

MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC PARISH

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH & ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

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St. Joseph Church 118 High St, Medford

Daily Mass: Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 8:30am

Weekend Masses: Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 8am & 10am



St. Francis of Assisi Church 441 Fellsway West, Medford

Daily Mass: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday at 8:30am

Weekend Masses: Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 11:30am & 4pm



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 9, 2023

St. Francis of Assisi Mass Intentions		St. Joseph Mass Intentions		
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Saturday 4/8/23	Holy Saturday	Sunday 4/9/23	Easter Sunday	
9:00 am	Morning Prayer	8:00 am	Mass	
8:00 pm	Easter Vigil	10:00 am	Mass	
Sunday 4/9/23	Easter Sunday	Monday 4/10/23		
9:00 am	Mass	8:30 am	Mass	
11:30 am	Mass			
Tuesday 4/11/23		Wednesday 4/12	Wednesday 4/12/23	
8:30 am	Rose Magaletta	8:30 am	Josephine Cocchiara	
Thursday 4/13/23		Friday 4/14/23		
8:30 am	Ann DeMattia	8:30 am	Flora Fina	
Saturday 4/15/23				
8:30 am	Carroll Dennis Cook	Saturday 4/15/23		
4:00 pm	Vincent & Mary Musto	4:00 pm	Richard LoConte	
Sunday 4/16/23		Sunday 4/16/23		
11:30 am	Francis Xavier Dieu Huynh	8:00 am	John Harris	
4:00 pm	Maria Casali Ulloa	10:00 am	Mary & Sam Rimini	

Adoration at St. Joseph Church - Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 9am - 8pm (lower church) (Adoration will not be held on days Medford schools are closed due to weather.) If you are interested in volunteering for a time slot, please contact <u>adoration24sj@comcast.net</u> or 617-459-8735.

Sacrament of Baptism - Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of the month at St. Francis of Assisi Church and on the third Sunday of the month at St. Joseph Church. Instruction for first time parents and godparents is held at St. Francis of Assisi on the last Sunday of every month after the 11:30am Mass in the upper church (unless there is a schedule conflict). Please call the office to register.

Confessions - Saturdays after the 8:30am Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church and Saturdays from 3pm-3:45pm at both St. Francis of Assisi and St. Joseph Churches.

Legion of Mary - Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8pm at the St. Joseph Lower Church Sacristy. Please email <u>adoration24sj@comcast.net</u> or call 781-391-1396 for more information.

St. Francis of Assisi Marion Movement of Priests Prayer Group - meets Mondays at 7pm at St. Francis of Assisi (upper church) for Adoration and to pray the Rosary.

Secular Franciscans - The Secular Franciscans meet every third Sunday from 1:30 - 3:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi's Upper Church. For information, please call Ginny Del Signore, OFS Minister at 617-605-1275.

Weekly Rosary - Wednesday nights at 7pm on Zoom. All are welcome! Go to: <u>www.zoom.us</u> - Click on join a meeting - Meeting ID: 824 8725 0708 Password: AABwf5



Dear Friends,

Christ is risen, alleluia! We have journeyed through Lent and Holy Week to contemplate and give thanks for the Lord's great love for us, and His promise of eternal life. May this Easter Season be for everyone a time of joy, gratitude, trust in the Lord, and service to our neighbor.

On behalf of Fr. Peter, Fr. John, and all our staff, I wish to thank the volunteers who served our events of Holy Week and Easter - many of whom serve us weekly and sometimes daily - our greeters and ushers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, choir members, church decorators and cleaners, collection counters, faith formation volunteers, and all who give themselves in service to our Parish. May the Lord bless them and bless all of us in this Easter Season. Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

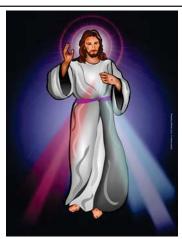
EASTER SUNDAY



Jesus' resurrection changes everything! We see it in today's gospel that any doubt that Peter previously held disappeared when he went to the empty tomb and "saw and believed." The resurrection changed Peter and the other disciples. How has the resurrection changed you and changed your life? Take a few moments this Easter to recall those times when you became convinced and believed in Christ's presence in your life. Now take to heart Peter's reminder in the first reading, that "We [too] are witnesses of all that he did." Easter – Christ's Resurrection changes everything. Believe it. Live it. Share it.

