

Mary, Queen of Peace Parish

The following guidelines and regulations apply to all those who use our facility. We expect that they will be followed to the best of your ability to ensure that the facility will benefit all who use it.

1. To use the facility, you must be a registered parishioner or have a close affiliation with the parish or school.
2. We ask that you book your reservation at least two weeks in advance of the event. Facility availability may be limited as Mass times and Parish/School Events will be given first priority in scheduling. We ask that you please call our office first to check date and site availability. ***NO political events or events in support of organizations whose mission is contrary to Catholic teachings will be allowed to take place in our premises.***
3. The fee for the use of facilities will be determined by two factors: a) whether or not the person/organization is affiliated with the Parish/School; b) location being requested. The schedule of fees is outlined on the back page. All fees must be paid in advance to secure the reservation.
4. A Security Deposit is required, by separate check, and must be paid in advance. The amount of the security deposit is the one hour rate for the type of user. This deposit will be returned once keys are returned to our office and we assess there is no damage caused to the facility.
5. It is the responsibility of the user to obtain and return the keys to the site requested to/from our Parish Office during regular business hours (Monday - Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm).
6. AT NO TIME WILL ALCOHOL BE ALLOWED OR SERVED.
7. Smoking is not permitted in any of the facilities. Thank you for complying with this important requirement.
8. All users are responsible for any damage caused to the premises or any related spaces, such as the restrooms, furniture, equipment, etc.
9. All users must supply any items needed to support your event. These items include, but are not limited to, sports equipment, paper goods, etc.
10. There will be no food consumed in the Gymnasium. ONLY Water bottles are allowed in that space.
11. If children are attending your event, adult supervision is required and you are responsible for their behavior and safety while using the facility.
12. When the event is finished, you are responsible for cleaning all areas used and removing trash before leaving. We expect the facility to appear the same as when you arrived. Trash receptacles and bags will be provided for your use. ***ALL TRASH FROM EVENT MUST BE REMOVED FROM RECEPTACLES AND TAKEN TO THE TRASH BARRELS/DUMPSTER OUTSIDE THE BUILDING.***
13. Any and all issues regarding the use of or damage to the facility will be brought to the attention of the Pastor. Any and all decisions in these matters will be at the discretion of the Pastor.
14. If this is a non-parish organization, you must provide us with a Certificate of Insurance prior to the event. Minimum General Liability coverage must be \$1,000,000 and the parish must be named as an additional insured.
15. All exterior doors must be secured at all times for safety and security purposes. It is the responsibility of the user to provide appropriate access/monitoring coverage, as needed.
16. There must be a responsible party identified in this application, who will serve as the point of contact.
17. The Parish reserves the right to refuse admittance.
18. COVID Protocols: Compliance with all Archdiocesan and City mandates regarding COVID-19 is required.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Type of Use	Gymnasium – St. Joseph	Cafeteria – St. Joseph	Lower Church Room – St Joseph	Lower Church Hall St. Francis
Parish Events	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Registered Parishioner/ Parish-related organizations	\$75.00/hr.	\$75.00/hr.	\$75.00/hr.	\$75.00/hr.
Non-Parish organizations/persons	\$100.00/hr.	\$100.00/hr.	\$100.00/hr.	\$100.00/hr.
St. Joseph School	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Parish Pastoral Uses	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt

NOTE: Please call our office first at 781-396-0423 to check availability.

Facility requested: _____ Key receipt acknowledgement: _____ (initials)

Party requesting use of facilities: _____

Description/purpose of event: _____

Date requested: _____ Hours requested: _____

Expected attendance: _____ Responsible party (name): _____

Contact phone number: _____ Contact e-mail: _____

Payments required:

Fee (rate per schedule above X number of hours requested): _____ (Check payable to Mary, Queen of Peace Parish)

Security Deposit = 1hr x rate per schedule above, paid by separate check payable to Mary, Queen of Peace Parish

Please complete, sign and return one copy of this form with your payments to our office located at:

114 High Street, Medford, MA 02155.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR USING THE FACILITY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO FULFILL MY OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AS OUTLINED HEREIN.

Signed _____ Date _____

COVID19 PROTOCOLS

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1. The Archdiocese of Boston and City of Medford have lifted mandates for wearing of masks in public indoor spaces. Masks are optional at all our facilities and events.
2. The ribbons that are blocking certain pews will remain in place for the near future, for the sake of those who wish to socially distance.
3. Please exercise caution when serving food at a Parish event or at a Parish facility. Preferred food service is individually wrapped or bottled items.
4. Please be sure to take all trash generated by your event to the trash receptacles outside.
5. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass has been lifted. Anyone who feels sick should stay at home. The 10:00 Sunday Mass will continue to be livestreamed from the Parish website.
6. **If you have attended Mass or an event in our Parish and later find that you test positive for COVID, please notify the Parish Office at 781-396-0423 x 103.**