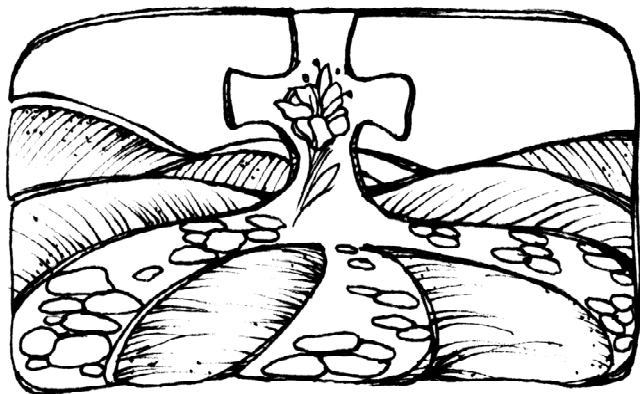


14 May 2017
Fifth Sunday of Easter



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📖 **TODAY'S READINGS** 📖

First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

Gospel — “Show us the Father,” Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: “Whoever sees me, sees the Father” (John 14:1-12).

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📖 **READINGS FOR THE WEEK** 📖

- Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
- Wed: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

Complete text of the daily lectionary readings can be found at www.usccb.org/bible/readings

† MASSES FOR THE WEEK †

- Monday May 15
12:05pm **Benefactors of the Maryland Province (D)**
Presider: Fr. Ed Dougherty, S.J.
- Tuesday May 16
12:05pm **Edward & Mary Britt Family (D)**
Presider: Fr. Phil Florio, S.J.
- Wed. May 17
12:05pm **Pasquale Montenegro (D)**
Presider: Fr. Phil Florio, S.J.
- Thursday May 18
12:05pm **Geraldine Marren & Family (D)**
Presider: Fr. Ed Dougherty, S.J.
- Friday May 19
12:05pm **Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society**
Presider: Fr. Ed O'Donnell, S.J.
- Saturday May 20
12:05pm **Angelo Berger (D)**
Presider: Fr. Ed O'Donnell, S.J.
5:30pm Presider: Fr. Ed O'Donnell, S.J.
- Sunday May 21
7:30am Presider: Fr. Ed O'Donnell, S.J.
9:30am Presider: Fr. Ed Dougherty, S.J.
11:30am Presider: Fr. Ed O'Donnell, S.J.
6:30pm Presider: Fr. Phil Florio, S.J.

† THIS WEEK AT OSJ †

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| Tues
16 | 12noon: Food, Faith and Friends (Barbelin)
Al-Anon (Drexel)
7:00p: Liturgy Meeting (Loyola)
YAC Spirituality Night (Barbelin) |
| Wed
17 | 6:30p: Centering Prayer (Drexel)
Women's Group (Loyola) |
| Thu
18 | 12noon: Food, Faith and Friends (Barbelin)
7:00p: Schola Rehearsal (Barbelin) |
| Sat
20 | 12noon: Food, Faith and Friends (Barbelin) |
| Sun
21 | 5:00p: Loyola Choir Rehearsal (Church)
6:30p: YAC Pre-Mass Reflections (Drexel) |

Please remember our sick and homebound sisters and brothers: Joe Mohen, Richard Polosky, Dr. Stephen Reznak, Eleanor De Meis, Sharon Sylvester, Katherine Downs, Avram Aumick, Jerry McAndrews SJ, Ed Tomezsko, Sara Orkline, Joanna Pearl, Lucy Pearl, Adeline Acerno, James McBride, Jerry McBride, Will Morrow, Kristin Morrow, Marie Malloy, Karen Lockyer,

Fr. Nicholas Waseline OSFS, April DeMatto, Mariella Carnovale, Thomas Hart, D. Minter, Peggy Curley, Jack Lees, Anna Marie Montone, Marjorie Heald, Marie Jacobs. Pray also for our ministry at Pennsylvania Hospital. **Names will be removed after 4 weeks unless request is renewed.**

The Parish Home Ministry is comprised of Eldership Community volunteers who are available to visit parishioners who are homebound. Volunteers are also Eucharistic Ministers who can bring communion to those who wish to receive. To request a home visit, call 267-457-2256 or e-mail joanslavin@aol.com

† FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP †

Offertory for the week ending May 7, 2017

Collection	Regular	Online	Total
Daily Mass	\$253.00	n/a	\$184.00
Sunday Mass	\$6,047.00	\$9,586.50	\$15,633.50

Percentage of online donations: 61%

NOTE: The Online Giving total is high this week due to monthly donations

Easter Collection

Easter Music & Flowers	\$2,954.00
Easter	\$35,301.00

Online Givers – Funds have been set up for the following special collections:

Catholic Home Missions	Through May 15
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† ONLINE GIVING †

Old St. Joseph's provides Online Giving – a convenient, flexible and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation to the fund of your choice (e.g., Sunday Offertory, FF&F, HPC, Ars Sacra).

