

ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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 Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00AM-3:00PM Friday 9:00AM-12:00PM

<u>ADORATION</u>	<u>HOLY MASS</u>		<u>CONFESSION</u>
<p><u>St. Michael's</u></p> <p>Daily Adoration Chapel Open 8AM-8PM</p> <p><u>St. Joseph's</u></p> <p>Tuesdays 6:00-7:00PM Benediction 6:45PM</p>	<p><u>St. Joseph's</u></p> <p><u>Daily Mass (9AM)</u> Tuesday Thursday Saturday</p> <p><u>Weekends</u> Saturday 5:15PM Sunday 7:00AM 10:45AM</p> <p>* NO 7PM Mass Memorial Day - Labor Day.*</p>	<p><u>St. Michael's</u></p> <p><u>Daily Mass</u> Monday (Eng) 9AM Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM Friday (Port) 9AM</p> <p><u>Weekends</u> Saturday 4:00PM (Eng) Sunday 9:30AM (Eng) 12PM (Port) * 7PM (Eng)</p>	<p><u>St. Michael's</u></p> <p>Wednesdays 5-5:30PM Saturday 3-3:30PM</p> <p><u>St. Joseph's</u></p> <p>Tuesdays 6-6:45PM Saturday 9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Any time by appointment.</p>

MAY 5, 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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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

Our Religious Education students will be receiving their First Holy Communion at St. Joseph's on May 5th at the 10:45AM Mass and at St. Michael's Parish on May 12th at the 9:30AM Mass. Please know that these events can fill our church, as well as our parking lots. Mass may also be a bit longer than usual. Please plan accordingly. Your kindness and hospitality towards visiting guests and families is always appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the 29 boys and girls who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

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| May 6th | - Study Group, 10AM (SJ) |
| May 7th | - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ) |
| May 8th | - Rel. Ed. Class, 6:15PM (SJ)
- Confession, 5-5:30PM (SM) |
| May 11th | - First Communion Rehearsal, SMP
11AM (SM)
- Ceia de Criadores Dinner, 6PM (SM) |
| May 12th | - First Communion, SMP
9:30AM (SM) |

MASS ON PENTECOST SUNDAY

Our Holy Ghost weekend will be held on May 18th and 19th, There will be food, malassadas, entertainment, raffles, and fun for the entire parish family. The following events are schedule for the weekend:

Saturday, May 18th:

Entertainment & Kitchen: 4:30-10PM

Sunday, May 19th:

Procession: 12PM (from Rogers)

Mass and Crowning: 1PM (note time change)

Free Holy Ghost Soup for all Parishioners: 2PM

Entertainment: 4-8PM

Drawing for next year's "Domingas" at 8PM

If you would like to sign up to have a "Dominga" for next year's Holy Ghost, please see me to enter your family's name into the drawing. It is a great way to get your family involved in parish events and engaged in a great Portuguese tradition.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

On Thursday, May 9th, we observe the Ascension, a holy day of obligation. The following is the Mass Schedule.

Wednesday, May 8th

6:30PM - St. Joseph

Thursday, May 9th

9AM - St. Joseph's

1:30PM - St. Michael's, with school

5PM - St. Michael's, Portuguese

POPE PIUS X AWARDS

Congratulations to Brayden DoRego and Julianna Nassiff who will be awarded the Pope St. Pius X Award this year. They will receive their awards at a ceremony at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption on Monday, May 6 at 7:00PM, from Bishop Edgar Da Cunha.

ST. JOSEPH'S DINNER

On Saturday, May 25th, there will be a dinner at St. Joseph's Parish hall, following the 5:15PM Mass. The menu options are a choice of meat, chicken or salmon pies served with mashed potatoes and vegetables. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. Please see Fr. Jay for tickets after Masses or contact the Parish Office.

MASS ON SUNDAYS IN SUMMER

Beginning Sunday, May 26th, (Memorial Day weekend,) there will be NO 7PM Sunday night Mass until after Labor Day. Please keep this in mind when planning Mass attendance.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN RESULTS

Thank you for your generous donations to the Baby Bottle Campaign for Your Options Medical, a clinic providing life saving work for mothers and babies in our community. Together, our Parishes and school raised \$4,127 for this organization.

SAVE THE DATE - ST. MICHAEL'S FEAST

This year's St. Michael's Parish feast will be held on July 19-21st. More information about our event and how you can take part will be forthcoming.

"RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH"

The 83rd Annual Catholic Appeal began May 1. Since 1942, the Appeal has helped people in all phases of life – from children, to youth, to parents, to the elderly. Your support sustains the numerous agencies, programs, and ministries providing food and shelter, educating children and adults, and meeting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of thousands. Last year, St. Michael's raised \$23,410 and St. Joseph's raised \$11,857. We ask that you generously contribute. You can give by mail, use a contribution card located in church, or make your gift or pledge online at: www.giveFRDiocese.org

2024-2025 HOLY GHOST FEAST

The Mordomos will be announced at the Holy Ghost Feast Mass and the Domingas for the next year's Holy Ghost will be drawn during Holy Ghost weekend on Pentecost Sunday in the Parish hall at 8PM on Sunday, May 19th, 2024. Domingas assist the Mordomos in a year of service to our parish through fundraising events, and ending with seven weeks of prayer and crowning the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

SIXTH DOMINGA - CABRAL FAMILY

The Gift of the Holy Ghost for the Sixth Dominga is Piety. Prayer will be held each night from Sunday, May 5th until Friday, May 10th at 7PM at the home of Jeff and Tanya Cabral, 30 Farragut St, Fall River. Fr. Jay will lead prayer on Tuesday, May 7th. Their procession will take place on Sunday, May 12th with a crowning immediately following the 12PM Mass, and all are invited to attend and join them at the hall after Mass.

CEIA DE CRIADORES DINNER

The dinner for all who donated to our Holy Ghost Feast as Criadores will be on Saturday, May 11th from 6-10PM. Tickets are available for purchase for \$25 for adults and \$10 for children, and includes appetizers, soup, family style meal and dessert. Please contact the Mordoma Brittany Almeida, the parish office or see Fr. Jay after Mass for tickets.

HOLY GHOST WEEKEND

Holy Ghost weekend is Saturday May 18th and Sunday, May 19th. There will be food, malassadas, entertainment and fun for the family on those evenings. The following events are schedule for the weekend:

Saturday, May 18th:

Entertainment & Kitchen: 4:30-10PM

Sunday, May 19th:

Procession: 12PM (from Rogers)

Mass and Crowning: 1PM

Soup for all Parishioners: 2PM

Entertainment: 4-8PM

Dominga Drawing: 8PM

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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

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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**

April 27-28, 2024

First Collection: \$5,026.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$1,120.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance Collection

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. JOSEPH'S**

April 27-28, 2024

First Collection: \$3,680.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 883.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance Collection

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.



Religious Education News

Religious Ed Classes, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, May 1st - 6:15-7:35PM

St. Joseph Parish Center

Last Religious Ed Classes, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, May 8th - 6:15-7:35PM

St. Joseph Parish Center

First Holy Communions

St. Michael Parish

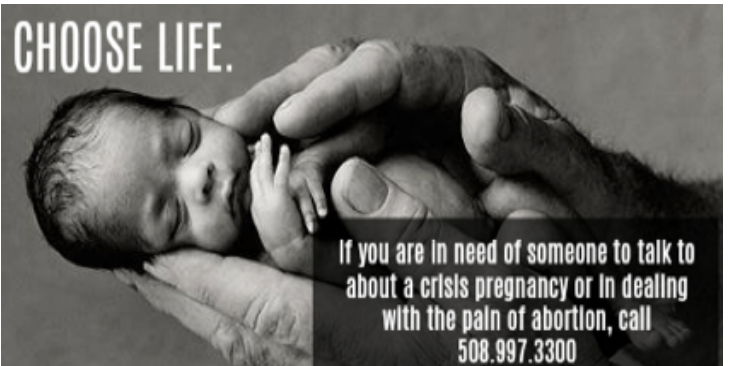
Rehearsal - Saturday, May 11th - 11AM

Communion - Sunday, May 12th - 9:30AM

Next week is the last week to sign in at Sunday Mass. While our Faith Formation classes will end for the academic year on May 8th, 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.

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 would like support from a counselor, contact 508.617.3230.



Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, May 7th

9:00AM - Intentions of Bob Hackett

Thursday, May 9th - Ascension of the Lord

9:00AM - Frank and Cora Sousa

Saturday, May 11th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, May 11th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Tiberio Santos

Sunday, May 12th - Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:00AM - Armindo & Maria Olivia Correia, Adelaide & Horatio DeSa, Gail Conforti, Edward Gosselin, Jose & Madeline Ricardo, Tony Costa Jr. & family, Stephanie Sousa

10:45AM - Maria Silva

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, May 6th

9:00AM - Gilda Bemfeito, Jose, Natalie and Mike Medeiros

Wednesday, May 8th

8:30AM - For our Parish & School Community

Friday, May 10th - St. John of Avila

9:00AM - Abel Matias

Saturday, May 11th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Jaime Pereira and family

Sunday, May 12th - Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:30AM - Francisco Carvalho, Jose Creador, Maria dos Anjos & Manuel Tavares, Maria dos Anjos & Jacinto Creador, Antonio Aguiar & family, Jose & Maria Fonseca Oliveira, Jose S. Mendes, Lucilia I. Cabral, Odilia DaCosta, Maria S. & Jose F. Moniz, Maria Fatima Frias, Maria Conceição & Adelino Brilhante, Jose Fernando & Carlos Martins, Mario & Antonio Aguiar, Irene & Maria Correia, Maria Jose Correia, Maria Salome Fonseca & family, Maria Melo Costa, Jose & Diamantina do Rego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Mariano & Conceicao Moniz, Dilia Sousa Reis Carvalho, Alfredo Tome & Genoveva Furtado, Alfredo Furtado, Isaura DoRego, Antonio Paulos, Jesuina Medeiros, Grace Marie Tognazzi