Booking Mass Intentions

We are currently booking Mass Intentions through July 2023. If you would like to book a Mass for a loved one, please call the parish office at 781-396-0423 x 103.



Divine Mercy Sunday

Eucharistic Holy Hour

Please join us on **Sunday, April 16th**, from 3pm - 4pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church.



This week at St. Joseph Church ~ The Sanctuary Lamp is lit and the Hosts & Wine for our liturgies are in memory of:

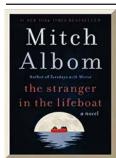
Richard LoConte



THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the St. Francis of Assisi Prayer Group for donating the Paschal Candle for St. Francis of Assisi Church this year.

S	CRIPTURE READINGS 2023
EASTER SUNDAY April 9	Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9
MONDAY April 10	Acts 2:14, 22-32/Ps 16:1-2a+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Mt 28:8-15
TUESDAY April 11	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20+22/Jn 20:11-18
WEDNESDAY April 12	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
THURSDAY April 13	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab+5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
FRIDAY April 14	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2+4, 22-24, 25-27/Jn 21:1-14
SATURDAY April 15	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1+14-15, 16-18, 19-21 Mk 16:9-15
2 ND SUNDAY OF EASTER April 16	<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/ Jn 20:19-31



Parish Book Club

Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 7pm at the St. Francis of Assisi Lower Church Hall

Our next book to read and share in discussion is:

The Stranger in the Lifeboat By Mitch Albom

What would happen if we called on God for help and God actually appeared? In Mitch Albom's profound new novel of hope and faith, a group of shipwrecked passengers pull a strange man from the sea. He claims to be "the Lord". And he says he can only save them if they all believe in him. Albom keeps us guessing until the end: Is this strange man really who he claims to be? A fast-paced, compelling novel that makes you ponder your deepest beliefs, The Stranger in the Lifeboat suggests that answers to our prayers may be found where we least expect them

We have a limited number of books for sale at the Parish Office at the discounted rate of \$15 each. Please call us at 781-396-0423 to get your copy, while supplies last.

If you are interested in joining the Parish Book Club, please contact the Parish Office to sign up. We look forward to seeing you!

Have you considered ONLINE GIVING?

We encourage all parishioners to enroll in the online giving program at our parish. It's a safe, convenient and cost effective way to make your donations!

To enroll, please visit our website <u>www.MaryQOPMedford.org</u> and click the **DONATE** tab. If you need assistance enrolling or would like more information, please call the parish office at 781-396-0423 x 103.

Reasons to sign up for Online Giving:

- No need to write checks or bring cash to church.
- Peace-of-mind knowing that the parish is receiving your contribution, even if you are unable to attend.
- More secure than checks by providing a 128-bit encrypted secure browser connection and secure storage protected by strong firewalls and other defense systems.
- All contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement with date of settlement.
- No need to use the envelope system, thereby creating cost savings for the parish.
- IT COSTS YOU NOTHING!

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." - 1 Peter 4:10

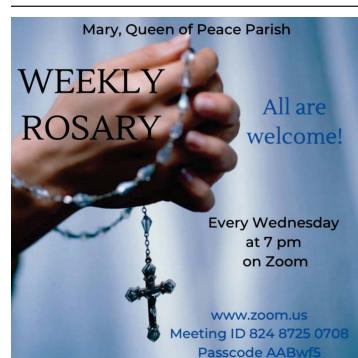


I am pleased to share that our parish has raised \$26,160 toward our 2023 Catholic Appeal goal of \$44,198, which means we have reached 59% of our goal! Our heartfelt thanks to all who have helped make our campaign a success so far.

If you have not had a chance to do so, please consider making your gift to the Appeal today by picking up an envelope at church or scanning the QR code above to make an on-line donation at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org.

Participation from every household in the parish is important and every gift makes a meaningful difference in putting faith into action to support the parishes, schools, and communities within our Archdiocese. *Please note that this campaign is an assessment to our parish.* This means that, if we don't make our goal, the parish has to make up the shortfall from our limited funds.

