

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

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)

*No 7PM Mass Memorial Day - Labor Day

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 4, 2022

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 [fatherjaymello@gmail.com]

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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]

Mr. Daniel Marshall, Music Director [dmarshall@musician.org]

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH DINNER

St. Joseph's Parish will hold a dinner on Saturday, September 17th 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 Avó's Feast. Tickets will be available beginning this weekend after all Masses and at the parish office.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL DINNER

St. Michael School will host its annual Fall Dinner on Saturday, September 24th at 6PM. Take out is available from 4-5:30PM. Tickets are available for shrimp Mozambique or pork steaks, served with soup, rice, fries and dessert for \$25 or chicken tenders and fries for \$10. Contact the office for tickets.

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 14th at 6:30PM at St. Joseph Church. Our Confirmation Grade 9 program will have registration night on September 12th at 7PM at St. Michael's Hall and 8th Grade registration will be Monday, September 19th at 7PM.

RETURN OF 7PM MASS NEXT WEEK

Our 7PM Mass on Sundays at St. Michael's will return next Sunday, September 11th.

BLUE MASS FOR POLICE OFFICERS

This year's annual Blue Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, September 29th 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.

FATHER JAY IN ROME

This coming week, I will be in Rome for the International Catechetical Conference. I will be away from September 7-13th, and confessions will not be available at the scheduled times. Fr. Jack Oliveira will be covering Masses while I am away. Please know that I will keep each of you and your families in my prayers.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

September 5th - NO Study Group, Labor Day

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

September 7th - NO Confessions, (SM)

September 11th - Second Sunday Social,
After all Masses (SJ)

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join me in welcoming newly registered parishioners, Danilo and Maria Fernanda Decio, and their children, Lucca and Lorenzo to St. Michael's Church. If you would like to register at our parishes, please contact the parish office.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

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

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 our website or the following URL: StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone

ST. JOSEPH'S CHOIR

St. Joseph's choir will be resuming at the Sunday 10:45am Masses beginning Sunday, September 18th. Rehearsals begin this Thursday, September 8th from 6:30PM to 7:30PM in the St. Joseph's Church choir loft. For more information, feel free to contact our Director of Sacred Music, Daniel Marshall, at dmarshall@musician.org or (401) 288-7172.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHILDRENS CHOIR

St. Michael's will be starting a children's choir this year available to all children in 3rd grade through High School to sing at the 9:30AM Mass. Rehearsals will begin this Wednesday, September 7th from 2:45PM to 3:45PM for our school students. All parish children who do not attend St. Michael's School but would still like to participate are welcome to attend the St. Joseph's Choir rehearsals on Thursdays from 6:30PM to 7:30PM in the St. Joseph's Church choir loft, but will sing at the 9:30am Mass at St. Michael's. For more information, feel free to contact our Director of Sacred Music, Daniel Marshall, at (401) 288-7172 or dmarshall@musician.org.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

CATECHIST PREP SESSIONS

We have special opportunities for our Catechist/Teachers to receive training so that they can better serve the youth of our parish. These sessions are designed for our catechists in particular, but are open to all parishioners, especially parents. They are held in the St. Joseph's Parish Center on Wednesday at 6PM. Please mark the following dates in your calendar for these great opportunities:

- September 14th - The Spirituality of the Catechist/Teacher
- October 19th - The Eucharistic Revival and Restoring the Sacred
- January 4th - The Spiritual and Interior Life: Developing a "Plan of Life"
- February 1st - Plan for Lent - Conversion and Repentance
- April 5th - Sacramental life: Not just rituals
- May 10th - Devotion to the Holy Spirit and Mary

SHARE OUR FAITH

Our "Share Our Faith" sessions are offered to all parishioners, but specifically parents with children enrolled in our School or Faith Formation classes. They are designed to help parents know the faith better so that they can effectively pass the faith on to their children. The sessions take place in the St. Joseph's Parish Center at 6:30PM on Wednesdays. The sessions are as follows:

- September 28th - Parents as the Primary educators of the Faith for their children
- October 26th - Making the Mass the Center of our Lives
- November 30th - Freedom and Forming Consciences
- January 11th - Forming a Spiritual Life of Prayer
- March 1st - Reconciliation and Frequent Confession
- April 26th - Worthy reception of the Eucharist

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.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

In preparation for our 150th Anniversary at St. Joseph's, we have begun some restoration work on the exterior of both our church and our parish office building. We are now half way through a capital campaign to raise \$250,000. It is also a wonderful opportunity to memorialize our loved ones. A memorial plaque will be dedicated at the end of the campaign to honor all major benefactors. Memorial plaques will be made for donations of: \$25,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, and \$1,000.

Total raised \$135,390.

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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

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

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 27-28, 2022

First Collection: \$3,401.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,041.00

Next Week's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

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August 27-28, 2022

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ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

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

FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE

The Foundation for Advancing Catholic Education (FACE) assists families with the cost of tuition for Catholic education. Please see Fr. Jay for more information.

SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL VIA AMAZON

Enter the link below in a web browser and you will be brought to the —Welcome to Amazon Smile page. Be sure to put St. Michael School, Fall River, MA. Or type the link below in your browser, and they will donate a percentage for qualified purchases to be donated to St. Michael School.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

- September 6th - Back to School Night
New Families - 6PM
Returning Families - 7PM
- September 7th - PTO Meeting, 6:30PM
- September 18th - All School Mass, 9:30AM
Reception to follow
- September 24th - School Dinner, 6-10PM

Religious Education News

While our Faith Formation classes ended for the academic year on May 4th, our students are still expected to attend Holy Mass each weekend.

