

SAINT JOSEPH'S PARISH

1335 North Main, Fall River, MA 02720

TELEPHONE: 508.673.1123 FAX: 508.673.7230

EMAIL: stjosephsfallriver@gmail.com WEBSITE: stjosephschurchfr.com

FACEBOOK PAGE: "St. Joseph's Church"

Parish Office Monday - Wednesday 8:30am - 4pm



Rev Jay Mello, Administrator [fatherjaymello@gmail.com]

Rev. Messias Albuquerque, Parochial Vicar [mealbuquer@gmail.com]

Mrs. Eileen Garant, Parish Secretary [stjosfr@juno.com]

Mrs. Lisa Ouellette, Religious Ed. [louellette@smsfr.dfrcs.org]

Mrs. Maureen Lizak, Confirmation Coordinator [stjre@aol.com]

<u>ADORATION</u>	<u>HOLY MASS</u>		<u>CONFESSIONS</u>
	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Joseph's</u>	
<u>St. Joseph's</u> Tuesdays 6-7pm Benediction 6:45	<u>Daily Mass (9am)</u> Monday (Port.) Wed. (Eng.) (School) Friday (Port)	<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

Second Sunday of Easter—April 12, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 11th—(Vigil—Second Sunday of Easter)

4:30 P.M.—Rose Bazinet—17th Anniversary

Sunday, April 12th—(Second Sunday of Easter)

7:00 A.M. – Maria Amelia Lourenco

10:00 A.M. – William J. Tompkins

Tuesday, April 14th—(Easter Weekday)

9:00 A.M. – Francis A. & Mary G. (Bower) McGuire

Thursday, April 16th—(Easter Weekday)

9:00 A.M.—For Our Parishioners

Saturday, April 18th—(Easter Weekday)

9:00 A.M.—Jose C. & Mary Oliveira

Saturday, April 18th—(Vigil—Third Sunday of Easter)

4:30 P.M.—Barbara & Gary Gagnon

Sunday, April 19th—(Third Sunday of Easter)

7:00 A.M. – Olga Hathaway—1st Anniversary

10:00 A.M. – Joseph C. Miranda

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 6:45pm. 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.

EASTER MEMORIALS:

Easter Memorials have been received in memory of Joseph J. O'Connell, Jr., David R. Bergeron, Michael R. Bergeron, Joan Bergeron Ohrn, 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. Clynes

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.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

Parish Offering: \$5,504.85
Retired & Infirm Priests: \$1,748.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

April 18th/19th Extra Help Collection
April 25th/26th Energy Collection

**MANUEL ROGERS & SONS
FUNERAL HOME, INC.**

Kenneth R. Machado
Director

508-672-3101
If No Answer
508-675-4251

Over 100 Years of Family Service
1521 North Main Street
Fall River

Info@rogersfuneral.com
www.rogersfuneral.com

**ST. MICHAEL'S
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

Main Office 60 Garside Street
Fall River, MA 02720
(508) 674-3861

Branch 891 County Street
Somerset, MA 02726
(508) 730-2100

FULL SERVICE CREDIT UNION
www.stmichaelsfcu.com

**M. Sardinha & Sons
Plumbing & Heating**

New Construction Remodeling • Repairs
Radiant Floor Heat • Gas & Oil Heating • Hot Water Systems
297 Plain Street, Fall River
MA Lic. #8606, 8755 • R.I. Lic. #01837, #6450
Please Call 678-6512
Falamos Portugues

Fisher Bus Inc.
Motor Coach Charter Service For
Group Trips, Events and Destinations

Michael Fisher, General Manager
586 County Street, Somerset, MA 02726
Office: 508-673-0685 • Fax: 508-673-0653
Fishertransport@gmail.com
www.Fisherbusinc.com



1215 Main Street, Unit 122
Tewksbury, MA 01876
(978) 851-9103

Rosaries from Flowers
"Handmade from the Flowers
of your Loved One"

www.rosariesfromflowers.com



**Minuteman
Health**

A new option for individuals and employers looking
for affordable health insurance in Massachusetts.

Contact Patrick O'Brien at 1-857-265-3333
or patrickobrien@minutemanhealth.org

Director of Employer/Broker Relations

JOIN THE REVOLUTION.



Lloyd J. Felix, REALTOR

Cell: 508-397-9627 • lloyd@lloydsellshomes.com
www.lloydsellshomes.com
1700 GAR Highway, Somerset, MA

MICHAEL'S PROVISION CO.
MFCS. OF CHOURIÇO, LINGUIÇA, MORCELA
Portuguese/American Grocery, Meat, Beer & Wine

672-0982
317 Lindsey Street
Fall River, MA 02720
Federal Inspected • EST. 1037



Consider Spotlight Advertising

Profile a business, organization, or ministry in our
full-page feature, printed in full color or black & white.

**Call 617-779-3788
for more information.**

Director of Employer/Broker Relations

www.PilotBulletins.net



"God is Love"
1 John 4:8

**"I have protection for my family, and
we're members of their community."**

**Low-cost life insurance from
the Catholic Association of Foresters**

Protecting families. Nurturing community. These
ideas have sustained our fraternal benefit society
since 1879. And they're just as important as ever
today. That's why we offer you:

- A variety of final expense life-insurance policies
- A range of grants and scholarships for education
- A community rooted in faith

To find out more call toll free
1-800-282-2263 or go to
www.catholicforesters.org

**Catholic Association
Of Foresters**
Standing strong to protect you and your family.
220 Forbes Road, Suite 404, Braintree, MA 02184



Place an ad in this
bulletin and we will
design your ad for
FREE!

Free Ad Design
With Every Placed Ad

Call 617-779-3770
To Take Advantage of
this Special Offer!



GetCatholicTV.com



PilotBulletins

WATCH THIS VIDEO
and see how your bulletin is made.

Scan this qr code with your
smart phone and app.

617-779-3770

Save 30% to 50% On Most Printing Costs!


If you bring your printing to a chain store
or other printer, money is leaving
with those print jobs.
We can help save you money.

Booklets	Notepads
Bookmarks	Plastic Cards
Business Cards	Postcards
Calendars	Posters
Door Hangers	Presentation Folders
Flyers/Brochures	Stickers
Greeting Cards	Table Tent Cards
Magnets	& much more
Newsletters	

Proud Printers of This Bulletin

617-779-3777
printing@PilotPrinting.net
www.PilotPrinting.net





Evangelization Focus

"The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and
lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those
who accept his offer of salvation are set
free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness
and loneliness. With Christ joy is
constantly born anew."

~Pope Francis