

# 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

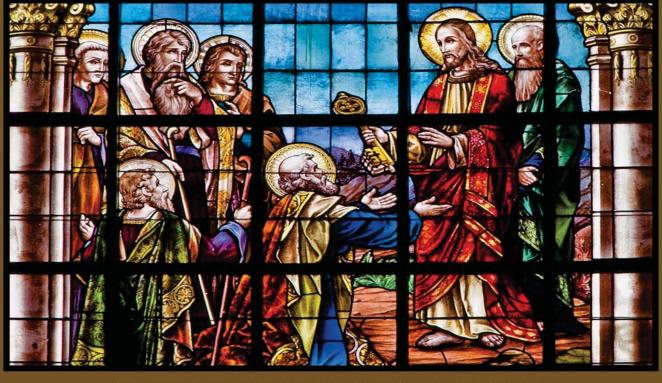


**St. Francis of Assisi Church** 441 Fellsway West, Medford

**Daily Mass:** Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday at 8:30am

Weekend Masses: Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 11:30am & 4pm

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### YOU ARE PETER, AND UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH. MATTHEW 16:18

August 27, 2023 Mass Readings #988

St. Francis of Assisi Mass Intentions		St. Joseph Mass Intentions	
Saturday 8/26/23		Saturday 8/26/23	
8:30 am	Mary Carroll	4:00 pm	Gerard Joyce
4:00 pm	Tony Scaparotti	Sunday 8/27/23	
Sunday 8/27/23		8:00 am	For the People
11:30 am	Roseann & John Farrell	10:00 am	Marina & Luciano Lunardi
4:00 pm	Domenic Pietrolungo	Monday 8/28/23	
Tuesday 8/29/23		8:30 am	Mass
8:30 am	Doreen A. Colombo	Wednesday 8/30/23	
Thursday 8/31/23		8:30 am	Andrea DeSorbo
8:30 am	Mass	Friday 9/1/23	
Saturday 9/2/23		8:30 am	Mass
8:30 am	Anita & John Turchi	0-60/0/00	
4:00 pm	Joshua Wetherbee, Gilbert & Katherine Herrett and Diane Dello Iacono	<b>Saturday 9/2/23</b> 4:00 pm	William & Elizabeth Morgan
Sunday 9/3/23		Sunday 9/3/23	
11:30 am	Christina Ruisi	8:00 am	Francis Doherty
4:00 pm	Fr. Wallace Blackwood	10:00 am	Elena Cioffi

*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 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 <u>adoration24sj@comcast.net</u> 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

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in Ordinary Time



Today's Gospel is so familiar that it may be easy to just let Jesus' question go quickly by without taking the time to answer him - "Who do you say that I am?" Will you respond with the conviction of Peter – "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God"? Or do you struggle to say who Christ is or if you know him at all? This Gospel invites everyone to take a few minutes today to consider what answer we give and to urge us to give time for the relationship with Jesus to grow. Taking time to honestly answer Jesus' question, will lead to our ability to say like Peter – "You are the Christ!"



#### This week at St. Joseph Church ~

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

**Gerard Joyce** 

#### **READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2023**

21 <sup>st</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Aug 27	Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8/Rom 11:33-36/ Mt 16:13-20
MONDAY Aug 28	<i>Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a+9b/ Mt 23:13-22
TUESDAY Aug 29	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29
WEDNESDAY Aug 30	1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32
THURSDAY Aug 31	1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14+17/Mt 24:42-51
FRIDAY Sept 1	1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1+2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13
SATURDAY Sept 2	1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30
22 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Sept 3	Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/ Mt 16:21-27
	Pilot Bulletins



#### Marie R. Conway Pauline A. DiCecca Thomas J. Marabella

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

#### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

#### **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!

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

August 20 Offertory including online giving: \$7,415 Weekly Budget Requirement: \$10,000

The Assumption of Mary: \$1,862

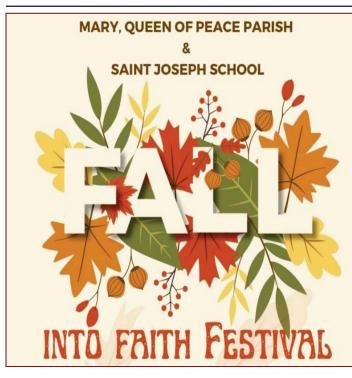
#### Special Collection this weekend for Maui Wildfire Relief

The images and news reports coming out of the Island of Maui are heartbreaking. The wildfires have killed more than 100 people, left many injured and missing, and destroyed homes and businesses.

Pope Francis has expressed his solidarity with the people of Maui including all suffering from this tragedy, while also invoking God's blessing of "strength and peace."

Recognizing the immediate and growing need for assistance, Cardinal Seán has asked that a special collection be taken in all parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston to support Church relief efforts in the Diocese of Honolulu. Funds raised will support the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF) relief efforts for local community members affected by the Maui wildfires.

#### Thank you for your generosity!



## Join us September 16<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm at the St. Joseph Social Center for our FALL into FAITH FESTIVAL!

Mary, Queen of Peace Parish and St. Joseph School invite you to celebrate our community of faith with fellowship, great food, games, music and lots of fun for all!

Festival Admission price \$5 per person. Children 2 and under FREE. Festival Admission price includes: ticket for door prize drawing, live music concert, and fun! Scan the QR code to purchase tickets.



There will be an Arcade with fun games for people of all ages - *ticket price for the Arcade is \$5 per person and can be purchased at the door*.

In addition, our kitchen will have delicious food for sale including: *hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, pizza, chips, Richie's slush, cookies, water, soda & coffee* 

## Want to help us with the Festival?

We are looking for volunteers to help make the Festival a night to remember! If you can help, please contact the parish office at 781-396-0423 or email <u>mccfaithformation@gmail.com</u>



# LOOKING FOR RAFFLE BASKETS & TICKETS TO RED SOX, CELTICS OR PATRIOTS GAMES

Would you like to donate a raffle basket or tickets to one of our local Boston team games?

All donations are needed no later than 9/8/23 and can be dropped off at 114 High St or contact us at (781) 396-0423 and we can make arrangements to pick it up.



## 1000 **Hail Mary Rosary**

Please join us on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> to pray the 1000 Hail Mary Rosary in honor of Mary's birthday. Details to follow.



#### **MARY QUEEN of PEACE** is now on INSTAGRAM!

Instagram: @MaryQueenOfPeaceMedford Facebook: MaryQueenOfPeaceMedford Website: www.MaryOOPMedford.org

Follow us on social media for the latest Parish News & Events!

### Join our **COFFEE HOUR Team!**

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



# **Do you like to BAKE?**

We would love to have you be a part of our Baking Committee! If interested, please reach out to Melissa DeMeo at mcspoohbear83@aol.com

# **Young Adults Group**

#### Join us for our next meeting on September 19th!

Our group meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the St. Joseph rectory. 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 <u>pshen44@yahoo.com</u> or Stephanie at <u>spw085@gmail.com</u>.



# **Rosary Children**

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

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 <u>kevinandnadia1@verizon.net</u>

# **Staff Contact List**

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

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## 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 <u>pho71@yahoo.com</u> or Melissa DeMeo at <u>mcspoohbear83@aol.com</u>



### 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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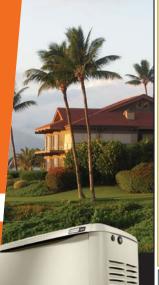
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