

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

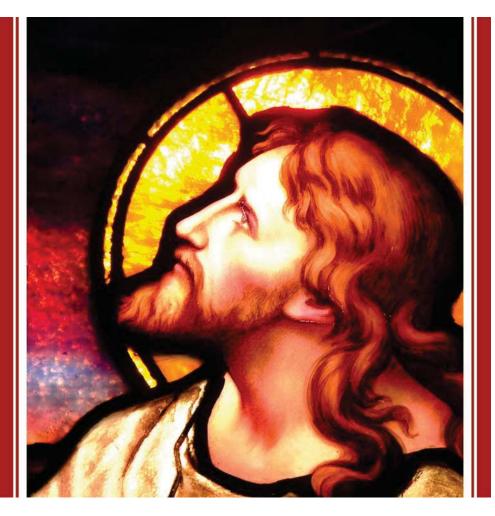
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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him."

John 17:1-2



May 21, 2023 Mass Readings #917

St. Francis of Assisi		St. Joseph		
Mass Intentions		Ma	Mass Intentions	
Saturday 5/20/23		Saturday 5/20/23		
8:30 am	James "Bingy" Riminiscenza	4:00 pm	Delia, John & Tony Kelly & Bill Doherty	
4:00 pm	Carmelo & Elisabetta Valente,		Din Donerty	
	Angela & Joe Volante & Anthony Saragosa	Sunday 5/21/23		
	Antiony Galagosa	8:00 am	Eugene Cataldo	
Sunday 5/21/23		10:00 am	Esther, John & Josephine	
11:30 am	Christina Ruisi		Prowse	
4:00 pm	Vincent J. DiClemente	Monday 5/22/23		
Tuesday 5/23/23		8:30 am	Leclerc Casimir	
8:30 am	Mass	Wednesday 5/24/2	23	
Thursday 5/25/23		8:30 am	Helen Alpers	
8:30 am	Mass	Friday 5/26/23		
Saturday 5/27/23		8:30 am	Sarah L. Ratto	
8:30 am	Ralph Gaudio	Saturday 5/27/23		
4:00 pm	Tony Scaparotti	4:00 pm	Ralph & Livia Biagiotti	
Sunday 5/28/23		Sunday 5/28/23		
11:30 am	Nelda Federico & Family	8:00 am	Fr. Patrick McLaughlin	
4:00 pm	Margaret & Rocco Silano	10:00 am	Pasquale Testa	

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



SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER

In today's readings from the Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel of John, the Church reminds us of the importance of prayer in the life of a disciple. We hear in Acts of the scene in the upper room, where all the Apostles gathered with Mary, the Mother of Jesus to devote themselves to prayer. In the Gospel, we hear Jesus praying to his Father for **us**! Consider the effect prayer had on Jesus, Mary and the disciples! Take time to develop a daily habit of prayer and when you do – over time you may notice some of the ways your life begins to change!



Baptisms

Congratulations and welcome to the newest members of our parish, who were baptized in April.

Mya Abreu Sean Joseph Brown Alannah Stefania Gale Frank Gwoleh Gabriella Elizabeth Rizzo Camille Rose Simcox Ciro Salvatore Tonzillo Emmy Dove Vienneau

May God continue to bring to fulfillment the great work He has begun with them.



Carol A. Sbuttoni

We remember in our prayers our deceased parishioners & loved ones.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2023

7 [™] SUNDAY OF EASTER May 21	Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8/1 Pt 4:13-16/ Jn 17:1-11a
MONDAY May 22	Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
TUESDAY May 23	Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
WEDNESDAY May 24	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/ Jn 17:11b-19
THURSDAY May 25	Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Jn 17:20-26
FRIDAY May 26	Saint Philip Neri, Priest Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
SATURDAY May 27	Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5+7/Jn 21:20-25
PENTECOST SUNDAY May 28	Vigil: (1) Gn 11:1-9, (2) Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b, (3) Ez 37:1-14,(4) JI 3:1-5/ (1) Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, (2) Dn 3:52,53,54,55,56 or Ps 19:8,9,10,11, (3) Ps 107:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9, (4) Ps 104:1-2,24+35,27-28, 29-30/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1+24, 29-30, 31+34/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
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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

The **May 14 Offertory** amounts will be included in next weekend's bulletin.

