

SAINT MICHAEL & SAINT 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>CONFESSIONS</u>
<p><u>St. Michael's</u></p> <p>Wednesdays 9:00AM-5:30PM Benediction 5:30PM</p> <p><u>St. Joseph's</u></p> <p>Tuesdays 6-7PM 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><u>St. Michael's</u></p> <p><u>Daily Mass</u> Monday (Port) 9AM Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM Friday (Port) 9AM</p> <p><u>Weekends</u> Saturday 4:00PM (Eng.) Sunday 9:30AM (Eng.) 12:00PM (Port.). 7:00PM (Eng.)</p>	<p><u>St. Michael's</u> Wednesday 5-5:30PM Saturday 3-3:45PM</p> <p><u>St. Joseph's</u></p> <p>Tuesday 6-6:45PM Saturday 9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Any time by appointment.</p>

MARCH 15, 2020

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 you.

PARISH STAFF

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RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to Tyler Janeiro and Cindy Sousa who recently had their marriage blessed at St. Joseph'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.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The St. Joseph's Parish Activities committee will host an Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday, April 5th immediately following the 10:45AM Mass. Coffee, juice and donuts will be served in addition to an egg hunt and activities for all children.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

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| March 15th | — Feast Cake Sale, after all Masses (SM) |
| March 16th | — Lenten Series with Deacon Paul,
10AM, 7PM (SJ) |
| March 17th | — Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
— Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ) |
| March 18th | — Adoration, 9:30-5:30PM (SM)
— Religious Ed Class, 6:15-7:35PM (SJ)
— Lenten Confessions, 6:30-7:30PM (SJ) |
| March 20th | — Stations of the Cross,
9:30AM, Portuguese (SM)
1:30PM with school children (SM)
6:00PM (SJ) |
| March 21st | — First Communion Retreat,
9AM-12PM (SM)
— Soup Kitchen, 2-6PM (SM)
— Clamcakes and Chowder, 6:15PM (SJ) |

ST. JOSEPH'S ORGAN FUND

The organ at St. Joseph's Church is preparing for the third phase of repairs. We would like to thank those who generously gave to their project. To date, \$7,143 of \$17,500.00 has been raised. If you would like to make a contribution to this effort, there are envelopes at the main entrance of the church.

HOLY GHOST WHITE PARTY

The Holy Ghost Feast Committee is hosting a dinner event, the All White Attire Party, on Saturday, April 4th from 6PM-Midnight. The menu is soup, Surf and Turf, coffee and pastry. There will be live entertainment by Nadia and her band Karma. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children ages 6-12. Tickets are available at the parish office, or with Venilia at 508.677.3223.

CLAMCAKES AND CHOWDER DINNER

Tickets are now on sale for a Clamcakes and Chowder dinner on Saturday, March 21st immediately following the 5:15PM Mass at St. Joseph's. Tickets are \$10 each and will be available after all Masses this weekend, and at the parish office. Raffle donations are much appreciated.

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Gathering—Our monthly Youth Group gathering will be on Monday, March 23rd at 6:30PM at St. Joseph's Hall. All youth ages 13-18 are invited to attend.

JR. YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Pizza Night—Our Junior Youth Group will meet together on Friday, March 27th from 6:30PM-8:30PM at St. Michael's Hall for pizza and team building fun and activities. All youth in grades 5 through 7 are invited.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

LENTEN OBSERVANCES

Lent is a special time of penance, sacrifice and simplicity of life, to help us each embrace the Lord's call to conversion. Each of the sacrifices we make (the things that —"we give up" for Lent) are meant to aid us in the process of sanctification – growing in holiness. I encourage you to keep faithful to these sacrifices for the entire 40 days of Lent. What a great blessing voluntary sacrifices can be to our spiritual growth.

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's—9:30AM (Portuguese)

1:30PM (with school children)

St. Joseph's—6:00PM

DAILY MASS AND ADORATION

In addition to all of these wonderful things happening at our parishes this Lent, I also strongly encourage embracing the things that we have all the time, especially daily Mass each Morning and Eucharistic adoration each Tuesday and Wednesday.

DEANERY MISSION—SAVE THE DATE

The parishes of the Deanery of Fall River will once again host our Lenten Deanery mission. This year's Lenten preacher will be Fr. James Ferreira, priest of the Archdiocese of New York and former priest secretary to Archbishop Timothy Cardinal Dolan. Please save the dates of March 30th-April 2nd.

