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

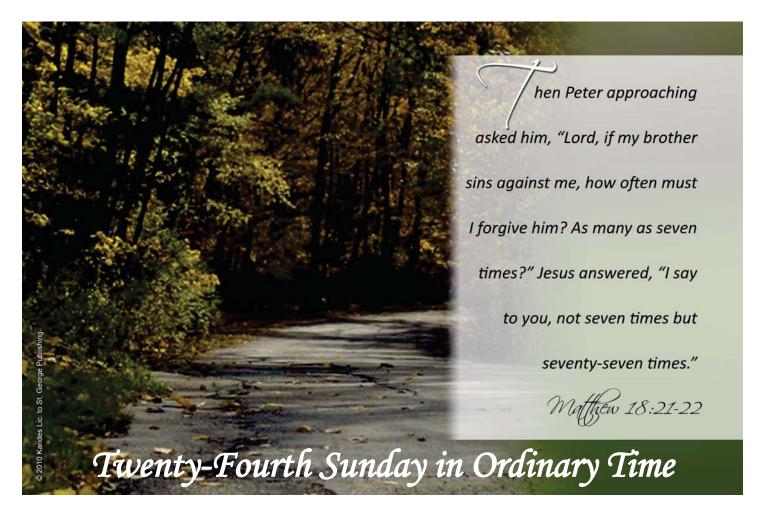
Weekend Masses:
Saturday at 4pm &
Sunday at 8am & 10am



St. Francis of Assisi Church 441 Fellsway West, Medford Daily Mass: Tuesday, Thursday &

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



September 17, 2023 Mass Readings #997

## St. Francis of Assisi Mass Intentions

## St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Saturday 9/16/23		Saturday 9/16/23	
8:30 am	Robert White	4:00 pm	Bumpy & Harriet McDonald
4:00 pm	Vincent & Mary Musto and Margaret Magnuson	Sunday 9/17/23	
		8:00 am	Agnes & Lawrence Salvatore
Sunday 9/17/23		10:00 am	Enrico & Ersilia Ruocchio
11:30 am	Donne 2000 deceased members		
		Monday 9/18/23	
4:00 pm	Angelo Leone	8:30 am	Elizabeth Howard
Tuesday 9/19/23		Wednesday 9/20/23	
8:30 am	Marie McCabe	8:30 am	Thomas Wardan and living & deceased members of the
Thursday 9/21/23			Grinnell & Wardan Families
8:30 am	Vinny DiClemente	Friday 9/22/23	
Saturday 9/23/23		8:30 am	Mary Ginnetty
8:30 am	Anna May Riminiscenza	Saturday 9/23/23	
4:00 pm	John J. Fallon, Marguerite Fallon & Elizabeth Golden	4:00 pm	Raffaela DeLuca
		Sunday 9/24/23	
Sunday 9/24/23		8:00 am	Rocco & Margaret Marchese
11:30 am	Therese Delaney Breault		and Robert Sr, Gerard & Anna Marchese
4:00 pm	Dominica & Pasilio Dealtan and Peter Galvin	10:00 am	Robert Capraro

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.

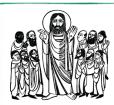
**Sacrament of Baptism** - Baptisms are held on the first Sunday of the month at St. Francis of Assisi Church and on the third Sunday of the month at St. Joseph Church. Instruction for first time parents and godparents is held at St. Francis of Assisi on the last Sunday of every month after the 11:30am 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 adoration24sj@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-FOURTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

Forgiveness – even the first disciples found it hard to be forgiving. When they asked Jesus, perhaps in frustration, how many times they were to be forgiving, Jesus does not soften his response. Rather he multiplies the number of times they are to be forgiving saying "not seven times but seven times seventy-seven times." How fortunate are we that each time we seek out God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance, we are never turned away. God's response is always one of mercy and compassion. To whom is God calling us to extend that same kind of forgiveness?

