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May 28, 2023 | Pentecost Sunday



Sequence for Pentecost Sunday

Veni, Sancte Spiritus

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
 Shed a ray of light divine!
Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
 Come, within our bosoms shine.
You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
 Sweet refreshment here below;
In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
 Solace in the midst of woe.
O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours,
 And our inmost being fill!
Where you are not, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
 Nothing free from taint of ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew;
 Wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
 Guide the steps that go astray.
On the faithful, who adore
And confess you, evermore
 In your sevenfold gift descend;
Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord;
 Give them joys that never end. Amen.
Alleluia.



Our audio hearing loop has been replaced by a new hearing assistance system which requires a smartphone to operate.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 29	12:05 PM	<i>James & Isabelle Casey (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	MEMORIAL DAY – OFFICES CLOSED	
Tues 30	12:05 PM	<i>The Edward & Mary Britt Family (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Holland SJ	10:00 AM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin)
Wed 31	12:05 PM	<i>Patrick Malone (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Holland SJ		
Thurs 1	12:05 PM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Holland SJ	10:00 AM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin)
Fri 2	12:05 PM	<i>James Van Vliet (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Holland SJ	12:30 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Litany of the Sacred Heart Wedding reh: Trumble & Zminda Wedding reh: Chui & Aiello
Sat 3	5:30 PM	Presider: Fr. Holland SJ	10:00 AM 1:00 PM 3:00 PM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin) Wedding: Chui & Aiello Wedding: Trumble & Zminda
Sun 4	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Presider: Fr. Donaldson SJ Presider: Fr. Donaldson SJ Presider: Fr. Holland SJ	10:30 AM 10:30 AM 12:30 PM 1:00 PM 5:00 PM	YAC Scripture Reading (Greaton) Social Justice Mtg (Barbelin) Lector Training (Church) Social Justice Mtg (Barbelin) Vespers (Zoom)

OSJ PRAYER LIST

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

Cynthia Locke, Grazyna Kolondra, Richard Swift, Joseph Kahrigier, 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, 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.

THIS WEEK IN JESUIT HISTORY: Week of May 28

History - May 28, 1600: Father Matthew Ricci, undismayed by the failure of his first visit to Peking, set out again from Nanking with many rich presents for the emperor, of which he was robbed on the way.

Saint: June 3 Charles Lwanga Charles Lwanga and the Martyrs of Uganda were a group of 45 Anglican and Roman Catholic martyrs killed by the ruler of Buganda (now a part of Uganda) from 1885 to 1887. The First Roman Catholic missions to Bantu-speaking Africa were established by the White Fathers Mission in 1879. Christians initially were tolerated, but a new ruler, King Mwangi II, launched a campaign against them. He massacred the Anglican bishop and his colleagues in October 1885. When Joseph Mukasa, an important member of the royal household and a Catholic, reproached the ruler for the killings, Mwangi had Mukasa beheaded. The king then had arrested the Christian pages, who had received religious instructions and baptism under Charles Lwanga, successor (and future martyr and saint) of Joseph Mukasa. The following day they were herded away to the village of Namugongo. Three were murdered en route. The rest were imprisoned for a week, then burned alive. The persecution continued for several years, destroying Protestant and Roman Catholic missionaries alike. It continued until January 1897, with the beheading of another page. They are venerated in both the Catholic and Anglican churches. They include Matthias Mulumba (a chief), Joseph Mukasa (the first to die) and Kizito, a lad of thirteen.

Ignatian Spirituality; the role of desires (part two of three)

In the Spiritual Exercises, St Ignatius takes people where they are, patiently staying with them, listening to them, slowly uncovering the layers of debris that cover the frail shoot of desire, disclosing (or better, enabling people to disclose to themselves) the underlying desire. The underlying desire for what? For God? For Christ? For, perhaps, something they would only call goodness? Then Ignatius would focus one by one on the members or moments or articulations of the 'natural' growth of faith and grace. He would suggest the exterior conditions and the interior climate that he had found from experience to favor that growth. And as the desire begins to grow, harnessing it to further growth, always with a view to the end---union with the Triune God.



COMMUNION UPDATE: In light of the fact that the Covid-19 transmission rate is now at its lowest level ever and risks are extremely low, Eucharistic Ministers are no longer obligated to wear a mask during the distribution of communion.



Laudato Si' Week 2023 will be celebrated May 21-28 to mark the eighth anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical on care for creation. This global celebration will unite Catholics to rejoice in the

progress we have made in bringing Laudato Si' to life.

