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Daily Mass:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 8:30am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 8am & 10am



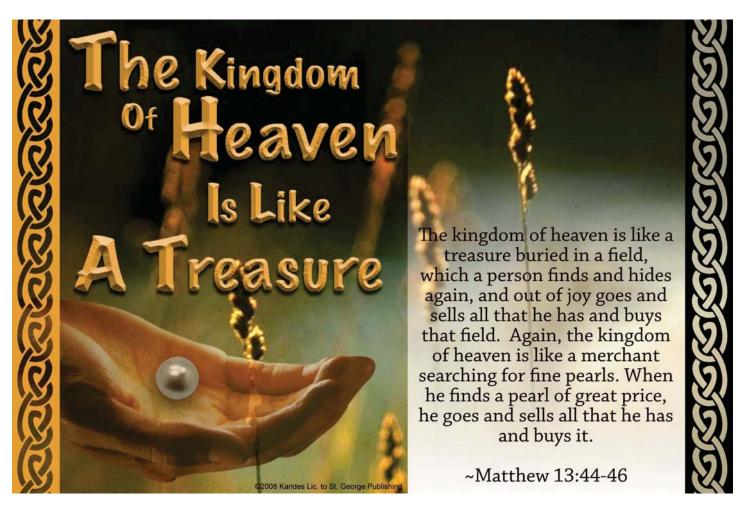
St. Francis of Assisi Church 441 Fellsway West, Medford

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 30, 2023 Mass Readings #976

St. Francis of Assisi Mass Intentions

St. Joseph Mass Intentíons

Saturday 7/29/23		Saturday 7/29/23	
8:30 am	Joseph Neary, Sr.	4:00 pm	Cornelius McEleney
4:00 pm	Tony Scaparotti	Sunday 7/30/23	
0 1 7/00/00		8:00 am	Mary Mocogni & Family
Sunday 7/30/23 11:30 am	Shawn J. DePasquale	10:00 am	Helen, Eugene, Eugene Jr and Eugene III Cataldo
4:00 pm	Antanitta Filoso		
		Monday 7/31/23	
Tuesday 8/1/23		8:30 am	James Harold
8:30 am	Enzo Cataldo	Wednesday 8/2/23	
Thursday 8/3/23		8:30 am	Mass
8:30 am	Mass	Friday 8/4/23	
Saturday 8/5/23		8:30 am	Vito Auterio
8:30 am	Anita Turchi	Saturday 8/5/23	
4:00 pm	Anthony Vocino	4:00 pm	Marina & Luciano Lunardi
Sunday 8/6/23		Sunday 8/6/23	
11:30 am	Anthony Gucciardi	8:00 am	Al Frezza & Family
4:00 pm	Milt & Olive Whiting	10:00 am	Carmen Campobasso

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



SEVENTEENTH **SUNDAY** in Ordinary Time

In our first reading we hear that God appeared to Solomon telling him to ask for whatever he wanted. Take note, Solomon does not ask for riches or a long life or an untroubled life. Solomon asks for an understanding heart! Consider - would your answer be like that of Solomon? To help us be clearer about what is important, Jesus gives us two short parables, the pearl of great price and the hidden treasure that is sought after and found. Do you think of your faith as a pearl of great price, or a treasure to seek after? These readings give us much food for prayer ~ about what we value, what we seek after, and whose we want to be!

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

17TH SUNDAY Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church ORDINARY TIME 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

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/ MONDAY July 31

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church TUESDAY Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-Aug 1

13/Mt 13:36-43

WEDNESDAY Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46 Aug 2

THURSDAY Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a+8a, 11/Mt 13:47-

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Saint John Vianney, Priest

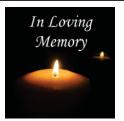
FRIDAY Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-Aug 4

11ab/Mt 13:54-58

SATURDAY The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12 Aug 5

TRANSFIGURATION Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/ OF THE LORD

Mt 17:1-9 Aug 6



Barbara Clifford-LaPorta **Emilio Palladino** Shirley C. Rice Paula Thrower

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:

Jim & Jimmy Moniz

This week at St. Francis of Assisi Church ~ The Hosts & Wine for our liturgies are in memory of:

Josephine Miele

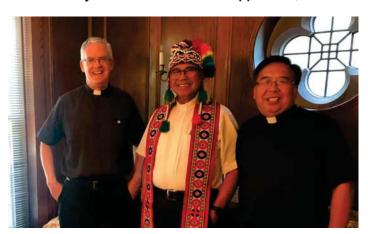


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Mary, Queen of Peace Parish St. Joseph & St. Francis of Assisi Churches

July 23 Offertory including online giving: \$7,798 Weekly Budget Requirement: \$10,000

Society of St. James Mission Appeal: \$3,042



Thank you from Fr. Cecilio Moraga to Fr. Paul and the parishioners of Mary, Queen of Peace Parish for your warm welcome and generosity. Fr. Moraga visited us last weekend on behalf of the Society of St. James for the Mission Appeal.





