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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)

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.

JANUARY 23, 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

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ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

There will be an Open House at St. Michael's School on Sunday, January 30th from 11AM - 1PM. Please pass along this information to families with young children that you may know and might be interested in our parish school. We appreciate everyone's effort to spread the word about our parish school, especially among families in our own parish. There is financial aid available.

DEACON PAUL AWAY

Deacon Paul and Carol Levesque will be away on a short vacation with family for the next few weeks. We wish them a safe and relaxing and well deserved time away. They will be back in mid February.

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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| January 24th | - NO AM Study Group
- Confirmation Grade 9,
Class 7-8:30PM (SM) |
| January 25th | - Bible Study, 9:30AM & 7PM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ) |
| January 26th | - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)
- Rel. Ed. Classes, 6:15PM (SJ) |
| January 28th | - Jr. Youth Group, 7-9PM (SM) |
| January 30th | - St. Michael School Open House,
Mass 9:30AM
Open House 11AM-1PM |

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL - WINE TASTING

Join us on Saturday, February 5th for the 10th Annual St. Michael School Wine Tasting fundraiser. Tickets are \$30 and are now on sale. Please contact the school or parish office for tickets.

JR. YOUTH GROUP

On Friday, January 28th, our Jr. Youth Group will meet from 7-9PM for a Game Night at St. Michael's Parish Hall, for all youth in grades 5-7. Snacks will be served.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

In order that we might maintain social distancing and reverence for the Blessed Sacrament, I am kindly asking that for the reception of Holy Communion, everyone either kneel or stand behind the kneeler. Again, please approach the altar using only the center aisle and return using only the side aisle. When receiving, please remove or lower the mask so that we do not risk dropping the sacred host, the Body of our Lord. If receiving on the hand, please make sure you don't have anything in your hand, (mask, rosary, etc.). Thank you for your cooperation and understanding and reverence for our Lord present to us in the Most Holy Eucharist.

BATHROOMS

Recently we have had some issues in the bathrooms at Church. Without getting into detail, I would kindly ask that if children need to use the bathroom that they are accompanied by an adult and not sent alone. Please make sure that the water is shut off and the windows are not opened, especially in the winter months.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ORGAN REPAIR AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Recently, the organ at St. Joseph's Church began its next stage of major repairs. Music during Mass will sound a bit different for a few weeks as we wait for the repairs to be completed. Thank you for your understanding and generosity to make these repairs possible.

REGISTER FOR THE PARISH

If you attend Mass here regularly, or are new here and would like to be registered as a parishioner, please call or stop by the parish office. Accurate counts of registered parishioners is important for pastoral planning purposes. It is also important for mailing and communications from the parish office. Additionally, it is important to be registered at a parish when you are asked to be a Godparent for a Baptism or Confirmation, without which, you can not be given a sponsor form.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

God's mercy is one of His greatest gifts to us. If you would like to "go to confession," the schedule is as follows. Tuesday from 6-7PM at St. Joseph's Church, Wednesday from 5-5:30PM at St. Michael's Church, Saturday from 9:30-10:30AM at St. Joseph's Church and 3-3:30PM at St. Michael's Church.

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 84576.

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

KNOW YOUR FAITH

Join Deacon Paul every Monday morning at 10AM at St. Joseph's School. Through the use of DVDs, videos, commentary and questions for reflection and discussion, we'll learn how to become the saints we were created to be. There will be no Study Group until February 28th, 2022.

MY PARISH APP

Our St. Joseph & St. Michael Parish app is 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 myparishapp.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.

LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA

You will notice at the main entrance of the Church a display class with CDs from Lighthouse Media. These are inspiration and education CDs from well known Catholic Speakers to help each of us learn more about and grow in our faith. Each CD is only \$3. These are great for listening in the car on the way to work, or to give as a small gift to someone who might need some encouragement in their faith.

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BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study, led by Director of Adult Faith Formation, Jean Revil, will take place on Tuesdays, at 9:30AM and 7PM at St. Joseph's school, focusing on the following week's readings.

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 have begun a capital campaign to raise \$250,000 over the next two years. 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 \$80,265.

Sharing Our Faith

Adult Faith Formation Series

Presented by Jean Revil
Director of Adult Faith Formation
Wednesdays at 6:30PM
St. Joseph School

February 9th - True Eucharist, True Presence

The Eucharist is Jesus - body, blood, soul and Divinity. As our children prepare for First Communion, it is important that we, as adults, convey the reality it contains and display the reverence Christ deserves.

