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118 High St, Medford
Daily Mass:
Monday, Wednesday &

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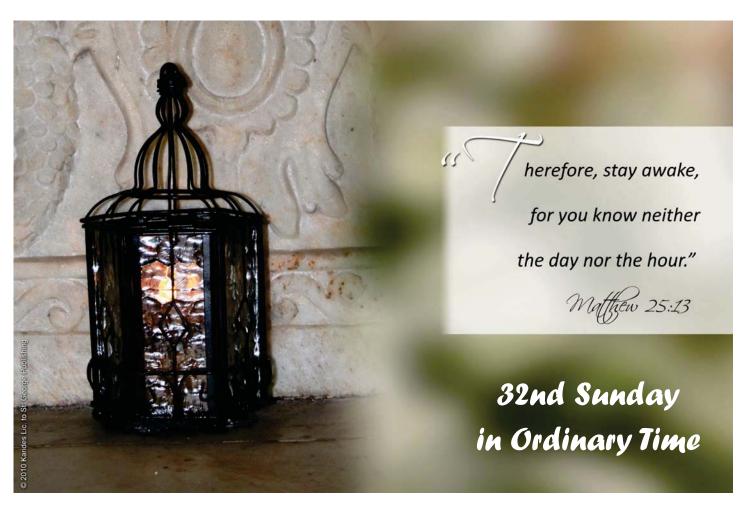
Weekend Masses: Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 8am & 10am



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



November 12, 2023 Mass Readings #1021

St. Francis of Assisi Mass Intentions

St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Saturday 11/11/23		Saturday 11/11/23	
8:30 am	Traci L. Woolbent	4:00 pm	The DeLuca & Giangregorio Families
4:00 pm	Tony Scaparotti		
		Sunday 11/12/23	
Sunday 11/12/23		8:00 am	Jerry C. DeCristofaro and
11:30 am	For the People		Joseph & Lucille DeCristofaro
4:00 pm	Panfilo & Algisa Quaraglia	10:00 am	Andrew J. Tringali
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Tuesday 11/14/23	D :10 M	8:30 am	Joseph & Irene Plati
8:30 am	David G. Wilson	M 44/4 E/00	
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Thursday 11/16/23		8:30 am	Souls in Purgatory
8:30 am	Edward DeMattia	Friday 11/17/23	
Saturday 11/18/23		8:30 am	Jim Bradley
8:30 am	Kathleen Pothier		·
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4:00 pm	Josephine Miele	4:00 pm	Richard & Paula Piemonte
Sunday 11/19/23		Sunday 11/19/23	
•	Lucy DalMuta	•	Dicker Francis V Invin
11:30 am	Lucy DelMuto	8:00 am	Bishop Francis X. Irwin
4:00 pm	Dr. John F. Lee & Family	10:00 am	John "Bia" Garrity, Jr.

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 adoration24si@comcast.net 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 adoration 24si@comcast.net 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: www.zoom.us - Click on join a meeting - Meeting ID: 824 8725 0708 Password: AABwf5

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY in Ordinary Time



The parable in today's gospel points out the missed opportunity that results from being unprepared. The pressures of daily life can often lead us to push aside for another time our spiritual lives and faith commitments. Can we learn a lesson from the unwise virgins in today's gospel? Consider adopting the practice of taking five minutes before Mass begins to ask for openness to the ways God will come to us in word and sacrament at this Eucharist. The invitation in today's readings is clear ~ don't put off being prepared for Christ! We may even meet him where we least expect.

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

32ND SUNDAY Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or Nov 12 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

MONDAY Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Nov 13 Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8.

Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

TUESDAY Nov 14 Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

WEDNESDAY Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Nov 15 Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

THURSDAY Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/

Lk 17:20-25

Nov 16

FRIDAY Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Nov 17 Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

SATURDAY Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Nov 18 Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/

Lk 18:1-8

33RD SUNDAY Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/

Nov 19 1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

In Loving Memory

Christopher Costarelli Scott Peak Jeanne Spinale

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

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



This week at St. Francis of Assisi Church ~

The Hosts & Wine for our liturgies are in memory of:

Mary & Sabato DeNunzio

The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of:

Luisa & Michael DiClemente

COFFEE HOUR this Sunday, November 12!



Following the 10am Mass at St. Joseph & 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!



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

November 5 Offertory including online giving: \$11,134 *Weekly Budget Requirement:* \$10,000

Monthly Maintenance: \$3,856

This week's 2nd Collection: Grand Annual

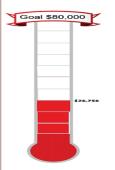
Next week's 2nd Collection: Retired Religious Sisters

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:
 \$80,000

 \$ Collected:
 \$26,756

 % Collected:
 33%

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 www.medfordcollaborative.com/donate or the QR code above . We ask for your prayerful consideration and generosity.

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
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St. Joseph School	781-396-3636 ext	0
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Christmas Pageant

St. Francis of Assisi & St. Joseph Churches



We would like to have a Christmas Pageant at St. Francis of Assisi & St. Joseph churches on December 24th 3:30 pm before the 4 pm Mass

St. Joseph has 2 adults to run pagent & weekely practices beginning in December, but we are still in need of help at **St. Francis of Assisi**

If you would be interested in heading up this important tradition, please reach out to the Faith Formation Office at 781-396-0423 or email mccfaithformation@gmail.com by Monday, November 20th.



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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Come and Give Thanks to God at our

Thanksgiving Mass

Thursday, November 23, 2023 8:30am

St. Francis of Assisi Church

Join us as we gather to thank and praise our God at His table. As part of the liturgy, we will be blessing bread for you to enjoy with your Thanksgiving dinner.

This beautiful liturgy is a wonderful way to begin your Thanksgiving Day!

We praise You God, for Your goodness and rejoice in the bounty of Your love. We thank You for each new day, for our faith, and for Your mercy from above. 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 mikkelson_shawn@yahoo.com
It is never too late!









Mark your calendar!

On November 28, 2023, Mary, Queen of Peace Parish is proud to participate in this global day of generosity. **GivingTuesday** is a movement that unleashes the power of *Radical Generosity* in our community and around the world to make a positive difference.

Our goal is to raise \$6,000 to purchase and install new Devotional Candle Stands at both our churches. It's our hope that these stands will enhance our parishioners' worship experience.

To donate, please use the QR code above, online through the Giving Tuesday link on our website or by putting a donation in the offertory baskets at our churches.

You can follow us on social media: Facebook: MaryQueenofPeaceMedford Instagram: @MaryQueenofPeaceMedford Website: www.maryqopmedford.org

Radical Generosity

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noun

The concept that the suffering of others should be as intolerable to us as our own suffering.

GI≫ING TUESDAY



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you an adult who has not yet been baptized and would like to explore the possibility of being baptized?

Are you an adult who was baptized in a non-Catholic Christian community and would be interested in entering into full communion with the Catholic Church?

Are you an adult who was baptized in the Catholic Church as a child, never received further faith formation, and would like to pursue reception of the sacraments beyond baptism?

Are you an adult who did not complete your Religious Education and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?

If any of these descriptions applies to you, please consider participating in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – RCIA. The RCIA is the process of spiritual and catechetical formation through which adults decide to be baptized or enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. You are welcome to pass this notice on to a family member or friend.

We will have an introductory meeting on Sunday, December 17, 2023 following the 10am Mass at St. Joseph Church.

For questions or to register, please contact the parish office or Fr. Peter Shen at pshen44@yahoo.com



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