

# Old St. Joseph's Church

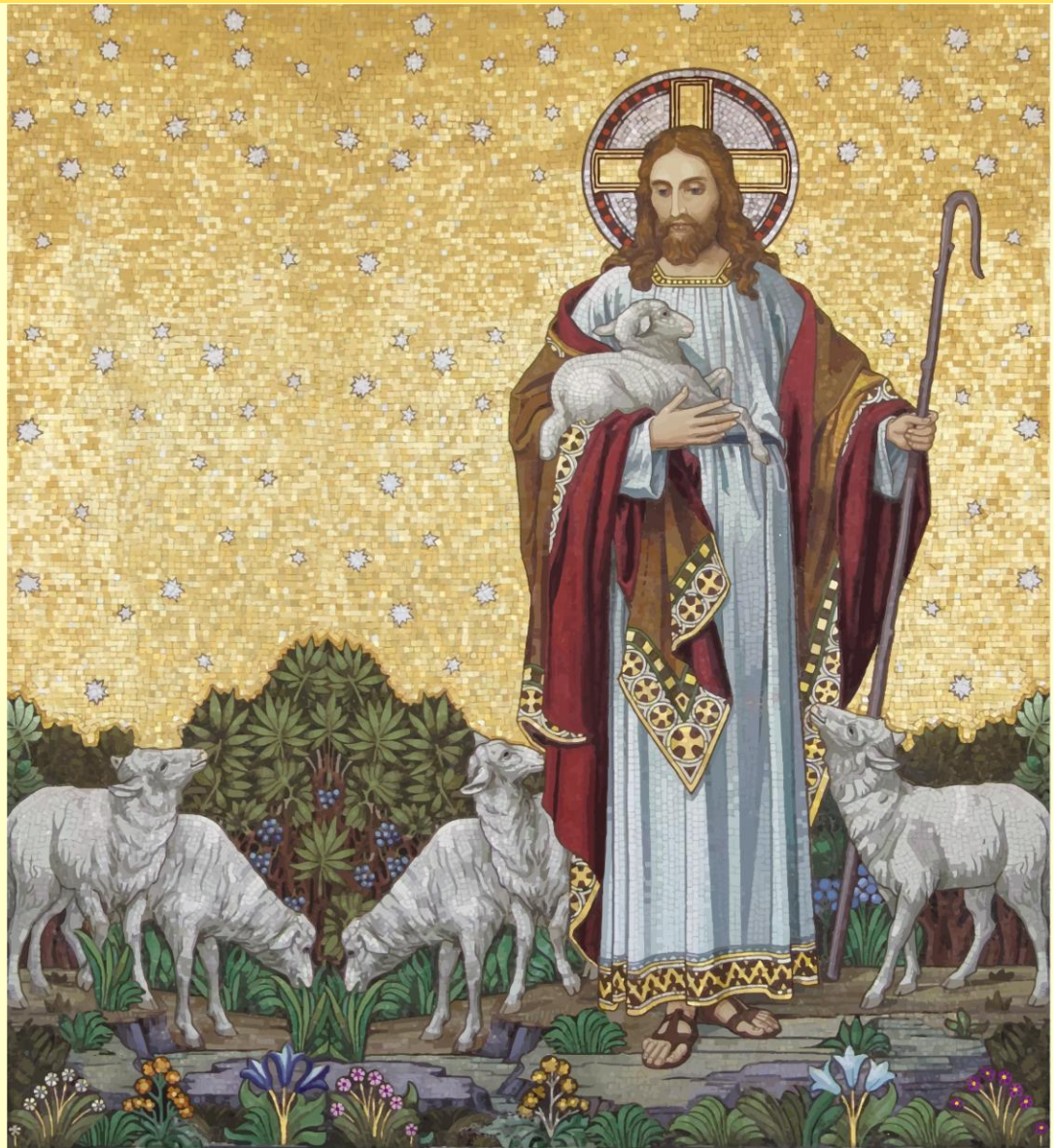
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April 30, 2023 | The 4th Sunday of Easter (A)

## Today's Gospel: John 10:1-10

Jesus said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them.



So, Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."



Our audio hearing loop has been replaced by a new hearing assistance system which requires a smartphone to operate. Instructions including the needed QR symbols, Wi-Fi address, password, and required software app download can be found on the bulletin boards in the church entryways.

