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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

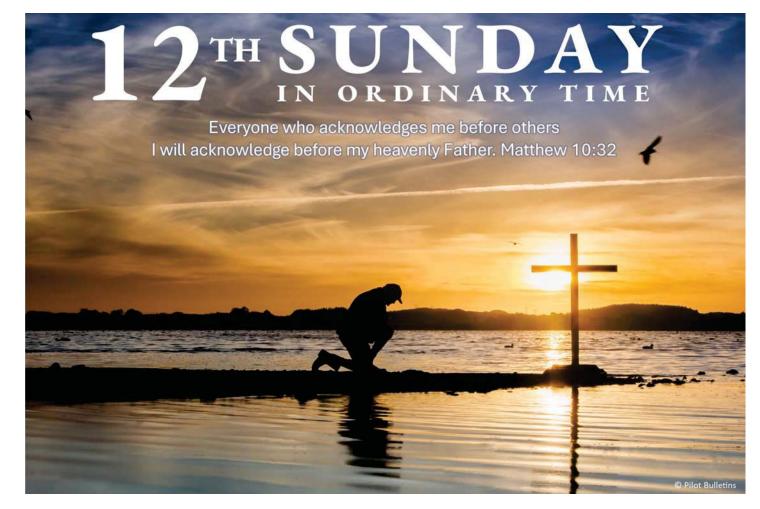
Weekend Masses: Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 8am & 10am



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



June 25, 2023 Mass Readings #961

| St. Francis of Assisi Mass Intentions | | St. Joseph Mass Intentions | |
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| Saturday 6/24/23 | | Saturday 6/24/23 | |
| 8:30 am | Deceased Grandparents of the Fabiano & Foti Families | 4:00 pm | Tom Freda, Karen Messuri & Celina Hanson |
| 4:00 pm | Madeleine Horrigan & | Sunday 6/25/23 | |
| | Denise Sacco | 8:00 am | Giacalone Family |
| Sunday 6/25/23 | | 10.00 am | Lesente Q. Anneline Meneuro |
| 11:30 am | Leo & Elizabeth Gidare | 10:00 am | Joseph & Angelina Mancuso |
| 4:00 pm | Tony Scaparotti | Monday 6/26/23 | |
| 4.00 pm | | 8:30 am | Mass |
| Tuesday 6/27/23 | | | |
| 8:30 am | Vincent Strazzullo | Wednesday 6/28/23 | |
| | | 8:30 am | Mass |
| Thursday 6/29/23 | | | |
| 8:30 am | Mass | Friday 6/30/23 | |
| Saturday 7/1/23 | | 8:30 am | Mass |
| 8:30 am | Dominic "Junior" Santoro | Saturday 7/1/23 | |
| 4.00 | Devil Theorem (Kernen events du | 4:00 pm | Antonio Colarusso |
| 4:00 pm | Paul Thomas Kavanaugh, Jr. | 4.00 pm | |
| Sunday 7/2/23 | | Sunday 7/2/23 | |
| 11:30 am | Philip DiBenedetto | 8:00 am | Jun He Wu |
| 4:00 pm | Roseleen "Toddy" Dello Russo | 10:00 am | Betty Pantone |

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.

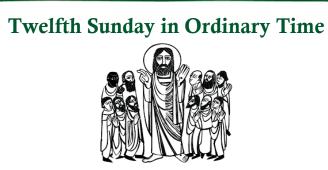
Sacrament of Baptism - Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of the month at St. Francis of Assisi Church and on the third Sunday of the month at St. Joseph Church. Instruction for first time parents and godparents is held at St. Francis of Assisi on the last Sunday of every month after the 11:30am 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



Our readings today speak of God's care and providence. Three times in the gospel we are reminded not to be afraid. Some days we need to hear that message repeatedly. Just as it was important for the disciples at the time of Christ, it is also important for us to hear – that being a disciple of Christ requires a certain amount of courage and fearlessness. Let us set aside our fear and hold fast to the message Jesus speaks about God's love and providence, remembering that nothing can separate us from the love of God poured out for us in Christ Jesus!

Saturday Morning Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church

The Saturday 8:30am Masses at St. Francis of Assisi will now be held in the upper church. The reason for this change is because the confessions that take place after Mass are held in the upper church confessional. Please note: The 8:30am Masses on Tuesday and Thursday at St. Francis of Assisi will continue to be held in the lower church.

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2023

| 12 [™] 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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| MONDAY June 26 | Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20+22/Mt 7:1-5 |
| TUESDAY June 27 | Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14 |
| WEDNESDAY June 28 | Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20 |
| THURSDAY June 29 | <i>Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles</i> Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19 |
| FRIDAY June 30 | The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4 |
| SATURDAY July 1 | Saint Junipero Serra, Priest Gn 18:1-15/Luke 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 + 53, 54-55/ Mt 8:5-17 |
| 13 [™] SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME July 2 | 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/ Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42 |
| | Pilot Bulletins |



This week at St. Joseph Church ~

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

Jim & Jimmy Moniz



June Wedding

Please keep in your prayers

Salvatore Auditore S Christina Bonisolli

who will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage this month.



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

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

June 18 Offertory including online giving: \$7,937 Weekly Budget Requirement: \$10,000

Promoting the Gospel: \$1,575

Staff Contact List

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

| Fr. Paul Sullivan | Pastor |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Fr. Peter Shen | Parochial Vicar |
| Laura Powers | Finance & Operations |
| Doreen Breen | Faith Formation |
| Nancy Albanese | Faith Formation |
| Alisa O'Dowd | Office Manager |
| Shawn Mikkelson | Music Director |
| Pat Cappucci | School Tuition Office |
| St. Joseph School | 781-396-3636 ext |
| Parish Fax | 781-391-2919 |

Free Outdoor Adult Movie Night "Jesus Revolution" (PG13)

If it rains movie will be moved indoors.

MOVIE NIGHT

Join us to watch Jesus Revolution



8:15PM

St. Francis Parking lot

Join us to watch the movie Jesus Revolution Friday July 14, 2023 at St. Francis Parking lot. Please arrive at 8:15pm, The movie will start promptly at 8:30pm. Please bring your own chair and any snacks and drinks you would like to have. Donations accepted.

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

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!

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass Cathedral of the Holy Cross, October 29, 2023

All couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversaries are invited to join Cardinal Seán O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap. on Sunday, October 29th at 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston. The Mass includes a vow renewal and special blessing by the cardinal. Family and friends are invited to attend. Couples can register or find more information at bit.ly/WeddingAnnivMass.



We would like to thank the following local businesses who donated food for those who came to pray during our 40 hours of Adoration for Corpus Christi at St. Joseph Church.

Dunkin' Donuts, 154 Main St. Arthur's Italian Bakery, 509 High St. Nicks House of Pizza, 372 Boston Ave. Real Gusto, 24 High St. Lighthouse Café, 20 High St. La Cascia Bakery, 418 Main St. Wellington Pizza, 22 Riverside Ave.

A heartfelt THANK YOU to the many faithful who came to spend time with our Lord in celebration of Corpus Christi and to those who purchased and baked goods for those attending. God bless you all!

Young Adults Group

Our group meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the St. Joseph rectory.

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 <u>pshen44@yahoo.com</u> or Stephanie at <u>spw085@gmail.com</u>.



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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

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