“Go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”

Luke 9:60
**Mass Schedule**

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

*Daily Mass:* Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday - 8:30am  
*Weekend Masses:* Saturday - 4pm  
Sunday - 9am & 11am

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

*Daily Mass:* Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 8:30am  
*Weekend Masses:* Saturday - 4pm  
Sunday - 8am, 10am & 12 noon

**Contact Information**

**Collaborative Parish Office:**  
114 High Street, Medford, MA 02155

*Office Hours:*  
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Dear Friends,

Summer is, hopefully for all of us, an opportunity for vacation, or at least a slower schedule, so that we can rest and reconnect with family and friends. May the weather be fair, and may we have time to encounter God in the beauty of creation and in our relationships with others.

Psalm 19 praises God for revealing Himself in His creation: "The heavens proclaim the glory of God, and the firmament shows forth the work of His hands. Day unto day takes up the story and night unto night makes known the message."

May these summer months be filled with rest, recreation, reflection and prayer, and renewal of spirit with family and friends.

Fr. Paul

Welcome to New Parishioners

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,
No matter what your current family or marital situation,
No matter what your current personal history, age, background, race, etc.,
No matter what your own self-image; you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at The Collaborative of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish and Saint Joseph Parish.

If you are new to the parish, please introduce yourself to a member of the Parish Staff after Mass or at your convenience.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples should make arrangements with one of our priests or deacon at least six months before the wedding.

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Elderly

Please contact the Parish Center Office to make arrangements, if you are going into the hospital, or have a family member who is homebound and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

If a family member cannot come to church and would like to receive Communion at home, please notify us.

Remembering Our Parishes

Please consider remembering St. Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Joseph Parish or St. Joseph School when drafting your estate plans.

For more information, please call Laura Powers at 781-396-0423 Ext 113. Thank you.

July 4th Week Notices

The St. Francis of Assisi Prayer Group will not be meeting on Monday, July 1st.

There will be Adoration at St. Joseph on Thursday, July 4th.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th.

Upcoming Collaborative Events

Summer Family Fun Nights
Thursdays, July 11 - August 15* from 6pm - 7:30pm
St. Francis Parish Center - *August 15 at St. Joseph Cafe

Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Mass
Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 6:30pm at St. Joseph Church

Collaborative Book Club
Tuesday, September 10 at 7pm at St. Francis Dining Hall

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Loved Ones In Service

Presently on active duty serving our country:

- **SPC Ryan Barry**, US Army
- **Tyler Dion**, US Army Specialist
- **Cameron Howard**
- **Nicholas C. Lavery**
- **1st LT Richard Neil Matta**, US Army
- **Staff Sergeant 3rd Special Forces, Cairo M. Prisco**, US Army
- **Daniel Silva**

*Our prayers go out to all men and women who are serving our country. May God protect them.*

Booking Mass Intentions

We are currently booking Mass Intentions through **December 2019** at both St. Francis of Assisi & St. Joseph.

If you would like to book a Mass Intention for a loved one, please call the Collaborative Office at 781-396-0423.

St. Joseph Church Foyer

In an effort to keep our church foyer orderly, Fr. Paul has asked that you please obtain permission from the Parish Office before placing any items or articles in the St. Joseph Church foyer.

Thank you for your understanding.

*The Collaborative Liturgy Committee*

Helping Hands Needed at St. Joseph!

Thank you so much to the six folks who have volunteered to water our beautiful flowers in front of St. Joseph Church.

*We still need volunteers for the following:*

- Monday afternoon/evening
- Tuesday afternoon/evening
- Wednesday afternoon/evening
- Saturday afternoon/evening

Good news!!! We have purchased a watering wand, so NO STEP LADDER IS NEEDED! The hose and wand for watering will be located on the rectory lawn, next to the church.

If you are able to help, please e-mail StJosephMusic@msn.com, or call the parish office at 781-396-0423. We thank you in advance for helping to keep our church looking beautiful!

*The Collaborative Liturgy Committee*

Weekly Scripture Readings

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Have you ever thought of joining the St. Joseph choir but are not sure whether you are able to make the commitment?

Then consider this: each Sunday this summer, on a week-by-week basis (beginning Sunday, July 14th), we would like to invite anyone who is interested to come to the St. Joseph choir loft at 11:15AM for coffee, a rehearsal and to join members of the St. Joseph adult choir in singing at the Noon Mass.

The summer provides a "low-commitment" approach to finding out how you might fare as a choir singer. The response has been great these last few years, and the summer has gained us some wonderful new choir members!

As your schedules permit, we would love to see many of you there! And please feel free to bring your family members, neighbors and friends - spread the word!! Thanks!

Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Mass
Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 6:30pm
St. Joseph Church

The Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is a Heavenly Gift from Our Blessed Mother. You are invited to enroll in the Confraternity of the Brown Scapular or renew your devotion on the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and obtain the Sabbatine Privilege on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 6:30 PM at St. Joseph Church with celebrant, Fr. Michael Sheehan, of the Franciscan Primitive Order. Homily: “The Brown Scapular: Clothed in the Uniform of Jesus and Mary”. A limited number of scapulars are available. To reserve one, please call 781-391-1396.

Fr. Paul Sullivan, Pastor of the Collaborative of St. Joseph & St. Francis of Assisi Parishes, welcomes all.

Sponsored by The Legion of Mary, Our Lady of the Most Holy Eucharist Praesidium
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thank you to all who have made gifts to our Capital Campaign! It's very encouraging to see the support our parish families have shown for this important campaign. The Capital Campaigns at our parishes seek to raise funds for important repairs at our Parish Centers so they may continue to serve as the heart of our social and ministry life for future generations.

