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Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 8:30am

Weekend Masses:

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



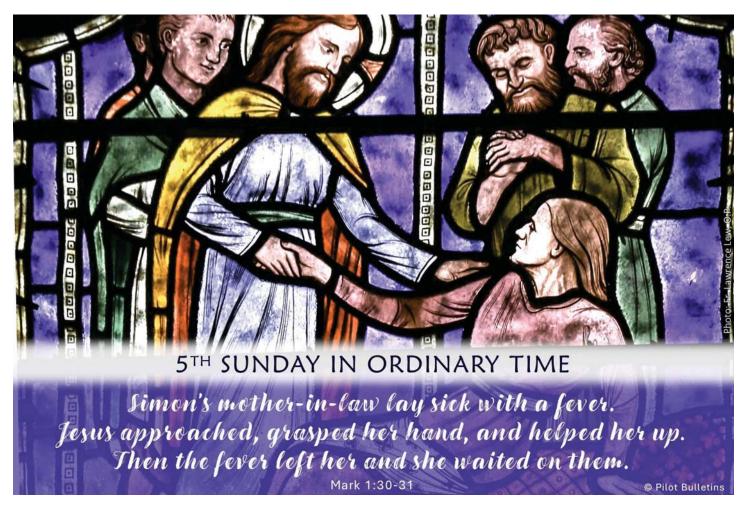
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February 4, 2024 Mass Readings at #941

St. Francis of Assisi Mass Intentions

St. Joseph Mass Intentíons

Saturday 2/3/24		Saturday 2/3/24	
8:30 am	Alfredo Velazco	4:00 pm	David Paparo
4:00 pm	Catherine Gustin	Sunday 2/4/24	
Sunday 2/4/24		8:00 am	For the People
11:30 am	Patrick & Kathleen Cafferty	10:00 am	Joseph M. Lambias
4:00 pm	Antonio Buccella	Monday 2/5/24	
Tuesday 2/6/24		8:30 am	Medford Nursing Home Residents - Living &
8:30 am	Sobhi & Johnny Bandar		Deceased
Thursday 2/8/24		Wednesday 2/7/24	
8:30 am	Mass	8:30 am	John "Bia" Garrity
Saturday 2/10/24		Friday 2/9/24	
8:30 am	For the People	8:30 am	Natalie Shaw
4:00 pm	Terry Marchino, Avelino, Helen & Frank Valeri &	Saturday 2/10/24	0 14 11
	Deacon Frank & Kay Valeri	4:00 pm	Carol Ann Hynes
Sunday 2/11/24		Sunday 2/11/24	
11:30 am	Joseph & Angelina Mancuso	8:00 am	Andrea Parrella
4:00 pm	James Daniel Shanahan	10:00 am	Giosue Rossetti

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 24sj@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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today's Gospel recounts "a day in the life" of His activities included visiting the home of Peter, where Jesus cured Peter's mother-in-law. Then as word spread of his presence, the whole town brought those who were sick with various diseases, as well as those possessed with demons to cured. After taking time to heal all who came to him, Jesus then took time for prayer. Each day we face a variety of activities and demands, how willing are we to be present when a listening ear, a healing touch, or a caring smile is needed? Do we follow Jesus' example and daily take time in quiet prayer? Let today's gospel be a mirror for a "day in our lives."

Booking Mass Intentions

We are now booking Mass Intentions through May 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 2024 YEAR B

5TH SUNDAY Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/1 Cor 9:16-19, ORDINARY TIME 22, 23 MM; 1:20, 20 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Feb 4

Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr MONDAY

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56 Feb 5

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs TUESDAY

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4,5+10, 11/Mk 7:1-13 Feb 6

WEDNESDAY 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Feb 8

THURSDAY Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37+40 Mk 7:24-30

FRIDAY

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/

Feb 9 Mk 7:31-37

Saint Scholastica, Virgin SATURDAY

Feb 10

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-

22/Mk 8:1-10

ORDINARY TIME Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/

Mk 1:40-45 Feb 11



John B. Dunne, Sr. Thomas E. Dwyer III Paul G. Moreau

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

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



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

Kathleen McAdam



Baptisms

Congratulations and welcome to the newest member of our parish, who was baptized in January.

Darrah Marcelin

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



February Wedding

Please keep in your prayers

Arthur Huang & Gabrielle Nguyen

who will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage this month.

Blessing of the Throats

In honor of the Feast Day of Saint Blaise

This weekend, February 3 & 4, 2024

St. Joseph ~ at the 4pm Saturday, 8am & 10am Sunday Masses

St. Francis of Assisi ~ at the 4pm Saturday, 11:30am & 4pm Sunday Masses

Celebrate St. Valentine's Day at our FEBRUARY DINNER!

