

## MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC PARISH

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH & ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

Parish Office: 114 High St. Medford, MA 02155 Phone: 781-396-0423 Email: MedfordCatholic@gmail.com

WWW.MARYQOPMEDFORD.ORG



**St. Joseph Church** 118 High St, Medford

Daily Mass:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 8:30am

Weekend Masses: Saturday at 4pm &

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



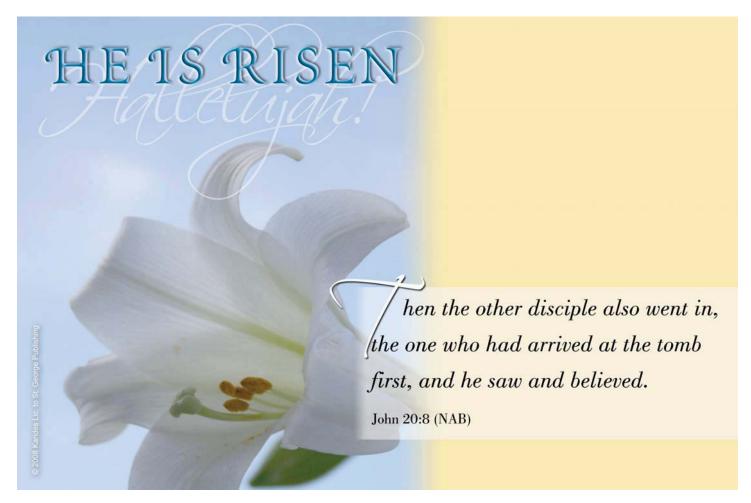
**St. Francis of Assisi Church** 441 Fellsway West, Medford

**Daily Mass:** 

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday at 8:30am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 11:30am & 4pm



Caster Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord March 31, 2024

# St. Francis of Assisi Mass Intentions

### St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Saturday 3/30/24	Holy Saturday	Saturday 3/30/24	Holy Saturday
9:00 am	Morning Prayer	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday 3/31/24	Easter Sunday	Sunday 3/31/24	Easter Sunday
9:00 am 11:30 am	Mass Mass	8:00 am 10:00 am	Mass Mass
Tuesday 4/2/24		Monday 4/1/24	
8:30 am	Angelo, Theresa, David & Peggy Leone	8:30 am	Ellen "Josie" Maloney
		Wednesday 4/3/24	
Thursday 4/4/24		8:30 am	Michael Ortiz
8:30 am	Nicolina Matarazzo	Friday 4/5/24	
Saturday 4/6/24		8:30 am	Adoration Team - Living & Deceased
8:30 am	Joseph Chiarella	Cotumber AICIOA	
4:00 pm	Vincent & Mary Musto	<b>Saturday 4/6/24</b> 4:00 pm	Nancy Pittman
Sunday 4/7/24		Sunday 4/7/24	
11:30 am	Francis Xavier Huynh Dieu	8:00 am	For the People
4:00 pm	Teresa Poli	10:00 am	Mary Ginnetty
	110	41	

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 <a href="mailto:adoration24si@comcast.net">adoration24si@comcast.net</a> 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



Dear Friends,

Christ is risen, alleluia! We have journeyed through Lent and Holy Week to contemplate and give thanks for the Lord's great love for us, and His promise of eternal life. May this Easter Season be for everyone a time of joy, gratitude, trust in the Lord, and service to our neighbor.

On behalf of Fr. Peter, Fr. John, and our staff, I wish to thank the volunteers who served our events of Holy Week and Easter - many of whom serve us weekly and sometimes daily - church decorators and cleaners, choir members, greeters and ushers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, collection counters, faith formation volunteers, and all who give themselves in service to our Parish. May the Lord bless all of us in this Easter Season, Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

Father Paul

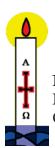


## April Wedding

Please keep in your prayers

Brendan O'Brien & Caitlyn Murray

who will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage in April.



### THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the St. Francis of Assisi Prayer Group for donating the Paschal Candle for St. Francis of Assisi Church.



#### Lola Alfieri

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 in memory of:

Salvatore DiFraia

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

Ralph & Livia Biagiotti

This week at St. Francis of Assisi Church ~

The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of:

Sister Margaret White

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

Barbara Selvitella

#### READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2024 YEAR B

Resurrection of the Lord EASTER

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ SUNDAY Mar 31 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

MONDAY Acts 2:14, 22-32/Ps 16:1-2a+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/

April 1 Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20+22/Jn 20:11-18 April 2

WEDNESDAY Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35 April 3

THURSDAY Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab+5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48 April 4

**FRIDAY** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2+4, 22-24, 25-27/Jn 21:1-14 April 5

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1+14-15, 16-18, 19-21/ SATURDAY April 6 Mk 16:9-15

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY Divine Mercy Sunday

OF EASTER Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Jn 5:1-6/

April 7 Jn 20:19-31

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



"This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice!" Our readings remind us that the message of Easter is one of joy, hope and good news. It is a message that is not to be kept to ourselves. We need to be witnesses of all that Jesus has done for us. Take a moment during Easter brunch or Easter dinner, to speak of your love and gratitude for all Jesus has done for you. Doing so is just one of the ways we carry out Jesus' commission to preach and bear witness.

#### **Booking Mass Intentions**

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



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

March 24 Offertory including online giving: \$8,977
Weekly Budget Requirement: \$10,000

The Easter Collection supports the Clergy Benefit Trust.

#### 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 <a href="MedfordCatholic@gmail.com">MedfordCatholic@gmail.com</a> or phone 781-396-0423 x 103.



### Divine Mercy Sunday Eucharistic Holy Hour

Please join us for this special Holy Hour on **Sunday, April 7**<sup>th</sup> from 2:45pm - 3:45pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church.

#### **Rosary Children**

Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30pm at the St. Francis of Assisi Lower Church

In addition to praying the Rosary, we will learn about the Resurrection and do an Easter Egg Hunt! All children and parents/guardians welcome!

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

## New Choir Members Welcome!



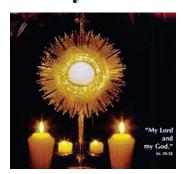
We are always looking for new choir members. Come hear us sing at the 11:30am Sunday Mass at St. Francis, and talk to Music Director Shawn Mikkelson to learn more. You can contact him in person or at mikkelson\_shawn@yahoo.com. It is never too late to join us!



#### Congratulations to our Champions!

Our Saints 7th/8th grade girls travel team won the **2024 New England Regional Tournament!** 

#### **Easter Day of Reflection**



You are invited to attend our Parish Easter Retreat on **Sunday April 14**, **2024 from 3pm - 6:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church.** 

The retreat will be led by Father Maurice Agbaw-Ebai.

- 3pm Presentation by Father Maurice
- 4pm Mass
- 5pm Dinner & Discussion

Please register to attend so we can get a headcount for dinner. To register use the QR code or visit our website at <a href="https://www.maryqopmedford.org">www.maryqopmedford.org</a>





The Chosen is a series about the life of Jesus. Every episode allows us to see Him through the eyes of those who knew Him.

April 4 Episode 1: Homecoming April 11 Episode 2: Two by Two

April 18 Episode 3: Physician, Heal Yourself

April 25 Episode 4: Clean, Part 1 May 2 Episode 5: Clean, Part 2

May 9 Episode 6: Intensity in Tent City

May 16 Episode 7: Ears to Hear May 23 Episode 8: Sustenance

After watching each episode, we'll engage in discussion and sharing. Light refreshments will be served.



