

# SAINT JOSEPH'S PARISH

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<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> Tuesday 6-6:45PM Saturday 9:30- 10:30AM</p> <p>Any time by appointment.</p>

### Mass Intentions

**April 29th—Vigil Mass**

5:15PM—Louise Netto

**April 30th—Third Sunday of Easter**

7:00AM—Evelyn and Robert Dufresne

10:45AM—Olive Coroa Tyrrell

**May 2nd—St. Athanasius**

9:00AM—Henry Vickery

**May 4th—St. Judas Cyriacus**

9:00AM—Matilda D., Joseph C., Leonardo and

David C. Miranda

**May 6th—St. Dominic Savio**

9:00AM—Matilde Diogo Miranda

**May 6th—Vigil Mass**

5:15PM—Evelyn Botelho

**May 7th—Fourth Sunday of Easter**

7:00AM—Mary Cullen

10:45AM—Memorial Mass for those who died in April.

### Follow us on Social Media

*Facebook* - “St. Joseph’s Church”

*Website* - [www.stjosephschurchfr.com](http://www.stjosephschurchfr.com)

*Fr. Jay’s blog* - [fatherjaymello.wordpress.com](http://fatherjaymello.wordpress.com)

### REPAIRS TO THE ORGAN

During a recent annual tuning of the organ, it was determined that more extensive repairs were necessary as they have not been done in a long time. The total estimated expense for the full restoration \$42,500.00. To date, we have raised **\$4,090.00**. This work will be completed over the next couple of years. If you would like to contribute to this important project, simply put your donation in a regular envelope and either drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. We will publish an ongoing total each week below the weekly collections total.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

The Catholic Charities Appeal begins May 1st. We encourage you to mail in your pledge and to support the Appeal as generously as you can. If at all possible, we’d like you to consider pledging throughout the year. If you haven’t received a pledge card in the mail, you can pick one up at the back of the church. Programs supported by the Appeal help people in all phases of life – from children, to youth, to parents, to the elderly. Numerous agencies, programs, and ministries provide food and shelter, educate children and adults, and meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of thousands. Your support of the Catholic Charities Appeal helps us to meet these responsibilities. Last years total was **\$15,415.00**.

### FIRST COMMUNIONS

In the coming weeks, our School and Religious Education students will be receiving their First Holy Communion during the 9:30AM Mass at St. Michael’s on May 7th and May 14th, respectively and 10:45AM on May 21st here at our church. We ask that all be reminded that these events can fill our church, as well as our parking lots. Your kindness and hospitality nature towards visiting guests and families is always appreciated.

### POPE PIUS X AWARD

We are very happy to announce that **Nicholas Mello** has been awarded the Skk vn mt. Pius X Award this year. Nicholas is an altar server here at our parish. Nicholas will receive his award at a ceremony at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, Fall River, MA on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 7:00PM where Bishop Da Cunha will present the award to all the recipients from our Diocese.

### HAPPINESS CLUB

This week’s Happiness Club winner is Anna Cloutier.

### MASS INTENTIONS BOOK

The Mass intentions book for the second half of 2017, (July through December), will be opening Monday, May 1st. Please contact the parish office to request Masses and reserve the Sanctuary Lamp as well as altar flowers in memory of a loved one.

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- April 30th — 2nd Dominga Crowning, 12PM (SM)
- May 2nd — Adoration, 6-7PM (SJ)  
— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ)  
— Confirmation Rehearsal, 7PM (SM)
- May 3rd — Adoration 9:00AM-5:30PM (SM)  
Benediction at 5:30PM (SM)  
— Religious Ed., 6:15-7:35PM (SJ)
- May 4th — Confirmation, 7PM (SM)
- May 5th — First Friday Club, 6PM (SJ)
- May 6th — First Communion Rehearsal, 11AM (SM)  
— Pensão Delivery, all day (SM)
- May 4th — First Communion, St. Michael’s School  
9:30AM (SM)  
— 3rd Dominga Crowning, 12PM (SM)

## Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

Wednesday, May 3rd  
Religious Ed., 6:15-7:35PM (SJ)

Wednesday, May 10th  
Religious Ed., 6:15-7:35PM (SJ)

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Saturday, May 6th  
Saint Michael School Rehearsal, 11AM (SM)

Sunday, May 7th  
Saint Michael School First Communion, 9:30AM (SM)

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Saturday, May 13th  
Saint Michael Rel. Ed. Rehearsal, 11AM (SM)

Sunday, May 14th  
Saint Michael Rel. Ed. First Communion, 9:30AM (SM)

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Saturday, May 20th  
Saint Joseph Rel. Ed. Rehearsal, 11AM (SJ)

Sunday, May 21st  
Saint Joseph Rel. Ed. First Communion, 10:45AM (SJ)

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

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## Confirmation Program Grades 8-9

Tuesday, May 2nd  
Confirmation Rehearsal, 7PM (SM)

Thursday, May 4th  
Confirmation, 7PM (SM)

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If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Ana Mello at [analuciamello@gmail.com](mailto:analuciamello@gmail.com) or

## BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study meets Tuesdays, at 9:30AM and 7PM at St. Joseph's Hall. All are invited to attend. Jean Revil, Director of Adult Faith Formation leads a group each Tuesday to reflect on the readings for the upcoming Sunday's Masses. Get more out of Mass by being better prepared.

## BIBLES AND ROSARIES ON SALE

If you don't have a bible or a rosary and would like one, we have some available in the parish office. Bibles are \$20 (available in Portuguese and English) and rosaries are \$10.

## CATECHESIS ON HOLY OILS

In this next bulletin series, I would like to reflect upon and explain something that is in constant use in the Catholic Church, that forms an important element in several of the sacraments, and yet is unknown or unfamiliar to many of us. I am speaking of the three Holy Oils that the Bishop blesses every Holy Week at the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral. We will study their origin, the prayers the bishop uses to bless them and their uses in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and, of course, Holy Anointing. I hope this will be as interesting to you readers as it is to me. The three Holy Oils are the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and Sacred Chrism.

## CONFIRMATION

On Thursday, May 4th, our Confirmation Grade 9 students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation by Most Rev. Bishop Edgar da Cunha. The Mass will take place at 7PM at Saint Michael's Church. Rehearsal for all candidates and their sponsors is Tuesday, May 2nd at 7PM at St. Michael's Church. Please be sure to remember that parking may be limited in the front church lot, however our back lot will be open, located on Wellington Street.

## CHURCH SUPPORT

Weekly Collection: \$2,334.00  
Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 941.00

This week's Second Collection:  
Diocesan Assessment Collection  
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:  
Church Maintenance Collection  
(Non-Assessable)

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Organ Restoration Fund \$4,090.00 of \$42,000.00

**Thank you for your generous support of our parish!**

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Each week's second collection is followed by an indication which is in parentheses, either "assessable," "non-assessable" or "transferred to the Diocese." These are distinctions that pertain to the annual Diocesan Assessment.

"Assessable"—Diocesan taxable income  
"Non-Assessable"—non-Diocesan taxable income  
"Transferred to Diocese"—does not stay in the Parish