This Week at Old St. Joseph’s

Lectio Divina and Imaginative Prayer
For Young Adults
Come join us for a night of prayer and community! Each month this summer, the Young Adult Community has offered a different prayer experience followed by fellowship nearby Old St. Joseph’s. On August 20 at 7:00 PM, we will pray with Lectio Divina ("Divine Reading") and utilize imaginative prayer as taught by St. Ignatius of Loyola in his Spiritual Exercises. At 8:00 PM, we will head as a group to a local establishment for fellowship and fun. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Dushel at osjyac@gmail.com.

Centering Prayer
The centering prayer group will meet on Wednesday, August 21 from 6:30–8:30 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 christinesz52@gmail.com.

Adeodatus
Adeodatus (which means gift of God) is a spiritual support group for those returning from prison or suffering from addiction. Confidential support meetings are held every Thursday at 7:30 PM in the rectory of St. Rita of Cascia, 1166 South Broad Street, Philadelphia 19146. Meetings include bible readings, silent meditation, conversation, support and community. Adeodatus is sponsored by the Augustinian Defenders of the Rights of the Poor. For more information, call 215-925-3566 or email adropinfo@augustinian.org.

Second Collection for Catholic University
The second collection for The Catholic University of America (CUA) on August 17-18 will fund academic scholarships as part of a commitment made by the US bishops when CUA was founded in 1887. CUA enrolls students from all fifty states and almost one hundred countries in twelve schools. Your generosity helps support this diversity. Thank you!

125th Anniversary Newman Celebration
Did you know the first Newman club in the country was here in Philadelphia? Celebrate campus ministry in the US, as well as the canonization of Cardinal Newman at an October 4–6 conference on the future of the Church and why Newman still matters hosted by the University of Pennsylvania’s Newman Club. For more information, visit newman.upenn.edu/newmancelebration.

Discernment Retreat
The Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity (MSBT) will host a discernment retreat day on Saturday, September 28 for women considering religious life. The retreat will be held at their Mother Boniface Spirituality Center, 3501 Solly Avenue, Philadelphia 19136. The MSBT serve poor and migrant communities in the continental US, Puerto Rico and Mexico. For more information, please visit msbt.org or email voc@msbt.org.

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INFORMATION

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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.

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
8/19 Edward & Mary Britt Families (D)
Presider: Fr. Gillespie

8/20 Benefactors of the Maryland Province
Presider: Fr. Modrys

8/21 Mark Emmett Kelley
Presider: Fr. Dougherty

8/22 Geraldine Marren and Family
12:05 PM Presider: Fr. Dougherty

8/23 Frank D. Basso (D)
Presider: Fr. Gillespie

8/24 Old St. Joseph’s Memorial Society
Presider: Fr. Modrys