This Week at Old St. Joseph’s

August OSJ YAC Happy Hour
Nothing quite beats the summer heat like a tall, cold, bubbly glass of cider. For the August YAC happy hour, we’re heading to Philadelphia magazine’s Top 2018 Cidery: Hale + True Cider Co. in the Bella Vista neighborhood on Friday, August 16, at 5:30 PM. An OSJ parishioner and cidery employee (thanks Catherine Murray!) hooked us up with an opportunity to sample delicious dry ciders (made from Pennsylvania apples) and snacks. And you’re welcome to bring a Nomad Pizza or a sandwich from Bahn Mi and Bottles (both nearby). We plan to stay until at least 8:00 PM. Contact Christopher Ross (g.chris.ross@gmail.com, 610-952-7317) with any questions or to find us there. We’ll post our location inside True Cider on the YAC happy hour Facebook page. Hope to see you there!

Thank You! Thank You!
To the many generous hands that made light work in the kitchen, to those who planned and shopped, who served and cleaned, who brought drinks and desserts to share, and to the quiet helpers: many, many thanks for making the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola a lovely evening for the parish. A fine time was had by all!

Mark Bani on the Wanamaker Organ
Old St. Joseph’s Music Director Dr. Mark Bani will be playing the Wanamaker Organ at Macy’s Department Store, 13th and Market Streets, on August 12, 16 and 30 at 12:00 PM and September 2 and 3 at 12:00 PM and 5:30 PM. A highlight of Mark’s Labor Day performances will be his own arrangement of the hymn *Come, Labor On* featuring the Major Chimes. The largest chime of this magnificent percussion rank, note C, is twelve feet long, and weighs just over 600 pounds. The thunderous resonance of these chimes transcends description! Mark will also feature the Tuba Magna from the Stentor division—a more recent addition to the organ—which is the loudest, most prominent stop on the organ. Come hear music you just can’t hear anywhere else but in Philadelphia!

The centering prayer group will meet on Wednesday, August 21 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Drexel Parlor of the rectory. The meeting will include discussion of centering prayer followed by evening prayer with a period of centering. Anyone interested in contemplative prayer is welcome to join us. For further information, contact Christine Szczepanowski at 267-250-3049 or christinesz52@gmail.com.

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**INFORMATION**

**Pastor**  
Fr. Walter Modrys SJ (pastor@oldstjoseph.org)

**Parochial Vicars**  
Fr. Fran Gillespie SJ (fgillespie@oldstjoseph.org)  
Fr. Ed O’Donnell SJ

**In Residence**  
Br. Robert Carson SJ  
Fr. Edward Dougherty SJ (dougherty@oldstjoseph.org)

**Pastoral Associate**  
BJ Brown (bjbrown@oldstjoseph.org)

**Business Manager**  
Eric German (germane@oldstjoseph.org)

**Director of Music**  
Mark Bani (music@oldstjoseph.org)

**Parish Offices**  
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**Religious Education (PREP) Coordinator**  
Christine Szczepanowski (prep@oldstjoseph.org)

**Faith, Food & Friends Director**  
Deborah Hluchan (faithandfriends@oldstjoseph.org)

**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 a medical emergency when the need for a priest is urgent, please call the rectory.

**Hearing Enhancements**  
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**Registration**  
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. They can be returned to the parish office by mail or in person.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
A priest is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation Monday through Saturday from 11:30 AM–12:00 PM or by appointment.

**Sacrament of Baptism**  
If you want to arrange a baptism, please call Fr. Dougherty at the parish office at least two months before the desired date to arrange catechesis and the baptism celebration.

**Eucharist for the Homebound**  
To arrange to receive Communion at home, please contact the parish offices.

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**The Sacrament of Anointing**  
The Sacrament of Anointing (the sacrament of the sick) is offered 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**  
If you want to be married at Old St. Joseph’s, please call the parish office at least nine months before your desired wedding date.

**Rite of Christian Initiation**  
If you are an adult wishing to be baptized, or to receive First Eucharist and Confirmation, or are a baptized non-Catholic seeking full communion with Catholic Church, please call the parish office.

**Mass of Christian Burial**  
To schedule a funeral or memorial Mass, ask your funeral director to call the parish office.

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**In your prayers, please remember our sick and homebound brothers and sisters and our ministry at Pennsylvania Hospital.**


Names on the parish prayer list are updated quarterly. To add someone to the list, please call 215-923-1733 or email office@oldstjoseph.org.

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**12:05 Daily Mass Intentions and Presider**

8/12  Old St. Joseph’s Memorial Society  
Presider: Fr. Modrys

8/13  Benefactors of the Maryland Province  
Presider: Fr. Modrys

8/14  Charles Manino (D)  
Presider: Fr. Modrys

8/15  The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
12:05 PM Presider: Fr. Modrys  
7:30 PM Presider: Fr. Modrys

8/16  Old St. Joseph’s Memorial Society  
Presider: Fr. Modrys

8/17  Edward and Mary Britt Families (D)  
Presider: Fr. Modrys