

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.

MARCH 17TH, 2024

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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EASTER EGG HUNT

All are invited to join us for this year's Easter Egg hunt on Palm Sunday, March 24th immediately after the 10:45AM Mass, weather permitting. In the case of inclement weather, activities will be held indoors. Event will start in the parish hall.

PENSÃOS FOR SALE

Every year, an opportunity to support the Holy Ghost Feast is available, by providing a donation and receiving a delivery to your home of meat, sweet bread, bread and wine. A Small Pensão is \$40. A larger Pensão is available, with large portions, tickets to a dinner, and a gift from our Mordomos for \$250. Tickets are available in the parish office.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- March 18th - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)
- March 19th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6PM (SJ)
- Eucharistic Lent Series, 7PM (SJ)
- March 20th - Rel. Ed. Class, 6:15PM (SJ)
- Share our Faith, 6:30PM (SM)
- March 23rd - White Attire Party, 6PM (SM)

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

An integral part of the Lenten Season is repenting of our sinful behaviors. I strongly encourage all parishioners to go to confession during one of the regularly scheduled confession times.

Tuesday - 6-6:45PM, St. Joseph

Wednesday - 5-5:30PM, St. Michael

Saturday - 9:30-10:30AM, St. Joseph
3-3:30PM, St. Michael

HOLY GHOST WHITE ATTIRE PARTY

Tickets are now available for our White Attire Party, taking place on Saturday, March 23rd from 6-11PM. Tickets are \$40 and include appetizers, soup, surf and turf, dessert and coffee. Entertainment by Get Lucky the Band. Tickets available from Mordoma Brittany Almeida, the Parish Office or after all Masses.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There are many opportunities to pray the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Join us each Friday of Lent. St. Michael—9:30AM (Port.)
St. Joseph— 6:00PM

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Friday, March 22nd, the 8th grade class at St. Michael School will present Living Stations of the Cross at 1PM at St. Michael's Church. The children will act out each of the 14 stations—the events of Good Friday in which our Lord suffered and died for us. This will replace the 1:30PM Stations.

ST. JOSEPH & ST. MICHAEL PARISHES PRESENT:

Parish Lenten MISSION

PRAYER ADORATION WORSHIP
FOR THE SEASON OF LENT



WITH MUSIC BY
JOHN FINCH

This Week

MONDAY
MARCH 18TH
7:00 PM
ST. MICHAEL

TUESDAY
MARCH 19TH
7:00 PM
ST. JOSEPH

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 20TH
8:30AM
ST. MICHAEL

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, March 28th

St. Joseph's - 5PM

St. Michael's - 7PM (bilingual)

Good Friday, March 29th

Stations of the Cross St. Joseph's - 12PM

St. Joseph's - 3PM

St. Michael's - 7PM (bilingual)

Easter Vigil, March 30th

St. Michael's - 7PM (bilingual)

Easter Sunday, March 31st

7:00AM - St. Joseph's

9:30AM - St. Michael's (Eng.)

10:45AM - St. Joseph's

12PM - St. Michael's (Port.)

NO 7PM Mass

ROOF AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

The roof on St. Michael's Church needs to be replaced. After meeting with representatives from the Diocesan Office of Facilities and roofing companies, it has been decided that we need to put a new roof on our Church. This will be a major project that will cost us between \$60-70,000. I am hoping that we can get the work done as soon as possible to prevent any more leaking and water damage in the Church. The maintenance of our buildings is a major factor to the diocese when making decisions about pastoral planning and the future of each parish and Church. I am humbly asking all parishioners to consider making a donation to this important project. Please put any donation in a regular envelope marked "roof repairs" or see me directly. As always, thank you for your generosity.

RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations Matthew Couturier and Tania Paz whose marriage was recently blessed 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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, April 12th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

Junior Youth Group -
Friday, April 12th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



St. Joseph's Church
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Websites: www.smpfr.org
www.stjosephschurchfr.com
www.smsfr.org

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

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

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. MICHAEL'S**

March 9-10, 2024

First Collection: \$4,478.00

Catholic Relief Collection: \$ 432.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S**

March 9-10, 2024

First Collection: \$4,350.00

Catholic Relief Collection: \$ 382.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

*Eucharistic Lent
Adult Faith Formation Night*

Wednesday, March 20th
6:30-7:30PM - Presentation on Video,
"Eucharistic Revival Series:
Jesus and the Eucharist," Video 7
Bread for the Journey (in Parish Hall)

St. Joseph's Church
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ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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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)

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN 2024-2025

Registration for Pre-K through 8th grade is now open for the 2024-2025 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.

SMS CHOIR SINGS AT THE P. BRUINS GAME



Religious Education News

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

Wednesday, March 20th - 6:15PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Share Our Faith

Wednesday, March 20th - 6:30PM

Mandatory for all Grade 2 Parents

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

Wednesday, March 27th - 6:15PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

Wednesday, April 3rd - 6:15PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

First Communion Retreat

Saturday, April 6th - 9AM-Noon

St. Michael Parish 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 MOTHERS

At the core of Project Rachel (post-abortion healing), the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a place where we have the amazing opportunity to encounter God's endless and loving Mercy, which is the ultimate source of all healing. If you desire, you will be able to meet with one of our priests who will welcome and counsel you in a prayerful environment with an atmosphere of respect, sensitivity and confidentiality. If you would like support from a counselor, contact 508.617.3230.

Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, March 19th - St. Joseph

9:00AM - Jose Rego

Thursday, March 21st

9:00AM - Jose C. and Lydia Oliveira

Saturday, March 23rd

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, March 23rd - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Gilberta Vieira, Sofia Aguiar & Family, Dean Diogo

Sunday, March 24th - Palm Sunday

7:00AM - João Jacinto Raposo

10:45AM - Edward Lemieux

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Michael Saulino

St. Michael's - Intentions of Maria Medeiros

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Gail Conforti

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 book will open for the second half of the year on **April 11th.**

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, March 18th - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

9:00AM - Antero Matos Frias & family

Wednesday, March 20th

9:00AM - For our Parish & School Community

Friday, March 22nd

9:00AM - Jose & Maria Fonseca Oliveira

Saturday, March 23rd - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Theodore Bernier, Francisca and Jose Gonsalves, Jose & Lydia Gonsalves, Jerry Macedo, Jose & Diamantina Amaral, Manuel B. Farias, Antonia, Maria, Filipe, Maria, Matilde, Anselmo and Leroy, Everett & Carol Medeiros, Antonio & Constantina Medeiros, Intentions of Antonio and Maria Oliveira and family

Sunday, March 24th - Palm Sunday

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

12:00PM - Ernesto & Jorgina Medeiros e familia, Maria Helena & Miguel Aguiar, Maria Conceição Brilhante, Alfredo Tome & Genoveva Furtado, Alfredo Furtado, Isaura Rego, Sabrina e Julian Rego, Dilia Sousa Reis Carvalho, Jose Cabral Revoredo e familia, pelas almas que não tem quem reza por elas, Intenções de Gilberta Reis

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

FESTA BRANCA

Os bilhetes estão disponíveis para a nossa Festa Branca, que acontecerá no Sábado, 23 de Março, das 6 até 11 da noite. Os bilhetes são \$40 e incluem aperitivos, sopa, mar e terra, sobremesa e café. Haverá musica do Get Lucky the Band. Contacte a Mordoma Brittany Almeida ou o escritorio para bilhetes.

PENSÕES

Todos os anos, uma oportunidade de apoiar a Festa do Espírito Santo está disponível, oferecendo uma doação e recebendo em sua casa carne, massa, pão e vinho. Uma Pensão Pequena custa \$40. Está disponível uma Pensão maior, com grandes porções, bilhetes para um jantar e uma oferta dos nossos Mordomos. A Pensão de "Criador" custa \$250. Entre em contato com o Escritório Paroquial.

EASTER EGG HUNT

No dia 24 de Março, apos da Missa das 10:45AM na Igreja de S. Jose, haverá actividades para as crianças, incluindo procura de ovos de Páscoa.

TELHADO EM ST. IGREJA DE MICHAEL

O telhado da Igreja de São Miguel precisa de ser substituído. Após reunião com representantes do Escritório Diocesano de Instalações e empresas de Reparações, foi decidido que precisamos colocar um novo telhado em nossa Igreja. Este será um grande projeto que nos custará entre \$60-70,000. Espero que possamos concluir o trabalho o mais rápido possível para evitar mais vazamentos e danos causados pela água na Igreja. A manutenção dos nossos edifícios é um factor importante para a diocese na tomada de decisões sobre o planeamento pastoral e o futuro de cada paróquia e Igreja. Peço humildemente a todos os paroquianos que considerem fazer uma doação para este importante projeto. Por favor, coloque qualquer doação num envelope normal marcado "reparações de telhados" ou contacte-me diretamente. Como sempre, obrigado pela sua generosidade.

MISSÃO DA QUARESMA

Nesta Quaresma, convidei o músico Católico John Finch para visitar nossas paróquias para nossa Missão Quaresmal. A missão acontecerá na Segunda-Feira, 18 de Março na S. Miguel às 7PM, Terça-Feira, 19 de Março em S. Jose e na Quarta-Feira as 8:30AM em S. Miguel.

VIA SACRA

Todas as Sextas-Feiras durante Quaresma, haverá a Via Sacra imediatamente após de Missa diária, as 9:30AM e na Igreja de S. Jose as 6:00PM. Todos estão encorajados em tomar parte.

MISSÃO QUARESMA PORTUGUESA

As quatro paróquias Portuguesas da cidade de Fall River compartilharão uma Missão Quaresmal em Português. O Pregador será Pe. Thiago Santos. Todas as noites, de Segunda-Feira, 18 de Março, a Quinta-Feira, 21 de Março, consistirá com Confissões às 6PM, seguida de Missa às 7PM.

Segunda-feira: Espírito Santo

Terça-feira: São João de Deus

Quarta-feira: S. Antonio de Padua

Quinta-feira: Santo Cristo

SEMANA SANTA

Quinta-Feira Santa, 28 de Março

S. Jose - 5PM

S. Miguel - 7PM (bilingual)

Sexta-Feira Santa, 29 de Março

Via Sacra, S. Jose - 12PM

S. Jose - 3PM

S. Miguel - 7PM (bilingual)

Vigilia Pascal, 30 de Março

S. José - 7PM (bilingual)

Páscoa, 31 de Março

7:00AM - S. Jose

9:30AM - S. Miguel(Eng.)

10:45AM - S. Jose

12PM - S. Miguel (Port.)

NÃO HAVERA Missa as 7PM