Saturday, February 17, 2024 5:00pm St. Joseph Social Center

Menu: Roast Beef Dinner with salad, beverage & dessert

Children's Menu: Cheese Pizza with chips, beverage & dessert

Tickets: \$18 Adult; \$7 Children under 12

Tickets on sale after weekend Masses, at the Parish Office or online at www.MaryQOPMedford.org
Tickets on sale through
Wednesday, February 14th.

All are welcome!

COFFEE HOURS! Sunday, February 11th

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

Coffee Hours follow:

~ the 10:00 am Mass at St. Joseph (Cafeteria)

~the 11:30 am Mass at St. Francis

(Lower Church)

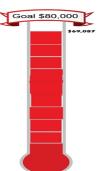
Grand Annual Update

Our Grand Annual campaign has come to an end!

THANK YOU to all who 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 of winter.

Every year, we come closer to meeting the campaign goal. For this great progress we are most grateful!

There's still time to make a donation! In addition to dropping your donation in the collection basket at Mass, we also offer an **on-line donation** option, for your convenience. It can be accessed through our website www.maryqopmedford.com/donate or with the QR code below.



Goal: \$80,000

\$ Collected : \$69,087
% Collected : 87%



We ask for your prayerful consideration & 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

January 28 Offertory including online giving: \$7,225 Weekly Budget Requirement: \$10,000

Church in Latin America: \$1,715

This week's 2nd Collection: St. Joseph School Support

Next week's 2nd Collection: Monthly Maintenance

2023 Contribution Statements

If you would like to request a 2023 Contribution Statement of your donations to Mary, Queen of Peace Parish, please contact the Parish Office by email at MedfordCatholic@gmail.com or phone 781-396-0423 x 103.

Adoration at St. Joseph Church

The Adoration Team of St. Joseph Parish, invites you to spend some time with Our Eucharistic Lord. You may visit with Jesus in our Adoration Chapel in the St. Joseph lower church **Wednesday through Friday**, 9:00 am to 8:30 pm. If you would like to commit to a specific hour, please call 781-391-1396 or email adoration24sj@comcast.net.

Adoration Prayer Schedule

- Wednesday through Friday, 3:00 PM: Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Wednesday, 6:30 PM, Lower Church Sacristy: Legion of Mary Meeting
- Thursday, 10:30 to 11:30 AM: Holy Face **Devotion** led by Danni Toppi
- Thursday, 1:00 PM, Lower Meeting Room: Marian Prayer Cenacle for Priests led by Robert Fraser and Sandra Drier Turchi
- Thursday, 2:00 3:00 PM: **Holy Hour for Life** led by Marge Kirchmeyer
- Thursday, 5:00 6:00 PM: Flame of Love Rosary led by Julie Powers & Lynne Sullivan, instruction provided.
- Thursday and Friday, 7:30 PM: Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet led by Joe and Josephine Raimondi

Please note that when Medford schools are closed due to inclement weather, the Adoration Chapel will be closed.

Do you like to BAKE?



We would love to have you be a part of our Baking Committee for our Coffee Hours and Parish Events! Contact the Parish Office or Melissa DeMeo at mcspoohbear83@aol.com.

St Francis of Assisi Church Furnace Replacement Update

The St. Francis Church furnace project was successfully completed on January 13, 2024. The total cost of the project is \$78,000. The Finance Council repurposed the use of the funds available in the Inspiring Hope Campaign, \$40,000, to pay for part of this project. Our vendor, Cubby Oil, extended 12 months interest free financing for the remaining balance of \$38,000.

We are so very grateful for your generous response to our appeal! This month to date you have contributed \$17,101 toward the cost of this project. That's nearly 50% of the remaining balance! And, we have seen parishioners from both churches step up to help. THANK YOU!

If you haven't made a donation, we ask you to prayerfully consider contributing to this project. Over the next few months, we will have special collections at Masses. You can also make a donation online through our

website at <u>www.maryqopmedford.org</u> or with the QR code.





Honoring our Beloved Sisters!

On January 28, St. Joseph School honored Sister Catherine and Sister Elizabeth by dedicating their former classrooms to them in gratitude for their many years of service to St. Joseph School. God Bless Sister Catherine and Sister Elizabeth!



The Young Adults Group at Mary Queen of Peace Parish meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7pm at St. Joseph's Rectory. Our mission is to build faith through community and community through faith.

Meetings are open to all - whether you are young or young at heart - but please, a minimum age of 21 is requested. Please join us for scripture, snacks, and snacks!



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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
Joe Sestito	Maintenance	115
Pat Cappucci	School Tuition Office	117
St. Joseph School	781-396-3636 ext	0
Parish Fax	781-391-2919	



Rosary Children

Join us for our next meeting! Wednesday, February 7 at 3:30pm at the St. Francis of Assisi Lower Church

Our February meeting will be Valentine themed. In addition to praying the Rosary, we will be making Valentine's Day cards for the Courtyard Nursing Home residents.

All children and parents/guardians welcome! For more information, please contact Nadia at kevinandnadia1@verizon.net



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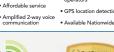


















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