12:00PM - Pelas intenções da familia Cabral

7:00PM - Abel Teves and family

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.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Dylan Sarmento

St. Michael's - Maria Conceição Torres

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - John D. Carvalho,
Intentions of family

PRÊMIOS PAPA PIO X

Parabéns a Brayden DoRego e Julianna Nassiff que receberão o Prêmio Papa São Pio X este ano. Eles receberão seus prêmios em cerimônia na Catedral de Santa Maria da Assunção, na Segunda-Feira, 6 de Maio, às 7PM, pelo Bispo Edgar DaCunha.

JANTAR NA IGREJA S. JOSE

No Sábado, dia 25 de Maio, haverá uma jantar no Salão Paroquial de São José, após a missa das 5:15PM. As opções do menu incluem tortas de carne, frango ou salmão, servidas com purê de batata e legumes. Os bilhetes são \$20 para adultos e \$10 para crianças. Por favor, entre em contact o Pe. Jay para adquirir ingressos após as Missas ou entrar em contato com a Secretaria Paroquial.

MISSA AOS DOMINGOS DE VERÃO

A partir de Domingo, 26 de Maio (o fim de semana do Memorial Day), NÃO haverá Missa de Domingo à noite às 7PM até depois do feriado “Labor Day”. Por favor, tenha isso em mente ao planejar a participação na missa.

“RENOVA A FACE DA TERRA”

O 83º Apelo Católico Anual começou em 1º de Maio. Desde 1942, o Apelo tem ajudado pessoas em todas as fases da vida – desde crianças, aos jovens, aos pais, aos idosos. O seu apoio sustenta inúmeras agências, programas e ministérios que fornecem comida e abrigo, educam crianças e adultos e satisfazem as necessidades físicas, emocionais e espirituais de milhares de pessoas. Encorajamo-lo a apoiar o Apelo tão generosamente quanto possível. No ano passado, São Miguel anganriou \$23,410 e São Jose anganriou \$11,857. Você pode doar pelo correio, usar um cartão de contribuição localizado na igreja ou fazer sua doação ou promessa on-line em: www.giveFRDiocese.org

MISSAS DA ASCENSÃO

Na quinta-feira, 9 de Maio, celebramos a Ascensão.
A seguir está o horário das Missas.

São José 5:30PM Vigília - Quarta-feira, 8 de Maio
9AM - Quinta-Feira, 9 de Maio
São Miguel - Quinta Feira, 9 de Maio
1:30PM, com escola, 5PM - Português

FESTA DO ESPÍRITO SANTO 2024-2025

Os Mordomos serão anunciados na Missa da Festa do Espírito Santo e as Domingas para o próximo ano será invocado durante o fim de semana do Espírito Santo no Domingo de Pentecostes no salão paroquial às 8 horas da noite no dia 19 de Maio. As Domingas auxiliam os Mordomos em um ano de serviço à nossa paróquia através de eventos de arrecadação de fundos, e terminando com sete semanas de oração e coroação dos dons do Espírito Santo. Se estiver interessado em ser Mordomos ou quiser mais informações sobre como ter uma Dominga, entre em contato diretamente com o Padre Jay para obter mais informações.

AS DOMINGAS DO ESPÍRITO SANTO

A Festa do Espírito Santo é uma tradição que foi trazida desde o tempo da Rainha Santa Isabel em Portugal, que usava a coroa de sua cabeça para coroar os pobres orando pelos dons do Espírito Santo sobre eles. Todas as semanas, na Missa das 12h, haverá procissão e coroação na Missa.

SEXTA DOMINGA - FAMILIA CABRAL

O dom da Quinta Dominga é Cabral. A família do Tanya e Jeff Cabral convida todos para razar o terço com eles todas as noites, de dia 5 de Maio até dia 12 de Maio, às 7 da noite, na sua casa, 30 Farrugut St. Fall River. O Padre Jay liderá a reza na Terça-Feira, dia 7 de Maio. A sua coroação será realizada no Domingo, dia 12 de Maio, após da Missa de Meio-Dia. Todos estão convidados.

SANTA MISSA NO PENTECOSTES

No Domingo, 19 de Maio, será celebrada às 1 hora da tarde a nossa Missa da Festa do Espírito Santo, no lugar da Missa das 12PM. Por favor nota que não haverá missa das 12PM, como será a 1PM. O horário do fim semana será o seguinte:

Sábado, 18 de Maio:

Entretenimento e comidas: 4-10PM

Domingo, 19 de Maio:

Procissão: 12PM (sair do Rogers)

Missa e Coroação: 1PM

Sopas Tradicionais: 2PM

Entretenimento e comidas: 4-8PM

Sorteio da Domingas: 8PM