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St. Joseph Church 118 High St, Medford Daily Mass: Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 8:30am

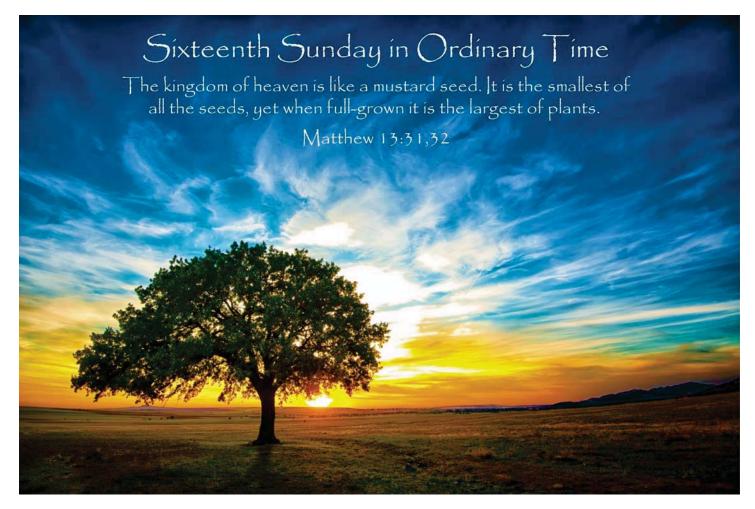
Weekend Masses:
Saturday at 4pm &
Sunday at 8am & 10am



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



July 23, 2023 Mass Readings #973

St. Francis of Assisi Mass Intentions

St. Joseph Mass Intentíons

Saturday 7/22/23		Saturday 7/22/23	
8:30 am	For the People	4:00 pm	Keith Neal Sweenie & Anthony Stanganelli
4:00 pm	Sister Margaret White	Sunday 7/23/23	, ,
Sunday 7/23/23		8:00 am	Marina & Luciano Lunardi
11:30 am	Maria Domenica & Tito Ferrusi	10:00 am	Bob Patten
4:00 pm	Robert Vincent Sestito	Monday 7/24/23	
Tuesday 7/25/23		8:30 am	Rose & Antonio Magazzu and the Bertuccini & Zielinski
8:30 am	Mary Hanley		Families
		Wednesday 7/26/23	
Thursday 7/27/23		8:30 am	William Feeney
8:30 am	Jeanne & Robert Mulligan	Friday 7/28/23	
Saturday 7/29/23		8:30 am	Mary, Helen & Margaret Buckley
8:30 am	Joseph Neary, Sr.	Saturday 7/29/23	
4:00 pm	Tony Scaparotti	4:00 pm	Cornelius McEleney
		Sunday 7/30/23	
Sunday 7/30/23	Observed I. Da Dan words	8:00 am	Mary Mocogni & Family
11:30 am	Shawn J. DePasquale	10:00 am	Helen, Eugene, Eugene Jr
4:00 pm	Antanitta Filoso	10.00 am	and Eugene III Cataldo

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 - 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



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

The Gospel today speaks to some everyday realities. Gardeners dealing with weeds growing among good plants, bakers knowing the importance of yeast in bread baking. Jesus uses parables to teach us lessons that we can identify with. At a deeper level, these parables highlight the importance of being discerning, of being patient, of allowing the life of God to grow and bear fruit in our lives. St. Paul reminds us that the Spirit is present knowing our intentions, aiding us when we don't feel up to the task of being an active disciple. What new growth is God nurturing and encouraging in you? How might you be "yeast" helping the life of God to grow in another? Reread today's gospel and pray for the grace to apply Jesus' message to your daily living.



This week at St. Joseph Church ~

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

Bob Patten

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2023

16[™] 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

MONDAY Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

July 24 Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

TUESDAY Saint James, Apostle July 25 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

WEDNESDAY Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Virgin Mary
Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/

July 26 Mt 13:1-9

THURSDAY Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/

July 27 Mt 13:10-17

FRIDAY Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Mt 13:18-23

July 28 Ex 20.1-177FS 19.0, 9, 10, 11 Wit 15.

SATURDAY
July 29

Salits Waltha, Mary and Lazarus
Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk

10:38-42

17TH SUNDAY 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/

July 30 Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Pilot Bulletins



Margaret Driscoll Anne R. Fowler Lesley Jean Fusco Gloria C. Giggi Nicholas R. Testa

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.



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 16 Offertory including online giving: \$7,069 Weekly Budget Requirement: \$10,000

This weekend's Second Collection: MISSION APPEAL

This weekend, July 22 & 23, we have a visiting diocesan priest Fr. Cecilio Moraga from The Society of Saint James who will give us some insight into the plight of the missions in South America. The Society, founded by Cardinal Cushing in 1958, has members who serve in Peru. Each year a few of the members come north to spread the word about their missionary work and to appeal for donations. Please be as generous as your means allow.

For more information about The Society of Saint James, visit their website at www.socstjames.com.



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.



Would you like to be an Altar Server?

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

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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!

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.

Save the Date! Young Adults BBQ August 12th at 5:30pm!

The Young Adults Group will be hosting a summer BBQ for group members. The event will be held Saturday, August 12th at 5:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Refreshments and games will be provided! New members or those interested in learning more about the Young Adults Group are encouraged to join us for a fun evening together.

For more information, please contact Father Peter at pshen44@yahoo.com or Stephanie at spw085@gmail.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 www.MaryQOPMedford.org 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:

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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

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
Alisa O'Dowd	Office Manager	103
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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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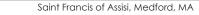
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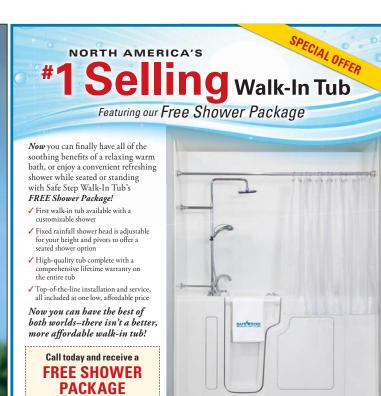
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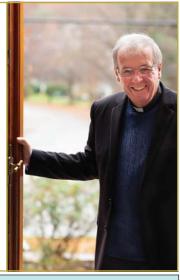


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