Monday, March 30th—St. Bernard

Tuesday, March 31st—Good Shepherd

Wednesday, April 1st—Our Lady of Grace

Thursday, April 2nd—St. Anthony of the Desert

PORTUGUESE MISSION—SAVE THE DATE

The four Portuguese parishes of the city of Fall River will share one Lenten Mission in Portuguese. The Preacher will be Fr. João de Chaves Bairos, SCI, a priest of the Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart (the Dehonians) and a native of the island of Santa Maria. Each night, from Monday, March 23 through Thursday, March 26, the schedule will consist of Confessions at 6 PM, to be followed by a Mass with the Mission Homily at 7 PM.

Monday, March 23rd—St. Michael

Tuesday, March 24th—St. Anthony

Wednesday, March 25th—Espirito Santo

Thursday, March 26th—Santo Christo

ROMEIROS OF NEW ENGLAND

On Tuesday, March 31st, a group of men from our Diocese will make their stops at our churches during their week long pilgrimage in the area. They will visit St. Joseph's Church at 11:30AM and St. Michael's Church at 2PM.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

We have now begun with our Lenten Bible Study examine Sunday readings in light of the call to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Discussion will focus on how we can use this season of Lent to deepen our commitment to follow Christ in our daily lives. Join us for 9AM Mass at St. Joseph's Church followed by Bible study in the classroom at the parish center.

LENTEN STUDY: THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE

Deacon Paul is leading an informative study during Lent where we can discover God's plan as it is expressed through the Bible and the Mass. Built around three of Dr. Scott Hahn's foundational talks: "The Lamb's Supper," "The Fourth Cup," and "Consuming the Word," The Eucharist in Scripture examines the biblical foundations of the Eucharist and explores the Church's liturgy as the original context for the books of the Bible. Participants will meet every week to watch an engaging video and then participate in a group discussion about the video. This study is held on Monday mornings of Lent from 10:00-11:30AM at St. Joseph's hall and 7:00-8:30PM for those who can't come during the day.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Friday, April 3rd, the 8th grade class at St. Michael School will present Living Stations of the Cross at 1PM at St. Michael's Church. It will be repeated in the evening at 6PM. The children will act out each of the 14 stations—the events of Good Friday in which our Lord suffered and died for us. Please come and support the children.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE

Wed., March 18th—6:30-7:30PM, St. Joseph's

Monday, March 23rd—6-7PM, St. Michael's

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Our Weekly confession schedule is as follows:

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

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

Saturday, 9:30-10:30AM, St. Joseph's

Saturday, 3-3:45PM, St. Michael's

SIGN UP FOR PARISH EMAILS AND TEXTS

Stay connected to our parishes and sign up to receive communications via email and text. Please sign up for our messaging service by texting the code "SMSJFR" to 8457 or to join online, visit the following URL: StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone

RE-REGISTRATION REQUEST

As I mentioned at all Masses last weekend, I am asking all parishioners to use the re-registration form found in the bulletin so that we might update our records and get a more accurate accounting of who wants to use weekly budget envelopes. Again, I am encouraging parishioners who are comfortable doing so, to begin using "Online Giving." I am also asking parishioners to sign up to receive email notifications from the parish about upcoming events. Please stop by or contact the parish office for more information. Thank you for your cooperation and support of the parish.

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. To enroll in Online Giving, please visit stjosephschurchfr.weshareonline.org for St. Joseph's or smpfr.weshareonline.org for St. Michael's. If you have any questions or concerns about the program.

PARISH RE-REGISTRATION

In an effort to update all parish record, we request that **ALL** parishioners from St. Michael's and St. Joseph's parishes please fill out this re-registration form. Please print neatly, complete this form and return it to the parish in the collection basket or by mail.

I am a member of:

_____ St. Michael's _____ St. Joseph's

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

I would like to receive envelopes: _____

I would NOT like to receive envelopes: _____

I would like to sign up for online giving: _____

MASS INTENTIONS OPENS SOON

This Mass book for July through December of 2020 will open on Wednesday, April 15th. To schedule Mass intentions, please contact the Parish Office on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of that week.

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 pray for them, and the Mass is the greatest of all prayers.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to donate towards the decoration of our sanctuary at Easter in memory of a loved one, envelopes are included in your monthly mailing. Also, there are additional envelopes in the back of the church.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

BIBLES, ROSARIES AND RELIGIOUS ITEMS

Every family should have a bible in their home. If you don't and would like one, we have some available in the parish office for only \$20, available in both English and Portuguese. There are various other religious items available as well.

MY PARISH APP

Our new St. Joseph & St. Michael Parish app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Download our app today at myparish-happ.com or search your phone's app store for myparish, or **by texting the word APP to 88202 from your smart phone.** Download the App, and select —St. Joseph and St. Michael Parish App from the list of available parishes.

