

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

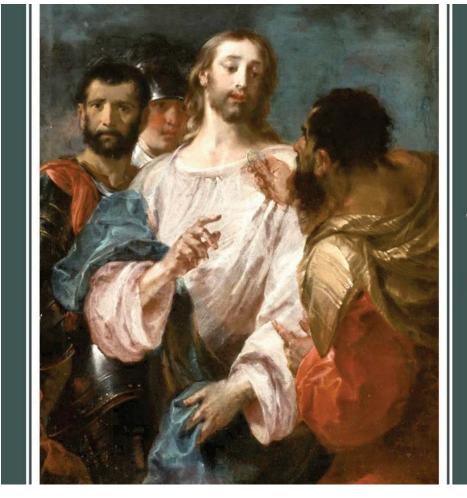
Weekend Masses: Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 8am & 10am



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



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Matthew 22:21

October 22, 2023 Mass Readings #1012

St. Francis of Assisi Mass Intentions		St. Joseph Mass Intentions	
Saturday 10/21/23		Saturday 10/21/23	
8:30 am	John & Anita Turchi	4:00 pm	Lillian Consolmagno
4:00 pm	Tony Scaparotti	Sunday 10/22/23	
Sunday 10/22/23		8:00 am	Joseph Mauro
11:30 am	Joseph & Angela Mancuso	10:00 am	Tony & Rich Pelusi
4:00 pm	Anthony J. Gatto	Monday 10/23/23	
Tuesday 10/24/23		8:30 am	Special Intention: Marielle Germain
8:30 am	Maria & Jim Barry	Wednesday 10/25/23	3
Thursday 10/26/23		8:30 am	Mass
8:30 am	Jeffrey T. Consalvi	Friday 10/27/23	
Saturday 10/28/23		8:30 am	Christie Breen
8:30 am	Brendan Woolbent	Saturday 10/28/23	
4:00 pm	Al, Ruth & Larry Lambert	4:00 pm	Alfonso DeLuca
Sunday 10/29/23		Sunday 10/29/23	
11:30 am	Anne Marie Sanford	8:00 am	Jose Silva
4:00 pm	Barbara Prezioso	10:00 am	Eric Jason Bonner

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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Paul writes of his gratitude for the community at Thessalonica in today's second reading. He offers a prayer of thanksgiving for them remembering their works of faith and labors of love. His words of encouragement kept the community engaged in the work of promoting the faith and strengthening their bond of love for one another. Who in this community of faith needs words of encouragement? Will you, like St. Paul, take some time to write a note of encouragement or offer a prayer of thanksgiving for those striving to grow in faith? It may be just what the person needs!

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

29 [™] 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
MONDAY Oct 23	Saint John of Capistrano, Priest Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21
TUESDAY Oct 24	Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38
WEDNESDAY Oct 25	Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48
THURSDAY Oct 26	Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4+6/Lk 12:49-53
FRIDAY Oct 27	Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/ Lk 12:54-59
SATURDAY Oct 28	Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
30 TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Oct 29	Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/ Mt 22:34-40
	Pilot Bulletins



Lorenzo F. Nargi Robert F. Tansey Frank Tobasco

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

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



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

James "Bingy" Riminiscenza



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 15 Offertory including online giving: \$7,341 Weekly Budget Requirement: \$10,000

Grand Annual: \$11, 678

This week's 2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to all who participated in our Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser on October 5th! We raised \$585 in support of our Parish while enjoying a delicious dinner!

G.K. CHESTERTON

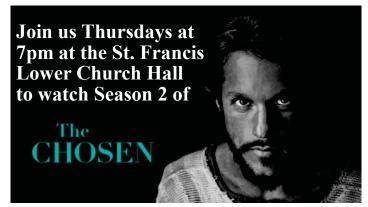
ST. FRANCIS



Wednesday, November 1, 2023

St. Joseph ~ 8:30 am & 12 noon

St. Francis of Assisi ~ 6:00 pm



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 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.

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 Next meeting of the Parish Book Club:

Tuesday, November 7 7:00 pm St. Francis of Assisi Lower Church Hall

Our next book to read and share in discussion is:

St. Francis of Assisi By G. K. Chesterton

This book is a biography of one of the most loved saints, written by one of the best authors and profound thinkers of his time. In this book, Chesterton shows us the impulsive young man whose very impulsiveness was an important part of what made him a Saint. Francis' simplicity and love of God and His creation is made very clear by the author's well chosen words of his own wisdom, as well as the wisdom of the Saint and God.

We have a limited number of books for sale at the Parish Office at the discounted rate of \$10 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!

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>

Have you considered ONLINE GIVING?

We encourage our parishioners to enroll in the online giving program at our parish. It's a safe, convenient and cost effective way to make your donations!

To enroll, please visit our website www.MaryQOPMedford.org and click the DONATE tab. If you need assistance enrolling or would like more information, please call the parish office at 781-396-0423 x 103.

Reasons to sign up for Online Giving:

- No need to write checks or bring cash to church.
- Peace-of-mind knowing that the parish is receiving your contribution, even if you are unable to attend.
- More secure than checks by providing a 128bit encrypted secure browser connection and secure storage protected by strong firewalls and other defense systems.
- All contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement with date of settlement.
- No need to use the envelope system, thereby creating cost savings for the parish.
- IT COSTS YOU NOTHING!

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." - 1 Peter 4:10

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	

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



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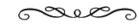
November 18th 118 High Street/Medford, MA

2 floors of shopping

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 It will be prayerful if I I work. 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.



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 <u>mikkelson shawn@yahoo.com</u> It is never too late!

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish

10 am - 6 pm

\$40 per table



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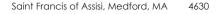


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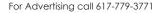


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