## This Week at Old St. Joseph's

Date		Mass Intention and Presider	Calendar Events	
Mon 1	12:05 PM	<i>Carlo Mazzoleni (L)</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	7:30 PM	Adult Ed Comm Zoom Mtg
Tues 2	12:05 PM	<i>Kevin Johnson (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	10:00 AM 7:30 PM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin) Reading Group (Loyola)
Wed 3	12:05 PM	John O'Malley, SJ (D) Presider: Fr. Holland SJ	7:00 PM	Finance Council Zoom Mtg
Thurs 4	12:05 PM	<i>Geraldine Marren &amp; Family (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Holland SJ	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin) Wedding reh: Fatigati & Logue
Fri 5	12:05 PM	<i>Maurice "Moffie" Murphy Jr (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Holland SJ	12:30 PM	Litany of the Sacred Heart
Sat 6	5:30 PM	Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	10:00 AM 3:00 PM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin) Wedding: Fatigati & Logue
Sun 7	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ Presider: Fr. Holland SJ Presider: Fr. Holland SJ	10:30 AM 3:00 PM 5:00 PM	YAC Scripture Reading (Greaton) Wedding Renewal: Salvatore Vespers (Zoom)

### THIS WEEK IN JESUIT HISTORY: April 30 – May 6

**History: May 6, 1816** In a letter to Thomas Jefferson, John Adams wrote "I do not like the late Resurrection of the Jesuits. They have a General, now in Russia, in correspondence with the Jesuits in the U.S. who are more numerous than everybody knows. Shall We not have Swarms of them here? as many Shapes and disguises as ever a King of the Gypsies, Bamfied More Carew himself, assumed? In the shape of Printers, Editors, Writers School masters &c. I have lately read Pascalls Letters over again, and four Volumes of the History of the Jesuits. If ever any Congregation of Men could merit, eternal Perdition on Earth and in Hell; according to these Historians though like Pascall true Catholicks, it is this Company of Loiola. Our System however of Religious Liberty must afford them an Assylum. But if they do not put Purity of our Elections to a Severe Tryal, it will be a Wonder." A previous letter of Adams to Jefferson had praised "the great Seravice, rendered by the Jesuits, known under the name of the Bollandists, to those who would write History..."

**Saint: May 4: Jose Maria Rubio (22 July 1864 – 2 May 1929)** was a Spanish Jesuit known as the Apostle of Madrid. He was canonized in 2003 by John Paul II. Many anecdotes of miracles accompany his ministry as a confessor and preacher. To cite one: During confession, a lady gave him the directions to a man who needed to confess soon, as he was dying. That evening, Rubio went to visit the dying man. He had to walk up three flights of stairs. When he announced himself, the man in the room told him, "I think that someone has played a practical joke on you, as you see I'm in perfect health. Come on, man! have a drink and relax after you have had to climb so many stairs." Entering the room, Rubio saw a portrait on the wall, and while the man served him a drink. Rubio said that the lady was the one who sent him. The man laughed and said that the lady was his mother who had died some years before. Then, the gentleman said; "Look, anyway, as you are here, I'm going to confess because it's been years since I entered a church, and so your journey will not have been in vain". He confessed and died that same night.

**Ignatian Spirituality:** Most current scientific and religious leaders do not perceive that science and religion are mutually exclusive. While the scientific controversies of earlier years may have fostered this view, it should be obvious by the continuing presence of Jesuit (and other orders) priest-scientists through the centuries that this belief is overly simplistic and, in fact, is just wrong. And this may have been one of the more important societal contributions of Jesuit scientists and mathematicians at the time; their demonstration that a priest could also be a good scientist helped show Europe, recently emerged from superstition, that a good Christian could also believe in science and view the world in a rational way. This realization has served humankind well for over 400 years.

To learn more about Ignatian spirituality, go to [IgnatianSpirituality.com](http://IgnatianSpirituality.com) and subscribe to a monthly newsletter at [jesuitseastois.org](http://jesuitseastois.org) (Jesuits East, Office of Ignatian Spirituality)

## OSJ PRAYER LIST

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

Grazyna Kolondra, Richard Swift, Joseph Kahriger, Brendan Minihan, Peggy Connolly, Jack Keenan, Bruce Vernon, Helen Walsh, Julio Umberto Rivera, Paul Clement, Marilyn Davies, Joanne Nicholson, Nik Sizgorich, Bill Wilson, Anthony Pelle, John McKeown Jr, George Bernato, Beckett Quinn, Susan Friend, Stefania Crum, Eleanor Bravo, Allen May, Anthony Pelle Jr, Betty Farris Pfeiffer, Fr. Jerry McAndrews SJ.

