

# MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC PARISH

#### ST. JOSEPH CHURCH & ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

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#### WWW.MARYQOPMEDFORD.ORG



**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

ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Behold, the Lamb of God." Jn 1:36



January 14, 2024 Mass Readings at #932

St. Francis of Assisi		St. Joseph Mass Intentions	
Ma	ss Intentions	Mass Intentions	
Saturday 1/13/24		Saturday 1/13/24	
8:30 am	For the People	4:00 pm	Connie & Raphael Evangelista
4:00 pm	Carmela & Samuel Corrente,		Evaligelista
	Carmen Ventola and Joseph Fama	Sunday 1/14/24	
Sunday 1/14/24		8:00 am	Joseph & Irene Plati
11:30 am	John E. Welch and Theresa & Bill McManus	10:00 am	Emilia Santos-Silva
4:00 pm	For the People	Monday 1/15/24	
Tuesday 1/16/24		8:30 am	Tom Feeney & Rita Phelan
8:30 am	Anna Spirito	Wednesday 1/17/24	L
Thursday 1/18/24		8:30 am	Souls in Purgatory
8:30 am	Special Intention: Rita Ferullo		
Saturday 1/20/24		Friday 1/19/24 8:30 am	Matilda Musto
8:30 am	Anthony Bono	0.50 am	
4:00 pm	John Miele	Saturday 1/20/24	
Sunday 1/21/24		4:00 pm	Thomas & Dorothy Mawn
11:30 am	Anthony Federico & Family and Donato DiCenso	Sunday 1/21/24	
4:00 pm	Jimmy Resendes &	8:00 am	Johnny Cassidy
-1.00 pm	Jose Resendes	10:00 am	Jerry C. DeCristofaro

*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 adoration24sj@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: <u>www.zoom.us</u> - Click on join a meeting - Meeting ID: 824 8725 0708 Password: AABwf5

#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



People often ask for an example of a "best practice" to understand what evangelization looks like. Today's gospel sums it up clearly - one-on-one relationships. Andrew, not only heard about Jesus, he spent time with Jesus to get to know him. He was so moved by his encounter with Jesus, he went to Peter and tells him about Jesus and brought Peter to meet Jesus. Peter's discipleship came about through his brother. Andrew \_ in conversation and because of their relationship. What is your story - how did you come to know Jesus? Was it through a friend or relative or did it happen over time or while in prayer? Disciples are always encouraged to "go and make disciples" one person at a time. Who are you being called to bring to Jesus?

## **Booking Mass Intentions**

We are now booking Mass Intentions through April 2024. If you would like to book a Mass for a loved one, please contact the parish office at 781-396-0423 x 103.



Baptisms

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

Mika L. Anderson Thomas Blaise Ancheta Ballesteros Abigail Tone Louise Lela

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



Augustina E. Coppola Judith M. Granara Barbara M. Haas James J. McDevitt Cornelius M. Murphy Christopher L. Pirrello Constance A. Pirrello

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

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



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

#### Emilia Santos-Silva

*This week at St. Francis of Assisi Church* ~ The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of: Joseph McAdam

## READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2024 YEAR B

2 <sup>№</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Jan 14	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/ 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
MONDAY Jan 15	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21+23/Mk 2:18-22
TUESDAY Jan 16	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Jan 17	Saint Anthony, Abbot 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/ Mk 3:1-6
<b>THURSDAY</b> Jan 18	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
FRIDAY Jan 19	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6+11/Mk 3:13-19
<b>SATURDAY</b> Jan 20	Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/ Mk 3:20-21
3 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Jan 21	Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 7:29-31/ Mk 1:14-20
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### **COFFEE HOURS!** This Sunday, January 14th

We hope you will join us for our Coffee Hour on the 2nd Sunday of every month!



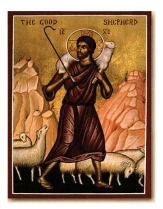
Please note: Due to the boiler replacement at St. Francis of Assisi Church, both Coffee Hours will be held at the St. Joseph Cafeteria.

Coffee Hours follow: ~ the 10:00 am Mass at St. Joseph (Cafeteria) ~the 11:30 am Mass at St. Joseph (Cafeteria)

# **Holy Hour for Life**

With Exposition of the **Holy Eucharist** 

St. Francis of Assisi Church January 21, 2024 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM



"... that I should not lose anything of what he gave me..." John 6:39

The Boston Deacons for Life, working in collaboration with the Pro-Life Office, are sponsoring an Archdiocesan wide Holy Hour for Life in recognition of the inherent dignity of all human life. This Holy Hour will be held Sunday, January 21, 2024, from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

The Holy Hour will be prayed that week at over 200 parishes, college campuses, hospitals, and convents. Please join us on January 21 at Saint Francis of Assisi Church.