Registration, Grade 9

Monday, September 12th - 7PM

St. Michael's Hall

Registration Grades 1-7

Wednesday, September 14th - 6PM

St. Joseph's Hall

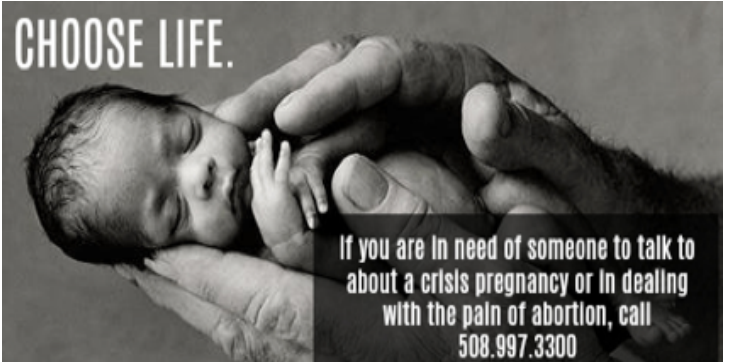
Registration, Grade 8

Monday, September 19th - 7PM

St. Michael's Hall

For more information about Religious Education Grades 1-7, contact Lisa Ouellette at 508.567.3638.

For more information about our Confirmation program, please contact Ana Lucy Mello 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 6th

9:00AM - Matilde Diogo Miranda

Thursday, September 8th

9:00AM - Carol Murray

Saturday, September 10th

9:00AM - Jean Augustin Cantave

Saturday, September 10th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Carol E. Chace, 1st Anniversary

Sunday, September 11th - 24th Sunday in Ordinary

7:00AM - Jean Augustin Cantave

10:45AM - Maria Silva, Orlando Fernandes,
Christopher Raposo, Eduardo Silva

MASS INTENTIONS 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 - Gilberto Vieira

St. Michael's - Antonio Torres

Blessed Sacrament Chapel -
Miguel and Helena
Aguiar and family

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, September 5th

9:00AM - João Oliveira Pavão

Wednesday, September 7th

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, September 9th - St. Peter Claver

9:00AM - Abel Matias, All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, September 10th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - João deMedeiros, John deMedeiros,
Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Medeiros &
family

Sunday, September 11th - 24th Sunday in Ordinary

9:30AM - Francisco Carvalho, Carlos Viveiros,
Jose S. Mendes, Jose Creador,
Melanie, Peter and Jacinto Creador,
Manuel and Maria dos Anjos
Tavares, Jacinto and Maria dos Anjos
Creador, Dulce Valentim, Jose and
Diamantina DoRego, Natalia Silva,
Jeffrey Martins, Mario and Antonio
Aguiar, Maria J. Correia, Mario R.
Correia, Octavio Raposo, Jose
Pacheco, Jose, Leonardo, Arthur,
Susan Arruda

12:00PM - Alexandrina Conceição Sousa

CORO DE S. JOSÉ

O coro de São José será retomado nas Missas de Domingo às 10:45AM, começando no Domingo, 18 de Setembro. Os ensaios começam nesta Quinta-Feira, 8 de Setembro, das 6:30 às 7:30PM no sótão do coro da Igreja de São José. Para mais informações, entre em contato com nosso Diretor de Música Sacra, Daniel Marshall, no (401) 288-7172 ou no dmarshall@musician.org.

CORO DAS CRIANÇAS DE S. MIGUEL

St. Michael's iniciará um coral infantil este ano disponível para todas as crianças da 3ª série até o Ensino Médio para cantar na missa das 9:30AM. Os ensaios começarão nesta Quarta-feira, 7 de Setembro, das 2:45 às 3:45PM para nossos alunos da escola. Todas as crianças da paróquia que não frequentam a St. Michael's School, mas ainda gostariam de participar, podem participar dos ensaios do St. Joseph's Choir às Quintas-Feiras, das 6:30 às 7:30PM, no sótão do coro da Igreja de São José, mas cantarão na Missa das 9:30AM na Igreja de São Miguel. Para mais informações, sinta-se à vontade para entrar em contato com nosso Diretor de Música Sacra, Daniel Marshall, em (401) 288-7172 ou dmarshall@musician.org.

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.

MISSA AS 7 DA NOITE

A Missa das 7 horas no Domingo começara no dia 11 de Setembro.

PADRE JAY EM ROMA

Nesta semana, vou visitar a Roma para a Conferencia Internacional de Catequistas. Estou la do dia 7 de Setembro até dia 13, e não há Confissões neste tempo. Senhor Padre Jack Oliveira celebrará as Missas enquanto não estou presente. Por favor, saiba que eu vou manter cada um de vós e suas famílias nos meus orações.

CATEQUESE COMEÇA EM SETEMBRO

Nossos programas de Formação de Fé começarão em breve. Se você conhece uma família com crianças pequenas que precisam do Catequese, forneça as seguintes informações. As séries 1-7 terão sua noite de registro Quarta-Feira, 14 de Setembro às 6:30PM na Igreja St. Joseph. Nosso programa de confirmação da 9ª série terá a noite de inscrição no dia 12 de Setembro às 7PM no St. Michael's Hall e a inscrição da 8ª série será na Segunda-Feira, 19 de Setembro às 7PM.

MISSA AZUL PARA OFICIAIS DE POLÍCIA

A Missa Azul anual deste ano será celebrada na Quinta-Feira, 29 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.

JANTAR NA IGREJA DE SAO JOSE

No Sábado, dia 17 de Setembro, haverá uma ceia as 6 horas da tarde no salão paroquial. Tickets são \$20 para adultos, \$10 para crianças e pequenos de 5 anos são de graça. A ementa é um buffet de galinha a Mozambique, bife a portuguesa, arroz e vegetais. Para bilhetes, entre em contact com o escritório paroquial.

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 Diácono Paul Levesque para se registrar para as aulas ou para buscar mais informações.