

SAINT JOSEPH'S PARISH

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<u>ADORATION</u>	<u>HOLY MASS</u>		<u>CONFESSIONS</u>
<u>St. Joseph's</u> Tuesdays 6-7pm Benediction 6:45	<u>St. Michael's</u> <u>Daily Mass (9am)</u> Monday (Port.) Wed. (Eng.) (School) Friday (Port)	<u>St. Joseph's</u> <u>Daily Mass (9am)</u> Tuesday Thursday Saturday	<u>St. Joseph's</u> Saturday 9:30-10:30 Tuesday 6pm-6:45
<u>St. Michael's</u> Wednesdays 9:30-6pm Benediction 5:45pm	<u>Weekends</u> Saturday 4pm (Eng) Sunday 8am (Port) 10am (Eng.) 11:30 (Port.)	<u>Weekends</u> Saturday 4:30 Sunday 7am 10am	<u>St. Michael's</u> Saturdays 3-345pm Sundays 9am-9:45 Mondays 6-7pm Any time by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 6th—(Vigil Mass)
4:30PM—Robert R. Curran, Sr.

Sunday, June 7th—Corpus Christi
7:00AM—Firmino and Theresa Sousa
10:00AM—William M. Garvey

Tuesday, June 9th—Saint Ephrem
9:00AM—Joseph Cabeceiras

Thursday, June 11th—Saint Barnabas
9:00AM—Emeliana Carvalho

Saturday, June 13th—Saint Anthony of Padua
9:00AM—Rev. William Shovelton

Saturday, June 13th—(Vigil Mass)
4:30PM—Leo Bazinet

Sunday, June 14th— Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00AM—Maria Amelia Lourenco
10:00AM—Loretta Souza

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week, the sanctuary lamp will be lit in memory of Frank and Bella Medeiros.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS:

The flowers in our sanctuary were generously donated in memory of Frank and Bella Medeiros.

THE “HAPPINESS CLUB” WINNER

This week’s Happiness Club winner is Catherine Leblanc.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES:

It is a great honor when we are asked to be a Godparent (or Sponsor) for a baptism or confirmation. To obtain a sponsor certificate, please see Fr. Jay in the parish office or after one of the Masses. To be a Godparent, one must be a registered parishioner, have received their Confirmation, attend Mass regularly and be in a valid marriage (Church wedding) and live a good moral life.

ST MICHAEL’S SCHOOL REGISTRATION

There are still some openings in all grades Pre-K through 8 at Saint Michael School for the 2015-16 school year. Please call [508-678-0266](tel:508-678-0266) to schedule a tour or learn more about the spiritual and educational opportunities available at our parish school. Please let other family and friends now about the registration.

DIACONATE ORDINATION OF DENNIS J. HICKEY

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God that we joyfully announce the upcoming Diaconate Ordination for our former parishioner, Dennis J. Hickey. His ordination will take place on Saturday, June 27, 2015 at the Cathedral of Saint Louis King of France, New Orleans. Please keep him in your prayers.

DEVOTION TO ST. JOSEPH

Each Tuesday morning following the 9am morning Mass, the litany to St. Joseph is prayed. It is a great way to build devotion to the patron of parish as well as asking for his intercession for our parish and our particular needs. Please join us on Tuesday mornings.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING JUNE 27/28:

After consultation with the Parish Councils of both parishes, and receiving unanimous approval, we will be slightly adjusting our weekend Mass schedule beginning the last weekend of June. I have already announced that Fr. Messias will be taking on a new assignment, and even though Fr. Dave Deston will still be here, there is a need to make the schedule more compatible with our abilities to cover Masses, as well as offer a number of different opportunities for those with busy schedules and struggle to find time to attend Holy Mass with their families each week. Therefore, **EFFECTIVE JUNE 27/28** the new Mass schedule will be as follows. Please note that we are adding an evening Mass on Sunday evenings at St. Michael’s especially for those who have children and have sports or other obligations on Sunday Morning.

Please share new schedule with family and friends, as we are striving to be accommodating and seeking to welcome back those who have stopped attending Mass for one reason or another. As always, change is never easy, and I ask your patience and cooperation as we make this important and necessary change.