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

December 24 Offertory including online giving: \$7,812 December 31 Offertory including online giving: \$9,535 January 7 Offertory including online giving: \$8,150 Weekly Budget Requirement: \$10,000

Christmas Collection ~ Clergy Trust: \$8,743 January 7 Monthly Maintenance: \$2,492

This week's Second Collection: Grand Annual

Next week's Second Collection: Utilities & Snow Removal

# **Grand Annual Update**



We only have one month left!

THANK YOU to all who have responded to our appeal and contributed to this 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!



\$ Collected : \$60,252 % Collected : 75%

The campaign will be in effect until January 2024. We also offer an online donation option on our website, for your convenience. It can be accessed with the QR code above or www.marygopmedford.com/donate

We ask for your prayerful consideration & generosity!

# Have you considered ONLINE GIVING?

Mary, Queen of Peace offers Online Giving through our website. It's a safe, convenient and cost effective way to make your donations! You can even choose to set up recurring gifts.

To donate online, please visit our website www.MaryQOPMedford.org and click the DONATE tab. If you need assistance 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

## Hosts & Wine and Sanctuary Candle Memorial Donations

Mary, Queen of Peace offers a special way to honor your loved ones while supporting our parish. For a donation of \$25, you can remember your loved ones by having the *Hosts & Wine* for the week's liturgies or the *Sanctuary Candle* lit in their memory.

Please call the parish office at 781-396-0423 x 103 to donate or for more information.



The 3 Kings (plus one) stopped to visit us in Medford on their way back from Bethlehem.

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

## **Staff Contact List**

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

Pastor	121
Parochial Vicar	108
Finance & Operations	104
Faith Formation	118
Faith Formation	105
Office Manager	103
Music Director	116
Maintenance	115
School Tuition Office	117
781-396-3636 ext	0
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# **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?

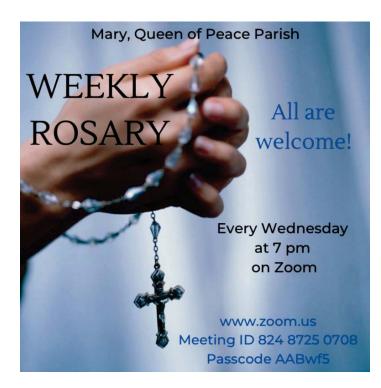
If any of these descriptions applies to you, please consider participating in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – RCIA. The RCIA is the process of spiritual and catechetical formation through which adults decide to be baptized or enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. You are welcome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

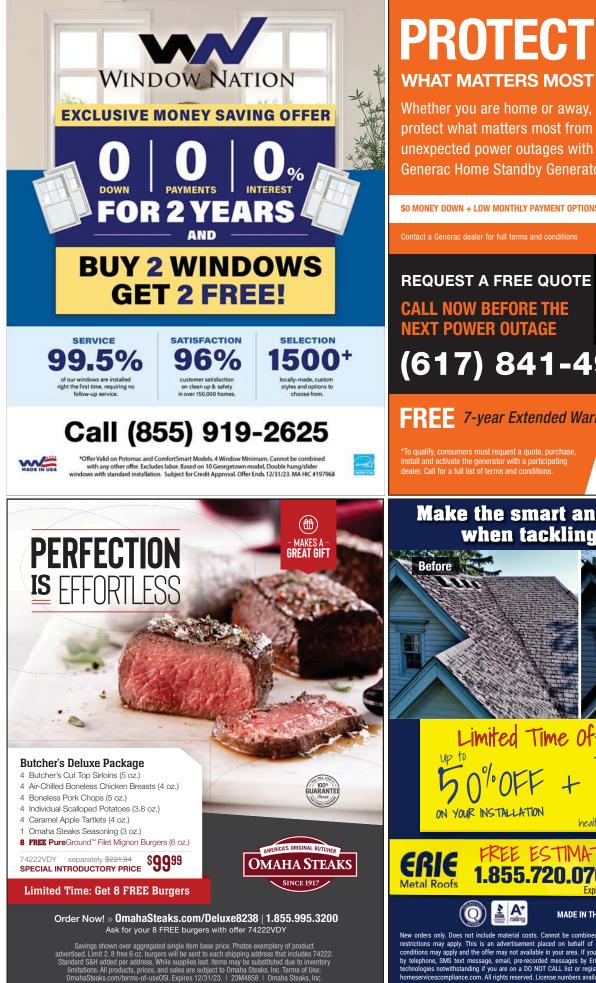
For questions or to register, please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Peter Shen at <u>pshen44@yahoo.com</u>



# Would you like to be an Altar Server?

Being a Altar Server is one of the best ways to serve God! If you have received First Holy Communion and are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact Chris Donelan at pho71@yahoo.com or Melissa DeMeo at mcspoohbear83@aol.com.





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