To sign up for Online Giving go to our website: www.oldstjoseph.org and click on the **Online Giving** tab underneath the Important Links column.

† CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL †

The latest Archdiocesan report indicates that as of March 31, 2017, OSJ parishioners have contributed \$20,105.00 to this year's Catholic Charities Appeal, which is fifty-two (52) percent of our goal of \$38,

800.00. The Archdiocese hopes to raise \$12.5 million during the 2017 campaign, and has received about a third of this amount (\$4.5 million) through the first quarter of this year. The appeal officially runs through the month of May, although contributions will continue to be tabulated through the remainder of 2017. If you have not already done so, please return your donation, along with the pledge card, directly to the Archdiocese in the return envelope provided in the mailing. If you are making your donation through a third party, such as the United Way, please make sure that OSJ receives credit for your donation. Dan Salvatore, a member of our Parish Council, is OSJ's coordinator for this year's Catholic Charities Appeal. Dan can be reached at 215.482.2662 or dsalvatore@comcast.net.

† MONTENEGRO FUND †

Dear OSJ Family,

I want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all who recently donated to the Montenegro fund that was established to support the family of our beloved music director, Pasquale, who suddenly passed away before Easter.

I am honored to tell you that we collected over \$25,000 that will go directly to support Pat's wife Lauren and their three young daughters. While there is no dollar amount that could ever compensate for the severe pain and loss that these good people are feeling at this time, I am certain, nonetheless, that through this kind and generous gift they will feel the love and support of our beautiful faith community. This gift is also a great tribute, on our part, to a good man who loved and served so faithfully here at Old St. Joseph's. Truly, with each passing day, we feel the impact of this great loss. I am certain that Pat is praying for us now from a special place in heaven.

Thank you again for bringing some financial relief and support to a grieving family. Thanks also to all who continue to pray for the peaceful repose of Pat's soul and for the consolation of his family. All of these contributions help to make a positive difference!

Thank you most sincerely, and may God bless you abundantly.

In the Lord
Fr Phil Florio, SJ
Pastor

† FROM THE PASTOR †

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Dear OSJ Family,

The Church, in her wisdom, gives us the Month of May to honor Holy Mary—our Mother and our Queen. Mary the “Queen of Heaven” is honored for her unique relationship with Jesus and her love and guidance of each of us, her earthly children. You should note that to the left of our altar is the stunning stained-glass window of Mary being crowned “Queen of Heaven”—it is a true treasure of our parish.

Pope Francis consecrated his papacy to Mary, under the title of Our Lady of Fatima, and he invited everyone to consecrate themselves to her tender, loving care. This month, as we honor our Mother Mary and Queen, let us consider praying the Rosary, lighting a candle at Mary’s shrine, or praying one of the various novena prayers of Our Lady (Perpetual Help, Fatima, Un-tier of Knots, Guadalupe, Lourdes).

As we honor our Holy Mother Mary on this Mother’s Day, let us remember to pray for all of our mothers, living and in heaven, for the many gifts they have shared with us, and for the many ways that they have showed us God’s love.

A Mother’s Day Prayer

Thank you, Holy God, for our mothers. She gave me life and nurtured me all those years. She gave me my faith, helping me to know you and to know Jesus and His ways. She taught me how to love and how to sacrifice for others. Bless her with the graces she needs and which you want to give her today. Help her to feel precious in your eyes today and to know that I love her. Give her strength and courage, compassion, and peace. Amen.

Happy Mother’s Day and God Bless.

In the Lord,
Fr Phil Florio, SJ
Pastor

† A WORD OF THANKS †

AMDG

Dear Old St. Joseph’s Family,

I would like to extend a special word of thanks to the members of our Parish Pastoral Council who have just

finished their three year terms of service. First, I’d like to thank Tom Nailor who has served as the co-Chair of the Council this past year. We are indebted to you, Tom, for your generous leadership, thoughtfulness, and dedication! I’d also like to thank Dave Maynard and Lou Oschmann for their years of service and for their continued support and commitment to the parish. We are beyond grateful to you.

I am happy to announce that Rana McNamara will continue as co-Chair, and will be joined by Richard Le. Thank you for assuming these roles of leadership.

I cannot be more grateful to have a very talented dedicated group of people who serve so faithfully here at our parish. We are so blessed. Thank you for your wise counsel, and God bless you.

Fr Phil Florio SJ
Pastor

† PARISH LIFE †

Requiescat in pace



Jeanne Bradley

Longstanding OSJ parishioner Jeanne Bradley passed away on May 5, 2017. Her funeral Mass was celebrated at Old St. Joseph’s on Saturday, May 13, 2017.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Holy Family of Nazareth Development Fund or a charity of one’s choice. Jeanne also requested that people perform a random act of kindness in her memory.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her; may her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Save the Date! Please join us for a reception after the **9:30, 11:30 AM and 6:30 PM Masses on Sunday, May 28** as we bid farewell to our pastor, Fr. Phil Florio. The receptions will be held in the courtyard, weather permitting.

