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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

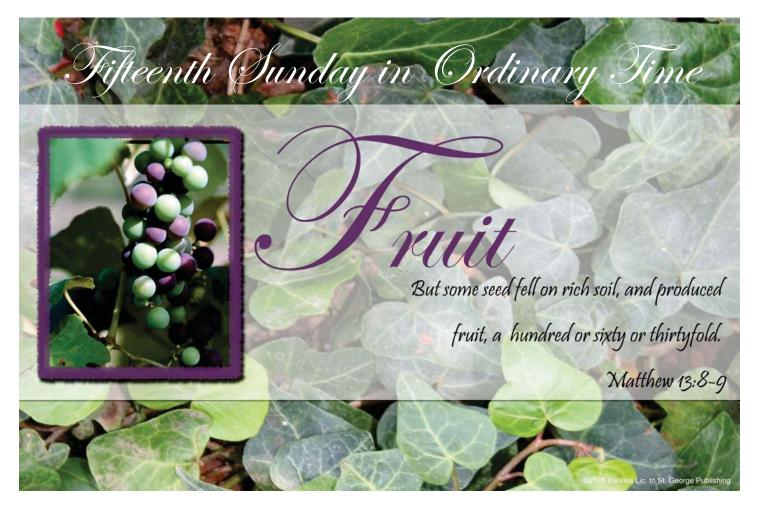


**St. Francis of Assisi Church** 441 Fellsway West, Medford

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July 16, 2023 Mass Readings #970

Saturday 7/45/22

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# St. Francis of Assisi Mass Intentions

## St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Saturday 7/15/23		Saturday 7/15/23	
8:30 am	Kay Herrett	4:00 pm	Genevieve Nye
4:00 pm	Carmela & Samuel Corrente and Carmen Ventola	<b>Sunday 7/16/23</b> 8:00 am	Edward A. DeMattia
Sunday 7/16/23		10:00 am	Angolo Doguanno
11:30 am	Terry Marchino & Frank Valeri	10.00 am	Angelo Daguanno
4:00 pm	Francesca DeStefano & Filomena DeCrescenzo	Monday 7/17/23	
		8:30 am	Jerry Marchese
Tuesday 7/18/23		Wednesday 7/19/23	
8:30 am	Mass of Thanksgiving	8:30 am	Msgr. Frank McFarland
Thursday 7/20/23		Friday 7/21/23	
8:30 am	Mass	8:30 am	John E. Trainor
Saturday 7/22/23			
8:30 am	For the People	<b>Saturday 7/22/23</b>	
4:00 pm	Sister Margaret White	4:00 pm	Keith Neal Sweenie & Anthony Stanganelli
Sunday 7/23/23		Sunday 7/23/23	
11:30 am	Maria Domenica & Tito Ferrusi	8:00 am	Marina & Luciano Lunardi
4:00 pm	Robert Vincent Sestito	10:00 am	Bob Patten

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 <a href="mailto:adoration24sj@comcast.net">adoration24sj@comcast.net</a> or 617-459-8735.

**Sacrament of Baptism** - Beginning in September, Baptisms at St. Francis of Assisi will be held on the first Sunday of the month. Baptisms at St. Joseph Church will continue to be held on the third Sunday of the month. 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 3-3:45pm 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 24sj@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

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME



Our readings present the image of the Word of God as being sown as seeds upon a field. "A sower went out to sow...." Listen to these readings with the mind and heart of an evangelizer. Is the soil of your soul receptive to the word of God that you hear? Do you believe that with God's grace, your words and actions can bear fruit and bring someone closer to Jesus? Try to find ten minutes each day to read some Scripture. As you do that, pray that the seed of God's word will bear fruit within you.



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

July 2 Offertory including online giving: \$10,186 July 9 Offertory including online giving: \$7,123 Weekly Budget Requirement: \$10,000

Monthly Maintenance: \$3,038

### **Next week's Second Collection: Mission Appeal**

Next weekend, July 22 & 23, Fr. Cecilio T. Moraga will visit our parish on behalf of the Missionary Society of Saint James the Apostle for the 2023 Mission Appeal. Fr. Moraga will speak at all Masses about their Feeding Program in Peru that benefits young children and the elderly. He will ask for your prayers and financial support so they may continue their missionary work among the poor and the needy.



Joanne E. Anzalone Vincent A. Carcione Andrew J. Tringali Anita Turchi

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

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

### **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. 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**

15TH SUNDAY IS 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/ORDINARY TIME Mt 13:1 23 or 13:1 0

Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9 July 16

MONDAY Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1 July 17

TUESDAY Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

July 18 Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

WEDNESDAY Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27 July 19

THURSDAY Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1+5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30 July 20

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church FRIDAY Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15+16bc, 17-18/ July 21

Mt 12:1-8

Saint Mary Magdalene SATURDAY

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/ July 22

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

16TH SUNDAY Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6,9-10,15-16/Rom 8:26-July 23

27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

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THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PUTS







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Our parish has raised \$47,597 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 \$5,486 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!



## **Great News for St. Joseph School!**

The New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) has accepted our three-year plan without reservation. Also, they commend our school for the thoughtful and comprehensive approach to our academic program and the focus on the total well-being of our students.

The New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) independent, voluntary, nonprofit membership organization which partners with over 1500 public. independent, and international schools in the US and worldwide to assess, support, and promote high quality education for all students through accreditation, professional assistance, and pursuit of best practices.

For more information about St. Joseph School, please visit www.sjsmedford.com





## 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 <a href="https://www.MaryQOPMedford.org">www.MaryQOPMedford.org</a> and click the <a href="https://www.MaryQOPMedford.org">DONATE</a> 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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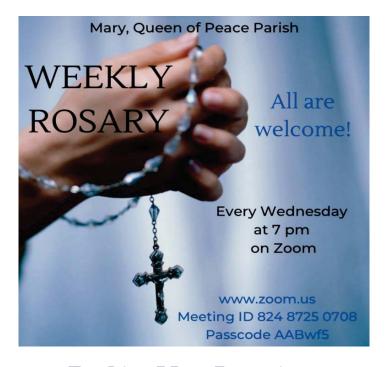
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### **Young Adults Group**

Our group meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the St. Joseph rectory. Join us for our next meeting on August 15!

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 <a href="mailto:pshen44@yahoo.com">pshen44@yahoo.com</a> or Stephanie at <a href="mailto:spw085@gmail.com">spw085@gmail.com</a>.



## **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 x 103.

## St. Francis of Assisi Tree of Life

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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.



## Hosts & Wine and Sanctuary Light Memorial Donations

Mary, Queen of Peace offers a special way to honor your loved ones while supporting our parish. For a donation of \$25, you can remember your loved ones by having the *Hosts & Wine* for the week's liturgies or the *Sanctuary Light* lit in their memory.

Please call the parish office at 781-396-0423 x 103 to donate or for more information.

#### 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
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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

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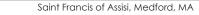
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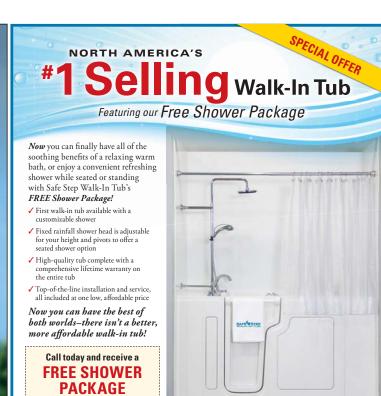
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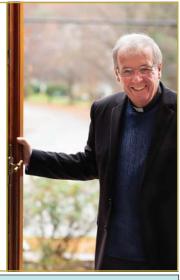


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