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Old St. Joseph's Church

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Philadelphia's Jesuit Parish

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All are welcome and respected here.

July 30, 2017 | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Statue of St. Ignatius Loyola in Santa Maria del Mar Cathedral, Barcelona, Spain

Please join us on Monday, July 31, 2017 for our annual celebration of the Feast of St. Ignatius, the founder of the Jesuits. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 PM and dinner will be immediately after in Barbelin Hall. Tickets are \$10 for adults and children are free. Tickets can be purchased at the front desk of the rectory office.

Donations of dessert or wine are welcomed.

Welcome!

Welcome new parishioners. Thank you for joining our parish community
Dana Kerr, and Lisa Toscano

This Week at OSJ

Mon	6:00p:	St. Ignatius Day Mass & Dinner
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Tues	12noon:	Al-Anon (Drexel)
01	7:00p:	PIC Event (Barbelin)
	5:00p:	Loyola Choir Rehearsal
Sun	6:30p:	(Church)
06		YAC Pre-Mass Reflections (Drexel)

OSJ is blessed to have so many talented members who ran for Parish Council. Today, we are pleased to announce the new members of OSJ Parish Council – Mary Freedman, Len Mancini and Cara Tripodi.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



- Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23;
Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;
Mt 13:36-43
- Wed: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42
- Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;
Mt 13:47-53
- Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

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

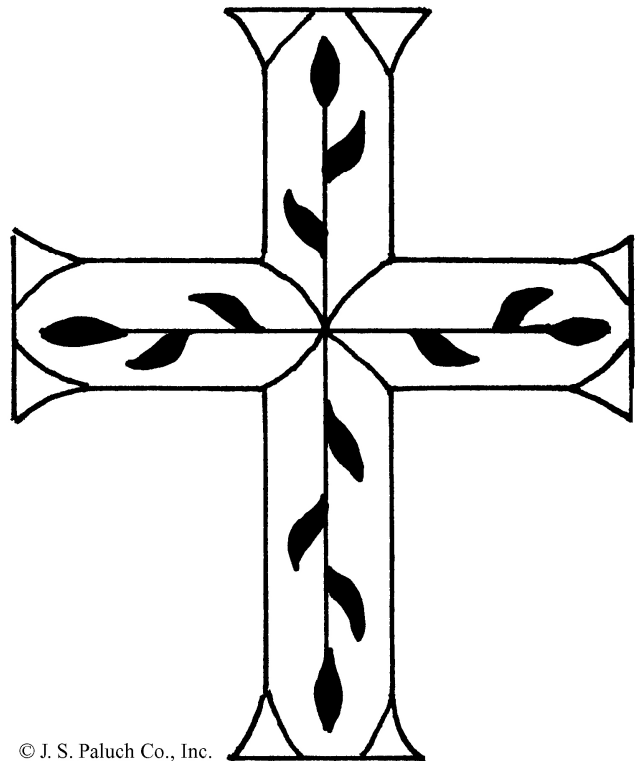
✠ MASSES FOR THE WEEK ✠

- Monday July 31 *St. Ignatius Day*
12:05pm Presider: Fr. Ed Dougherty, S.J.
6:00pm Presider: Fr. Ed O'Donnell, S.J.
- Tuesday August 1
12:05pm **Mr. & Mrs. James Gallagher (D)**
Presider: Fr. Ed O'Donnell, S.J.
- Wed. August 2
12:05pm **James & Katherine Henderson (D)**
Presider: Fr. Ed Dougherty, S.J.
- Thursday August 3
12:05pm **Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society**
Presider: Fr. Ed O'Donnell, S.J.
- Friday August 4
12:05pm **Edward & Mary Britt Family (D)**
Presider: Fr. Ed Dougherty, S.J.
- Saturday August 5
12:05pm **James Baker Sr. (D)**
Presider: Fr. Ed O'Donnell, S.J.
5:30pm Presider: Fr. Walter Modrys, S.J.
- Sunday August 6
7:30am Presider: Fr. Ed Dougherty, S.J.
9:30am Presider: Fr. Ed O'Donnell, S.J.
11:30am Presider: Fr. Walter Modrys, S.J.
6:30pm Presider: Fr. Walter Modrys, S.J.

Please remember our sick and homebound sisters and brothers: Cynthia Locke, Brice Verdier, Don Pedalino, Megan Nooris, Roberto Pupo, Mary Jacobs, Stephen Malloy, Fr. James W. Moore, S.J., Carly Jacobs, John Chisholm, Steven May, April DiGiovanni, Margery Covello, 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, 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 a request is renewed.**

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



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✠ FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP ✠

Offertory Collection for the week ending July 23, 2017

Collection	Regular	Online	Total
Daily Mass	\$343.00	n/a	\$343.00
Sunday Mass	\$4,025.00	\$3,945.00	\$7,970.00

Percentage of online donations: 49%

✝ 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).

