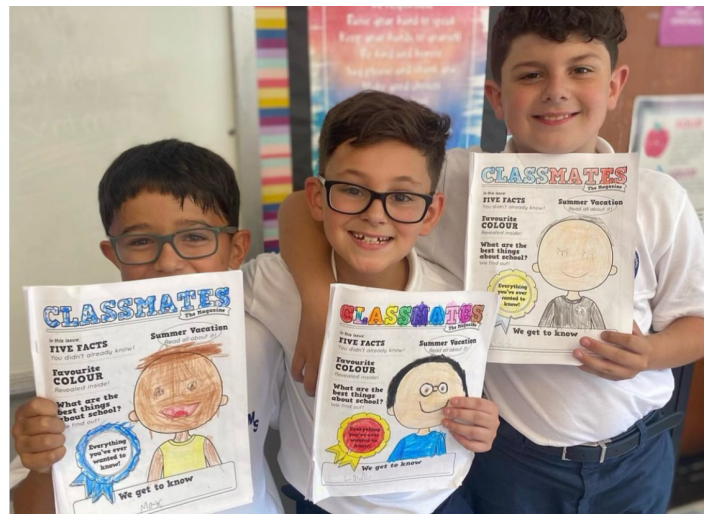
St. Michael School is selling pies and cookies through October 2nd. All orders will be in the Friday before Thanksgiving. Please contact the office for assistance with placing an order.

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

Confirmation Grade 8 Registration

Monday, September 18th - 7PM

St. Michael's Hall

Registration Grades 1-7

Wednesday, September 20th - 6:30PM

St. Joseph's Church

1st & 2nd Grade Parents Meeting

Wednesday, September 27th - 7PM

St. Joseph's Church

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 - First Class

Wednesday, September 27th - 6:15PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Confirmation Grade 9 Class

Monday, October 2nd - 7PM

St. Michael's Hall

For questions, 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. Call 508.997.3300 for assistance.



CHOOSE LIFE.

If you are in need of someone to talk to about a crisis pregnancy or in dealing with the pain of abortion, call 508.997.3300

Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, September 19th - St. Januarius

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira & Sofia Aguiar & family

Thursday, September 21st - St. Matthew

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, September 23rd - St. Pius

9:00AM - Intentions of the Barbosa Family

Saturday, September 23rd - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Susan Anderson

Sunday, September 24 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary

7:00AM - Luis Linhares, Gail Conforti

10:45AM - Manuel and Luisa Medeiros, Ana Maria Medeiros, Cesar R. Medeiros

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, September 18th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Wednesday, September 20th

9:00AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, September 22nd

9:00AM - Abel Matias

Saturday, September 23rd - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - João Fernando Medeiros

Sunday, September 24th - 25th Sunday in Ordinary

9:30AM - Maddox J. Almeida, Jaime Sampaio, Jose & Belmira Camara, Jose Camara Jr., Jose S. Mendes, Jose Creador, Manuel & Maria dos Anjos Tavares, Jacinto & Maria dos Anjos Creador, Peter, Melanie & Jacinto Creador, Domingos, Manuel, Maria do Espirito Santo & Francisco Medeiros, Mariano & Delta Moniz, Lena Ramsey, Jarod Teixeira, Jose & Diamantina do Rego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Jose Sousa, Francisco Carvalho, George Souza & family, Antonio & Maria Almeida, Genoveva & Alfredo Tome Furtado, Alfredo Furtado, Isaura Rego, Maria Amaral, Rosalie Arruda. Rosalina (Rose) Broccoli

12:00PM - Maria do Espirito Santo Viana, Manuel Almeida, Jose Creador, Joao Oliveira, Jeremias Medeiros, Susana Cabral, Eulalia Rego, Juvenal e Isabel Rego, Carlos e Maria, Ernesto Tavares

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

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.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Robert Mello

St. Michael's - Alfredo Tomé Furtado

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Evan Afonso & Jessica Rosa

BOLSA DE ESTUDO EM NOME DE SRA. WICK

A Sra. Mary Wick era uma dedicada paroquiana 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!

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.

POR FAVOR, ABSTENHA-SE DE SINAL DE PAZ

Com relatos de casos recentes de COVID, mais uma vez, todos são respeitosamente convidados a abster-se de qualquer forma de Sinal de Paz e a rezar/cantar o "Cordeiro de Deus". Obrigado pela sua cooperação.

VENDA DE MALASSADAS

Haverá uma venda de Malassadas no Sábado, 7 de Outubro, das 7 da manhã às 2 da tarde, no Salão paroquial. Por favor, deixa sua família e amigos saber.

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.

CATEQUESE SOBRE SANTA MISSA

Há quarenta anos, isto era algo que todos sabiam, mas hoje em dia não pode ser dado como certo: nem comida nem bebida são trazidas para a igreja. Algumas paróquias (como a nossa paróquia catedral, Santa Maria) tiveram que colocar cartazes na porta para acabar com este problema! As exceções seriam uma bebida para crianças muito pequenas, água para o padre ou coro (se usada discretamente) e água para os doentes. A hidratação é uma coisa boa, mas podemos confiar que Deus não permitirá que nós, que temos saúde, morramos de sede durante a hora em que estamos na missa? Não é apropriado trazer qualquer tipo de lanche para a igreja, pois queremos diferenciar a igreja como local de oração e reflexão. O único alimento apropriado é o espiritual. Nada de beliscar na Casa de Deus! Para ser honesto, este não é um grande problema nas missas normais de fim de semana ou durante a semana, mas em funerais, casamentos e batizados, tive de pedir às pessoas que levassem as suas compras de Dunkin' Donuts para fora. Foi constrangedor para todos os envolvidos, especialmente para mim. Saber que nunca se levava comida ou bebida para a igreja era um dado adquirido há 40 anos, mas, infelizmente, não mais.

GUARDA A DATA

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

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

Jantar de S. Jose - Sab., 21 de Outubro, 6PM

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

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.