## **Prayer for My Parish**

Almighty God, my parish of Mary, Queen of Peace is composed of people like me. I help to make it what it is. It will be a friendly parish if I am friendly. It will be holy if I am holy. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. It will do great work if I work. It will be prayerful if I pray. It will make generous gifts to various charities if I am a generous giver. It will be a parish family of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion and charity if I - who make it what it is - am filled with these same qualities. Therefore, with the help of God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Bless my journey, Lord God, that I might follow Jesus and build up the Church for your glory. Amen.

# In Loving Memory

## **Eleanor Chase** Phillip Ferlito Mary G. Mahoney

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 in memory of:

Enrico & Ersilia Ruocchio

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

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

Therese Delaney Breault

The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of: Anna May Riminiscenza



## September Wedding

Please keep in your prayers

Michael Pantano & Angela LaRocca

who will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage this month.



Sept 18 TUESDAY

1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17 Sept 19

WEDNESDAY 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

THURSDAY Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13 Sept 21

FRIDAY 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3 Sept 22

SATURDAY 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15 Sept 23

25TH SUNDAY Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/ Sept 24

Mt 20:1-16a

Sept 17

MONDAY



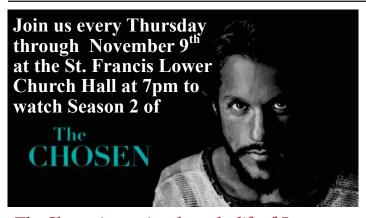
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September 10 Offertory including online giving: \$7,445 Weekly Budget Requirement: \$10,000

Monthly Maintenance: \$2,611

This week's Second Collection: Clergy Benefit Trust **Next week's Second Collection: Faith Formation Support** 



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.

## **Young Adults Group**

Join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm!

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 <a href="mailto:pshen44@yahoo.com">pshen44@yahoo.com</a> or Stephanie at <a href="mailto:spw085@gmail.com">spw085@gmail.com</a>.

## **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.

## **September Dinner**

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



Menu: Chicken Parmesan & Ziti with salad, beverages & dessert
Tickets: \$16 Adult;
\$7 Children under 12

Tickets on sale after weekend Masses, at the Parish Office or online at <a href="www.MaryQOPMedford.org">www.MaryQOPMedford.org</a> Tickets on sale through Wed., September 20th.

All are welcome!

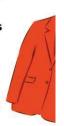


## September 1 - September 24



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.



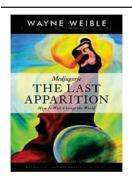
All clothes will be donated to St. Francis House, whose mission is to provide refuge and pathways out of homelessness and poverty.

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



THANK YOU!





## **Next meeting of the Parish Book Club:**

Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the St. Francis of Assisi Lower Church Hall

Our next book to read and share in discussion is:

Medjugorje: The Last Apparition By Wayne Warble

THE LAST APPARITION goes well beyond the basics of what author Wayne Weible calls the most important event happening in the world today the ongoing daily apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to six chosen visionaries in the little village of Medjugorje in Bosnia-Herzegovina. It is packed with vital new information in addition to the basic story of its beginnings and where it is today.

We have a limited number of books for sale at the Parish Office at the discounted rate of \$15 each. Please call us at 781-396-0423 to get your copy, while supplies last. If you are interested in joining the Parish Book Club, please contact the Parish Office to sign up.

## We look forward to seeing you!

## New Choir Members Welcome!



We are always looking for new choir members. We are just starting regular rehearsals and hope that you will join us.

Come hear us sing at the 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Francis, and then talk to Music Director Shawn Mikkelson to learn more. You can contact him in person or at <a href="mikkelson\_shawn@yahoo.com">mikkelson\_shawn@yahoo.com</a> It is never too late!



## 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 <a href="mailto:mcspoohbear83@aol.com">mcspoohbear83@aol.com</a>

## Saints Girls Basketball Registration

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
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## 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	

## **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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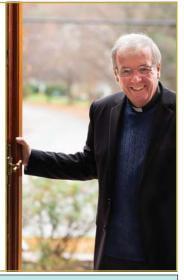


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