"Every gift to the Appeal, no matter the amount, has meaning and purpose, and every gift plays an integral part in the vital mission of the Archdiocese of Boston." – Cardinal Seán O'Malley

SCAN HERE to make your gift or visit

bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate4



Once a year, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are asked to partner with one another to support their parish and the many outreach ministries by contributing to the **Catholic Appeal**. We are pleased to share that our parish has raised \$16,570 toward our 2024 Catholic Appeal goal of \$53,400. This translates to achieving 31% of our goal. More importantly 70 parishioners have participated in our parish campaign so far. We hope to achieve 100% participation from our parishioners! *Our heartfelt thanks* to all who have helped make our campaign a success so far.

Please note that this campaign is an assessment to our parish. This means that, if we don't make our goal, the parish has to make up the shortfall from our limited funds. We also get to share in the success of exceeding the campaign goal. Last year, we earned a rebate of \$4,400, as we raised contributions in excess of the goal!

If you have not had the opportunity to support the Appeal yet, we invite you to make your gift today to help us reach our goal. Pick up an envelope at the back of the church or make an on-line donation by using the QR code above or visiting the appeal website at **www.bostoncatholicappeal.org**. Your participation in the Appeal is appreciated by our parish and all those who are served by the ministries funded by the Appeal. Let's move *Forward in Faith* in support of all our parishes, schools, and communities!



### **Cornhole Tournament**

Presented by the Medford Young Adults Group



The Young Adults Group invites you to join your neighbors for delicious drinks, food & bean bag fun!

**GENERAL** 

**TOURNAMENT** 

Early Bird: \$15

Early Bird: \$60

https://bit.ly/SundayFundayTickets









#### **MARY QUEEN of PEACE**

...is on social media! Follow us for the latest Parish News & Events!

Facebook: <u>MaryQueenOfPeaceMedford</u>
Instagram: @MaryQueenOfPeaceMedford
Website: <u>www.MaryQOPMedford.org</u>



## 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

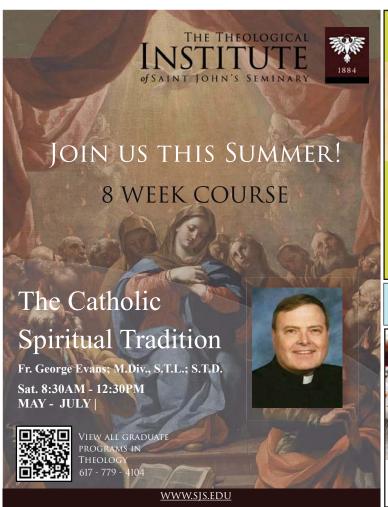
#### **Adoration Library**

The Adoration Team at St. Joseph Church has a book area for adults and children in the back of the lower church. Parishioners and visitors are welcome to borrow books from the Adoration Library.

#### 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	





We have a program starting May 31, 2024

Learn more 508-271-7155

Retrouvaille of New England

HelpOurMarriage.org

"God is Love" 1 John 4:8



#### Protein-Packed Assortment

- 4 Butcher's Cut Filet Mignons (5 oz.)
- 4 Air-Chilled Boneless Chicken Breasts (5 oz.)
- Boneless Pork Chops (6 oz.)
- PureGround™ Filet Mignon Burgers (6 oz.)
- Potatoes au Gratin (2.8 oz.)
- 4 Caramel Apple Tartlets (4 oz.)
- Omaha Steaks Seasoning (3 oz.)
- 8 FREE PureGround™ Filet Mignon Burgers (6 oz.)

75039BDR separately \$313.93 \$12999

**8 BURGERS FREE** 

ORDER NOW! » 1.855.995.3200 Ask for 75039BDR OmahaSteaks.com/Tastelt2142

Savings shown over aggregated single item base price. Standard S&H applies. Exp. 03/31/24.

