

# 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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

July 9, 2023 Mass Readings #967

St. Francis of Assisi Mass Intentions		St. Joseph Mass Intentions	
<b>Saturday 7/8/23</b> 8:30 am	Maria Barker	<b>Saturday 7/8/23</b> 4:00 pm	Fr. Patrick McLaughlin
4:00 pm	John P. Dugas	Sunday 7/9/23	
<b>Sunday 7/9/23</b> 11:30 am 4:00 pm	Francesca Berardi Richard MacDonald	8:00 am 10:00 am	Pietro & Rita Cecchini Special Intention: Ivy Bruni
<b>Tuesday 7/11/23</b> 8:30 am	Mass	<b>Monday 7/10/23</b> 8:30 am	Alfred & Lucy DelMuto
<b>Thursday 7/13/23</b> 8:30 am	Mass	Wednesday 7/12/23 8:30 am	Souls in Purgatory
<b>Saturday 7/15/23</b> 8:30 am	Kay Herrett	<b>Friday 7/14/23</b> 8:30 am	Theresa Cook Winfield
4:00 pm Sunday 7/16/23	Carmela & Samuel Corrente and Carmen Ventola	<b>Saturday 7/15/23</b> 4:00 pm	Genevieve Nye
11:30 am 4:00 pm	Terry Marchino & Frank Valeri Francesca DeStefano & Filomena DeCrescenzo	<b>Sunday 7/16/23</b> 8:00 am 10:00 am	Edward A. DeMattia Angelo Daguanno

*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 adoration24sj@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.

*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

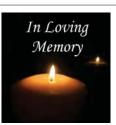
## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Savor these words of comfort. They are an expression of how Christ is present to you. Then, consider if there is someone you know who needs this blessed assurance, someone who is not here with you today. Invite that person to join you at Mass next week. The invitation is simple. . . Come and rest in the Lord.

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS 2023

14 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME July 9	Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
MONDAY July 10	Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26
TUESDAY July 11	Saint Benedict, Abbot Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b+15/Mt 9:32-38
WEDNESDAY July 12	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/ Mt 10:1-7
<b>THURSDAY</b> July 13	Saint Henry Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15
FRIDAY July 14	Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/ Mt 10:16-23
<b>SATURDAY</b> July 15	Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/ Mt 10:24-33
15 <sup>™</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME July 16	Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/ Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
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#### Columbia Giacalone Anna C. Verolini

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

Pearl Morrissey Tieuli

#### Saturday Morning Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church

The Saturday 8:30am Mass 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. <u>Please note: The 8:30am Masses on Tuesday and Thursday at St.</u> Francis of Assisi will continue to be held in the lower church.



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

Due to Independence Day, the July 2 Offertory amount will be included in next week's bulletin.

This week's Second Collection: Monthly Maintenance



Faith into action starts with



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Our parish has raised \$46,537 for the 2023 Catholic Appeal, surpassing our goal of 44,198! Our heartfelt thanks to all who have helped make our campaign a success!

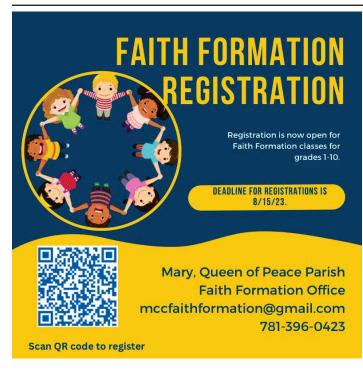
**Of the total raised, there remains a balance of \$5,715 in unpaid pledges.** Your prompt payment of your pledge will help our parish reach our goal in full. *Please note that this campaign is an assessment to our parish. This means that, if we don't make our goal, the parish has to make up the shortfall 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!

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# Have you considered ONLINE GIVING?

We encourage our 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.
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- All contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement with date of settlement.
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"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

# Young Adults Group

Our group meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the St. Joseph rectory. Join us for our next meeting on July 18!

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>.

#### New Parish Website & Facebook Page!

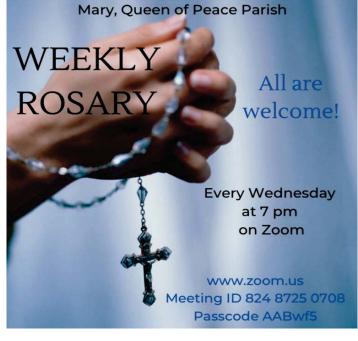
Website: www.MaryQOPMedford.org

Facebook: MaryQueenOfPeaceMedford

Visit our new Facebook page & website for the latest Parish News & Events!

#### **Booking Mass Intentions**

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



# St. Francis of Assisi Tree of Life *"We Remember Them"*



The St. Francis of Assisi **Tree of Life**, located by the church baptistery, is for memorials, or to honor the living and great moments in our lives. Packets explaining the process of purchasing a leaf are available at St. Francis of Assisi Church and the Parish Office. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 781-396-0423 x 103.



#### SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL Prek-8 NOW ENROLLING

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## **Staff Contact List**

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

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#### **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

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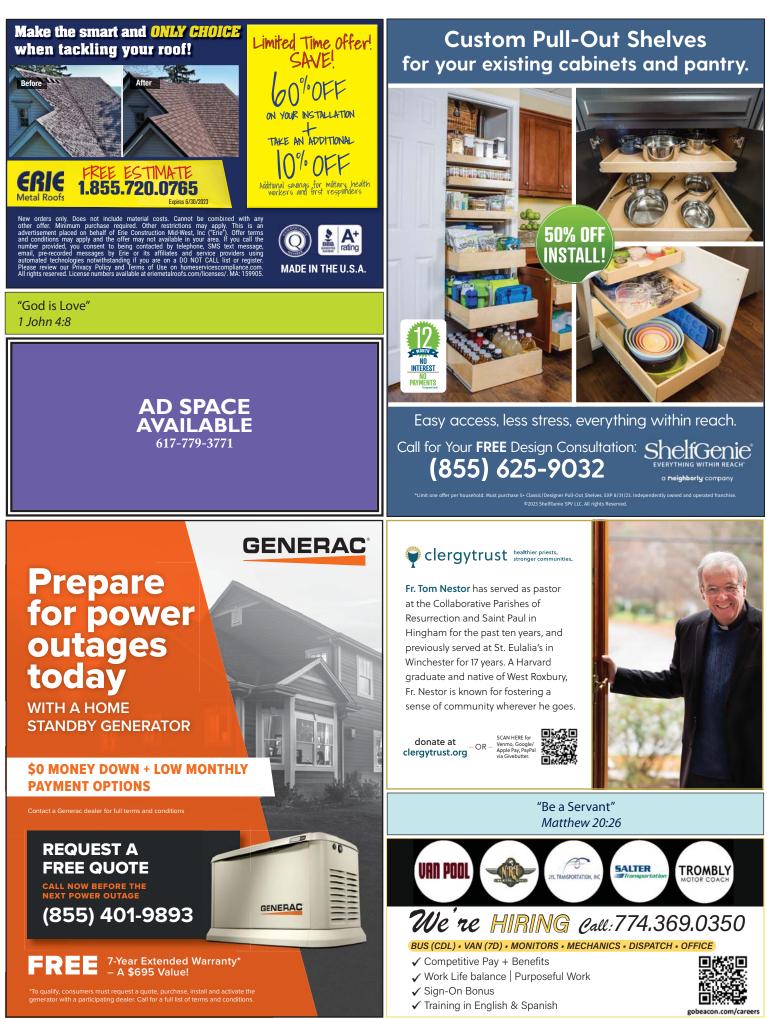
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