

# 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

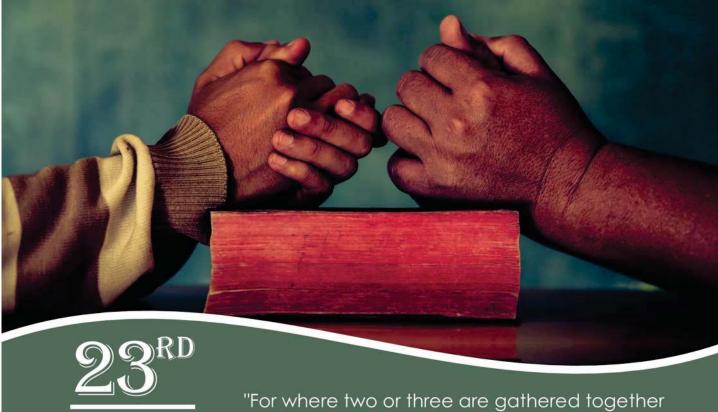
Weekend Masses: Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 8am & 10am



**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



September 10, 2023

Mass Readings #994

St. Francis of Assisi Mass Intentions		St. Joseph Mass Intentions	
<b>Saturday 9/9/23</b> 8:30 am	Mass	<b>Saturday 9/9/23</b> 4:00 pm	Patricia Galasso
4:00 pm	Salvatore & Edith Umano and James & Mary Lou Amerena	<b>Sunday 9/10/23</b> 8:00 am	Marina & Luciano Lunardi
<b>Sunday 9/10/23</b> 11:30 am	Annie Balian & Christopher DeBenedictis	10:00 am	Livia "Lee" Biagiotti
4:00 pm <b>Tuesday 9/12/23</b>	Jim Parker	<b>Monday 9/11/23</b> 8:30 am	Souls in Purgatory
8:30 am	Special Intention: Casey Baptiste	<b>Wednesday 9/13/2</b> 8:30 am	<b>3</b> Laurene Stagliano
<b>Thursday 9/14/23</b> 8:30 am	James Bramante	Friday 9/15/23	
<b>Saturday 9/16/23</b> 8:30 am	Robert White	8:30 am	Adoration Team - living & deceased
4:00 pm	Vincent & Mary Musto and Margaret Magnuson	<b>Saturday 9/16/23</b> 4:00 pm	Bumpy & Harriet McDonald
<b>Sunday 9/17/23</b> 11:30 am	Donne 2000 deceased members	<b>Sunday 9/17/23</b> 8:00 am	Agnes & Lawrence Salvatore
4:00 pm	Angelo Leone	10:00 am	Enrico & Ersilia Ruocchio

*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-THIRD SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

"Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them." These words are hope-filled words, but they are also challenging. We know Christ is present when we are gathered for Eucharist. It is easy to believe Christ is present when we are comfortable with loved ones and friends. But are we as aware of Christ's presence when we are with people who look different from us or hold opposing views to ours? Do we believe that Christ is just as present and makes a difference in those situations? Take time this week to consider these words of Jesus, ask for the grace to be aware of Christ "in the midst" of us in both the pleasant and unpleasant interactions and conversations.

# **COFFEE HOUR!**



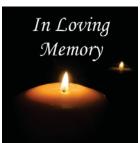


Following the 10am Mass at St. Joseph and the 11:30am Mass at St. Francis

We hope you will join us for our 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). All are welcome!

### **READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2023**

23 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Sept 10	Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:8-10/ Mt 18:1/5-20
MONDAY Sept 11	Patriot Day 9/11 Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11
TUESDAY Sept 12	<i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i> Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19
WEDNESDAY Sept 13	Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26
THURSDAY Sept 14	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/ Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
FRIDAY Sept 15	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a+5, 7-8, 11/ Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
SATURDAY Sept 16	Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5+6-7/Lk 6:43-49
24 <sup>™</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Sept 17	Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/ Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
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#### Ida D'Angelo Walter Reid Frances Richard Linda L. Zammuto

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

#### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



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

John P. Dugas

The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of: John & Josephine Miele

# **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.



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

September 3 Offertory including online giving: \$8,637 Weekly Budget Requirement: \$10,000

This week's Second Collection: Monthly Maintenance Next week's Second Collection: Clergy Benefit Trust



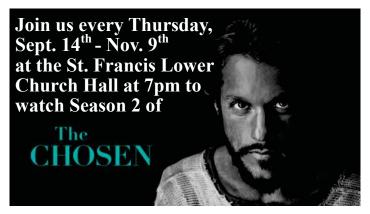
September Wedding

Please keep in your prayers

Michael Fantano & Angela LaRocca

who will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage this month.





The Chosen is a series about the life of Jesus. Every episode allows us to see Him through the eyes of those who knew Him.

September 14 Episode 1: Thunder
September 21 Episode 2: I Saw You
September 28 Episode 3: Matthew 4:24
October 12 Episode 4: The Perfect Opportunity
October 19 Episode 5: Spirit
October 26 Episode 6: Unlawful
November 2 Episode 7: Reckoning
November 9 Episode 8: Beyond Mountains

After watching each episode, we'll engage in discussion and sharing. Light refreshments will be served.

# Saints Girls Basketball

Registration for the upcoming 2023-2024 Saints Girls Basketball season will be on **September 18<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 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



## 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 <u>mcspoohbear83@aol.com</u>



# September 16<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm at the St. Joseph Social Center

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 free games! 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* 





# Divine Mercy Celebration this Sunday!

September 10<sup>th</sup> 12:30pm-2:30pm St. Joseph Social Center

Join us this Sunday to celebrate the installation of the Divine Mercy Image on St. Joseph Church.

Presentation by Richard Wenzl and music by Larry's Musical Loft. Refreshments served. All are welcome!

# Save the Date! September Dinner

**Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm** at the St. Joseph Social Center

Menu & Ticket information coming soon!





#### 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!

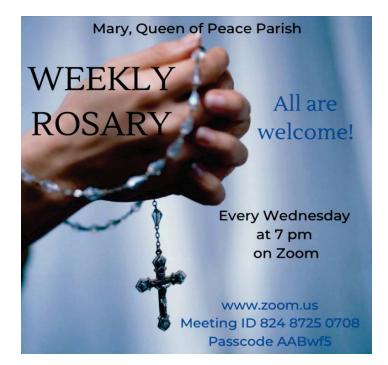
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# Young Adults Group

#### Join us for our next meeting on September 19<sup>th</sup>!

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
Doreen Breen	Faith Formation	118
Nancy Albanese	Faith Formation	105
Alisa O'Dowd	Office Manager	103
Shawn Mikkelson	Music Director	116
Joe Sestito	Maintenance	115
Pat Cappucci	School Tuition Office	117
St. Joseph School	781-396-3636 ext	0
Parish Fax	781-391-2919	



# **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>

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#### Facebook: MaryQueenOfPeaceMedford

#### Website: www.MaryQOPMedford.org

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#### **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

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









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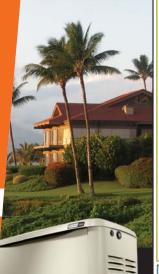
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