

# Old St. Joseph's Church

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## Labor Day

Since 1893, Catholic social teaching has addressed the moral dimensions of the economy, and in particular, the meaning and purpose of human work. On the occasion of Labor Day, here are some of the Church's teachings on work:

Work should be the setting for this rich personal growth, where many aspects of life enter into play: creativity, planning for the future, developing our talents, living out our values, relating to others, giving glory to God. It follows that, in the reality of today's global society, it is essential that "we continue to prioritize the goal of access to steady employment for everyone," no matter the limited interests of business and dubious economic reasoning. We were created with a vocation to work. The goal should not be that technological progress increasingly replaces human work, for this would be detrimental to humanity. Work is a necessity, part of the meaning of life on this earth, a path to growth, human development and personal fulfillment. Helping the poor financially must always be a provisional solution in the face of pressing needs. The broader objective should always be to allow them a dignified life through work.

—Pope Francis, *On Care for Our Common Home (Laudato Si)*, 2015, nos. 127-28

All people have the right to work, to a chance to develop their qualities and their personalities

in the exercise of their professions, to equitable remuneration which will enable them and their families "to lead a worthy life on the material, social, cultural and spiritual level" and to assistance in case of need arising from sickness or age.

—Paul VI, *A Call to Action*, 1971, no. 14)

...it is primarily through their daily labor that people make their most important contributions to economic justice.

All work has a threefold moral significance. First, it is a principal way that people exercise the distinctive human capacity for self-expression and self-realization. Second, it is the ordinary way for human beings to fulfill their material needs. Finally, work enables people to contribute to the well-being of the larger community. Work is not only for one's self. It is for one's family, for the nation, and indeed for the benefit of the entire human family. (see *John Paul II, On Human Labor*, 1981, nos. 5-6 & 10)

—US Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Economic Justice for All*, 1986, nos. 96-97.

Happy Labor Day!



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## This Week at Old St. Joseph's

| Date  |          | Mass Intention and Presider  | Calendar Events |  |
|-------|----------|--|-----------------|--|
| Mon   | 12:05 PM | <i>Charles Marino (D)</i><br>Presider: Fr. Dougherty SJ                  |                 |  |
| 3     |          |  |                 |  |
| Tues  | 12:05 PM | <i>James &amp; Katherine Henderson (D)</i><br>Presider: Fr. O'Donnell SJ | 12 Noon         | Food, Faith, and Friends (Barbelin)          |
| 4     |          |  | 6:30 PM         | Women, Faith & Fellowship (Loyola)           |
|       |          |  | 7:00 PM         | Young Adult Spirituality Night<br>(Barbelin) |
| Wed   | 12:05 PM | <i>Dorothy May (D)</i><br>Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ                        | 6:30 PM         | CLC2 (Drexel)                                |
| 5     |          |  |                 |  |
| Thurs | 12:05 PM | <i>Edward &amp; Mary Britt (D)</i><br>Presider: Fr. O'Donnell SJ         | 12 Noon         | Food, Faith, and Friends (Barbelin)          |
| 6     |          |  |                 |  |
| Fri   | 12:05 PM | <i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i><br>Presider: Fr. Dougherty SJ   |                 |  |
| 7     |          |  |                 |  |
| Sat   | 12:05 PM | <i>Catherine V. Farris (D)</i><br>Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ                | 12 Noon         | Food, Faith, and Friends (Barbelin)          |
| 8     |          |  |                 |  |
|       | 5:30 PM  | Presider: Fr. Dougherty SJ   |                 |  |
| Sun   | 7:30 AM  | Presider: Fr. O'Donnell SJ   | 10:30 AM        | CLOW Meeting (Loyola)                        |
| 9     | 9:30 AM  | Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ  |                 | Adult Ed (Drexel)                            |
|       | 11:30 AM | Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ  | 1:00 PM         | Liturgy Committee (Drexel)                   |
|       | 6:30 PM  | Presider: Fr. Modrys SJ  | 5:30 PM         | Loyola Choir Rehearsal (Church)              |
|       |          |  | 5:30 PM         | YAC Pre-Mass Reflection (Greaton)            |

## Financial Stewardship

Offertory Collection for the week ending August 25  
Percent of online giving: 50%

| Collection  | Regular   | Online    | Total     |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Daily Mass  | \$181.00  | n/a       | \$181.00  |
| Sunday Mass | \$4980.00 | \$4937.50 | \$9917.50 |

The annual collection for Black and Indian Missions, which provides grant support to evangelization among African Americans and Native Americans in the United States, will be taken up in church on Sunday, **September 9** and will be available online through **September 30**.

*Old St. Joseph's provides Online Giving, a convenient, safe, and flexible way to make one time or recurring donations to the fund of your choice—Sunday Offering, FF&F, and so on. Sign up on our parish website on the Online Giving tab under Important Links*

Old St. Joseph's Sunday bulletin will return to its customary eight pages next Sunday, September 9. The front-page essays will also resume that day. Bulletin announcements should be sent to [office@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:office@oldstjoseph.org) by 5:00 PM on the Friday before the Sunday before publication. Announcements may be edited for length or style.

