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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

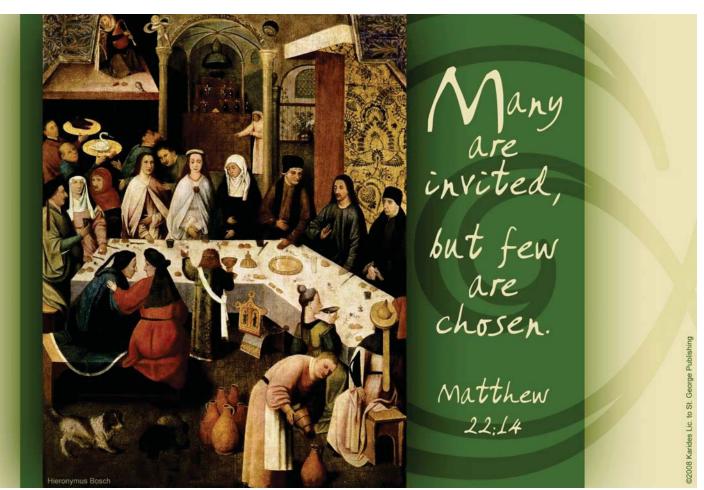
Weekend Masses: Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 8am & 10am



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



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 2023 Mass Readings #1009

St. Γ	rancis of Assisi	St. Joseph				
Mass Intentions		St. Joseph Mass Intentions				
Saturday 10/14/23		Saturday 10/14/23				
8:30 am	For the People	4:00 pm	Carmen Steffiele			
4:00 pm	Special Intention: Debbie Dugas	Sunday 10/15/23				
Sunday 10/15/23		8:00 am	Linda Zammuto			
11:30 am	Vito & Donata Auciello and Guelino & Filomena DeStefano	10:00 am	Michelle Y. Laughran			
4:00 pm	Sal LaGrassa	Monday 10/16/23 8:30 am	John "Bia" Garrity Jr.			
Tuesday 10/17/23						
8:30 am	Samuel & Carmela Corrente and Carmen Ventola	Wednesday 10/18/23	3			
	-	8:30 am	Souls in Purgatory			
Thursday 10/19/23		Friday 10/20/23				
8:30 am	Carmella Campbell	8:30 am	Mass			
Saturday 10/21/23		0.00 um	Mado			
8:30 am	John & Anita Turchi	Saturday 10/21/23				
4:00 pm	Tony Scaparotti	4:00 pm	Lillian Consolmagno			
Sunday 10/22/23		Sunday 10/22/23				
11:30 am	Joseph & Angela Mancuso	8:00 am	Joseph Mauro			
4:00 pm	Anthony J. Gatto	10:00 am	Tony & Rich Pelusi			

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



Today's scripture speaks of God providing "a feast of rich food..." and inviting us to "come to the feast." There are still many parishes that have not seen a resurgence of people "coming to the feast" since the pandemic. In those parishes where people's habit of attending Mass fell away, communities struggle to be vibrant and Let us pray that all in our sustainable. community will find ways to extend Christ's invitation again and again to "come to the feast" where Christ is truly present in this "feast of rich The simple but "rich food" that we food." receive in Communion nourishes us to reach out and be all that we are called to be - the body of Christ for others.

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.

READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2023

28 TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Oct 15	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
MONDAY Oct 16	Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32
TUESDAY Oct 17	Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41
WEDNESDAY Oct 18	Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13,17-18/Lk 10:1-9
THURSDAY Oct 19	Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54
FRIDAY Oct 20	Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7
SATURDAY Oct 21	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12
29 TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Oct 22	Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/ Mt 22:15-21
	Pilot Bulletins



Dora LoConte Carmela M. Rizzo

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 8 Offertory including online giving: \$6,928 Weekly Budget Requirement: \$10,000

Monthly Maintenance: \$2,878

This week's 2nd Collection: Grand Annual Next week's 2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday

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. Join us Thursdays at 7pm at the St. Francis Lower Church Hall to watch Season 2 of

The CHOSEN

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 19 Episode 5: SpiritOctober 26 Episode 6: UnlawfulNovember 2 Episode 7: ReckoningNovember 9 Episode 8: Beyond Mountains

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

MARY QUEEN of PEACE

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

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!

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



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

October Dinner

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



Menu: Pork Dinner with salad, beverages & dessert Tickets: \$16 Adult; \$7 Children under 12

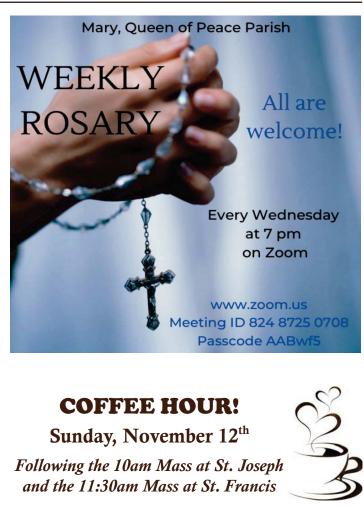
Tickets on sale after weekend Masses, at the Parish Office or online at <u>www.MaryQOPMedford.org</u> Tickets on sale through Wednesday, October 18.

All are welcome!

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
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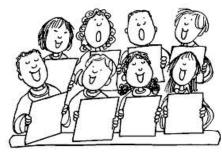
We hope you will join us for our Coffee Hour on the 2nd Sunday of every month following the 10am Mass at St. Joseph (Cafeteria) and the 11:30am Mass at St. Francis of Assisi (Lower Church). All are welcome!

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>.





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 mikkelson shawn@yahoo.com It is never too late!



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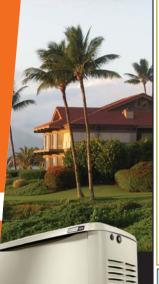
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