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Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 8:30am

Weekend Masses:

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



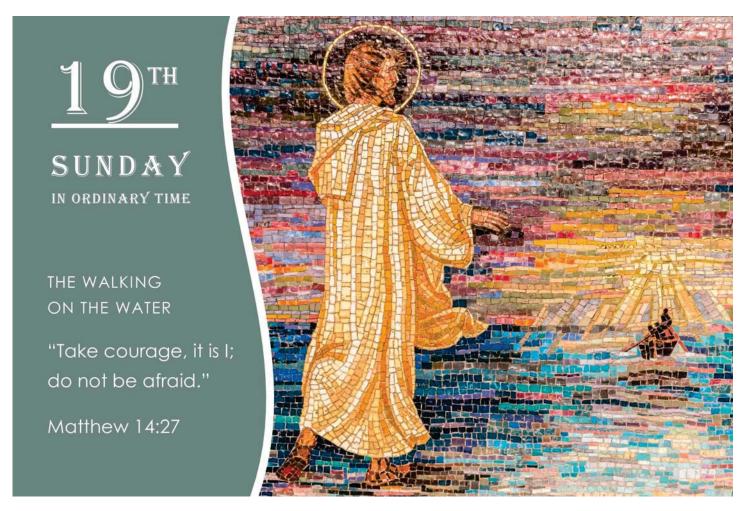
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August 13, 2023 Mass Readings #982

# St. Francis of Assisi Mass Intentions

# St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Saturday 8/12/23		Saturday 8/12/23	
8:30 am	Margaret & Rocco Silano	4:00 pm	Marie O'Connell Brady & Gertrude O'Connell Boudreau
4:00 pm	Lucy DelMuto	Sunday 8/13/23	
Sunday 8/13/23		8:00 am	Deceased members of the
11:30 am	Robert Vincent Sestito		DeSisto Family
4:00 pm	For the People	10:00 am	Salvatore Reid
Monday 8/14/23		Monday 8/14/23	
6:00 pm	Holy Day Vigil Mass	8:30 am	Mass
Tuesday 8/15/23	The Assumption of Mary	Tuesday 8/15/23	The Assumption of Mary
8:30 am	Martha Frisoli Gibson	6:00 pm	Holy Day Mass
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Thursday 8/17/23		Wednesday 8/16/23	
<b>Thursday 8/17/23</b> 8:30 am	Mass	Wednesday 8/16/23 8:30 am	Souls in Purgatory
•	Mass	•	
8:30 am	Phyllis Paterna, Assunta	8:30 am	
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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:adoration24si@comcast.net">adoration24si@comcast.net</a> or 617-459-8735.

**Sacrament of Baptism** - Baptisms are held on the first 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.

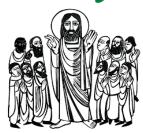
**Confessions** - Saturdays after the 8:30am Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church and Saturdays from 3-3:45pm at both St. Francis of Assisi and St. Joseph Churches.

**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: www.zoom.us - Click on join a meeting - Meeting ID: 824 8725 0708 Password: AABwf5

# **NINETEENTH SUNDAY** in Ordinary Time



The reading from the first Book of Kings recounts the prophet Elijah's encounter with God. Much to Elijah's surprise, God did not come to him in the wind or an earthquake, rather God came in a tiny whispering sound. In the Gospel, Jesus takes time apart to be in God's presence before joining the disciples. The storm which the disciples encounter causes them to be frightened and uncertain about Jesus' presence. The storms in our lives can cause us to forget who Jesus is and wants to be for us. The scriptures today remind us that whether we are in quiet prayer, or during a stormy time in our lives - God is present to relieve our fears and to give us hope, even when we least expect Him. Be attentive then, God's presence is very likely to surprise you!

#### READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2023

19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14/

Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33 Aug 13

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr MONDAY

Aug 14 Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary TUESDAY Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10,

Aug 15 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Holyday of Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/ Obligation

1 Cor 15:20-27 /Lk 1:39-56

WEDNESDAY Saint Stephen of Hungary

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5+8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20 Aug 16

Saint Clare, Virgin

THURSDAY Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Aug 17

Mt 18:21-19:1

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious **FRIDAY** 

Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22+24/Mt 19:3-12 Aug 18

SATURDAY Saint John Eudes, Priest

Aug 19 Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a+5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IS 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/

Mt 15:21-28 Aug 20



This week at St. Joseph Church ~

The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of:

Salvatore Reid

## **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.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### **Booking Mass Intentions**

We are now 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.



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

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August 6 Offertory including online giving: \$8,770

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$10,000

Monthly Maintenance: \$2,290

# Holy Day of Obligation

# The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 6pm at St. Francis of Assisi

Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30am at St. Francis of Assisi 6pm at St. Joseph





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If you would like to volunteer to be a member of our Coffee Hour Team, please contact the parish office at 781-396-0423 x 103.





# **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 August 15!</u>

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>.

# The Devotion to the Most Holy Face of Jesus



Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 11am at the St. Joseph Social Center

Please join us on Sunday, August 20th 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





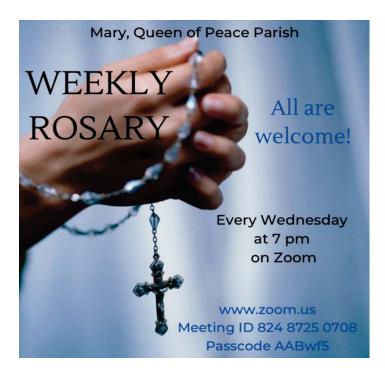


# **Rosary Children**

Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm at the St. Francis of Assisi

In addition to praying the Rosary, we will have an apple themed lesson with Jesus as our core. We will also decorate apple slices with toppings for our snack and do an apple craft. All children and parents/guardians welcome!

For more information, please contact Nadia at kevinandnadia1@verizon.net



### 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	1	105
Alisa O'Dowd	Office Manager	1	103
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St. Joseph School	781-396-3636	ext	0
Parish Fax	781-391-2919		

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# 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.

# **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

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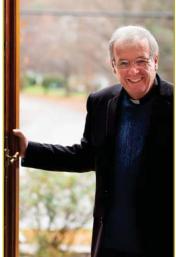
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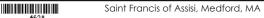
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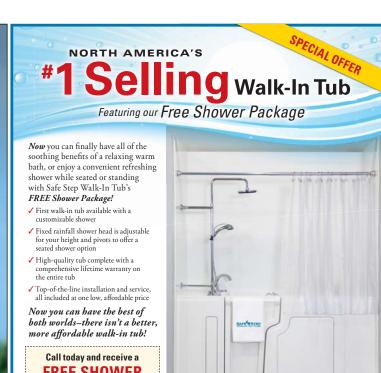
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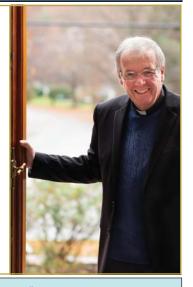
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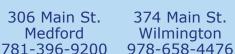
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