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Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 8:30am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 8am & 10am



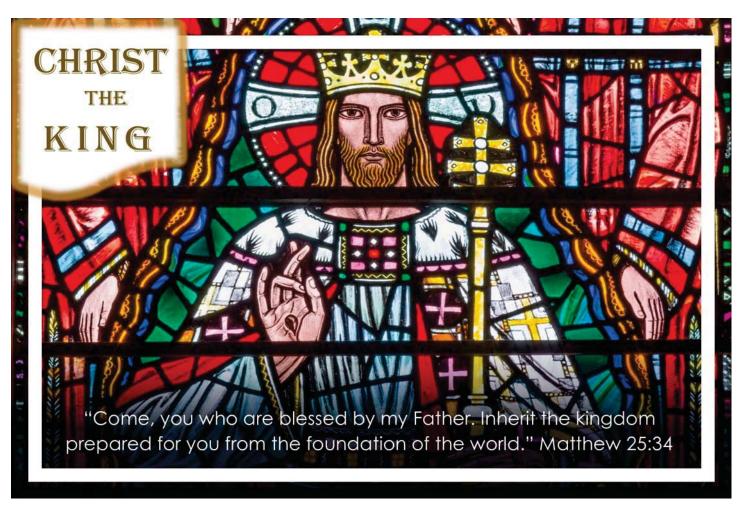
St. Francis of Assisi Church 441 Fellsway West, Medford

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November 26, 2023 Mass Readings #1027

St. Francis of Assisi Mass Intentions

St. Joseph Mass Intentíons

Saturday 11/25/23		Saturday 11/25/23	
8:30 am	Janet Passacantilli	4:00 pm	David Paparo
4:00 pm	William Rhoda	Sunday 11/26/23	
Sunday 11/26/23		8:00 am	Kathleen (Tully) Mestari
11:30 am	Romeo, Pietrolungo & LaVita Families	10:00 am	James E. & Jeanne M. O'Brien
4:00 pm	John Ferrari	Monday 11/27/23	
Tuesday 11/28/23		8:30 am	Carmen & Marie Russo
8:30 am	Josephine Brindisi	Wednesday 11/29/23	
Thursday 11/30/23		8:30 am	Mary Ginnetty Humby
8:30 am	Jimmy Resendes	Friday 12/1/23	
Saturday 12/2/23		8:30 am	Adoration Team - living & deceased
8:30 am	Frank & Josephine Brindisi		deocased
4:00 pm	Bussolari, Ghiloni & Vocino Families	Saturday 12/2/23 4:00 pm	Eleanor Selvitella
Sunday 12/3/23		Sunday 12/3/23	
11:30 am	Bob MacInnis	8:00 am	Elisa & Carmine DeSimone
4:00 pm	Charles S. Costello & Family	10:00 am	Anthony & Laurie Ansaldi

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 adoration24sj@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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Today's parable is one of the most vivid parables Jesus spoke. We will not be judged on the knowledge we have accumulated, or the fame that we have acquired, or the fortune we have gained. We will be judged on the way we have listened and been present to others, and in the way we have served Christ in the other. The lesson is crystal clear - God will judge us according to our reaction to those in need. This means being willing to be present and helpful to the people we meet every day - to the hungry, the thirsty, the sick, the stranger, the prisoner – to Christ himself!



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

The November 12th & 19th collection amounts will be reported in next week's bulletin.

DEADINGS & ORSEDVANCES 2022

KEA	DINGO & UBSERVANCES ZUZS
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY Nov 26	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6/1 Cor 15:20- 26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
MONDAY Nov 27	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4
TUESDAY Nov 28	Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11
WEDNESDAY Nov 29	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19
THURSDAY Nov 30	Saint Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22
FRIDAY Dec 1	Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
SATURDAY Dec 2	Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36
1 ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Dec. 3	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Dec 3

Saturday, December 16, 2023

~Dinner at 5pm at the St. Joseph Social Center~ ~Concert at 7pm at St. Joseph Church~

Mary, Queen of Peace **Christmas Dinner & Concert**

We hope you will join us for this special evening! More information coming soon!

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.

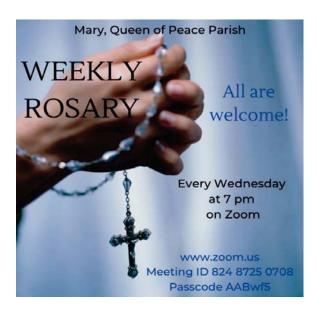


Do you like to BAKE?

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



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.

Young Adults Group

Our group meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the St. Joseph rectory. 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!

For more information, please contact Father Peter at pshen44@yahoo.com or Stephanie at spw085@gmail.com.

Next COFFEE HOUR Sunday, December 10th!

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!



Mary, Queen of Peace Parish St. Joseph/St. Francis of Assisi Churches Christmas Eve Pageant



3:30 pm Before the 4 pm Mass Ages 3 & up

St. Joseph Practices: 11/27/23 at 5 pm 12/6/23 at 5 pm 12/10/23 after 10 am Mass 12/20/23 at 5 pm 12/24/23 at 3 pm





Please contact Caitlyn Murphy 617-875-5718 or Melissa DeMeo at 617-678-9833

We are still hoping to have a Christmas Pageant at St. Francis, please let us know if your interested in leading.

GIWINGTUESDAY



Mark your calendar!

On November 28, 2023, Mary, Queen of Peace Parish is proud to participate in this global day of generosity. **Giving Tuesday** 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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The concept that the suffering of others should be as intolerable to us as our own suffering.

GI**WING**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.

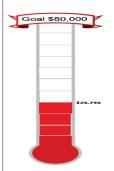
For questions or to register, please contact the parish office or Fr. Peter Shen at pshen44@yahoo.com

Grand Annual Update

One month down, three to go!



THANK YOU to all who have responded to our appeal and contributed to this 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: \$31,097 % Collected: 40%

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.maryqopmedford.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
Shawn Mikkelson	Music Director	116
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Pat Cappucci	School Tuition Office	117
St. Joseph School	781-396-3636 ext	0
Parish Fax	781-391-2919	



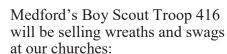
Rosary Children

Wednesday, December 6th 3:30pm St. Francis of Assisi Lower Church

Our December meeting will be Christmas themed. All children and parents/guardians welcome!

For more information, please contact Nadia at kevinandnadia1@verizon.net

Wreath Sale December 2nd & 3rd







Saturday, December 2nd ~ before and after the 4pm Masses at both churches

Sunday, December 3rd ~ St. Joseph - after the 8am Mass, before and after the 10am Mass St. Francis - before and after the 11:30am Mass

Prices are ... Decorated Wreath - \$25, Undecorated Wreath - \$15, Decorated Swag - \$25

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Orders placed online can be delivered to your home or picked up at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Please make checks payable to "BSA Troop 416"

Questions? Contact Laurie at 617-694-3392 or email <u>bsatroop416fundraiser@gmail.com</u>

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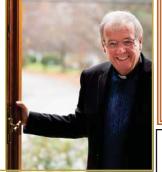
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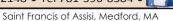
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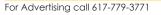
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