

# 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

30th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

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I love you, O LORD, my strength, O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer. Psalm 18:2-3

October 29, 2023 Mass Readings #1015

St. Francis of Assisi Mass Intentions		St. Joseph Mass Intentíons	
Saturday 10/28/23		Saturday 10/28/23	
8:30 am	Brendan Woolbent	4:00 pm	Alfonso DeLuca
4:00 pm	AI, Ruth & Larry Lambert	Sunday 10/29/23	
Sunday 10/29/23		8:00 am	Jose Silva
11:30 am	Anne Marie Sanford	10:00 am	Eric Jason Bonner
4:00 pm	Barbara Prezioso	Monday 10/30/23	
Tuesday 10/31/23		8:30 am	Special Intention:
8:30 am	Tony Scaparotti		Louise Auterio
Wednesday 11/1/23	All Saints Day	Wednesday 11/1/23	All Saints Day
6:00 pm	Mass	8:30 am 12:00 noon	Mass Mass
Thursday 11/2/23	All Souls Day		
8:30 am	Mass	Friday 11/3/23	
Saturday 11/4/23		8:30 am	Adoration Team - living & deceased
8:30 am	Anita & John Turchi		
4:00 pm	William Joyce	<b>Saturday 11/4/23</b> 4:00 pm	Hilda & Henry Lopez
Sunday 11/5/23			
11:30 am	Robert A. Sestito, Robert V. Sestito, John Hoff & the	<b>Sunday 11/5/23</b> 8:00 am	Ann & Edward DeMattia
	Puccia Family	10:00 am	Emilia, Eufemio & Carlos
4:00 pm	Anna Winberg	10.00 am	Santos-Silva

*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

# THIRTIETH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

Jesus doesn't mince words in today's gospel. "The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments" - love God with your whole being and love your neighbor as yourself. Jesus didn't give any wiggle room then or now, as to what is of importance. While we strive to follow the commandments that Christ presents to us, we must also admit that at times we fall short. Make it a daily practice to do prayerful examen in which we honestly acknowledge the times we were responsive to God's initiation or were not. This practice can help us recognize the ways God comes to us/speaks to us in all the people and events of our day.

#### **Booking Mass Intentions**

Beginning November 1st, we will be booking Mass Intentions through February 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**

30 <sup>TH</sup> 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
MONDAY Oct 30	Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2+4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
TUESDAY Oct 31	Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21
WEDNESDAY Nov 1 Day of Obligation	Solemnity of All Saints Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a
THURSDAY Nov 2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6/Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
FRIDAY Nov 3	Saint Martin de Porres, Religious Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
<b>SATURDAY</b> Nov 4	Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11
31 <sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Nov 5	Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

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#### Edna P. Bailey Teresa M. Oliva

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

#### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

#### Mass of Remembrance

Sunday, November 12, 2023 10am ~ St. Joseph Church 11:30am ~ St. Francis of Assisi Church

Mary, Queen of Peace will be celebrating a *Mass of Remembrance* at each church during which we will be praying for all those who were buried from our parish in the past year (October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023). Those who were buried from St. Joseph Church will be remembered at the St. Joseph Mass and those buried from St. Francis of Assisi Church will be remembered at the St. Francis Mass. A reception will follow at the St. Joseph Social Center and the St. Francis Lower Church Hall.

For more information or if you wish to attend, please contact the office at 781-396-0423 x 103 or email <u>MedfordCatholic@gmail.com</u> by Mon., Nov. 6th.

"Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him." Thessalonians 4:13-14



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 22 Offertory including online giving: \$9,179 Weekly Budget Requirement: \$10,000

World Mission Sunday: \$1,635

Next week's 2nd Collection: Monthly Maintenance



The November meeting will take place **Tuesday, November 14** at **7pm** at **St. Joseph's Rectory.** We will also post a reminder on Instagram closer to the date.

Meetings are open to all, ages 21 and over. Our mission is to build faith through community and community through faith. Please join us for scripture, snacks, and laughs!



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# YOUNG ADULTS GROUP



Thanks to your generosity, we collected three-and-a-half cars' worth of clothing for homeless and in-need individuals.

All items were donated to St. Francis House and the Salvation Army.

THANK YOU AGAIN AND GOD BLESS!





#### Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

**St. Joseph** ~ 8:30 am & 12 noon **St. Francis of Assisi** ~ 6:00 pm

#### **Grand Annual Update** *Our Grand Annual Campaign is off to a great start!*



**THANK YOU** to all who have made contributions to our campaign! This collection is <u>critical</u> to maintaining the financial stability of our parish. Our Weekly Offertory alone doesn't cover all our operating expenses, so our Grand Annual collection is the bridge that allows us to do so. Especially at this time of year, this collection helps us meet the increased utilities and maintenance costs associated with the cold months coming ahead. **Your help in reaching our goal is needed and most appreciated!** 

Goal	§ Collected	% Collected
<b>\$80,000</b>	\$20,291	25%

The campaign will be in effect until January 2024. We also offer an on-line donation option, for your convenience. It can be accessed through our website at <u>www.medfordcollaborative.com/donate</u> or the QR code above. We ask for your prayerful consideration and generosity.



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.

November 2Episode 7: ReckoningNovember 9Episode 8: Beyond Mountains

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

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#### **Campus Improvements**

Thanks to parishioners' support, these improvements and upgrades on our two campuses were done in the last few months.



**St. Joseph** Church roof repairs; Social Center roof replacement; New handrails at the church; New parking lot at St. Joseph School



**St. Francis of Assisi** New granite steps to lower church & repairs; Parking lot sealing & re-lining; Refinishing of church doors



## **Parish Book Club**

#### Tuesday, November 7 at 7pm 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

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





## **Rosary Children**

Wednesday, November 8 at 3:30pm at the St. Francis Lower Church

Please join us for our next meeting on November 8th! In addition to praying the Rosary, we will make Turkey Bird Feeders and have a lesson on being thankful. All children and parents/guardians welcome! For more information, please contact Nadia at kevinandnadia1@verizon.net

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#### Registration **Opens Nov. 14**

www.sjs.edu/the-theological-institute 617-779-4104



#### Spring 2024 Courses

- Trinitarian Theology & Christology
- Faith & Reason
- Ecclesiology
- and others





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