

MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC PARISH

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH & ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

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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

1st HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the following children who received 1st Holy Communion on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at St. Joseph Church!

Cristiana Caldara **Brett Campbell** Lucia Camuso **Iaxen** Candeias **Thomas Collins** Mia Corrado **Beckett Davis** Christopher DeRosa Gemma DiLeone Laura Dumay **Bennett** Dyda Eric Escobar Molano **Riley** Etienne Gabriella Fiore Katherine Kilgarriff **Patrick Kilgarriff**



Lincoln Lam Vienna Luzzo Abigail Magee Greyson Medeiros Maggie Morrow Sean Morrow Gia Nguyen Charlotte Pimentel Paul Pimentel Kevin Purifory Harold Richard Milo Sarno Terrell Seaines-Taylor Julian Vilma-Vincent Dylan Walsh

April 28, 2024 Mass Readings at #911

St. Francis of Assisi		St. Joseph Mass Intentions		
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Saturday 4/27/24		Saturday 4/27/24		
8:30 am	Barbara & Arthur Prezioso	4:00 pm	Thomas Freda	
4:00 pm	Anthony Vocino	Sunday 4/28/24		
Sunday 4/28/24		8:00 am	For the People	
11:30 am	Carl Merrill	10:00 am	Monica Timko & Jim Bradle	
4:00 pm	Tony Scaparotti			
Tuesday 4/30/24		Monday 4/29/24		
8:30 am	Angelo, Theresa, David &	8:30 am	Alice Beverly	
	Peggy Leone	Wednesday 5/1/24		
Thursday 5/2/24		8:30 am	Joseph Jeune	
8:30 am	Denise Jeune			
		Friday 5/3/24		
Saturday 5/4/24 8:30 am	Robert Mulligan	8:30 am	Adoration Team - Living & Deceased	
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4:00 pm	Special Intention: Stephen Dugas	Saturday 5/4/24		
	otophon Duguo	4:00 pm	Jerry C. DeCristofaro	
Sunday 5/5/24				
11:30 am	For the Intentions of the St. Domenic Society	Sunday 5/5/24 8:00 am	Dawn Marie Borrelli	
4:00 pm	Alfonso & Carmela Rizzo	10:00 am	Joan Colangeli	

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.

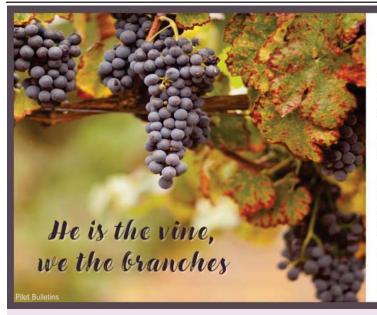
Confessions - Saturdays after the 8:30am Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church and Saturdays from 3-3:45pm at both St. Francis of Assisi and St. Joseph Churches.

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B

First Reading — Acts 9:26-31: "When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple.""

Responsorial Psalm — Psalm 22: "I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people."

Second Reading — I John 3:18-24: "Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us."

Gospel — John 15:1-8: "Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me."

Listen again to the words of today's gospel - "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without you can do nothing." The accounts of the church in the Acts of the Apostles make it clear that the disciples took Jesus words to heart. The fruits born from remaining close to Jesus were unity, peace and growth among the members. How might we as a community of disciples answer this question: what are the fruits that are being born from our following of and listening to Christ? During this Easter season, may the example of the early church continue to inspire us to draw closer to Christ and to direct our efforts to bearing fruit that will last!

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

5 [™] SUNDAY OF EASTER April 28	Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32/1 Jn 3:18- 24/Jn 15:1-8
MONDAY April 29	Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
TUESDAY April 30	Saint Pius V, Pope Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27- 31a
WEDNESDAY May 1	Saint Joseph the Worker Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
THURSDAY May 2	Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
FRIDAY May 3	Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
SATURDAY May 4	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
6 [™] SUNDAY OF EASTER May 5	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
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COFFEE HOURS! Sunday, May 12th



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 of Assisi (Lower Church)





Join us every Thursday at 7pm at the St. Francis Lower Church Hall to watch Season 3 of THE CHOSEN!

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.

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.

Rosary Children



Wednesday, May 1st at 3:30pm St. Francis of Assisi Lower Church

At our May meeting, in addition to praying the Rosary, we will decorate flower pots and plant seeds. We will learn how important it is to plant our faith and if we take care of it properly it will grow! We will also make flower pots to bring to the Courtyard Nursing Home.

All children and parents/guardians welcome!

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



'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'Malleu

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The Catholic Appeal is a way that we can fortify, sustain, and expand the many ministries and services that serve thousands across the Archdiocese. We are so grateful to all who have contributed to the 2024 Catholic Appeal campaign here at Mary Queen of Peace Parish. To date, we have raised \$33,915, which means we are at 64% of our goal. More importantly 142 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.

Can you help us reach our goal by the time Father Paul leaves in June 1st? It would be great to credit him with this success! 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!

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!



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 <u>pho71@yahoo.com</u> or Melissa DeMeo at <u>mcspoohbear83@aol.com</u>.



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

April 21 Offertory including online giving: \$7,317 Weekly Budget Requirement: \$10,000

Next week's 2nd Collection: Monthly Maintenance

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

SAVE THE DATE!



Father Paul's Farewell Reception May 25, 2024 at 5:00 pm St. Joseph Parish Social Center

Join us to give thanks to Father Paul for his years of faithful service to our parish and to share all the wonderful memories of our time together!

Annual Mother's Day Rose for Life Drive May 11th &12th



The Annual Mother's Day Rose for Life Drive will take place after all the Masses at St Francis of Assisi Church and St. Joseph Church on Saturday May 11 and Sunday May 12. The cost of the roses has gone up over the years and has once more increased this year. All proceeds benefit the educational and lobbying efforts of Massachusetts Citizens for Life to defend the Right to Life for the unborn, the disabled and the elderly. Your most generous support is greatly appreciated!

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St. Joseph Adoration Team

Library ~ The St. Joseph Adoration Team 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.

Traveling Statues ~ The St. Joseph Adoration Team has traveling statues of Our Lady, St. Joseph and St. Michael that parishioners can host in their home for 2 weeks. We request that the host pray for our parish, priests, and school, as well as their own Intentions. To request to host a statue in your home, call or text 617-459-8735 or email <u>Adoration24sj@comcast.net</u>



Fifth Sunday of Easter







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