*Updating our Prayer List: Once a quarter, OSJ updates our parish prayer list. If you would like someone's name to remain on the prayer list, or to add a name, please call 215-923-1733.*



**Holy Week liturgies** result from the work of many ministers, some visible to the community, many others moving like the Holy Spirit, known more by the presence and effects of their contributions! Whether you helped with one

specific liturgy, or contributed several times throughout the Week, our deepest thanks to each of the seventy-five of you who helped make Holy Week so prayerful and joyful:

Kathleen Mathis, Anne Theim, Katherine Giodano, Rob Maliff, Charles Reed, Patricia Nelson, Marie Jovino, Tony Vitullo, Roman Galas, Joe Casey, Sheila Kennedy, Tish Byrne, Marie Scarppulla, Rana McNamara, Nancy Wood, Rebecca Dennison, Nik Sizgorich, Rob Wasilewski, John Schlesinger, Joria Le, Dimitrios Soultoukis, Kathleen Catanese, Patricia Indelicato, Richard Le, Donna Soultoukis, Maria Ramirez, Len Mancini, Ed McDevitt, Frank Thornton, Fr. Ray Donaldson, Mary Freedman, Beth Shay, Corrine McGrath, Stephen Paesani, John Bitterman, Cynthia Locke, Nina Vitullo, Bill Cullerton, Christine Szczepanowski, Anna Adams, Alec Cassel, Joseph Ferrara, Belen Fresno, Robert Lord-Schell, Kathleen McAvoy, Thomas McAvoy, Marcy Wells, Larry Bishop, Jesse LaGrossa, Dennis Scott, Margaret DiPinto, Tim Donofrio, Marty Tantum, Scott Edmunds, Paul Shay, Louise Vizcaino, Bill Stewart, Tony Godzieba, Lou Ann Bulik, Melissa Pinheiro, Maeve Pinheiro Mark Bani, Maryl Apadula, Aurelia Bond, Robert Culleton, Kelsey Debner, Adriana de Palma, Thomas Johnson, Chelsea Laggan, Carol Shloss, Kristen Swenson, Zachary Zaitlin, Stephen Bradley, Genevieve Joseph, Quinton Lewis, Logan Laudenslager, Josef Samargia, Jenifer Smith, Maya Stockman, David Brown.

And a special word of thanks to our newest members, Andrew Huff and Rick Carlson, their sponsors and the RCIA team.



### The Ignatian Spirituality & Formation Committee Invites You to a Parish Easter Season Weekend Retreat

**Date:** Friday, May 19 (Dinner) to Sunday, May 21 (Lunch)

**Place:** Daylesford Abbey, 222 S. Valley Road, Paoli, PA

**Price:** \$280 (includes lodging and meals)

**Transportation:** By Septa Train (Septa Station one mile away) By Car (parking available)

**Theme:** "Feed My Sheep"

**Method:** OSJ group morning and evening prayers, Ignatian group direction and reflections, Faith sharing

**Other:** Vespers and daily prayers with the Monks, Sunday liturgy

**Grounds:** 90 Acres with outdoor stations, grottos, walking trail, outdoor rustic chapel

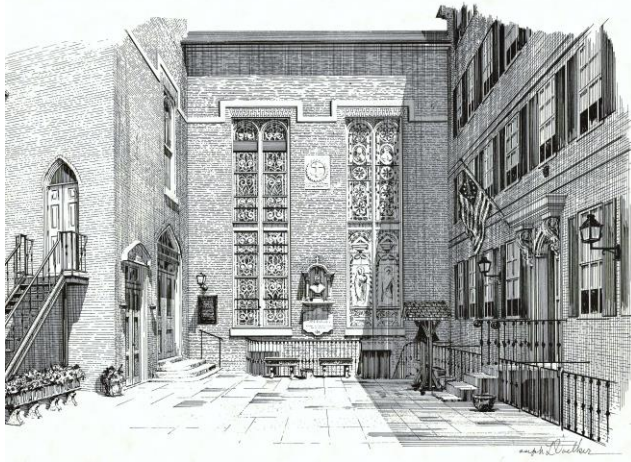
For more information and to reserve your space, email us at [osjspirituality@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:osjspirituality@oldstjoseph.org). We hope you will consider joining us!

All young adults are invited on Sundays to discuss and reflect as a group the weekend's reading. The structure will include a reading of the scripture for that day, followed by a short bit of quiet prayer before an opportunity for sharing and discussion. The reflection group will gather at 10:40am between the 9:30 and 10:30 am Masses. The group will gather in the middle parlor of the rectory. Please enter through the sacristy or hall door at the front of the main church. Materials will be provided, and all are welcome. If you have any questions or if you would like to sign up to facilitate, please contact Danielle at [osjyac@gmail.com](mailto:osjyac@gmail.com).

**YOUNG**  
adults

**COFFEE HOURS ON SUNDAY, MAY 7:** Please join us after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses on May 7 for refreshments and fellowship. See you then!