This week's second collection: Landscaping Next week's second collection: Seminary Support

Rosary Children



Wednesday, June 7th at 3:30pm at Carr Park

In addition to praying the Rosary, we will have a snack and do a fun craft!

All children and parents/guardians welcome! For more information, please contact Nadia at <u>kevinandnadia1@verizon.net</u>



Congratulations to our Faith Formation Students who received THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION at Mary, Queen of Peace Parish on May 13, 2023.



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for Faith Formation classes for grades 1-10. .

REGISTER BY 6/30 Receive an early bird discount



Mary, Queen of Peace Parish Faith Formation Office mccfaithformation@gmail.com 781-396-0423



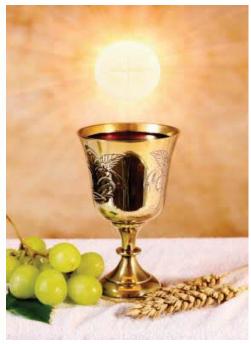
Altar Server Training Sunday, May 21*

We are looking to add to our wonderful team of Altar Servers! Being a Altar Server is one of the best ways to serve God! Any child who has received 1st Holy Communion can be an Altar Server. We will have Altar Server Training on Sunday, May 21st following the 10am Mass at St. Joseph Church.

If you can not attend this weekend's training but are still interested, please contact Chris Donelan at <u>pho71@yahoo.com</u> or Melissa DeMeo at <u>mcspoohbear83@aol.com</u>

Scan QR code to register

Seventh Sunday of Easter



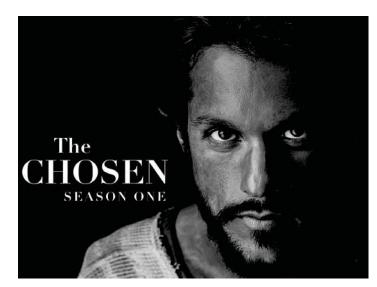
CELEBRATE CORPUS CHRISTI at Mary, Queen of Peace Parish

40 Hours Adoration ~ St. Joseph Church 8pm Thursday, June 8th - 3:45pm Saturday, June 10th

You are cordially invited to St. Joseph (Lower Church) in celebration of our **Corpus Christi 40 Hours Adoration**, beginning Thursday, June 8th at 8pm and concluding on Saturday, June 10th at 3:45pm. *Please commit to spending an hour with Jesus.* To sign up, please call 781-391-1396 or email <u>adoration24sj@comcast.net</u>.

Eucharistic Procession ~ St. Francis of Assisi Church Sunday, June 11th following the 11:30am Mass

We invite you to join our Eucharist Procession & Adoration in honor of Corpus Christi. A reception will follow at the lower church.



Join us every Thursday, through June 8th at the St. Francis Lower Church Hall at 7pm to watch Season I of The Chosen.

The Chosen is a series about the life of Jesus. Every episode allows us to see Him through the eyes of those who knew Him.

May 25 - Episode 6: Indescribable Compassion June 1 - Episode 7: Invitations June 8 - Episode 8: I Am He

> After watching each episode, we'll engage in discussion and sharing. Light refreshments will be served.

Save the Date for our JUNE DINNER!

Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 5pm at the St. Joseph Social Center



Menu and Ticket information coming soon!