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SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL



ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

We are now accepting registrations for grades Pre-K through 8th grade for the 2020-2021 year. Please contact the school office today to schedule a visit, at 508.678.0266 or speak directly with Mrs. Leary or Fr. Jay. Financial assistance is available.

MRS. MARY WICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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. It was Mary's wish that a scholarship be started in her name to assist families with the cost of tuition. 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 the parish, placed in the collection basket or given directly to Fr. Jay. Let us all remember Mary and all the good she has done!

PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN WAITING LIST

The St. Michael's School waiting list is now open for our PreK program for both 3 year olds and 4 year olds, and for our kindergarten class. There is limited space available in each class and the list will be based on a "first come" basis. For more information call the school office or speak directly with Fr. Jay.



Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

Religious Education Class

Wednesday, March 18th—6:15-7:35PM
St. Joseph's Parish Center

NO Religious Education Class

Wednesday, March 25th—Catechist Prep

First Communion Retreat

Saturday, March 21st—8:30AM-12PM
St. Michael's Hall

Religious Education Class

Wednesday, April 1st—6:15-7:35PM
St. Joseph's Parish Center

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Lisa Ouellette at louellette@smsfr.dfrcs.org or 508.567.3638.

Confirmation Program Grades 8-9

Confirmation Service Project—Grade 9

Saturday, March 21st—8:30AM—12:00PM
St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Class—Grade 9

Sunday, March 29—4:30-6:45PM
St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Class—Grade 8

Sunday, April 5—4:30-6:45PM
St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Rehearsal

Candidates and Sponsors
Saturday, May 9th after 5:15PM Mass
St. Joseph's Church

Confirmation Mass—Grade 9

Monday, May 11th—7PM
Students and sponsors must arrive
no later than 6:30PM
St. Joseph's Church

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Ana Mello at analuciamello@gmail.com or 508.494.3916.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 14th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—the Pravenzo family

Sunday, March 15th—3rd Sunday of Lent

7:00AM—Rita Brady

10:45AM—Maria Amelia Lourenço

Tuesday, March 17th—St. Patrick

9:00AM—Vincenzo Natale

Thursday, March 19th—St. Joseph

9:00AM—Jose C. and Lydia Oliveira

Saturday, March 21st

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

Saturday, March 21st—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Ida Rioux

Sunday, March 22nd—4th Sunday in Lent

7:00AM—Mr. and Mrs. Antonio DaCosta

10:45AM—Antonio V. Amaral

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of

George and Margaret Arruda

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

March 7-8th, 2020

First Collection: \$4,755.00

Monthly School Collection: \$1,055.00

This week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Catholic Relief Services
(Transferred to Diocese)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

March 7-8th, 2020

First Collection: \$2,815.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 928.00

This week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Catholic Relief Services
(Transferred to Diocese)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 14th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Jose and Diamantina Amaral, Robert Mello, Antonio F. Cabral, Richard Powel, Maria Conceição and Antonio Torres, Miguel and Helena Aguiar, Gilbert and Eva Mello and family, Evelyn Camara, Antonio Santos and family, Leontina Bizarro and Antonio Ambrosio, Francisco and Maria Silva and family, Maria Teresa Costa and family, James Frias, Dolores Miranda, Intentions of Manuel and Maria Rego

Sunday, March 15th—3rd Sunday in Lent

9:30AM—Maria Fonseca Oliveira

12:00PM—Diamantina Machado, Kimberly Dias, Joao Oliveira Pavao e familia, Jose Creador, Manuel e Maria dos Anjos Tavares, Jacinto e Maria dos Anjos Creador, Melanie e Pedro Creador, Joao DaSilva, Jacinto e Angelina Silva, Agostinho e Paixao Silva, Alex Silva, Angela Coimbra e familia, Manny e Connie Silva, Alvaro e Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, Mariana e Serafina Sousa e familia, John D Carvalho, Jose e Umbrazina Carvalho, Jose Carvalho, Antonio M. Frias e familia, Bernadina Pimentel, Eugenia Lima, Joao Oliveira, Intenções da esposa, intenções de Ana Cabral e familia

7:00PM—For the People of our Parish

Monday, March 16th

9:00AM—Januario e Conceição Aguiar e familia

Wednesday, March 18th—St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, March 20th

9:00AM—Maria Fonseca Oliveira

Saturday, March 21st—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Manuel Farias, Jose, Belmira, Jose, João and Antonio Fonseca