On July 30, 2023, Cardinal Seán O'Malley celebrates the 20th Anniversary of his installation as Archbishop of Boston.

Congratulations Cardinal Seán from Mary, Queen of Peace Parish!





Young Adults Group

Our group meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the St. Joseph rectory. <u>Join us for our next meeting on</u> 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.

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

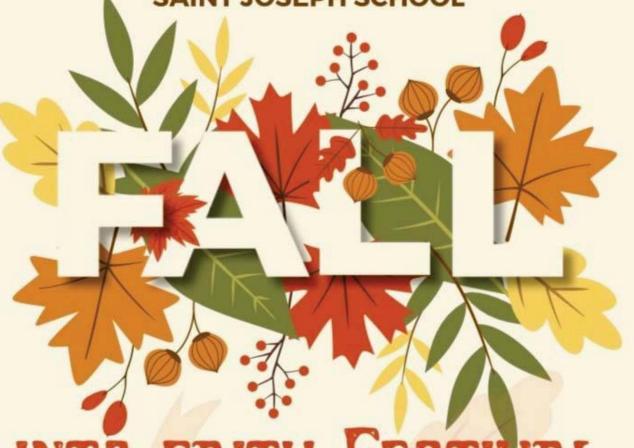
Young Adults BBQ August 12th at 5:30pm!

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.

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Sunday, August 20th at 11am at the St. Joseph Social Center

Please join us at the St. Joseph Social Center following the 10am Mass for the Presentation of the Most Holy Face of Jesus by Fr. Lawrence Carney from the Diocese of Wichita, Kansas. Veneration to follow after the Presentation. Holy Face Books and Medals will be available for purchase. For more information, visit www.wqphradio.org

Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed!



Beginning in September, we will have a Coffee Hour on the 2nd Sunday of every month after the 10am Mass at St. Joseph and after the 11:30am Mass at St. Francis of Assisi.

If you would like to join our Coffee Hour Team, please contact the parish office, 781-396-0423 x 103.

Booking Mass Intentions

On August 1st we will begin booking Mass Intentions through November 2023. If you would like to book a Mass for a loved one, please contact the parish office at 781-396-0423 x 103.

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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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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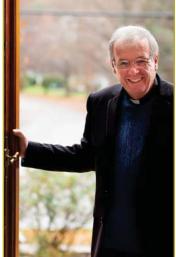
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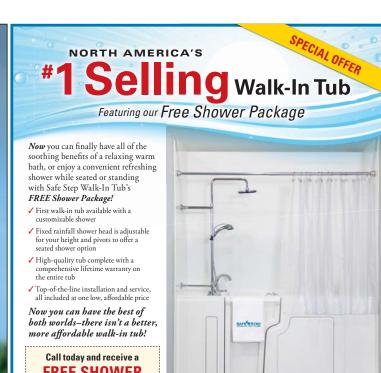
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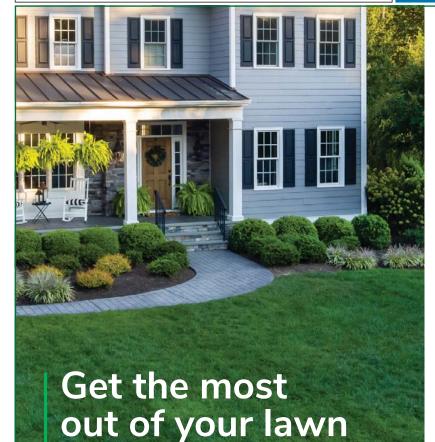
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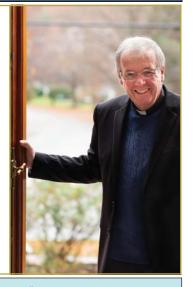
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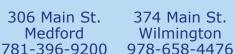
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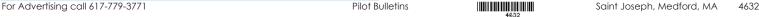
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