Let's talk about how we do that.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Michael's Church

Daily Adoration Chapel -
Daily from 8AM-8PM

St. Joseph's Church

Eucharistic Holy Hour with Confessions
Tuesday - 6-7PM

MASS DURING SNOW STORMS

As we enter the winter season and inclement weather, please be advised that daily Mass will be cancelled if school is cancelled. All Mass intentions will be rescheduled. Weekend Masses will not be cancelled unless such severe conditions warrant a driving ban. Please use prudence and safety!

AMAZON SMILE TO SUPPORT SMS

Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "St. Michael School" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us. How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone,
2. Select the main menu & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features,
3. Select "St. Michael School" as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Our church will be participating in a Baby Bottle Campaign to support A Woman's Concern - Learn Your Options. In January, individuals and families will have the opportunity to respond to the issue of Life. We will be handing out Baby Bottles or a donation envelope for you to take home, fill with cash, checks, and change and bring them back to the church. Our financial support will help to make the services available free of cost to those who are in need of support and guidance in the fight for life! If you decide to give a donation by check, please make the check out to A Woman's Concern.



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.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Pre-Registration for Pre-K and Kindergarten will open on January 6th. Please let your family and friends with young children to save that date. 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.

WINE TASTING SAVE THE DATE

Please save the date for our 10th Annual Wine Tasting, to be held on Saturday, February 5th. Tickets are now available at the Parish and School offices. If you or someone you know has a business that would like to support St. Michaels with an item for our silent auction or an advertisement in our program banner, please contact the school or parish office.

Religious Education News

Grades 1-7, CCD Class

Wednesday, January 26th - 6:15-7:35PM

St. Joseph's School

Grades 1-7, CCD Class

Wednesday, February 2nd - 6:15-7:35PM

St. Joseph's School

Confirmation Grade 8 Class

Monday, January 24th - 7:00-8:30PM

St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Grade 9 Class

Monday, February 7th - 7:00-8:30PM

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.

If you have not yet registered your child for Religious Education, please do so by contacting the Religious Education Coordinator as soon as possible.

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www.smpfr.org

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Fr. Jay's Blog: fatherjaymello.wordpress.com

OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, January 30th
11:00AM - 1:00PM
Pre-K 3 through Grade 8
Meet with Faculty, staff
and tour our School.
209 Essex Street | www.smsfr.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 22nd - St. Vincent

9:00AM - For the Unborn

Saturday, January 22nd - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Paul Amarin, John M. Stevens

Sunday, January 23rd - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM - Monsignor John Smith

10:45AM - Herculano, Rose, Harold and Craig Soares

Tuesday, January 25th - Conversion of St. Paul

9:00AM - Jose C. and Lydia Oliveira

Thursday, January 27th - St. Angela Merici

9:00AM - Rick and Linda McCarthy

Saturday, January 29th

9:00AM - David and Mario Jardim

Saturday, January 29th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Bob Curran, Alice LaPierre

Sunday, January 30th - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM - Manuel and Agnes Lawrence, Cornelius

Brady, Maddox Almeida

10:45AM - Fr. Paul Lamb

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 22nd - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Miguel and Maria Helena Aguiar and family

Sunday, January 23rd-3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM - Christopher Durand, Antonio & Conceicao

Rego and family, Jose S. Mendes, Maddox Almeida,

Horacio and Maria Barao, Jose Pimentel, Francisco

Carvalho, Genoveva & Alfredo Furtado, Isaura

DoRego, Jose and Diamantina DoRego, Natalia Silva,

Jeffrey Martins, Jose Sousa, Taylor Patricio, Joao de

Medeiros, Antonio Paulos and Jesuita Medeiros,

Laureana and Antonio Camara, Mario and Antonio

Aguiar, Maria J. Correia, Intentions of Luis Martins

12:00PM - Carlos M. Goncalves, Joao M. Rego e

familia, Antonio Santos, Kimberly Dias, Joao Andrade,

Manuel Linhares e familia, N.S. do Carmo

7:00PM - Fr. Paul Lamb

Monday, January 24th - St. Francis de Sales

9:00AM - Intentions of Maria Reis

Wednesday, January 26th - Ss. Timothy & Titus

8:30AM - For our Parish and School Community

Friday, January 28th - St. Thomas Aquinas

9:00AM - Antonio M. Ferreira

Saturday, January 29th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Bento and Maria Eduarda Medeiros

Sunday, January 30th - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM - Francisco Carvalho