Thank you for responding in faith, hope, and charity by making a gift to the 2023 Catholic Appeal. We are stronger together and your generosity is greatly appreciated!



Adoration at St. Joseph Church

The Adoration Team of St. Joseph Parish, invites you to spend some time with Our Eucharistic Lord. You may visit with Jesus in our Adoration Chapel in the St. Joseph lower church **Wednesday through Friday, 9:00 am to 8:30 pm**. If you would like to commit to a specific hour, please call 781-391 -1396 or email adoration24sj@comcast.net.

Adoration Prayer Schedule

- Wednesday through Friday, 3:00 PM: Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Wednesday, 6:30 PM, Lower Church Sacristy: Legion of Mary Meeting
- Thursday, 10:30 to 11:30 AM: Holy Face Devotion led by Danni Toppi
- Thursday, 1:00 PM, Lower Meeting Room: Marian Prayer Cenacle for Priests led by Robert Fraser and Sandra Drier Turchi
- Thursday, 2:00 3:00 PM: Holy Hour for Life led by Marge Kirchmeyer
- Thursday, 5:00 6:00 PM: Flame of Love Rosary led by Julie Powers & Lynne Sullivan, instruction provided.
- Thursday and Friday, 7:30 PM: **Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet** led by Joe and Josephine Raimondi

New WEBSITE & FACEBOOK PAGE for our PARISH!

Website: <u>www.MaryQOPMedford.org</u>

Facebook: MaryQueenOfPeaceMedford

Be sure to visit our new Facebook page and website for the latest Parish News & Events!



A very heartfelt thank you for your generous and continued financial support of our parish through your offertory contributions!

Mary, Queen of Peace Parish St. Joseph & St. Francis of Assisi Churches

April 2 Offertory including online giving: \$10,388 Weekly Budget Requirement: \$10,000

The Easter Collection is for the Clergy Benefit Trust. Next weekend's Collection: Monthly Maintenance

2022 Contribution Statements

If you would like to request a 2022 Contribution Statement of your donations to Mary, Queen of Peace Parish, please contact the Parish Office by email at <u>MedfordCatholic@gmail.com</u> or phone 781-396-0423 x 103.

Staff Contact List

To reach a member of our staff, please call 781-396-0423 and dial the following extension:

Fr. Paul Sullivan	Pastor	121
Fr. Peter Shen	Parochial Vicar	108
Laura Powers	Finance & Operations	104
Doreen Breen	Faith Formation	118
Nancy Albanese	Faith Formation	105
Alisa O'Dowd	Office Manager	103
Shawn Mikkelson	Music Director	116
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St. Joseph School	781-396-3636 ext	0
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Mary, Queen of Peace Parish, Medford, MA

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Date	Grade	Program	Time/Location
4/10	Gr 2	Communion Prep Classes	4 - 5:30 pm SFA Lower Church 6 - 7:30 pm SFA Lower Church
4/26	Gr 2	SFA Communion Practice	4:30 - 6:30 pm SFA Upper Church
4/27	Gr 2	SFA Communion Practice	4:30-6:30 pm SFA Upper Church
4/29	Gr 2	SFA First Holy Communion	11 am SFA Upper Church
4/30	Gr 2	Marian Mass/Reception	11:30 am SFA Upper Church
5/3	Gr 2	SJ Communion Practice	4:30 - 6 pm SJ Upper Church
5/5	Gr 2	SJ Communion Practice	4:40 - 6 pm SJ Upper Church
5/6	Gr 2	SJ First Holy Communion	10 am SJ Upper Church
5/7	Gr 2	Marian Mass/Reception	10 am SJ Upper Church



St. Joseph 10am Family Mass

All families are invited to the 10am Sunday Mass at St. Joseph Church. Children will be invited to move from the upper church to the lower church for the Liturgy of the Word. Please join us and be sure to get a children's handout as you leave Mass!

Host Families Needed! Please consider signing up to be a host family at the 10am Mass. Your family can participate at Mass as greeters, processors and gift bears! Contact our Faith Formation Office at <u>mccfaithformation@gmail.com</u> or 781-396 -0423 x 118 or to sign up or for more information.

We look forward to seeing you!

SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL



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"God is Love" 1 John 4:8

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