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.

✝ PARISH LIFE ✝

Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Hospital Ministers, Lectors, and Ushers: the ministry schedule for August/September (and October 1) has been posted at <https://goo.gl/SSG9WM>. **NEW VOLUNTEERS CAN ALSO SIGN UP ONLINE!** Thank you for your faithful service to your parish!

If you or anyone you know would like to become a Catholic, contact Father Ed O'Donnell at eodonnell@oldstjoseph.org or through the parish office.

✝ 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 proclaimed 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.

✝ ADULT ED ✝

Adult Ed Summer Reading: *The Jesuit and the Skull: Teilhard de Chardin, the Evolution and the Search for the Peking Man* by Amir D. Aczel. Please join the Adult Ed Committee for a discussion in Barbelin Hall on **Sunday, September 17, at 1:00 PM**. The book is available in multiple formats online at Barnes and Noble, Amazon, and Books-A-Million. Please contact the Adult Ed Committee at aduled@oldstjoseph.org with any questions.

✝ AROUND THE CORNER ✝

What does it mean to be human? What is the ache in our hearts that the things of the world can't satisfy? Join the Theology of the Body Institute and Anthem in a **mini-immersion retreat encounter called "Awaken," Friday, August 11 through Sunday, August 13, 2017, at St. Mary of Providence Retreat Center in Elverson, PA.** To register or to find out more, contact Samantha at 215-302-8200 ext 104. Come and awaken the wonder and mystery of being human!

✝ CLASSIFIEDS ✝

OSJ is seeking an Interim Director of Music Ministries: Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/OSJmusicsearch> for a complete copy of the job description. To apply, please send your resume and cover letter to Business Manager, Eric German, at germane@oldstjoseph.org.

Substitute Teachers and Aides Needed at Waldron Mercy Academy: Waldron Mercy Academy, a private Catholic elementary school for children aged 3 to grade 8 in Merion Station, is looking for substitute teachers and aides. Substitute teachers must have PA Elementary Education Certification. For more information or to apply, please contact Theresa Gannon at tgannon@waldronmercy.org.

✝ A LITTLE HUMOR ✝



(See Revelation 21:21)

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NORMA FOUND THAT WITH A LITTLE BIT OF PRESENTATION, PEOPLE WERE MUCH MORE EXCITED ABOUT WALKING THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW

✠ INFORMATION ✠

Rectory Office Hours

Monday through Friday: 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Mass Times

Monday through Saturday: 12:05 PM

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM and 6:30 PM

Holy Days: 12:05 and 7:30 PM

Medical Emergency

In the event of a medical emergency when the need for a priest is urgent, please call the rectory.

Hearing Enhancements

Old St. Joseph's is equipped with an audio hearing loop. Switch on the T-coil function of your device to use the loop. Booklets with the Sunday readings are in the rear of the church.

Registration

Persons who want to register as parishioners should complete a parish registration form and return it to the rectory office by mail or in person. Registration forms are available in the rectory office during normal office hours, in the pamphlet racks in the church vestibules and online at www.oldstjoseph.org.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday through Saturday: 11:30 AM to noon and by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Persons wanting to arrange for a baptism should call Fr. Dougherty at the parish office at least two months before the desired date to arrange catechesis and the baptism celebration.

Sacrament of Anointing

The Sacrament of Anointing (the sacrament of the sick) is administered during the 12:05 PM Mass on the first Saturday of each month. Homebound or hospitalized persons wanting to receive the Sacrament of Anointing should call the parish office.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Persons wanting to be married in the parish should call Fr. O'Donnell at the parish office at least nine months before the desired date.

Rite of Christian Initiation

Unbaptized adults who are considering baptism into the Catholic Church, baptized Catholics who have received no other sacraments and who want to be confirmed and to receive First Eucharist, and baptized non-Catholics who are considering full communion in the Catholic Church should call Fr. O'Donnell at the parish office.

To arrange Mass of Christian Burial, the funeral director should call the parish office.

OSJ Staff

Pastor: Fr. Walter Modrys, S.J.

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Parochial Vicar: Fr. Edward O'Donnell, S.J.

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Fr. Edward Dougherty S.J.

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In Residence: Br Robert Carson, S.J.

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OSJ Councils and Boards

Parish Pastoral Council: *(osjpc@oldstjoseph.org)*

Tom Nailor (co-chair), Rana McNamara (co-chair)

Parish Finance Council: Paul Shay (chair)

Historic Preservation Corporation Board: Fr. Walter Modrys, S.J. (President)

Parish Committees and Chairpersons

Adult Education: Rita O'Brien and Jeanmarie

Zippo *(adulted@oldstjoseph.org)*

Parish Life: Joe Casey

Ignatian Spirituality and Formation: John Bitterman *(osjspirituality@oldstjoseph.org)*

Social Justice: Bethany Welch

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