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

Friday at 8:30am

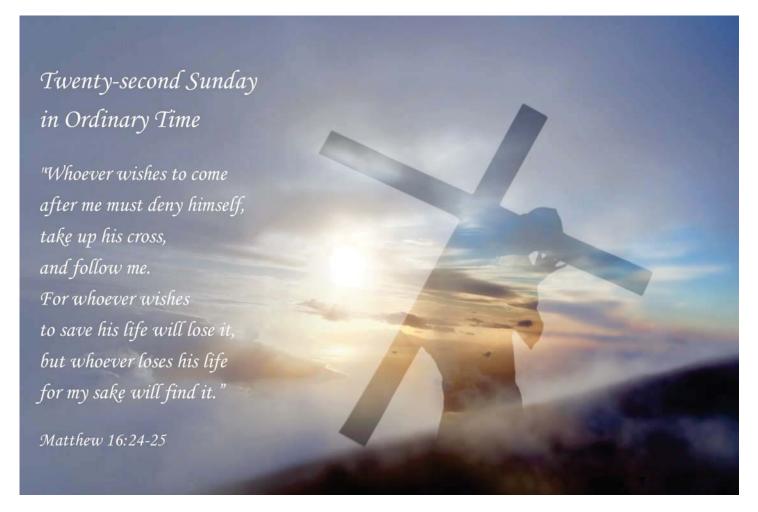
Weekend Masses:
Saturday at 4pm &
Sunday at 8am & 10am



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



September 3, 2023 Mass Readings #991

### St. Francis of Assisi Mass Intentions

### St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Saturday 9/2/23		Saturday 9/2/23	
8:30 am	Anita & John Turchi	4:00 pm	William & Elizabeth Morgan
4:00 pm	Joshua Wetherbee, Gilbert & Katherine Herrett and Diane Dello Iacono	<b>Sunday 9/3/23</b> 8:00 am	Francis Doherty
Sunday 9/3/23		10:00 am	Elena Cioffi
11:30 am	Christina Ruisi		
4:00 pm	Fr. Wallace Blackwood	<b>Monday 9/4/23</b> 8:30 am	Mass
Tuesday 9/5/23			
8:30 am	Mass	Wednesday 9/6/23	
Thursday 9/7/23		8:30 am	Nicholas Messuri
8:30 am	Emilio Palladino		
<b>Saturday 9/9/23</b> 8:30 am	Mass	<b>Friday 9/8/23</b> 8:30 am	Tony, Madeline & Troy Pelusi
4:00 pm	Salvatore & Edith Umano and	Saturday 9/9/23	
·	James & Mary Lou Amerena	4:00 pm	Patricia Galasso
<b>Sunday 9/10/23</b> 11:30 am	Annie Balian & Christopher DeBenedictis	<b>Sunday 9/10/23</b> 8:00 am	Marina & Luciano Lunardi
4:00 pm	Jim Parker	10:00 am	Livia "Lee" Biagiotti

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** - 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

# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY in Ordinary Time



St. Paul puts a very strong challenge before us in today's second reading, "Do not conform yourselves to this age..." It is so easy to be seduced into thinking that accumulating material things will satisfy the longings in our hearts. The Scriptures today remind us that when we follow the example of Christ, and strive to live consciously as his disciple, not only will our longings be satisfied but we will be better able to discern God's will in our daily lives. Take a moment at this Eucharist to ask Christ to conform your life to his. Pray that your priorities will align with those of Christ so that everything you do will be good and pleasing to God.

### **Booking Mass Intentions**

We are now booking Mass Intentions through December 2023. If you would like to book a Mass for a loved one, please contact the parish office at 781-396-0423 x 103.

### **READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2023**

22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/ ORDINARY TIME Mt 16:21-27

Sept 3 Mt 16:21-27
MONDAY Labor Day

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Sept 4 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1+3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

TUESDAY Sept 5 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY Sept 7 Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

FRIDAY

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FRIDAY

Mi Fig. 40 or Rom 9:29 20/De 12:6ch, 6c/Mt 1:1 16

FRIDAY Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16,

18-23 or 1:18-23 SATURDAY Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Sept 9 Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6+8/Lk 6:1-5

23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:8-10/ ORDINARY TIME AN 43:45-20

Sept 10 Mt 18:15-20

Pilot Bulletins



### Catherine M. Wilson

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:

### Nicholas Messuri

### This week at St. Francis of Assisi Church ~

The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of:

### **Daniel Murphy**

The Hosts & Wine for our liturgies are in memory of:

Vincent J. DiClemente



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 27 Offertory including online giving: \$7,357

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$10,000

Maui Wildfire Relief: \$2,744

**Next week's Second Collection: Monthly Maintenance** 

### **Labor Day Notices**

The Parish Office will be CLOSED and there will be NO Prayer Group at St. Francis of Assisi on Monday, September 4th.

