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  Tuesdays
  6-7pm
  Benediction 6:45
| **St. Michael’s**
  Daily Mass (9am)
  Monday (Port.)
  Wed. (Eng.) (School)
  Friday (Port)
  **Weekends**
  Saturday 4pm (Eng)
  Sunday 8am (Port)
  10am (Eng.)
  11:30 (Port.)
| **St. Joseph’s**
  Daily Mass (9am)
  Tuesday
  Thursday
  Saturday
  **Weekends**
  Saturday 4:30
  Sunday 7am
  10am
| **St. Joseph’s**
  Saturday 9:30-10:30
  Tuesday 6pm-6:45
| **St. Michael’s**
  Saturdays 3-345pm
  Sundays 9am-9:45
  Mondays 6-7pm
  Any time by appointment
Second Sunday of Easter—April 12, 2015

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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**PRAYERS FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Please pray for Doris Heyworth, Rita Landry, Madeline Tomlinson and all our deceased friends and relatives.

**SANCTUARY LAMP:**

Will be lit this week in memory of Frank Farias, Sr.

**MASS INTENTION BOOK IS NOW OPEN:**

Mass intentions are now being taken for the second half of 2015 (July to December). Remembering those who have died by having Masses said for them is the greatest thing we can do for them. Mass stipends are $10.00 and Masses can be booked in the office with Eileen.

**BISHOP DA CUNHA’S VISIT FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:**

This Friday night, April 17 at 7:00 P.M., our Bishop will be coming to St. Michael’s Church to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the teenagers in our parishes. All are welcome to join us in welcoming our Bishop and praying with our young people on this important day in their lives.

**THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION:**

The second grade students in the religious education program will receive the Sacrament of First Communion on Saturday, May 2nd at 11:00 A.M.

**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.

**WITNESSES OF THE RESURRECTION:**

As we continue to celebrate the Easter Season throughout these next few weeks, we are reminded of the words of our Lord who told His disciples to go out into the world and share the news of His resurrection. As we celebrate this Holy Season of Easter, let us continue to share our faith with family and friends, and in particular to invite them to join us at Holy Mass.

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE:**

At Saint Joseph’s Parish, Confessions will be heard on Saturday from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. and on Tuesday from 6:00 P.M. to 6:45 P.M. At Saint Michael’s Parish, Confessions will be heard on Saturday from 3:00 P.M. to 3:45 P.M., on Sunday from 9:00 A.M. to 9:45 A.M. and on Monday from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:**

Classes will be held this weekend at the usual time. There are no classes next weekend (Spring Break). Classes will resume on Sunday, April 26th. The 8th grade Confirmation Class will meet on Monday, April 13th from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. in Saint Joseph’s School Hall.

**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 6:45 pm. 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.

**EASTER MEMORIALS:**

Easter Memorials have been received in memory of Joseph J. O’Connell, Jr., David R. Bergeron, Michael R. Bergeron, Joan Bergeron Ohern, Peter R. Bergeron, Joaquim DeMello, Helena DeMello, Philip S. & Ida Rivard, Bouffard Family, Rivard Family, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur R. Machado, Rigger Machado, Clynes Family and Dorothy H. Clynnes

**HAPPINESS CLUB WINNER:**

Congratulations to Sheila Vanasse, this week’s winner.

**CHOWDER AND CLAMCAKE SUPPER:**

A chowder and clamcake supper will be held on Saturday, April 25th following the 4:30 P.M. Mass. Tickets to attend the supper are $10.00 for both adults and children. Tickets will be available this weekend and next weekend after all the Masses. Tickets for the special raffle will also be on sale. Donations are needed for the liquor raffle. Liquor should be brought to the rectory in advance of the supper. Help is needed to set up for the supper on Saturday, April 25th at 10:00 A.M. Help is also needed to serve the supper.
UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sat., Apr. 11th  Tickets sold for Chowder and Clamcake Supper
Sat., Apr. 11th  Blood Pressure Screening following the 4:30 P.M. Mass
Sun., Apr. 12th  Tickets sold for Chowder and Clamcake Supper
Sun., Apr. 12th  Religious Education Classes Meet
Mon., Apr. 13th  8th Grade Confirmation students meet from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. in Saint Joseph’s School Hall
Tues., Apr. 14th  Adoration and Benediction from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Tues. Apr. 14th  Confession from 6:00 P.M. to 6:45 P.M.
Sat., Apr. 18th  Confession from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.
Sat., Apr. 18th  Tickets sold for Chowder and Clamcake Supper
Sat., Apr. 18th  Saint Michael’s Soup Kitchen
Sun., Apr. 19th  Tickets sold for Chowder and Clamcake Supper
Sun., Apr. 19th  No Religious Education Classes
Tues., Apr. 21st  Adoration and Benediction from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Tues., Apr. 21st  Confession from 6:00 P.M. to 6:45 P.M.
Wed., Apr. 22nd  Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting at 7:00 P.M.
Sat., Apr. 25th  Confession from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.
Sat., Apr. 25th  Chowder and Clamcake Supper
Sun., Apr. 26th  Religious Education Classes Meet

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.

SAVE THE DATES!!!
This Spring, our parish will be hosting a number of Friday night concerts. These concerts will give us the opportunity to open up our Church to visitors, displaying both our beautiful church and wonderful acoustics. These concerts will also serve as opportunities for prayer as some of the music will be spiritual in nature. The first will be an Acapella group from Bridgewater State University on May 8th at 7:00 P.M. The second will be on MAY 29th at 7:00 P.M. in which Ryan Tremblay, a local artist will be leading us in worship and a testimony to how God has worked in his life. Ryan’s CDs will also be available! I encourage you to save the dates and make every effort to attend and to also invite family and friends!

HOUSE BLESSING:
Having our houses blessed is a great way to bring our faith into our homes. It can also be a great way to encourage family and friends who may have fallen away to come back to the Church. It is also a great way for the new pastor to get to know you and your family. If anyone is interested in having their home blessed, please contact Fr. Jay.

SAINT MICHAEL’S SOUP KITCHEN:
The next soup kitchen will be held on Saturday, April 18th in Saint Michael’s Parish Hall. Help is needed from 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Please consider volunteering your time to help those who are less fortunate.

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.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING:
A Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 22nd in the rectory.

FIRST FRIDAY MEN’S CLUB OF FALL RIVER
The First Friday Club consists of a group of Catholic Men who continue to honor the devotion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the first Friday of each month. It is the longest continuous running First Friday group in the United States. The group has a Mass at 6:00 P.M. followed by a hot meal and a guest speaker. The evening ends at 8:00 P.M. There are no other commitments or activities. This is a wonderful way to connect with other Catholic men in the city and grow in your faith. I encourage you to come when you are able, as well as invite others to join you. The next gathering will be on May 1st. The 6:00 P.M. Mass is open to the public. To reserve a seat for dinner and speaker ($11.00), call Daryl Gonyon at 508-672-4822.

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 Eileen in 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.

THE PORTUGUESE KIDS
The local and very popular “Portuguese Kids” will be coming to St. Michael’s school on Sunday April 26th. Lunch starts at 12:45P.M. and the Show begins at 2:00 P.M. Tickets are $25 and are limited. Please contact the school to reserve a ticket.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:
April 18th/19th  Extra Help Collection
April  25th/26th  Energy Collection

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION:
Parish Offering:  $5,504.85
Retired & Infirm Priests:  $1,748.00
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