

# 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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. Matthew 10:1



June 18, 2023 Mass Readings #958

St. Francis of Assisi Mass Intentions		St. Joseph Mass Intentions	
Saturday 6/17/23		Saturday 6/17/23	
8:30 am	Justine & Cousin Sandra	4:00 pm	Virginia, Sebastian & Peter Staffieri
4:00 pm	John P. Dugas & John Miele		olamon
Sunday 6/18/23		Sunday 6/18/23	
11:30 am	Donald Fager &	8:00 am	Jerry C. DeCristofaro
11.00 um	Domenic Micale	10:00 am	Dolores Perella
4:00 pm	Antonio Teixeira	Monday 6/19/23	
Tuesday 6/20/23		8:30 am	Mass
8:30 am	Angelo, Theresa, Peggy & David Leone	Wednesday 6/21/23	}
Thursday 6/22/23		8:30 am	Armando DiCenso
8:30 am	Mass	Friday 6/23/23	
Saturday 6/24/23		8:30 am	Special Intention: Mrs. Anne C. Maletesta
8:30 am	Deceased Grandparents of the Fabiano & Foti Families	Saturday 6/24/23	
4:00 pm	Madeleine Horrigan & Denise Sacco	4:00 pm	Tom Freda, Karen Messuri & Celina Hanson
Sunday 6/25/23		Sunday 6/25/23	
11:30 am	Leo & Elizabeth Gidare	8:00 am	Giacalone Family
4:00 pm	Tony Scaparotti	10:00 am	Joseph & Angelina Mancuso

*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.

*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

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In today's gospel we see Jesus summoning his disciples in order to send them out in ministry. Jesus issues that same summons to us, his disciples in this time and age. Very simply, He sends us to do the spiritual and corporal works of mercy that we were taught earlier in our lives. They give us a model for how we should treat all others – as if they were Christ in disguise. Jesus attended to the spiritual wellbeing of those He companioned and ministered to, He also responded to the basic needs of people. Jesus calls you and me to do these same works now. Through them, God uses us to channel His mercy to others.

### **Booking Mass Intentions**

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

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS 2023

11 <sup>™</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME June 18	Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/ Mt 9:36—10:8
MONDAY June 19	Saint Romuald, Abbot 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42
TUESDAY June 20	2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c- 7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48
WEDNESDAY June 21	Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
THURSDAY June 22	Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15
FRIDAY June 23	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23
<b>SATURDAY</b> June 24	Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab+17/ 1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/ Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
12 <sup>™</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME June 25	IJer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12- 15 /Mt 10:26-33
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#### Theresa R. Sasso Doria D. Vieira

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

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



This week at St. Joseph Church ~

The Sanctuary Candle is lit and the Hosts & Wine for our liturgies are in memory of:

#### Agnes & Lawrence Salvatore and Mary & Michael Ciaccio

This week at St. Francis of Assisi Church ~

The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of:

#### Marjorie McAdam



# June Wedding

Please keep in your prayers this couple who will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage in June.

> Salvatore Auditore & Christina Bonisolli



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

June 11 Offertory including online giving: \$8,473 Weekly Budget Requirement: \$10,000

Landscaping Maintenance: \$2,129

This week's second collection: Promoting the Gospel



On June 11<sup>th</sup> our parish came together to celebrate **CORPUS CHRISTI with a Eucharistic Procession and Adoration!** 

## The Young Adults Group is back!

Our group meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the St. Joseph rectory. We hope you will join us for our next meeting on June 20th.

Our meetings are structured around scripture, with dedicated time to discuss the topic at hand and explore deeper themes. We are also pursuing opportunities for organized community service and outreach. While young adults typically range from 18 - 40, all are welcome to share in this journey with us.

> If you are interested in joining the group, please attend one of our sessions or contact: Father Peter at pshen44@yahoo.com or Stephanie at spw085@gmail.com.

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#### Our parish has raised \$44,662 for the 2023 Catholic Appeal, surpassing our goal of 44,198! Our heartfelt thanks to all who have helped make our campaign a success!

Of the total raised, there remains a balance of \$6,744 in unpaid pledges. Your prompt payment of your pledge will help our parish reach our goal in full. 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!* 

If you have not had a chance to do so and would like to make a gift to the Appeal, please pick up an envelope at church or scan the QR code above to make an on-line donation at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org.

Every gift makes a meaningful difference in putting faith into action to support the parishes, schools, and communities within our Archdiocese.

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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Faith Formation Office mccfaithformation@gmail.com 781-396-0423

Scan QR code to register

## **TEAM MQOP/SJS**

# RUN MEDFORD

Friday, September 22, 2023 5:00 pm Kid's Fun Runs 5:30 pm High School Mile 5:45 pm Para Mile

Saturday, September 23, 2023 8:00 am 5 Mile Run 8:00 am 2 Mile Walk

Whether you're an experienced runner or walker, join our parish & school team (Mary, Queen of Peace & St. Joseph School) and participate in Run Medford

If you register and bring a white T-shirt to our parish office by Sept. 8th, we'll add our team name to the T-shirt and you can wear it on race day!

Any questions and to arrange a time to drop off your T-shirt, call Nancy Albanese at 781-396-0423 x105 or email mccfaithformation@gmail.com

Register at https://www.runmedford.com/ and make sure to enter our team name: MQOP/SJS

## **Parish Office Hours**

The Parish Office will be <u>closed</u> on Monday, June 19, 2023 in observation of Juneteenth.



# **Rosary Children**

We had a great time praying the Rosary and enjoying the beautiful weather at Carr Park at our last meeting. We will be taking a break for the summer and hope you will join us when we resume our meetings in September.

### **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
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St. Joseph School	781-396-3636 ext	0
Parish Fax	781-391-2919	

#### **CONGRATULATIONS to the ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL CLASS of 2023!**

The St. Joseph School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class celebrated their graduation on June 9, 2023. May God Bless them and guide them in their future endeavors!





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