Parish Book Club

Tuesday, May 30th at 7pm at the St. Francis of Assisi Lower Church Hall

Our next book to read and share in discussion is:

God's Messenger: A novel based on the life of Mother Cabrini By Nicole Gregory

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!* THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PUTS

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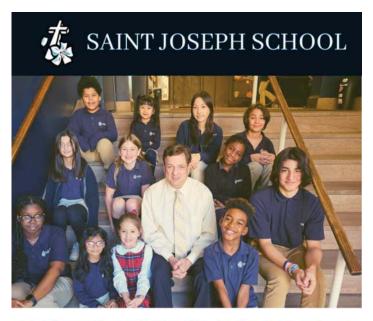
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We are so close to the finish line! Our parish has raised \$41,532 toward our 2023 Catholic Appeal goal of \$44,198, which means we have reached 94% of our goal. Our heartfelt thanks to all who have helped make our campaign a success so far.

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 <u>www.bostoncatholicappeal.org</u>.

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. We also get to share in the success of exceeding the campaign goal. Last year, we earned a rebate of \$2,000 as we raised contributions in excess of the goal!*

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!



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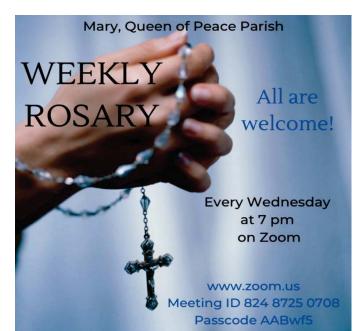
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Maria Serfes Director of Enrollment Management mserfes@sjsmedford.com

781-396-3636 x 0 www.sjsmedford.com

Booking Mass Intentions

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

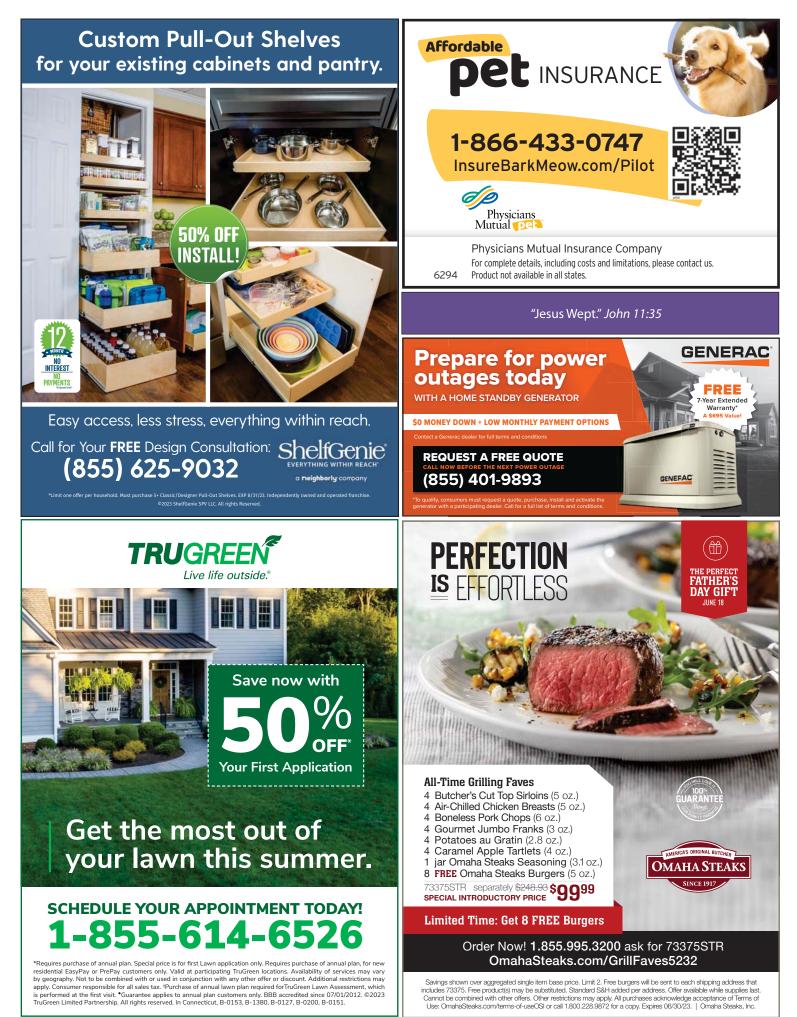


Staff Contact List

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

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