### An Enduring Legacy of Goodness

Save the Date: October 16, 2024



Celebrating 175 Years of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in New England

More info: www.snddeneastwest.org/175NE Contact: Jen Pearce 617.387.2500

> "Feed My Sheep" John 21:17

## Whether you are home or away, protect what matters Home Standby Generator. (617) 841-4985 **GENERAC**

## Make an impact on someone's life

Volunteers are needed in the Greater Boston, Quincy, Framingham, Springfield, and Worcester areas. bit.ly/mabvivolunteers

Learn mor

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION for the Blind and Visually Impaired



Director

Cherishing Life. Honoring Memories www.magliozzifuneralhome.com

29 Governors Avenue Medford, MA 02155

Memorial Ads Available

617-779-3771



"Jesus Wept." John 11:35



Riccardo Buzzanga, Optician

427 Salem St - Medford, MA (781) 391-4069

ESTABLISHED 1974 PROGRESSIVE LENS SPECIALIST Remember to say

### Thank You"

WONDERFUL **Sponsors** 

We extend our sincere appreciation to our sponsors, without whom this bulletin would not be possible.

Audiology & Hearing Solutions, Inc. 955 Main St., Suite 306, Winchester



Advanced custom hearing care for all ages 781-218-2225 www.audiologyhearing.net



781-391-4169

Master Lic. # 12596

#### USSO ELLO

www.dellorusso.net

306 Main St. Medford 781-396-9200 60 Pleasant St. Woburn 781-933-0083

Licensed

20+ Years

### William P. Norris, E.A.

**Accountant & Tax Expert** 

Individual
 Corporate
 Trusts
 Partnerships

978-807-3260

**BNorrisEA@Comcast.Net** 



Fr. Tom Nestor has served as pastor at the Collaborative Parishes of Resurrection and Saint Paul in Hingham for the past ten years, and previously served at St. Eulalia's in Winchester for 17 years. A Harvard graduate and native of West Roxbury, Fr. Nestor is known for fostering a sense of community wherever he goes.

donate at clergytrust.org



MODELS DOMESTIC & FOREIGN

781-391-4848

www.volsarauto.com

16 Mystic Ave, Medford, MA 02155

## AD SPACE AVAILABLE

617-779-3771



**12 DAYS: MAY-SEPT 2024 DEPARTURES** 

Starting at \$2149 \$1899

1-844-556-7427

USE PROMO CODE: YMT2024 8AM-8PM EST MON-FRI

Elegant Independent and Assisted Living, with Exceptional Alzheimer's Care.

Ask about our **30 Day** Trial Stay. Taste our food, enjoy the many activities, and relax! North of Boston,

Off I-93 at Exit 38



Call for a tour: 978-988-2300 • WindsorPlaceOfWilmington.com



Helping seniors stay healthy. Call (866) 384-6796 (TTY 711) to join

Here today. here tomorrow. S W H



833-394-7998 / www.abcmedical.com



Dana Iacopucci

Residential & Commercial Sales

phone: (617) 876-1885 direct: (978) 245-8718 www.cubbyoil.com







## **PROTECT**

#### WHAT MATTERS MOST

Whether you are home or away, protect what matters most from unexpected power outages with a Generac Home Standby Generator.

**\$0 MONEY DOWN + LOW MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTIONS** 

Contact a Generac dealer for full terms and conditions

**REQUEST A FREE QUOTE** 

CALL NOW BEFORE THE NEXT POWER OUTAGE

(617) 841-4985

**FREE** 7-year Extended Warranty\* – A \$735 Value!

\*To qualify, consumers must request a quote, purchase, install and activate the generator with a participating dealer. Call for a full list of terms and conditions.