This year's theme will be "Hope for the earth. Hope for humanity." The main resource guiding the week's events will be the film "The Letter." It features Pope Francis meeting with local leaders from India, Senegal, Hawaii, and the Brazilian Amazon. Each of them represents a voice that is not being heard - the voice of wildlife, the voice of the Indigenous, the voice of the youth, and the voice of the poor. You may access the film at: <https://www.theletterfilm.org/> [or click here.](#)

OSJ's Care for Creation Committee
(careforcreation@oldstjoseph.org)

HEARING ASSISTANCE SYSTEM UPDATE: A few parishioners have been reporting problems with our new hearing system. Most of the time, the following will be causing the issue: Every time you come to OSJ, you'll need to go into your Wi-Fi connection and make sure **StJosephChurch-Audio098** is chosen before you open the *Listen Everywhere* app. If you don't do this, your smartphone will default to another Wi-Fi address, and you will not be able to connect to the hearing system. **NOTE:** If your hearing aids are equipped with Bluetooth, the system will play directly into your hearing aids. If you don't have Bluetooth, you'll need to use earphones with your smartphone.



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.



Memorial Day – Monday, May 29

Honoring All Who Served

In observance, our rectory offices will be closed.



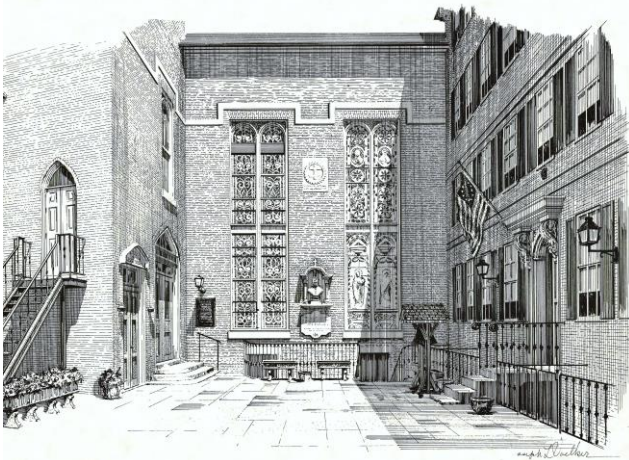
WHEN A GUEST COMES, CHRIST COMES! Would you like to be the person to meet and greet them at the door? Are you reliable, outgoing, and helpful? We have

opportunities available for parishioners to serve as USHERS during our beautiful weekend liturgies! This is a great step where you can expand your horizons and make some new friends! Scheduling is flexible and training will be provided! To sign-up, go to our homepage (<https://www.oldstjoseph.org>) and click "Sign-up to serve in a ministry". +AMDG!



Faith, Food & Friends - Personal Care Items Requested for Guests: Thanks to the generous support of our parishioners, Faith, Food & Friends is able to distribute needed personal care items to our guests on a weekly basis. To help keep our supply

closet stocked and meet our guests' needs through the summer months, we are especially in need of the following items: **bar soap, deodorant, razors and toothpaste.** Please visit the [FF&F Amazon wish list](#) on the OSJ website where you can find these essentials and other items that would be most appreciated by our guests. We hope that you will consider making a donation of one or more of these items.



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.

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.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023



Sponsored by Old St. Joseph's
Parish Pastoral Council,
the Adult Education,
Ignatian Spirituality, and Care
for Creation Committees.

Are You Ready to Take Action? We have prayed to discern how Old Saint Joseph's will "live the call to social justice" and with Father Thomas Massaro, S.J. we have studied Church teaching about our Catholic calling to do justice. Now we will begin to answer that call as a parish. **NEXT SUNDAY, June 4**, we will meet to form a new social justice committee.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS, there will be a brief meeting to sign up leaders and members for an OSJ social justice committee to work on parish initiatives. We will also provide information on opportunities for joining with existing organizations taking action now.

AT 1:00 PM IN BARBELIN HALL, the council and committees will present a PANEL discussion of current actions in Philadelphia to address:

- Homelessness
- Health care disparities
- Representatives of the Welcome Center providing citizenship and English as a Second Language services for people immigrating to the US and Philadelphia
- Care for Creation

AT THIS EVENT, we will sign up leaders and members for a new OSJ SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE. Also, representatives of existing organizations will provide opportunities for immediate action/involvement.

Let us begin to answer the call.



For those interested in becoming Catholic, or those who would like to complete their Christian initiation, please email your inquiry to rcia@oldstjoseph.org. Our next RCIA program returns in early September.

FINANCIAL INFO

Offertory for the week ending May 21, 2023

Daily Mass:	\$26.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$1,669.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$277.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$4,435.46
Total Collection:	\$6,407.46

Offertory for the week ending May 22, 2022

Daily Mass:	\$57.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$2,047.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$2,178.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$4,822.00
Total Collection:	\$9,104.00

Thank You!

The following collections are active on our Online Giving and Text-to-Give sites:

Catholic Home Missions, Ascension Thursday

For Text-to-Give (215-929-7151) the keywords are **Missions, & Ascension.**



Save the date: Please join Women, Faith and Fellowship for A Women's Spring Reflection on Sunday, June 11th from 12:30 PM to 3:00 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. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by 6/5/2023 to wff@oldstjoseph.org.



Requiescat in Pace

Longstanding OSJ parishioner **Brenda Byrne** passed away on May 19 in Mississippi. Please keep the Byrne Family and their friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Eternal rest, grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

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*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
trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil.*



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