This Week at Old St. Joseph’s

Coming Events at OSJ
Here are a few dates to note on your calendar:

On September 8, Coffee hours will resume after the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Mass. All are welcome to linger over coffee, juice and baked goods. We need help with preparing and serving after both Masses. Please contact Joe Casey at parishlife@oldstjoseph.org to volunteer.
The monthly parish cookout dinner will also be September 8, after 6:30 PM Mass. All are welcome! If you’d like to help with hospitality this month or in the future, please email osjyac@gmail.com.
PREP, our Parish Religious Education Program begins on Monday, September 9, 6:00-7:00 PM at St. Mary’s Interparochial School at 5th and Locust Streets. Questions? contact Christine at prep@oldstjoseph.org.
September 10 at 7:00 PM is the first of three practice sessions for all OSJ lectors. The other two sessions are October 7 and November 19 at 7:00 PM. If you haven’t signed up (and didn’t attend a Holy Week rehearsal in April), please email bjbrown@oldstjoseph.org.
Children’s Liturgy of the Word will resume on September 15 at 9:30 AM. Children who haven’t yet received First Communion (and their caretakers) are welcome to come to Barbelin Hall when dismissed by the presider to hear the Word of God and pray together.

Coming Events, Continued
On September 15 at 1:00 PM in Barbelin Hall, the Eldership Committee will host a screening of The Saint of 9/11, a film biography of Fr. Mychal Judge.
The Young Adult Community at OSJ celebrates its 10th anniversary on September 15, starting at 3:00 PM at Independence Beer Garden (at 6th and Market Streets), followed by Pre-Mass Reflection at 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM Mass.
On September 17 at 7:00 PM and September 22 at 1:00 PM in the church, there will be practice sessions for all OSJ Eucharistic Ministers. If you didn’t attend a session last spring and haven’t yet signed up for one of these evenings, please email bjbrown@oldstjoseph.org.
Health Care Professionals are particularly invited to attend 6:30 PM Mass on Sunday, September 29; a reception will follow in Barbelin Hall.
The OSJ Book group will discuss Toni Morrison’s Beloved on October 1 at 7:30 PM in the Loyola Room of the parish offices. More information is available from Carol at shlosscarol@gmail.com.

Limited Labor Day Hours
The parish offices will be open only from 11:00 AM–1:00 PM on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.
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.

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.

12:05 Daily Mass Intentions & Presider

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Medical Emergency
In 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 available in the rear of the church.

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.