

# 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

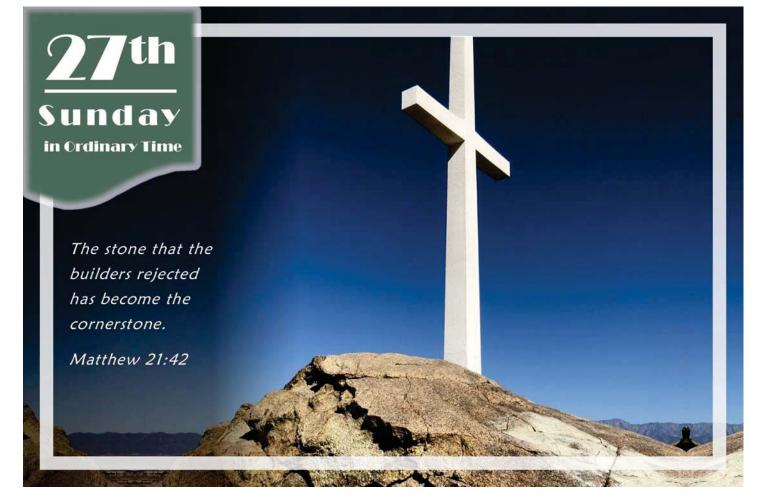
Weekend Masses: Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 8am & 10am



**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



October 8, 2023 Mass Readings #1006

St. Francis of Assisi Mass Intentions		St. Joseph Mass Intentions	
Saturday 10/7/23		Saturday 10/7/23	
8:30 am	Mass	4:00 pm	Baby Maria Sandra Purifory
4:00 pm	Michael Flynn & Doris Flynn	Sunday 10/8/23	
Sunday 10/8/23		8:00 am	Grace D'Ampolo
11:30 am	Domenic Micale	10:00 am	Matthew Ginnetty
4:00 pm	Hugh & Maeve Goulding	Monday 10/9/23	
Tuesday 10/10/23		8:30 am	Mario Cocchiara
8:30 am	Mass of Thanksgiving	Wednesday 10/11/2	3
Thursday 10/12/23		8:30 am	Carmine Martignetti
8:30 am	Mass	Friday 10/13/23	
Saturday 10/14/23		8:30 am	Leclerc Casimir & Sylvein
8:30 am	For the People		Allien
4:00 pm	Special Intention: Debbie Dugas	<b>Saturday 10/14/23</b> 4:00 pm	Carmen Steffiele
Sunday 10/15/23			
11:30 am	Vito & Donata Auciello and Guelino & Filomena DeStefano	<b>Sunday 10/15/23</b> 8:00 am	Linda Zammuto
4:00 pm	Sal LaGrassa	10:00 am	Michelle Y. Laughran

*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



"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." Once again, St. Paul is direct in his teaching which is so relevant as we strive to live as faith-filled disciples in a world that promotes attitudes that are counter to the way Christ calls us to live! Establishing a pattern of daily prayer, even if only ten minutes a day, gives us a greater ability to face life's anxieties and difficulties. We also need to give thanks for the good things that may be overlooked. St. Paul knows the fruit that is borne from prayer, "Then the God of peace will be with you." How might you pass this simple practice of daily prayer to another so that they might come to know God's peace?

# **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  $781-396-0423 \ge 103$ .

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

27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IS 5:1-7/PS 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/ ORDINARY TIME M 21-22, 42 Mt 21:33-43 Oct 8 Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; MONDAY Oct 9 Saint John Leonardi, Priest Columbus Day Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37 TUESDAY Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42 Oct 10 WEDNESDAY Saint John XXIII, Pope Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4 Oct 11 THURSDAY Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4+6/Lk 11:5-13 Oct 12 FRIDAY JI 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6+16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26 Oct 13 SATURDAY Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr JI 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28 Oct 14 28TH SUNDAY IS 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, **ORDINARY TIME** 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10 Oct 15 **Pilot Bulletins** 



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

#### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



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

October 1 Offertory including online giving: \$9,545 Weekly Budget Requirement: \$10,000

Holy Father & Apostolic Works: \$1,734

This week's 2nd Collection: Monthly Maintenance Next week's 2nd Collection: Grand Annual

# **COFFEE HOUR!**

This Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>



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>

# Save the Date! October Dinner



**Saturday, October 21 at 5pm** at the St. Joseph Social Center

Menu & ticket information coming soon!

# New Eucharistic Minister & Lector Training

Mary, Queen of Peace Parish will have a training session for new Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Current Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are welcome as well!

- October 15 Eucharistic Minister Training after the 10am Mass at St. Joseph
- October 22 Lector Training after the 10am Mass at St. Joseph

Please contact the Parish Office at 781-396-0423 x 103 if you want to join one of these ministries.

Thank you for sharing your time & talent with us!



#### 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.

- 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.

# *Respect Life Month* Baby Shower October 28/29, 2023



# **NEW** 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 11am at St. Joseph Church

Confessions will be offered at 10am 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 11<sup>th</sup> by calling the Parish Office at 781-396-0423 x 103.

# Young Adults Group

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

# **Blessing of the Animals**

Our parishioners and their furry friends had a great time at our annual Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi!









# *Join us for the* Public Square Rosary Crusade!

Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 12 noon at the Fellsway West/Fulton Street Intersection

For more information, please contact: M. Gutierrez at 781-960-5915



#### Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 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 saintfranciscyobasketball@gmail.com

# **Staff Contact List**

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

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Fr. Peter Shen	Parochial Vicar	108
Laura Powers	Finance & Operations	104
Doreen Breen	Faith Formation	118
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St. Joseph School	781-396-3636 ext	0
Parish Fax	781-391-2919	



# RUN MEDFORD! Team MQOP



Congratulation to **Team MQOP** Run Medford participants **Kavya Mishra** (St. Joseph School) and **Ann Carroll, Nancy Albanese & Robin Dooling** (Mary, Queen of Peace Parish)!



Shout out to the **St. Joseph School 8th grade students** who ran a Lemonade stand to support their upcoming school trip!



Thank you to volunteers Barbara St. Germain (Mary, Queen of Peace Parish) & Janet Donnelly (former St. Joseph School parent) for helping with the day's events!



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time







"Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28-29)

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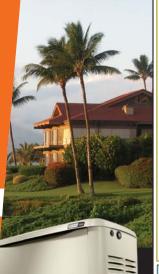
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