Following are the results through June 24th:

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Some of you requested more time to decide on your level of support. When you are ready to make a pledge, there are pledge cards available in the back of each church. Please take a moment to complete your card and hand it in during the offertory collection. Or, you may visit the Parish Office to obtain and complete a pledge card.

We look forward to giving you more updates in the coming weeks, as we seek to receive a prayerful decision from each of our parish families at St. Francis and St. Joseph.

Thank you for your generosity and faithful support!

Our next Collaborative Book Club will be on September 10, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the St. Francis of Assisi Dining Hall

Our next book to read and share in discussion is:

The Ear of the Heart:
An Actress’s Journey from Hollywood to Holy Vows

"A beautiful movie star gives up a successful Hollywood career to enter a traditional cloistered monastery. Can't happen? It did. In this heartfelt and moving memoir, Mother Dolores Hart explains how by listening with the 'ear of the heart' she heard God's call and dared to respond. Her journey powerfully demonstrates that we must be willing to lose our lives and forfeit our plans to discover our true purpose. The fascinating story of Dolores Hart also teaches us to seek God regardless of where we are-in a summer storm, in prayer, or even in front of a camera." -- Raymond Arroyo, New York Times Bestselling Author, Host of The World Over Live and EWTN News Director

We have a limited number of copies of the book available for purchase at our office at a discounted rate of $14.00 each.

If you are interested in joining the Collaborative Book Club, please contact the Parish Office to sign up. We look forward to seeing you!
JOIN US FOR
SUMMER FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

Bringing faith and fun together for the families of St Francis and St Joseph Parishes

Join us on Thursday nights from 6:00 to 7:30 at the St Francis Parish Center (see the dates below). There will be a short faith-based lesson given by Fr Paul or Fr Peter, followed by crafts and a group game in the gym. Please bring drinks and desserts to share.

July 11: “St Francis” lesson & Kickball
July 18: “St Joseph” lesson & Basketball
July 25: “Celebrating the Mass” lesson & Volleyball
August 1: “Corporal Works of Mercy” lesson & Wiffle Ball
August 8: “Beatitudes” lesson & Soccer
August 15: Ice Cream Celebration at St Joe’s caf at 6 pm followed by Assumption of Mary Holy Day Mass at 7 pm

No RSVP required but please email Mea at meamustone@yahoo.com or Nadia at kevinandnadia1@verizon.net with any questions
**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday 6/29/19**
- 8:30 am  For the People
- 4:00 pm  Anthony Fitzpatrick

**Sunday 6/30/19**
- 9:00 am  Concetta Giambusso
- 11:00 am  T. Patrick Donahue

**Tuesday 7/2/19**
- 8:30 am  Special Intention: Stephen Scaparotti

**Thursday 7/4/19**
- 8:30 am  Helen & Veo Feraco

**Saturday 7/6/19**
- 8:30 am  For the People
- 4:00 pm  Samuel & Carmela Corrente

**Sunday 7/7/19**
- 9:00 am  Josephine Giliberto
- 11:00 am  Rocco Rico

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation**
Saturday morning after the 8:30 am Mass, Saturdays from 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm in the upper church confessional or by appointment.

**Sacrament of Baptism**
Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm. Instruction for first time parents and godparents is held at St. Francis of Assisi on the last Sunday of every month after the 11:00 am Mass in the upper church (unless there is a schedule conflict).

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Monday at 7:00 pm in the upper church. All are welcome.

**Weekly Prayer Group**
The St. Francis of Assisi Marion Movement of Priests Prayer Group meets every Monday at 7:30 pm in the upper church to pray the Rosary. All are welcome.

**Secular Franciscans**
The Secular Franciscans, formerly Third Order, meet at St. Francis of Assisi on the fourth Sunday of every month at 2:00 pm in the Dining Hall. All are welcome.

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**Giving**

**June 22/23 Collections**

- Offertory including Online Giving: $3,723
- Weekly Budget Requirement: $4,615
- Promoting the Gospel: $800

A special THANK YOU to all those who share their talent, time, presence and support with St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

**Please Pray For**

Richard P. D’Alessandro, Sr.

and all our deceased parishioners and loved ones.

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**June Weddings**

Please keep in your prayers this couple who will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage this month.

Joseph Balboni & Danielle Polcari

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June 30, 2019
Collaborative of St. Francis of Assisi Parish & St. Joseph Parish, Medford, MA

St. Joseph Parish

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6/29/19
4:00 pm  Ezio & Maria DelMonaco

Sunday 6/30/19
8:00 am  For the People
10:00 am  Joseph Purcell
12:00 noon  Mary Macogni & Family

Monday 7/1/19
8:30 am  The Most Pure & Chaste Heart of St. Joseph

Wednesday 7/3/19
8:30 am  Antonio Natola

Friday 7/5/19
8:30 am  Adoration Team - living & deceased

Saturday 7/6/19
4:00 pm  Ignazio & Caterina Giglio

Sunday 7/7/19
8:00 am  For the People
10:00 am  Laurie A. Ansaldi
12:00 noon  Campobasso Family

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday afternoon from 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm in the upper church or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism
Baptisms are held on the third Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm. Instruction for first time parents and godparents is held at St. Francis of Assisi on the last Sunday of every month after the 11:00 am Mass in the upper church (unless there is a schedule conflict).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 9:00 am to 8:30 pm in the lower church. (Adoration will not be held on days Medford schools are closed due to weather.)

Legion of Mary
The Legion of Mary meets Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the lower church meeting room. All are welcome!

The Hosts and Wine for this week’s liturgies and the Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of:

Jimmy Moniz

Readings: #966

June 22/23 Collections
Offertory including Online Giving: $4,578
Weekly Budget Requirement: $7,560
Promoting the Gospel: $1,003

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