

SAINT JOSEPH'S PARISH

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<u>ADORATION</u>	<u>HOLY MASS</u>		<u>CONFESSIONS</u>
<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Michael's</u>
Wednesdays 9:00AM-5:30PM Benediction 5:30PM	<u>Daily Mass (9am)</u> Tuesday Thursday Saturday	<u>Daily Mass</u> Monday (Port) 9AM Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM Friday (Port) 9AM	Wednesday 5-5:30PM Saturday 3-3:45PM
<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>Weekends</u>	<u>Weekends</u>	<u>St. Joseph's</u>
Tuesdays 6-7PM Benediction 6:45PM	Saturday 5:15PM Sunday 7:00AM 10:45AM	Saturday 4:00PM (Eng.) Sunday 9:30AM (Eng.) 12:00PM (Port.) 7:00PM (Eng.)	Tuesday 6-6:45PM Saturday 9:30- 10:30AM Any time by appointment.

Easter Sunday—April 16, 2017

Mass Intentions

April 15th—Holy Saturday

7:00PM—For the People of our Parish

April 16th—Easter Sunday

7:00AM—For the People of our Parish

10:45AM—For the People of our Parish

April 18th—Easter Tuesday

9:00AM—José F. Moniz

April 20th—Easter Thursday

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

David C. Miranda

April 22nd—Easter Saturday

9:00AM—José C. and Mary Oliveira

April 22nd—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Stephen Lebel and Douglas Lebel

April 23rd—Second Sunday of Easter

7:00AM—Steven Dufresne

10:45AM—Antonio Amaral

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Website - www.stjosephschurchfr.com

Fr. Jay's blog - fatherjaymello.wordpress.com

HAPPY EASTER!

ALLELUIA!! Christ is Risen, He is truly Risen! The Resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the central mystery of our Catholic Faith and so it is with great joy that I take this opportunity to wish each of you and your families a Happy Easter and assure you of my prayers that the Light of Christ may shine in your lives. Let us follow the example of our Lord's first disciples in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with everyone in our lives, especially by inviting them to join us each Sunday for Holy Mass, where we continue to celebrate His Resurrection and worship him.—Fr. Jay

VISITING OUR PARISH

Welcome to St. Joseph's Church! We are happy to have you visiting our beautiful church for Easter Sunday. Please know how welcome you always are here. Please consider attending Mass here on a regular basis. There is more information in this bulletin about how to get involved in the parish and the many activities, events and devotions that go on in our parish each week. Again, welcome to our parish and Happy Easter.—Fr. Jay

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.

HOW TO GET MORE INVOLVED

At Joseph's Parish, we have a Youth Group (for teenagers), Saint Vincent de Paul Society (to help those less fortunate), Parish Activities Committee, and much more. If you would like to join one of these groups, please see Fr. Jay or contact the parish office.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is available to be lit for future weeks. If you would like to honor a loved one's memory by lighting the Sanctuary Lamp, please contact the parish office.

HAPPINESS CLUB

This week's Happiness Club winner is Charles Novera.

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)

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| April 16th | — First Dominga, 7PM (SM) |
| April 17th | — Easter Egg Hunt, 5:30PM (SM)
— Port. Charismatic Group, 7PM (SM) |
| April 18th | — Adoration, 6-7PM (SJ)
— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ) |
| April 19th | — Adoration 9:00AM-5:30PM (SM)
— Benediction at 5:30PM (SM)
— No Religious Ed., 6:15-7:35PM (SJ) |
| April 23rd | — First Dominga Crowning, 12PM (SM) |

Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

Wednesday, April 19th

No Religious Ed., School Vacation week

Wednesday, April 26th

No Religious Ed., Catechist Prep, 6-8PM (SJ)

Saturday, May 6th

Saint Michael School Rehearsal, 11AM (SM)

Sunday, May 7th

Saint Michael School First Communion, 9:30AM (SM)

Saturday, May 13th

Saint Michael Rel. Ed. Rehearsal, 11AM (SM)

Sunday, May 14th

Saint Michael Rel. Ed. First Communion, 9:30AM (SM)

Saturday, May 20th

Saint Joseph Rel. Ed. Rehearsal, 11AM (SJ)

Sunday, May 21st

Saint Joseph Rel. Ed. First Communion, 10:45AM (SJ)

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

Tuesday, May 2nd

Confirmation Rehearsal, 7PM (SM)

Thursday, May 4th

Confirmation, 7PM (SM)

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

REGISTER FOR THE PARISH

If you attend Mass here regularly 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.

CHICKEN POT PIE DINNER

Our Parish Activities Committee is organizing a Chicken Pot Pie dinner on Saturday, April 29th immediately following the 5:15PM. Tickets are \$10 each and will be available in the parish office, after all Masses next weekend and by contacting Maureen Lizak at 508.642.9608.

CATECHESIS ON THE WORKS OF MERCY

The sixth Spiritual Work of Mercy is to bear wrongs patiently. How many of us lack patience! This is what makes this work of mercy so difficult, but if we make a study of Jesus we will see how precious patience is. Jesus was patient with those who wronged him, and especially with those who wronged him because they misunderstood him. He always corrected without losing his patience, even when he must have felt sorely tempted to do so. He suffered the slowness and thickness (no other word for it) of his disciples. He suffered the betrayal of Judas and the denial of Peter in patient silence, and was ready to forgive, but only Peter accepted his pardon. The early Christians showed the same virtue: though the pagans misunderstood and mistreated them to the point of persecution, they bore it all patiently, and by this very virtue converted some of their persecutors, who wondered at their patience in the face of terrible suffering. Patience can win souls for Christ!

FOXWOODS TRIP

Our Parish Activities Committee is organizing a Foxwoods Bus trip on Thursday, April 27th from 8:30AM to 5:00PM. The cost is \$22 per person and includes transportation, buffet and a play voucher. Please contact Eileen at 508.673.4604 to reserve your space.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Weekly Collection: \$2,628.00
Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 889.00

This week's Second Collection:
Retired and Infirm Priests Collection
(Transferred to Diocese)

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

Organ Restoration Fund \$3,070.00 of \$42,000.00

Thank you for your generous support of our parish!

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