# Announcements

## Praying with Color

Looking to find a (more) creative way to pray? **All young adults are invited to join YAC on Tuesday, September 4 in Barbelin Hall** for a night exploring prayer by coloring. Drawing can serve as a powerful and meditative way to pray and reflect. What a wonderful way, as we enter the end of summer, to spend time creatively with others! No skill is necessary; we'll be coloring in patterns, shapes, and designs. Coloring pages, pencils, markers, etc. will be provided. Have questions? Contact Jenn at [jennlydic@gmail.com](mailto:jennlydic@gmail.com). **Spirits and socializing start 7:00 PM; coloring begins at 7:30.** See you there!

## Concert and Lunch

OSJ Elders will attend music director Mark Bani's **12 Noon** performance on the Wanamaker Organ at Macy's in Center City on **September 4**—meet up at the Eagle in the Macy's Grand Court at 11:45 AM. Join the group for 1:30 PM lunch at Tredici Enoteca (13<sup>th</sup> & Sansom), with an RSVP to [joanslavin@aol.com](mailto:joanslavin@aol.com) by September 3.

**Coffee Hours** will resume next Sunday, September 9 **after the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses**. It's not too late to volunteer to help! Contact Joe Casey at 215-843-3573 or [joetcasey@aol.com](mailto:joetcasey@aol.com).

## Archdiocesan Prayer Vigil

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia invites all to an evening of prayer on **Friday, September 14**. The doors of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul (1723 Race Street) will be open from **5:00 PM until Midnight**. September 14 is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, a particularly appropriate time to pray for healing for people who have suffered from abuse within the Church and that Christ's mercy will transform the sin and failure within our Catholic leadership and community. For more information about the prayer vigil, visit [archphila.org/vigil](http://archphila.org/vigil).

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

will resume at **9:30 AM Mass** starting on September 16.

## Considering Catholicism?

If you or anyone you know would like to become a Catholic, please contact Fr. Ed O'Donnell at [eodonnell@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:eodonnell@oldstjoseph.org). The inquiry process begins soon!

### In your prayers,

**please remember our sick and homebound brothers and sisters and our ministry at Pennsylvania Hospital.**

Adeline Acerno, Rick Bravo, Debbie Brooks, Christopher Browne, Tony Corvaia, Melissa Counsellor, Charlotte Croce, Ann Crowther, Simeon Crowther, Fred DiStefano, Pat Farris, Lenny Felixson, John Hart, Fred Hembree, Fr. Mike Hricko SJ, Aaron Hull, Edward Jacobs, Marie Jacobs, Mary Jacobs, Janet Jeitner, Catherine Keddie, Jack Lees, David Luerssen, Jerry McAndrews SJ, James McBride, Jerry McBride, Christine Mari-Mazzola, Allen May, Angelo Miczza, D. Minter, Catherine O'Brien, Phil O'Connor, Bernie Paquett, Joanna Pearl, Lucy Pearl, Colleen Raymond, Kim Reed, Joan Russo, Sara Smith, Lydia Staley, Janet Street, Ed Tomezsko, Arlene Tomlin, Craig Walsh, Patricia Yusko, Mickey Zippo.

### ***Bringing Communion to the Homebound***

*When people are confined to home, they can remain connected to our shared worship by receiving Communion at home. If you, a family member, friend or neighbor (with their approval of course), would like to receive Communion at home, contact the Parish Rectory to arrange for a parish Eucharistic Minister to visit.*

# 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

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## 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, on the bookcases in the back of the church and online at [www.oldstjoseph.org](http://www.oldstjoseph.org).

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday through Saturday: 11:30 AM to noon or 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.

## The 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.

## Pastor

Fr. Walter Modrys SJ ([pastor@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:pastor@oldstjoseph.org))

## Parochial Vicar

Fr. Edward O'Donnell SJ ([eodonnell@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:eodonnell@oldstjoseph.org))

## In Residence

Br. Robert Carson SJ

Fr. Edward Dougherty SJ ([dougherty@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:dougherty@oldstjoseph.org))

## Pastoral Associate

BJ Brown

## Business Manager

Eric German ([germane@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:germane@oldstjoseph.org))

## Director of Music

Mark Bani ([music@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:music@oldstjoseph.org))

## Parish Offices

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## PREP Coordinator

Christine Szczepanowski ([prep@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:prep@oldstjoseph.org))

## Faith, Food & Friends Director

Deborah Hluchan ([faithandfriends@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:faithandfriends@oldstjoseph.org))

## Parish Pastoral Council

Rana McNamara and Richard Le, co-chairs  
([osjpc@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:osjpc@oldstjoseph.org))

## Parish Finance Council

Paul Shay, chair

## Historic Preservation Corporation Board

Fr. Walter Modrys SJ, president.

## Adult Education

Rita O'Brien and Jeanmarie Zippo  
([adulted@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:adulted@oldstjoseph.org))

## Parish Life

Joe Casey ([joetcasey@aol.com](mailto:joetcasey@aol.com))

## Ignatian Spirituality and Formation

John Bitterman ([osjspirituality@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:osjspirituality@oldstjoseph.org))

## Altar Servers

Maria Ramirez ([mathra71@yahoo.com](mailto:mathra71@yahoo.com))

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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## Lectors

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## Ushers

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## Children's Liturgy of the Word

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