

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

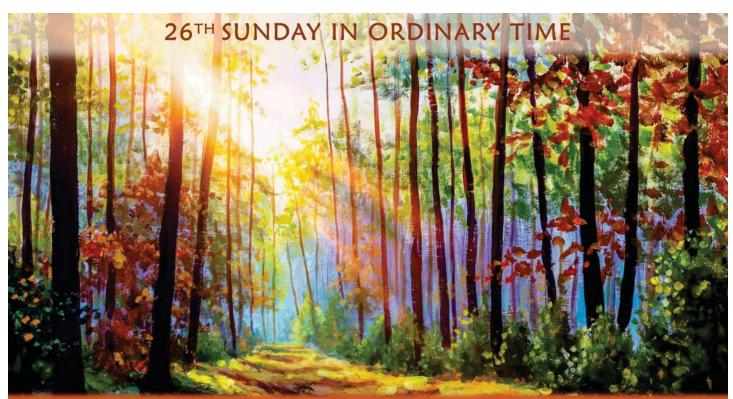
Weekend Masses: Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 8am & 10am



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



Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths. Psalm 25:4

October 1, 2023 Mass Readings #1003

St. Francis of Assisi Mass Intentions		St. Joseph Mass Intentions	
Saturday 9/30/23		Saturday 9/30/23	
8:30 am	Anna Gaudio	4:00 pm	Marina & Luciano Lunardi
4:00 pm	Tony Scaparotti	Sunday 10/1/23	
Sunday 10/1/23 11:30 am	For the People	8:00 am	Mary, Margaret & Pasquale DiVincenzo & the Dello Russo Family
4:00 pm	Diane Geehan, Harry &	10:00 am	Tony Ardagna
	Elizabeth McColgan, Elizabeth Doherty and Roseleen Dello	Monday 10/2/23	
Tuesday 40/2/22	Russo	8:30 am	Antonio, Yolanda & Joseph Torrice
Tuesday 10/3/23 8:30 am	Mary O'Sullivan		
Thursday 10/5/23 8:30 am	The DiPietrantonio & Alberico	Wednesday 10/4/2 8:30 am	Anthony Cantalupa & Joseph Cantalupa
0.30 am	Families and All Souls in Purgatory	Friday 10/6/23 8:30 am	Adoration Team - Living &
Saturday 10/7/23			Deceased
8:30 am	Mass	Saturday 10/7/23	
4:00 pm	Michael Flynn & Doris Flynn	4:00 pm	Baby Maria Sandra Purifory
Sunday 10/8/23		Sunday 10/8/23	
11:30 am	Domenic Micale	8:00 am	Grace D'Ampolo
4:00 pm	Hugh & Maeve Goulding	10:00 am	Matthew Ginnetty

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-SIXTH SUNDAY *in Ordinary Time*

In our second reading today St. Paul expresses the need for unity within the community of Philippi. "Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." The same concern is of importance to each parish community. If we have Christ as our companion, his presence and love will keep us united to one another. St. Paul knew that a lack of unity, signs of divisiveness or a lack of harmony erodes the spirit of a community. What is Christ asking of us so that we can be united to him in our thinking and actions? This week, pray the prayer of St. Francis, whose feast we celebrate this week: "Lord, make me, [make us] instruments of your peace."



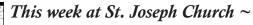
Blessing of the Animals This Sunday!

In honor of the Patron Saint of St. Francis of Assisi, we will have our annual Blessing of the Animals this Sunday, October 1st at:

St. Joseph Church - following the 10am MassSt. Francis Church - following the 11:30am MassWe hope you will join us!

READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2023

26 TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Oct 1	Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/ Mt 21:28-32
MONDAY Oct 2	The Holy Guardian Angels Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29+22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10
TUESDAY Oct 3	Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56
WEDNESDAY Oct 4	Saint Francis of Assisi Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62
THURSDAY Oct 5	Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12
FRIDAY Oct 6	Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16
SATURDAY Oct 7	Our Lady of the Rosary Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24
27 TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Oct 8	ls 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/ Mt 21:33-43
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The Sanctuary Candle is lit and the Hosts & Wine for our liturgies are in memory of:

Anthony Ansaldi

This week at St. Francis of Assisi Church ~ The Sanctuary Candle is lit and the Hosts & Wine for our liturgies are in memory of:

Diane Geehan, Harry & Elizabeth McColgan, Elizabeth Doherty and Roseleen Dello Russo



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 24 Offertory including online giving: \$7,568 Weekly Budget Requirement: \$10,000

Faith Formation Support: \$1,751

This week's 2nd Collection: Holy Father & Apostolic Works

Next week's 2nd Collection: Monthly Maintenance

COFFEE HOUR!



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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!

MARY QUEEN of PEACE ...is on social media! Follow us for the latest Parish News & Events! Instagram: @MaryQueenOfPeaceMedford Facebook: <u>MaryQueenOfPeaceMedford</u> Website: <u>www.MaryQOPMedford.org</u>

Booking Mass Intentions

We are now booking Mass Intentions through January 2024. If you would like to book a Mass for a loved one, please contact the parish office at 781-396-0423 x 103.

Young Adults Group

Join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, October 17th 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 <u>pshen44@yahoo.com</u> or Stephanie at <u>spw085@gmail.com</u>.



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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.

*Please note there will be NO episode shown on October 5th for those wishing to join us at our Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser.

- 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.

Respect Life Month Baby Shower October 28/29, 2023



<u>NEW</u> Baby Items will be collected at both St. Francis of Assisi & St. Joseph Churches

For: Friends of the Unborn (Maternity Home) in Quincy

A port-a-crib will be at each church to place your items.

Current needs include:

- Diapers Size 2-6 (Pampers Please)
- Winter Outfits for Going Out Size Newborn to 3 Months
- Snowsuits Size 0 to 18 Months
- JJ Cole Zip Blanket Car Seat Cover
- Fitted Crib Sheets (Full Crib, Porta-Crib, Bassinet)
- Backpack Style Baby Bags
- Stroller Rain Covers
- Baby Oil, Bathtubs, Monitors
- Aveeno Baby Wash and Shampoo
- Tubes Desitin, Aquaphor, Vaseline

For the Moms:

- Twin Pillows/Pillowcases/Blankets
- Bath and Hand Towels, Washcloths
- Toothpaste / Dove Deodorant
- Free and Clear Laundry Detergent
- TJ Maxx or Marshalls Gift Cards

Please <u>NO</u> Crocheted/Knitted Items, Bibs or Formula



You are invited to join us for our special Anointing Mass

Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 11:00 am at St. Joseph Church

Confessions will be offered at 10:00 am and a luncheon reception will follow at the St. Joseph Social Center

During the liturgy, all who wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick will have the opportunity to be anointed. Anointing is for anyone experiencing physical, emotional, or spiritual distress.

After Mass we will have a luncheon in the St. Joseph Social Center served by the Confirmation students of Mary, Queen of Peace Parish and sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

If you plan to attend the luncheon, please RSVP by Wednesday, October 11th by calling the Parish Office at 781-396-0423 x 103.





Raffle Donations!

We are looking for **lottery tickets and raffle baskets** for our Raffle Table at our **Texas Roadhouse Donation Night**! Items can be dropped off at the parish office. Please call 781-396-0423 x 118 for more information.



Wednesday, October 18th at 3:30 pm St. Francis of Assisi Lower Church

Our October meeting will be pumpkin themed. In addition to praying the Rosary, we will decorate pumpkins! All children and parents/guardians welcome!

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

Saints Girls CYO Basketball

Mary Queen of Peace & St. Raphael Multi-Parish Girls CYO Travel Team Tryouts

Monday, October 9th at the St. Joseph Gym



Grades 5 & 6 – 6:00 – 7:15 pm Grades 7 & 8 - 7:15 – 8:30 pm

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Burgholzer at <u>saintfranciscyobasketball@gmail.com</u>

Staff Contact List

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

Pastor	121
Parochial Vicar	108
Finance & Operations	104
Faith Formation	118
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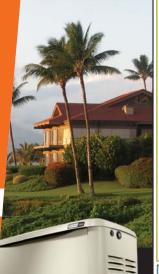
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