12:00PM - Jose Cabral Roveredo e familia

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

January 15-16, 2022

First Collection: \$3,615.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$1,056.00

Next Week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

January 15-16, 2022

First Collection: \$2,238.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 809.00

Next Week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Intentions of Luis Martins

St. Michael's - Miguel and Maria Helena Aguiar
and family

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - The Almeida family

2022 SMS WINE TASTING

No Sábado à noite, dia 5 de Fevereiro, nossa escola paroquial terá o seu event Social de provar vinhos, licors e cervejas. Esta é uma grande evento social para famílias, amigos, ex-alunos e benfeitores da escola de São Miguel. Existem muitos prêmios de sorteio, comida, música e muito mais. Os bilhete custam \$30 por pessoa e podem ser adquiridos ligando para os escritórios da escola ou da paróquia. Se gostaria de patrocinar nosso evento por meio de sua empresa ou empresa local, ficaríamos muito gratos. Ligue para o escritório para obter mais informações. Ajude a tornar o evento deste ano o melhor de sempre.

CELEBRAÇÃO DE CASAMENTOS

No Domingo, dia 13 de Fevereiro, Bispo Edgar DaCunha celebrará uma missa em ação de graças para casais que observam importantes bodas de casamento (incluindo primeiro ano) em 2021. Esta missa de celebração acontecerá às 3 horas da tarde na Cathedral de Santa Maria em Fall River. Se quiser um convite, entre em contacto com o escritório da paróquia até dia 13 de Janeiro.

MATRICULAS PARA A ESCOLA

As matriculas para o ano letivo de 2022-2023 para os graus de PreK-8 já começaram. Temos uma “Casa Aberta” no dia 30 de Janeiro imediatamente após da Missa das 9:30AM. O espaço para as aulas é limitado e são preenchido por ordem de chegada. Se deseja que seu filho seja registrado na Escola de São Miguel, ligue para a secretaria da escola o mais rápido possível, pois as vagas são preenchidas rapidamente.

MAU TEMPO

À medida que entramos na estação do inverno e mau tempo, informe-se sobre a Missa diária. Quando a escola é cancelada, não há Missa. Todas as intenções de Missa serão reprogramadas. As Missas de fim de semana não serão canceladas a menos que tais condições severas justifiquem uma proibição de condução. Por favor, use prudência e segurança!

RECEBENDO A SANTA COMUNHÃO

Para que possamos manter o distanciamento social e a reverência ao Santíssimo Sacramento, peço gentilmente que, para a recepção da Sagrada Comunhão, todos se ajoelhem ou fiquem atrás do ajoelhador. Novamente, aproxime-se do altar usando apenas o corredor central e volte usando apenas o corredor lateral. Ao receber, por favor, retire ou abaixe a máscara para não corrermos o risco de deixar cair a hóstia sagrada, o Corpo de Nosso Senhor. Se receber na mão, certifique-se de que não tem nada na mão (máscara, rosário, etc.). Obrigado por sua cooperação e compreensão e reverência por nosso Senhor presente a nós na Santíssima Eucaristia.

GARRAFAS DE BEBE

Nossas paróquias estão participando de uma campanha de mamadeira para apoiar a preocupação de uma mulher - aprenda suas opções. Indivíduos e famílias terão a oportunidade de responder à questão da Vida. Estaremos distribuindo mamadeiras ou um envelope de doação para levar para casa, preencher com dinheiro, cheques e trocos e trazê-los de volta para a igreja. Nosso apoio financeiro ajudará a disponibilizar os serviços gratuitamente para aqueles que precisam de apoio e orientação na luta pela vida! Se decidir fazer uma doação em cheque, por favor, faça o cheque para “A Woman’s Concern.” Por favor, devolva todas as garrafas até domingo, 29 de Janeiro.

CASA ABERTA NA ESCOLA

Por favor, guarda a data de 30 de Janeiro para a “Casa Aberta” da escola, entre as horas de 10:30 da manhã até uma hora da tarde. Por favor, convida os seus familiares com crianças para visitar e explorar a nossa escola. Haverá professores e faculdade para conversar e também amostrar a escola.

QUARTOS DE BANHO

Recentemente tivemos alguns problemas nos banheiros da Igreja. Sem entrar em detalhes, peço a gentileza de que se as crianças precisarem usar o banheiro que sejam acompanhadas por um adulto e não enviadas sozinhas. Certifique-se de que a água está fechada e as janelas não estão abertas, especialmente nos meses de inverno.

ADORAÇÃO EUCARISTICA

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