St. Joseph’s

Saturday 5:15PM
Sunday 7AM
10:45AM

St. Michael’s

Saturday 4PM (English)
Sunday 9:30AM (English)
12PM (Portuguese)
7PM English

FR. DAVID DESTON

Fr. David has been here in our community as a seminarian, as a deacon, a priest and a hospital chaplain at Charlton Memorial Hospital. Recently, I received a call from Bishop da Cunha informing me that Fr. David’s assignment at the hospital has come to an end, but that he will remain here with us, serving at both St. Michael’s and St. Joseph’s parishes. I know that you will continue to be welcoming and supportive of him in his ministry among us. We are blessed to have more than one priest in residence, especially considering the declining number of clergy. Let us be sure to remember to pray for more vocations among the young men in our parishes.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The Diocesan Catholic Charities appeal has begun. You should have received a mailing highlighting some of the appeal’s work as well as asking for your continued generous support. I am positive that we can all work together to surpass last year’s total of \$17,582.00. To date, we have collected **\$12,580.00**. You can turn in your pledge cards in the weekly collection basket, at the table at the entrance of the Church or by mailing them directly to the rectory. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Tues., June 9 Adoration and Benediction from 6PM to 7PM
- Sat., June 13 Blood Pressure screening after the 4:30PM Mass
- Sat., June 20 St. Michael’s Soup Kitchen: Help needed from 2PM to 6PM

HOLY HOUR ON TUESDAY NIGHT:

A number of people have asked about the structure of the Tuesday night Holy Hour. Allow me the opportunity to explain: At 6:00 P.M., I place the Eucharist in the Monstrance (called Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament). After a few moments of quiet prayer, I read a Gospel passage and give a brief reflection. Following the reflection, I hear confessions until about 6:45pm. During that time, people sit/kneel in quiet prayer before our Lord, present to us in the Eucharist (called Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament). Some pray the rosary, read from the bible or other spiritual books. At 6:45 P.M., we begin Solemn Benediction in which those present are blessed as the priest makes the sign of the cross with the Monstrance holding our Eucharistic Lord. All are invited to join us each Tuesday night for the Holy Hour for as much time as they are available. You do not need to be there the entire time.

CHOIR REHEARSAL:

If anyone is interested in singing in the choir, practice is held on Wednesdays nights starting at 6pm! All are welcome! We are looking for more members to enhance the music at our 10am Mass, so please consider joining.

MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES:

Praying for our loved ones who have died, and having Masses offered, is the greatest thing that we can do for them. I am aware that there are limited Masses in which to remember your loved ones, and so, I have asked a priest friend of mine who is working at the Vatican and does not have a parish, to take some of these Mass Intentions. For those who would like to utilize this special opportunity, please do so with the parish office. Please know that these Mass intentions will NOT be published in the weekly bulletin, but the list of names will go directly to the priest himself. I am able to send him approximately 10 intentions per month.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Each Thursday morning, following the 9am Morning Mass, the diocesan prayer for vocations is prayed. It is the responsibility of each of us to pray for increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, in particular here in our own parish. Please join us on Thursday Mornings to pray for vocations.

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE:

Have you “Liked” our parish Facebook page? It is a great way to stay up to date with things that are going on in the parish as well as stay connected with other parishioners and reach out to new ones. If you haven’t already done so, check out the page and share it with friends.

LECTORS NEEDED:

We are currently in need of more people to read at Holy Mass. Those interested in being a Lector (Reader) at Holy Mass should speak with Fr. Jay after one of the weekend Masses.

“QUO VADIS” RETREAT FOR BOYS

Each year, the Diocese of Fall River’s vocation office hosts a week long retreat for high school aged boys to help them develop their life of prayer, learn more about the Catholic faith, discern what God is asking them to do with their lives, as well as build fraternity with our Catholic young men from around our Diocese. This year, the retreat will be held at the Betania II retreat center in Medway, MA from Monday July 6th to Friday July 10th and is open to all young men ages 14-18. Anyone interested should speak directly to Fr. Jay.

CATECHESIS ON THE HOLY MASS

Where did the Mass come from? From Jesus himself, at the Last Supper. When he said, “This is My Body” and “This is My Blood,” he gave the Eucharist to his disciples. When he said, “Do this in memory of Me,” he gave it to us, all the faithful in the Church, down through the centuries. The Consecration is the very core and center of the Mass that we celebrate; everything else prepares for this moment or refers back to it. Given the holiness of this divine act, we prepare even before it begins.

As we enter the church, we bless ourselves with Holy Water. We may stop to pray at the statues of the saints at the entranceway. Before we enter the pew, we genuflect in reverence toward the Blessed Sacrament, looking directly at the tabernacle. Having entered the pew, we kneel in prayer for a few moments, turning our minds and hearts to God. All this is a gradual preparation for our participation in the Mass, a slowing down of our usual pace, which can be so harried and distracted. We need to focus all our attention on what is about to be accomplished in our midst. *Next week: Being there.*

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION: (May 30/31)	
Parish Offering:	\$2,096.00
Second Collection/Energy Coll.:	\$1,039.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

June 13th/14th	Church Maintenance
June 20th/21st	Energy Collection

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