Congratulations to Jeanne Meredith, the principal of St. Mary's Interparochial School, who has been named elementary administrator of the year by the Pennsylvania Affiliate of the Council on American Private Education.

Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Hospital Ministers, Lectors, and Ushers are reminded to submit their updates for the June/July ministry schedule **by May 15** at <http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/osj>. Thank you for your faithful service to your parish!

Women Faith and Fellowship: The Women's group will meet on Wednesday, May 17 at 6:30pm-7:30pm. We are informal and get together for fellowship and to share of our faith. Please feel free to join us. We are also planning to meet for dinner following one of the upcoming Saturday Mass at Positano Coast. More information will be shared soon. If you have any questions, please contact Rana McNamara at rmcnamara915@comcast.net or by calling 484-410-4122.



The centering prayer group will meet on Wednesday, May 17 from **6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Drexel Parlor of the rectory**. The meeting will include a discussion on centering prayer, followed by evening prayer with a period of centering. Anyone interested in this contemplative prayer is welcome to join us. For further information, contact Christine Szczepanowski at 267-250-3049 or christinesz52@gmail.com.

The OSJ Reading Group will hold its last meeting of the year on Tuesday, June 6 at 7:30 PM. We meet in the Loyola Room. The book will be Graham Greene's *Brighton's Rock*, a "chilling expose of violence and gang warfare" set in the twentieth century English seaside.



All are invited by the OSJ Young Adult Community to join in the parish monthly Sunday **Cook-In in Barbelin Hall, TODAY, MAY 14 after the 6:30 PM**. Come and enjoy good food and good company!

† SOCIAL JUSTICE †

"I was hungry and you fed me." Please join the Social Justice Committee on **Sunday, May 21** for a day of Action and Advocacy. Please bring canned food items (such as beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta and pork and beans) which will be collected after each Mass for the Archdiocesan MANNA food Drive.

A representative from the Social Justice Committee will also be available with post cards to participate in the **Bread for the World** offering of letters. Bread for the World is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. Post cards will be hand delivered to Congress by a parish representative on the Bread for the World Lobby Day in June.



breadfortheworld
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

Save the Date: Rebuilding Together Saturday, June 3, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM in West Oak Lane, Philadelphia. Old St Joseph's invites parishioners to take part in Rebuilding Philly's "West Oak Lane Block Build." One row home in the West Oak Lane neighborhood will be transformed by our efforts! Working alongside the homeowner, we may be ripping out carpeting, installing tile flooring, fixing leaky faucets, installing smoke alarms, or possibly painting. The exact tasks will be decided closer to June 3. All skill levels are needed and instructions will be provided. We are hoping to gather a group of 10 volunteers. If you can only come for part of the time, that's OK, too.

If you cannot make it, please consider donating a Home Depot gift card which will be put to good use by Rebuilding Philly. Please put the gift card in an envelope, marked "Rebuilding Philly," and deposit the envelope in the collection basket during the Mass, or you can drop it off at the parish office. **Please respond to socialjustice@oldstjoseph.org if interested by May 21, 2017.**

† YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY †

Young Adult Pre-Mass Reflection Group, Sundays at 5:30pm, OSJ Courtyard or Drexel Parlor: All young adults are invited to prepare and reflect as a group for the Sunday readings that will be heard at the 6:30 Mass. Prayer will begin at 5:30, end between 6:15/6:20, and materials will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact us at osjyac@gmail.com.

† AROUND THE CORNER †

Patrick Hayes Book Talk at American Catholic Historical Society: The Civil War Diary of Rev. James Sheeran, C.Ss.R: Chaplain, Confederate, Redemptorist: Irish-born Rev. James Sheeran, C.Ss.R. (1817-1881), was chaplain to the 14th Louisiana Regiment of the Confederacy, one of only a few dozen Catholic chaplains commissioned for the Confederacy and one of only two who kept a journal. Highlighting his exploits from 1862 through 1865, the journal tells of the major event of his life in abundant detail. In this talk, Patrick J. Hayes will discuss Sheeran's life, chaplaincy, travels, and imprisonment, and will conclude with a discussion of the editorial aspects of his work with Sheeran's journal. Copies will be available for purchase. For more information and to RSVP please visit:



IHM Nun Run: Join us on **June 3** for the IHM Nun Run, a 5K run/walk at Villa Maria House of Studies, Immaculata, PA which is across the street from Immaculata University. **Start time is 8:30 AM.** Proceeds

benefit Camilla Hall, the retirement home for the aged and infirmed Sisters of IHM.

Registration information: www.ihmnunrun.org. **May 30 is the last day to register. No race day registrations.**

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