

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

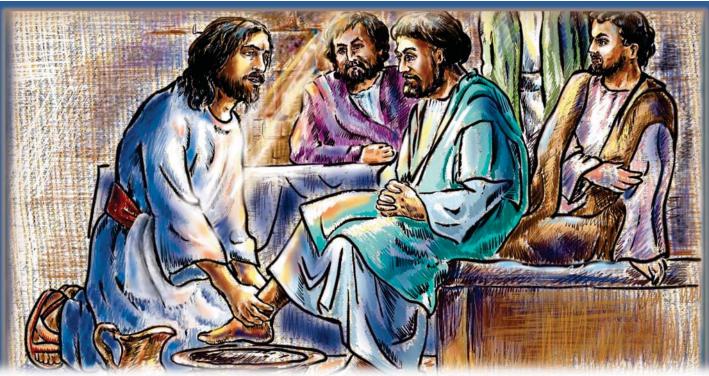
Weekend Masses: Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 8am & 10am



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



31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted. Matthew 23:12

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November 5, 2023 Mass Readings #1018

St. Francis of Assisi Mass Intentions		St. Joseph Mass Intentions	
Saturday 11/4/23		Saturday 11/4/23	
8:30 am	Anita & John Turchi	4:00 pm	Hilda & Henry Lopez
4:00 pm	William Joyce	Sunday 11/5/23	
Sunday 11/5/23		8:00 am	Ann & Edward DeMattia
11:30 am	Robert A. Sestito, Robert V. Sestito, John Hoff & the Puccia Family	10:00 am	Emilia, Eufemio & Carlos Santos-Silva
		Monday 11/6/23	
4:00 pm	Anna Winberg	8:30 am	Mass
Tuesday 11/723		Wednesday 11/8/23	3
8:30 am	Scaparotti, Silano, Manfra & Lauretano Families	8:30 am	Victoria Dominijanni
Thursday 11/9/23		Friday 11/10/23	
8:30 am	Special Intention: Dorothy Covalucci	8:30 am	Legion of Mary - living & deceased
Saturday 11/11/23		Saturday 11/11/23	
8:30 am	Traci L. Woolbent	4:00 pm	The DeLuca & Giangregorio
4:00 pm	Tony Scaparotti		Families
		Sunday 11/12/23	
Sunday 11/12/23 11:30 am	For the People	8:00 am	Jerry C. DeCristofaro and Joseph & Lucille DeCristofa
4:00 pm	Panfilo & Algisa Quaraglia	10:00 am	Andrew J. Tringali

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



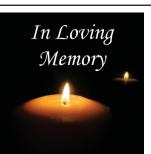
Jesus scolds the Scribes and Pharisees in today's gospel for making religion a burden rather than an opportunity for service. Jesus wants our faith to lift us up, not weigh us down; to give us joy, not be a load to be carried. When we put ourselves in humble, loving service of others we are living in imitation of Christ himself. It is this same message we hear in the letter to the Thessalonians, "we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well." What Jesus asks of us is to allow the Word of God to be at work within ourselves, to be humble and loving servants, knowing that if we follow the example of Jesus we will not be led astray.

Booking Mass Intentions

We are now 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

31 ST 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
MONDAY Nov 6	Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14
TUESDAY Nov 7	Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24
WEDNESDAY Nov 8	Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33
THURSDAY Nov 9	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
FRIDAY Nov 10	Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8
SATURDAY Nov 11 <i>Veteran's Day</i>	Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/ Lk 16:9-15
32ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Nov 12	Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
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Timothy Donahue Carl LoConte Carl A. Sacco Norman E. Whitney

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



This week at St. Joseph Church ~

The Sanctuary Candle is lit and the Hosts & Wine for our liturgies are in memory of:

Emilia, Eufemio & Carlos Santos-Silva

Grand Annual Update

Our Grand Annual Campaign is off to a great start!



\$80,000

33%

THANK YOU to all who have made contributions to our campaign! This collection is *critical* 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!



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/</u> donate or the QR code above . We ask for your prayerful consideration and generosity.



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 29 Offertory including online giving: \$7,238 Weekly Budget Requirement: \$10,000

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



Baptisms

Congratulations and welcome to the newest members of our parish, who were baptized in October.

Joseph Robert Boll Tatum Rae Hadaway John Daniel Moreschi Natalee Antonia Sanford Santos Jacob Richard Washington

May God continue to bring to fulfillment the great work He has begun with them.

Do you like to **BAKE?**



We would love to have you be a part of our **Baking Committee!**

To bake for events at St. Joseph: contact Melissa DeMeo at mcspoohbear83@aol.com

To bake for events at St. Francis: contact medfordcatholic@gmail.com or 781-396-0423



Join us Thursday, November 9th at 7pm at the St. Francis Lower Church Hall to watch the final episode of Season 2 of THE CHOSEN, episode 8: Beyond Mountains.

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.

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

Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

On October 29th the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass honoring 10, 25 & 50 years of Marriage was held at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross with Bishop Mark O'Connell presiding.



Congratulations to Mary, Queen of Peace parishioners Michael & Maria DePascale who celebrated 50 years of marriage and were gift bearers, and William & Ann Carroll who celebrated 25 years of marriage at this beautiful Mass.

COFFEE HOUR!

Sunday, November 12th

Following the 10am Mass at St. Joseph and the 11:30am Mass at St. Francis of Assisi

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 Hall). All are welcome!





Rosary Children

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

At our November meeting, 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

Young Adults Group November Meeting

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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Staff Contact List

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

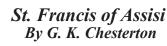
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St. Joseph School	781-396-3636 ext	0
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Parish Book Club

Tuesday, November 7th at 7pm St. Francis of Assisi Lower Church Hall



Our next book to read and share in discussion is:



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!*



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