**GENERAC®** 

GENERAC



"Jesus Wept" John 11:35



Fr. Tom Nestor has served as pastor at the Collaborative Parishes of Resurrection and Saint Paul in Hingham for the past ten years, and previously served at St. Eulalia's in Winchester for 17 years. A Harvard graduate and native of West Roxbury, Fr. Nestor is known for fostering a sense of community wherever he goes.

donate at clergytrust.org

— OR —





# Make an impact on someone's life

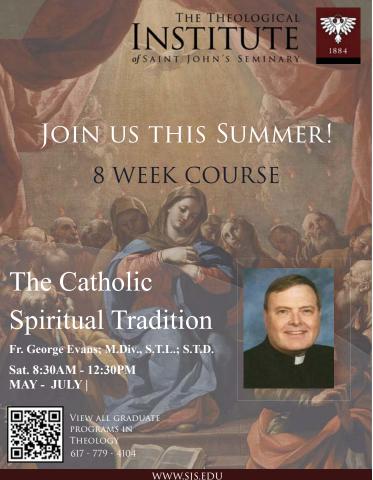
Volunteers are needed in the Greater Boston, Quincy, Framingham, Springfield, and Worcester areas.

bit.ly/mabvivolunteers



MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION for the

**Blind and Visually Impaired** 





Director

Cherishing Life. Honoring Memories www.magliozzifuneralhome.com Medford, MA 02155

29 Governors Avenue

#### **OAK GROVE MEMORIALS**

David P. Deveney & Son

Monuments · Lettering · Cleaning

781-396-7773

165 Mystic Ave., Medford



Maria Renda Cappadona Realtor® | Parishioner | Notary 284 Salem St., Medford 781-956-2769



781-391-4169

Master Lic. # 12596

#### Peter M. Petrella **Certified Public Accountant**

Accounting • Taxes Financial Planning (Individual & Business)

One Shipyard Way, Suite 202, Medford (next to Brookline Bank on High St.)

781-395-7756

"God is Love" 1 John 4:8

Foreign & Domestic



Psychiatric Services for Children & Adults 833-394-7998 / www.abcmedical.com



Riccardo Buzzanga, Optician

427 Salem St - Medford, MA (781) 391-4069

ESTABLISHED 1974

PROGRESSIVE LENS SPECIALIST



Licensed

20+ Years

### William P. Norris, E.A.

Accountant & Tax Expert

Individual
 Corporate
 Trusts
 Partnerships

978-807-3260

**BNorrisEA@Comcast.Net** 

Elegant Independent and Assisted Living, with Exceptional Alzheimer's Care.

Ask about our 30 Day Trial Stáy. Taste our food, enjoy the many activities, and relax! North of Boston, Off I-93 at Exit 38



Call for a tour: 978-988-2300 • WindsorPlaceOfWilmington.com

## FAMILY FUNERAL HOMES

www.dellorusso.net

306 Main St. Medford 781-396-9200

374 Main St. Wilmington 978-658-4476 60 Pleasant St. Woburn 781-933-0083

# BI@HEAT CO

Dana Iacopucci

Residential & Commercial Sales

phone: (617) 876-1885 direct: (978) 245-8718 www.cubbyoil.com

MAINTENANCE FULLY INSURED CONSTRUCTION

#### AFFORDABLE LANDSCAPING

Tree work | Poison Ivy Removal | Aeration **Construction | Gutter Cleaning** 

Iosé Ruíz

www.robertoaffordablelandscaping.com 440 Waverley Oaks Rd, Waltham, MA

857-258-7748

**Audiology & Hearing Solutions** 

Call Today for your FREE

**Hearing Aid Consultation** Offices in BOTH Winchester and Woburn



257 & 263 Hanover St. **Boston** 

Medford 617-523-3783 781-396-3618

20 Salem St.

www.ModernPastry.com

"Be a Servant" Matthew 20:26

Your Trusted Hearing Healthcare Professionals

781-218-2225 www.audiologyhearing.net





## An Enduring Legacy of Goodness

Save the Date: October 16, 2024



Celebrating 175 Years of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in New England

More info: www.snddeneastwest.org/175NE Contact: Jen Pearce 617.387.2500

## discover Your Love

LET'S BEGIN **AGAIN** 







We have a program starting May 31, 2024

Learn more 508-271-7155

**Retrouvaille of New England** 

HelpOurMarriage.org

