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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



Pentecost

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;

There are different forms of service but the same Lord.

1 Corinthians 12:4-5

May 28, 2023
Mass Readings #921

St. Joseph

Ignazio & Caterina Giglio

Claude, Gina & Leda Dini

Jerry Marchese

4:00 pm

11:30 am

4:00 pm

Sunday 6/4/23

St. Francis of Assisi

Catherine Barrett

Dr. & Mrs. Marino

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George Sateriale & John

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Saturday 5/27/23		Saturday 5/27/23	1
8:30 am	Ralph Gaudio	4:00 pm	Ralph & Livia Biagiotti
4:00 pm	Tony Scaparotti	Sunday 5/28/23	
Sunday 5/28/23		8:00 am	Fr. Patrick McLaughlin
11:30 am	Nelda Federico & Family	10:00 am	Pasquale Testa
4:00 pm	Margaret & Rocco Silano	Monday 5/29/23	
Tuesday 5/30/23		8:30 am	Mass
8:30 am	Rose Scaparotti	Wednesday 5/31	/23
Thursday 6/1/23		8:30 am	Mass
8:30 am	Doris, Rita, Carmen, Jim & Joe	Friday 6/2/23	
Saturday 6/3/23		8:30 am	Adoration Team - Living & Deceased
8:30 am	John de Baptism Sang Nguye	า	g & 2 000d004

Saturday 6/3/23

Sunday 6/4/23

4:00 pm

8:00 am

10:00 am

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 adoration24sj@comcast.net 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 adoration 24si@comcast.net 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

PENTECOST SUNDAY



There is a spirit of enthusiasm and joy in today's readings. Filled with the Holy Spirit, the disciples were unable to remain silent about the mighty acts of God. Each one was given a different gift, but each gift was given by the same Holy Spirit for the building up of the body of Christ. At our Baptism and Confirmation, the Holy Spirit poured out on each one of us the gifts we need to faithfully follow Christ. This may we too, experience Pentecost, enthusiasm and joy that the Holy Spirit has given us. Call on the Spirit today with the words, "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and rekindle in them [me] the fire of your love!"

SURIFICIAL READINGS 2023			
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		
MONDAY May 29	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3+5, 6-7/ Jn 19:25-34		
TUESDAY May 30	Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14+23/Mk 10:28-31		
WEDNESDAY May 31	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ls 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6/ Lk 1:39-56		
THURSDAY June 1	Saint Justin, Martyr Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52		
FRIDAY June 2	Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a+9b/Mk 11:11-26		
SATURDAY June 3	Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33		
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Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/

2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

MOST HOLY

TRINITY

June 4

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2023



Diane Lennon-Blasetti Mary J. Tonucci

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

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



This week at St. Francis of Assisi Church ~
The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of:

Daniel Murphy



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

May 14 Offertory including online giving: \$8,440 May 21 Offertory including online giving: \$7,744 Weekly Budget Requirement: \$10,000

Landscaping Maintenance: \$2,051

This week's second collection : Seminary Support Next week's second collection: Monthly Maintenance

Staff Contact List

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

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Fr. Paul Sullivan		Pastor	121
Fr. Peter Shen		Parochial Vicar	108
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	St. Joseph School	781-396-3636 ext	0
	Parish Fax	781-391-2919	



Memorial Day Announcements

The *Parish Office will be CLOSED* and there will be *NO Monday Night Prayer Group* at St. Francis of Assisi on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2023.

JUNE DINNER!

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



Menu: Pork Dinner

Tickets: \$15 Adult; \$7 Children under 12

Tickets on sale after weekend Masses, at the Parish Office or online at www.MaryQOPMedford.org
Tickets on sale through Wednesday, May 31st.

All are welcome!



God Bless our Volunteers!

Our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner was a special event especially with Fr. Paul, Fr. Peter & Deacon Bob serving dinner!

Thank you to the Mary, Queen of Peace staff and all our wonderful volunteers who helped make this a night to remember!





Welcome to our new Altar Servers!