## INFORMATION

### Rectory Office Hours

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

### Mass Times

Monday through Friday: 12:05 PM

Saturday: 5:30 PM Vigil; Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 AM

Holy Days: 12:05 and 6:00 PM

### Medical Emergency

In a medical emergency when the need for a priest is urgent, please call 267-438-7266

### 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 and online at [www.oldstjoseph.org](http://www.oldstjoseph.org).

### 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.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday through Friday: Please approach the presiding priest directly after the 12:05 Mass to request reconciliation.

### Sacrament of Baptism

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

### Anointing of the Sick

The anointing of the sick takes place during the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass on the first Saturday of each month.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Persons wanting to be married in the parish should call the front 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 Christine Szczepanowski at the parish office.

### Mass of Christian Burial

The funeral director should call the parish office.

## OSJ STAFF and COMMITTEE CHAIRS

### Pastor

Fr. Francis Hannafey SJ ([pastor@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:pastor@oldstjoseph.org))

### Parochial Vicar

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### Faith, Food & Friends Director

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

### Parish Pastoral Council

Pastor, Fr. Francis Hannafey; Chair, John Bitterman  
Secretary, Nina Vitullo ([osjpc@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:osjpc@oldstjoseph.org))

### Parish Finance Council

Paul Shay, chair

### Historic Preservation Corporation Board

Fr. Francis Hannafey SJ, president  
Barry Eiswerth, chair

### Adult Education

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### Faith, Food and Friends:

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### Care for Creation Committee

Bill Stigliani ([careforcreation@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:careforcreation@oldstjoseph.org))

## MUSIC AT OSJ

**Piano Recital at OSJ:** All are invited to join us for a musical highlight of our Spring season here at OSJ! On Sunday, May 21, 2023, at 3:00 PM our parishioner, Michael Caruso, will present a piano recital. Joining him in the program will be some of his pupils from the Settlement Music School. The recital will include music by Bach, Handel, Chopin, Debussy, and Ravel. Admission to the recital is free. A free will offering to benefit our music program at OSJ will be gratefully received.



**OSJ 12:05 PM Daily Mass Summer Schedule:** Beginning on Monday, June 5, 2023, we will offer three, 12:05 PM daily Masses per week during the summer months on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays (June 6 – Sept. 1). We will not offer daily Masses on Mondays or Fridays during the summer. Regarding Announced Masses scheduled for Mondays and Fridays this summer, these Masses will be transferred to the weekends: Monday Masses will be moved to the Saturday Vigil of the same week. Friday Masses will be moved to the 7:30 AM Sunday Mass of the same week.



## Ministries

We'd like to invite parishioners to get more involved in our sacred liturgies! You'll deepen your faith, expand your horizons, and even meet great new friends! Opportunities include Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, and Ushers. It's easy to join: [\(click here for link\)](#) just go to and click **sign-up to serve in a ministry**. Thank you for your faithful service to your parish! +AMDG!

## Confirmation

### May 14th at the 11:30 AM Mass

The Most Reverend Bishop John J. McIntyre will officiate at Confirmation at the 11:30 Mass on Sunday, May 14. **Note:** Pews will be reserved to provide for the 30 confirmands and their sponsors. **You may wish to consider attending one of our other Masses on May 13 or 14.**

## FINANCIAL INFO

### Offertory for the week ending April 23, 2023

Daily Mass:	\$39.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$2,832.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$275.00
<u>Online Giving Sunday Collection:</u>	<u>\$4,948.00</u>
Total Collection:	<b>\$8,094.00</b>

### Offertory for the week ending April 24, 2022

Daily Mass:	\$63.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$2,376.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$572.00
<u>Online Giving Sunday Collection:</u>	<u>\$3,680.00</u>
Total Collection:	<b>\$6,691.00</b>



### 2022/2023 Easter Collection Comparison

2023 Easter Collection Total: \$24,876.00  
2022 Easter Collection Total: \$23,278.00

*Thank You!*

### Second Collection Next Weekend, May 6 & 7:

#### Catholic Home Missions

**Please give as generously as you are able.**

The following collection is active on our Online Giving and Text-to-Give sites:

Catholic Home Missions

For Text-to-Give (215-929-7151) the keyword is

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The Women, Faith and Fellowship Committee invites women of Old St. Joseph's parish to gather for conversation, with

coffee or brunch, at Franklin Social on Sunday, April 30th at 12:30 PM. Please RSVP by email to [wff@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:wff@oldstjoseph.org) Franklin Social is located in the Renaissance Hotel at 401 Chestnut Street.

Also, save the date for our Women's Spring Reflection on Sunday, June 11th at 12:30 PM in Barbelin Hall. Author, Christine Marie Eberle, will discuss What Can We Learn from Our Foremothers in Faith: Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, and Mary.

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### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father who art in Heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name;  
Thy kingdom come  
Thy will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those who  
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And lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from evil.*



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