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Daily Mass:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 8:30am

Weekend Masses: Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 8am & 10am

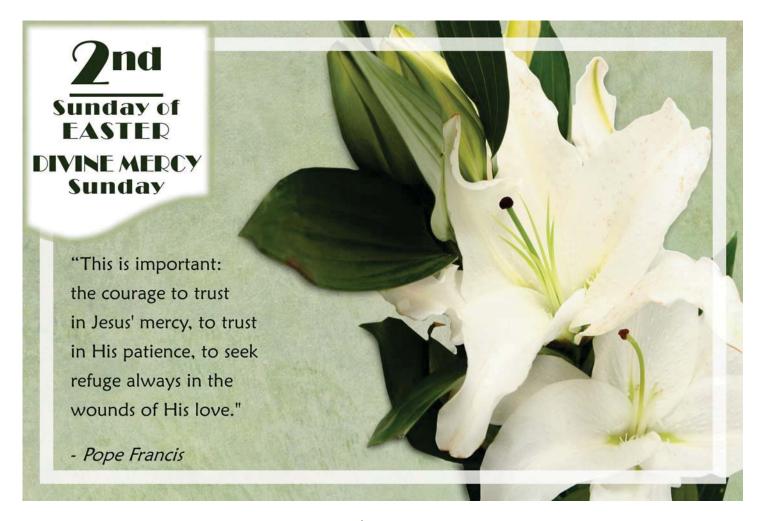


**St. Francis of Assisi Church** 441 Fellsway West, Medford

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April 7, 2024
Mass Readings at #903

### St. Francis of Assisi Mass Intentions

### St. Joseph Mass Intentions

	Saturday 4/6/24	
Joseph Chiarella	4:00 pm	Nancy Pittman
Vincent & Mary Musto	Sunday 4/7/24	
	8:00 am	For the People
Francis Xavier Huynh Dieu	10:00 am	Mary Ginnetty
Teresa Poli	Monday 4/8/24	
	8:30 am	John "Bia" Garrity
Anita & John Turchi	Wednesday 4/10/24	
	8:30 am	Joe & Irene Plati
Charles H. Drier III	Friday 4/12/24	
	8:30 am	John, Teresa & Jason Pepe
LeClerc & Michaelle Casimir	Saturday 4/13/24	
Elizabeth Monaco	4:00 pm	Bill Doherty & The Kelly Family
Fortunata & Gaspare Puccio	Sunday 4/14/24 8:00 am	Thomas & Jane Cangiano
Nelda Federico & Family and Donato DiCenso	10:00 am	Edith (Ryan) Salari
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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:adoration24sj@comcast.net">adoration24sj@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: www.zoom.us - Click on join a meeting - Meeting ID: 824 8725 0708 Password: AABwf5

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**



Our readings today give us a clear description of what our parishes are to be and how we are to live as disciples. In the reading from Acts, the author describes the life of the disciples in this way: "The community of believers were of one heart and mind. . . they bore witness to Christ." Does this describe our parish, our community of believers? Is unity a hallmark of our community? Our efforts at strengthening our community and living faithfully as disciples may at times leave us feeling discouraged and doubtful, Jesus' words in today's gospel urge us to keep believing in him, even when our faith is weak. May we take comfort in Jesus' words, "Blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe."

#### **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.

#### READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2024 YEAR B

2ND 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

Annunciation of the Lord

MONDAY Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/

April 8

TUESDAY Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15 April 9

WEDNESDAY Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21 April 10

THURSDAY Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2+9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36 April 11

FRIDAY Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15 April 12

SATURDAY Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

3RD SUNDAY Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9/1 Jn 2:1-5a/ OF EASTER Lk 24:35-48

April 14

April 13



#### Edward P. Granfield Marion T. Joyce

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: Ann DeMattia



## Baptisms

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

Beau Luca Connors Giuseppina Sonia DeVita Gabriella Maria Flynn

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



### April Wedding

Please keep in your prayers

Brendan O'Brien & Caitlyn Murray

who will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage this month.

### Mary, Queen of Peace Caster Vigil

Welcome to the new members of our Catholic family! We send our congratulations and blessings to all those who were Baptized, Accepted and Confirmed at the Easter Vigil.



Carla Alves, Kara Ann Breslin, Charlie Chan, Yanyan Chen, Carla Elony, Cayden Joseph Limose, Rigel Ludwig, Caroline Maltez, Erin Colleen Scanlon and Cristina Sevilla received the Sacrament of Baptism and Confirmation.

Madeleine Alves was accepted into Full Communion with the Catholic Church.

Jeffery Castro, Danielle Hagee, Marc MacLaughlan, Dominic Tinashe Ndondo and Marissa Elizabeth Williams received the Sacrament of Confirmation.



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

Holy Thursday: \$1,448

Good Friday Collection ~ Holy Land: \$1,749 Easter Collection ~ Clergy Benefit Trust: \$8,598

This week's 2nd Collection: Monthly Maintenance Next week's 2nd Collection: Winter Utilities

#### **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.

## **COFFEE HOURS!**Next Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

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)

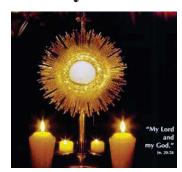
## Save the Date for our April Dinner!

Saturday, April 20th at 5pm at the St. Joseph Social Center



Menu & ticket information coming soon!

#### **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.

Catholic Appeal FAITH

"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

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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 \$18,945 toward our 2024 Catholic Appeal goal of \$53,400. This translates to achieving 35% of our goal. More importantly 77 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!



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## 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 <a href="mailto:pho71@yahoo.com">pho71@yahoo.com</a> or Melissa DeMeo at <a href="mailto:mcspoohbear83@aol.com">mcspoohbear83@aol.com</a>.

#### **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

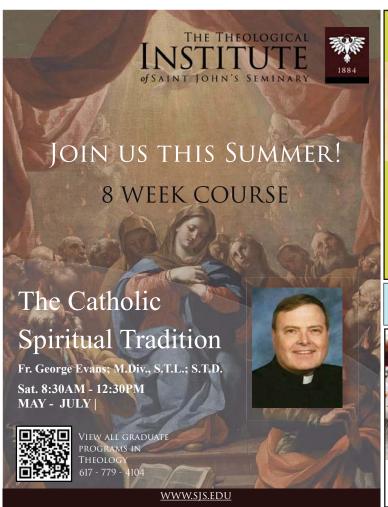
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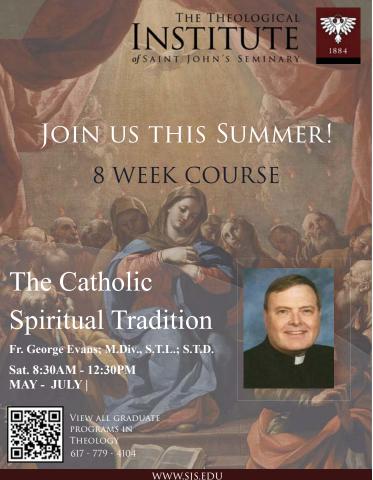
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