### Join us for COFFEE HOUR!

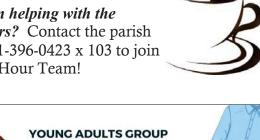
### Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

Following the 10am Mass at St. Joseph and the 11:30am Mass at St. Francis

Mary, Queen of Peace will offer a Coffee Hour on the 2nd Sunday of every month following the 10am Mass at St. Joseph (Cafeteria) and the 11:30am Mass at St. Francis of Assisi (Lower Church).

Interested in helping with the Coffee Hours? Contact the parish office at 781-396-0423 x 103 to join our Coffee Hour Team!







### **AUTUMN CLOTHING DRIVE**

### September 1 - September 24

Cleaning out your closet to make room for Fall attire? Please consider donating your gently used, clean items to our clothing drive!

We are collecting regular and business casual clothing for those in need. A collection bin will be located in the back of both churches.

All clothes will be donated to St. Francis House, whose mission is to provide refuge and pathways out of homelessness and poverty.

For questions on donation items, please email Stephanie at spw085@gmail.com or see the flyer on the donation box.

THANK YOU!



# Baptisms

Congratulations and welcome to the newest members of our parish, who were baptized in August.

Kaelle Joyce Courageux Matteo Charlie Gouboth Austin Kevin Riney

May God continue to bring to fulfillment the great work He has begun with them.

### Saints Girls Basketball

Registration for the upcoming 2023-2024 Saints Girls Basketball season will be on September 18th & 20th from 6:30pm - 8pm at the St. Joseph gym foyer.



The Girls In-House (grades K-8) practices/games are on Sundays at the St. Joseph gym.

> The fee is \$125.00 per player 2 players \$225.00 3 or more players \$300.00

For more info on the girls program, you can find us at: www.leaguelineup.com/saintfrancisinhouse or email us at saintfranciscyobasketball@gmail.com We are also on Facebook @saintfrancisgirlsbasketball

### 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!



### Do you like to BAKE?

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



# 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 <a href="mailto:mcfaithformation@gmail.com">mcfaithformation@gmail.com</a>

### **Festival Raffle Donations!**

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 Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> and can be dropped off at 114 High St. or contact us at 781 -396-0423 for pickup.

### 1000 Hail Mary Rosary

In honor of Mary's Birthday

September 8<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

at St. Francis of Assisi

(upper church)

Please join us to celebrate Mary's birthday on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at St. Francis of Assisi. We will pray the 1000 Hail Mary Rosary with birthday cake & ice cream to follow.







### **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 <a href="mailto:kevinandnadia1@verizon.net">kevinandnadia1@verizon.net</a>



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>.

### **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
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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

Register at https://www.runmedford.com/ and make sure to enter our team name: MQOP/SJS

### National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children Memorial Service

Saturday, September 9 at 3pm Holy Cross Cemetery 175 Broadway, Malden

For more information, visit NationalDayofRemembrance.org



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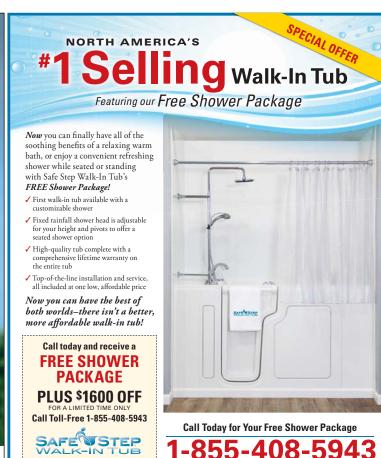
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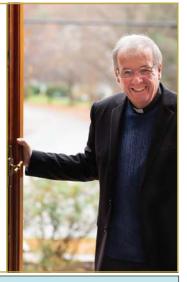
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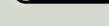
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