Being a Altar Server is one of the best ways to serve God! If you have received 1st Holy Communion and are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact Chris Donelan at pho71@yahoo.com or Melissa DeMeo at mcspoohbear83@aol.com

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 kevinandnadial@verizon.net



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 adoration24sj@comcast.net.

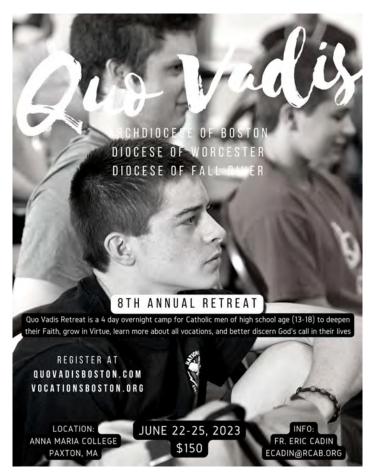
Eucharistic Procession ~ St. Francis of Assisi Church

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 St. Francis of Assisi Parish Center.

Booking Mass Intentions

We will begin booking Mass Intentions through September 2023 on June 1st. If you would like to book a Mass for a loved one, please call the parish office at 781-396-0423 x 103.





Join us on Thursdays (through June 8th) at 7pm at the St. Francis Lower Church Hall 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.

June 1 - Episode 7: Invitations June 8 - Episode 8: I Am He

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



Parish Book Club

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

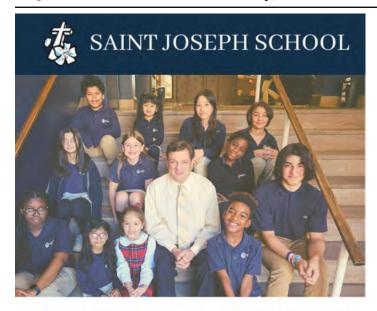
Our next book to read and share in discussion is:

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 for \$15 each (while supplies last).

To join the Book Club or purchase a book, please contact the Parish Office - 781-396-0423.

We look forward to seeing you!



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Many thanks to all who helped make the Rose for Life drive at St. Joseph Church such a success! \$413 was raised to help Massachusetts Citizens for Life continue their efforts on behalf of the most vulnerable in our society. May God richly bless all of you for your generosity!

THANK YOU! from St. Joseph School

The Saint Joseph School Walk for Education on May 12 truly demonstrated the spirit of our school! We have a strong community with tremendous supportive parents who, along with our dedicated staff, work extremely hard for our great students.

The students were very proud to be Saint Joseph School students walking around the community shaking maracas and cowbells – many parents even joined us for the walk. After the walk the students, staff, and parents enjoyed the celebration sponsored by our Parents Group. Everyone was delighted with the pizza and ice cream, and the music kept the camaraderie and fun going with all the dancing among the students and adults alike! Several parents commented that this was the best walk we've ever had!

If you have already donated, thank you! If you would still like to donate, you may send it to the school office. All donations are greatly appreciated. Please spread the word to family and friends. *Today* our total is at \$16,845, so we still need more to reach our goal of \$20,000 – and that would be an amazing accomplishment! This year your donations will help pay for new science books and curriculum materials. As always, we thank you for your continued support!

Robert Chevrier, Principal

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PUTS



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We are so close to the finish line! Our parish has raised \$42,792 toward our 2023 Catholic Appeal goal of \$44,198, which means we have reached 97% 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. 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!

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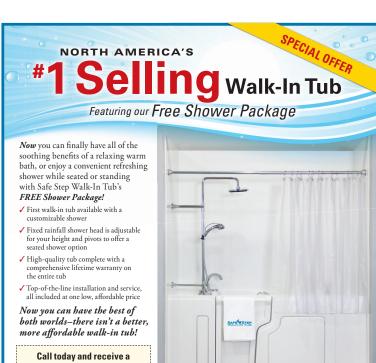
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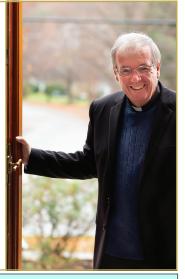


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