Sunday, March 22nd—4th Sunday in Lent

9:30AM—Octavio Raposo and family, Manuel, Maria, Claudio, Manuel, Daniel, Zelia Leite, Iberia, Gabriela, Amelia Furtado and family, Evelyn Botelho, Emanuel Barcelos, Genoveva Furtado, Jose F. Moniz and family, Jose and Diamantina doRego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Taylor Patricio, Mariano and Conceicao Moniz, Nashwa Holt, Emile Gregoire, Jose Bernardo Faria, Maria dos Anjos Pereira, Henrique do Rego, Maria do Carmo, Anibal, Jose, Manuel, Ines Duarte, Lourenço Miranda, John Chaves, Intention of Connie Chaves and John Chaves

12:00PM—Antero Frias

7:00PM—For the People of our Parish

SANCTUARY LAMP

Intenções de

Richard Martins

QUARESMA 2020

A Quaresma é um momento especial de penitência, sacrifício e simplicidade de vida, para nos ajudar a abraçar a chamada do Senhor para a conversão. Cada um dos sacrifícios que fazemos (as coisas que “desistimos” pela Quaresma) são destinados a nos ajudar no processo de santificação—crescendo em santidade. Eu encorajo vos a manter-se fiel a esses sacrifícios durante os 40 dias inteiros da Quaresma. Que sacrifícios voluntários de grande bênção podem ser para o nosso crescimento espiritual.

MISSÃO QUARESMA EM PORTUGUÊS

As quatro paróquias portuguesas da cidade de Fall River participarão uma missão quaresmal em português. O Pregador será o Padre João de Chaves Bairos, SCI, natural de ilha de Santa Maria e um sacerdote de Congregação dos Sacerdotes do Sagrado Coração de Jesus (os dehonianos). Cada noite, de segunda-feira, 23 de Março até quinta-feira, 26 de Março, o horário consistirá de Confissões às 6 PM, a ser seguida de uma Missa com a Homilia da Missão às 7 PM.

Segunda-Feira, 3/23—São Miguel
Terça-Feira, 3/24—Santo António
Quarta-Feira, 3/25—Espírito Santo
Quinta-Feira, 3/26—Santo Cristo

VENDA DE BOLO

Depois de todas as missas, haverá uma venda de bolos de festa no próximo final de semana, 14 e 15 de Março. Por favor, pare depois da missa e compre alguns deliciosos bolos e doces.

FESTA BRANCA DO ESPIRITO SANTO

O Comissão da Festa do Espírito Santo está organizando um evento para jantar, a Festa Branco, no Sábado, 4 de Abril, das 6 horas à Meia-noite. A ementa é sopa, Mar e Terra, café e pastelaria. Haverá entretenimento ao vivo por Nadia e sua banda Karma. Os bilhetes custam \$30 para adultos e \$15 para crianças de 6 a 12 anos. Os bilhetes estão disponíveis no escritório da paróquia ou com Venilia no 508.677.3223.

GARRAFAS E JANTAR DE CHOWDER

Os bilhetes já estão à venda para um jantar de Clamcakes e Chowder no Sábado, 21 de Março, imediatamente após a missa das 5:15PM no S. Jose. Os ingressos custam \$10 cada e estarão disponíveis após todas as missas neste fim de semana e no escritório da paróquia. As doações de rifas são muito apreciadas.

REGISTRO PARA A PARÓQUIA

Se atende Missa regularmente na nossa paróquia ou quer ser registado como paroquiano, fale com Padre Jay depois de qualquer Missa ou contate o escritório paroquial. É necessário termos o número de paroquianos certo para o planeamento pastoral. Também é importante para enviação do correio ou comunicação do escritório paroquial. É importantíssimo está registado numa paróquia quando for convidado para ser padrinho de Batismo ou Confirmação, sem isto, não terá certificado de padrinho.

INSCREVA-SE PARA E-MAILS

Mantenha-se conectado às nossas paróquias e inscreva-se para receber comunicações por e-mail e texto. Inscreva-se no nosso serviço de mensagens enviando o código “SMSJFR” para 8457 ou para participar online, visite o seguinte URL: StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone

REGISTRO DA PAROQUIA

Num esforço para atualizar todos os registos paroquiais, solicitamos que TODOS os paroquianos das paróquias de São Miguel e São José preencham esta forma de matricular. Devolva-o à paróquia na cesta de coleta ou por correio.

I am a member of:

_____ S. Miguel _____ S. Jose

NOME: _____

ENDEREÇO: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Quero receber envelopes: _____

Não quero receber envelopes: _____

Quero mais informações para ofertar “online”: _____