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Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 8:30am

Weekend Masses:

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



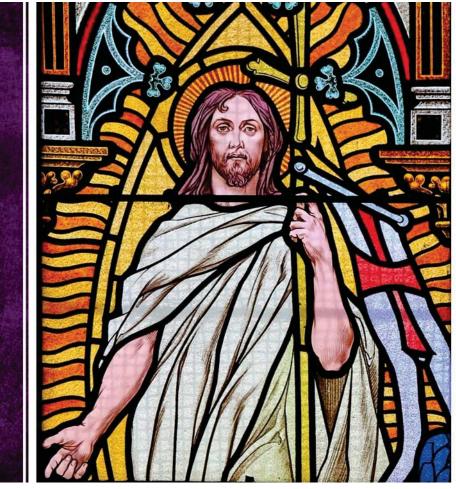
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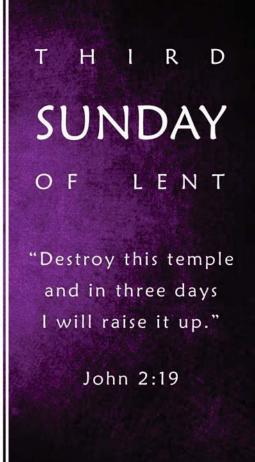
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March 3, 2024 Mass Readings at #890

St. Francis of Assisi Mass Intentions

St. Joseph Mass Intentíons

Saturday 3/2/24		Saturday 3/2/24	
8:30 am	Rosina & Frank Fonte	4:00 pm	Ivona Longo
4:00 pm	Vinny DiClemente		
	, 2.2.2	Sunday 3/3/24	
Sunday 3/3/24		8:00 am	XiaoFang Wu
11:30 am	Kuo-Shyong Chang	10:00 am	Thomas M. Zero, Sr. & Mary D. Zero
4:00 pm	Katherine Herrett & Francine D'Andrea		Mary D. Zero
		Monday 3/4/24	
Tuesday 3/5/24		8:30 am	Ronald Hyppolite &
8:30 am	Joseph Mahoney		Jean Felix Hyppolite
Thursday 3/7/24		Wednesday 3/6/24	
-	Consideration.	8:30 am	Theresa Biasella
8:30 am	Special Intention: Cheryl Vargus	0.30 am	Theresa Diasella
Saturday 3/9/24		Friday 3/8/24	
8:30 am	Special Intention:	8:30 am	For the People
	Gerarda DiBenedetto	0.4	
4:00 pm	Elena Martignetti	Saturday 3/9/24	
оо р	_iona martigilotti	4:00 pm	Helen Alpers
Sunday 3/10/24			
11:30 am	Joanna Ricciuti	Sunday 3/10/24	
		8:00 am	For the People
4:00 pm	Anthony, Antoinette & Michael Dello Russo	10:00 am	Assunta 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 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: <u>www.zoom.us</u> - Click on join a meeting - Meeting ID: 824 8725 0708 Password: AABwf5

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



In today's Gospel, Jesus may come across as Jesus knew well the wrongs and injustices that were prevalent in some temple practices. His action is meant to highlight those who made it difficult, if not impossible, for people to feel welcome in the house of God. Are our attitudes or ways of behaving as a church or as a parish seen as snobbish or impersonal or unwelcoming? In our efforts to be a welcoming and evangelizing parish, it is important that each of us examine our attitudes and work to change what might keep people from feeling at home with us. During these Lenten days, let us make it our mission to make our parish a place where everyone has a place, and no one feels excluded.

Booking Mass Intentions

We are now booking Mass Intentions through June 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

OF LENT	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/
Mar 3	1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
MONDAY	Saint Casimir
Mar 4	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
TUESDAY Mar 5	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6+7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
WEDNESDAY Mar 6	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
THURSDAY	Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Mar 7	Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
FRIDAY Mar 8	Saint John of God, Religious Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14+17/ Mk 12:28-34

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/

Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

SATURDAY

4TH SUNDAY

Mar 9

OF LENT

Mar 10

Thomas

Victor A. Clemente Lucy Schiavoni

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

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



In Loving

Memory

This week at St. Joseph Church ~

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

Thomas M. Zero, Sr. & Mary D. Zero

This week at St. Francis of Assisi Church ~

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

Vinny DiClemente



Baptisms

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

Tucker Jude Covelle
Maeve Therese McConville

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

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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St. Joseph School	781-396-3636 ext	0
Parish Fax	781-391-2919	

St. Francis of Assisi Church Furnace Replacement Update

The St. Francis Furnace Has Been Paid For!

Thanks to many generous parishioners, we are happy to announce that the new furnace at St. Francis Church has been paid for! The new furnace, which was installed in early January to replace the 40 year-old furnace that had failed, cost \$78,000. After taking \$40,000 from the Capital Campaign Fund of 2019, we asked the parishioners to donate to pay off the remaining \$38,000. And many people stepped up to the challenge!

One donor, who has lived in and volunteered at St. Francis for many years, made an anonymous donation of \$20,000. Another anonymous donor contributed \$5,000. There were also 2 donations of \$2,500 each, and 8 donations of \$1,000. The total amount raised at this date is \$56,848, which is over and above the \$38,000 that was needed. We will put the extra money, \$18,848, into our savings to fund future repairs and improvements. Just this week, we had to replace a main valve in the heating system at a cost of \$7,000.

Thank you to all who contributed to this urgent appeal! Whether you gave \$20,000 or \$20, every bit helped to restore the boiler in our beautiful St. Francis of Assisi Church. May the Lord reward all who continue to support our Parish each week as well as in special circumstances like this.

Fr. Paul

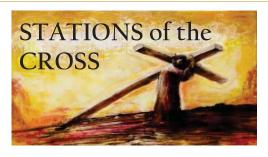
<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: The March and April envelopes and second collections for St. Francis Furnace will be put back toward Utilities and Snow Removal.

COFFEE HOURS! March 10th

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)



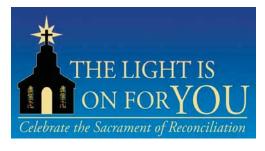


St. Joseph (lower church)

• Fridays at 7pm (February 23 - March 22)

St. Francis of Assisi (upper church)

- Mondays at 7pm (February 19 March 25)
- Good Friday, March 29 at 2pm



CONFESSIONS

St. Joseph Church

• Saturdays 3pm - 3:45pm

St. Francis of Assisi Church

- Saturdays at 9am and 3pm 3:45pm
- Wednesdays during Lent, 6:30pm 7:30pm (February 21 - March 27)
- Holy Saturday (March 30) 9am 11am

Let's support the practice of almsgiving this Lenten Season. We encourage you to participate in our

LENTEN GOSPEL GIVING

Each weekend, members of our parish are asked to donate one NEW item, as suggested, based on the readings of the day.



Lenten Regulations

<u>Abstinence</u>: Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligations of abstinence. *Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent*. Meat should not be consumed on days of abstinence.

<u>Fasting</u>: Catholics from the age of 18 to 59 are bound to the obligation of fasting. *Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the days of fasting*. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain one's strength, may be consumed, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

Save the Date! St. Patrick's & St. Joseph's Day Dinner

Saturday, March 16, 2024 at 5pm at the St. Joseph Social Center

Join us to celebrate St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Feast Days with great food and lots of fun!

Menu: Traditional Irish Boiled Dinner with your choice of Corned Beef or Ham Children's Menu: Cheese Pizza

Ticket Information coming soon!



Looking for Photos of Fr. Paul Sullivan!

Do you have any photos of Fr. Paul? We are putting together a slideshow for his going away party and would love to add any photos you would like to share. Photos can be emailed to: mqopmedford@gmail.com
Questions? Contact Doreen at 781-396-0423 x 118



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

February 25 Offertory including online giving: \$7,218 Weekly Budget Requirement: \$10,000

Church around the World: \$2,105

This week's 2nd Collection: *Monthly Maintenance*Next week's Second Collection: Winter Utilities*
*The St. Francis Furnace has been paid for through your generosity!

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.

Lourdes Water ~ The Legion of Mary has a limited supply of Water from Lourdes, the holy place in France where the Virgin Mary appeared in 1858. Donation is \$3 per bottle and can be sent directly to: The Lourdes Center, 698 Beacon St, Boston, MA 02215. Limit 2 bottles per person. Please call 781-391-1396 or email adoration24si@comcast.net.



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Early Bird: \$15

Early Bird: \$60

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Rosary Children

Join us for our next meeting! Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at 3:30pm at the St. Francis of Assisi Lower Church

At our March meeting, in addition to praying the Rosary, we will learn about Saint Patrick, have a Leprechaun Hunt and do a craft.

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

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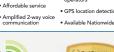


















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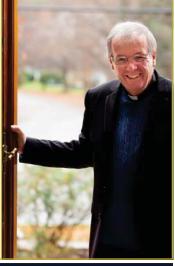
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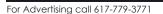
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