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June 11, 2023 | The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Today's Gospel: John 6:51-58

The Fall of Manna – German, circa 1470

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."



Our audio hearing loop has been replaced by a new hearing assistance system which requires a smartphone to operate.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 12				
Tues 13	12:05 PM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Holland SJ	10:00 AM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin)
Wed 14	12:05 PM	<i>Corey Hayes-Williams (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Holland SJ	6:00 PM	St. Mary's School Graduation Mass
Thurs 15	12:05 PM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Holland SJ	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	St. Mary's School Closing Mass FF&F Lunch (Barbelin)
Fri 16			4:00 PM	Wedding reh: Lutkewitte & Thoms
Sat 17	5:30 PM	<i>Benjamin Caputo (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Holland SJ	10:00 AM 3:30 PM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin) Wedding: Lutkewitte & Thomas
Sun 18	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	<i>Edward & Mary Britt Family (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Holland SJ Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	10:30 AM 5:00 PM	YAC Scripture Reading (Greaton) Vespers (Zoom)

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, 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 June 11

History: June 12, 1611 - Jesuit Fathers Pierre Biard and Enemond Masse land at Annapolis in Nova Scotia. They are the first French Jesuits in North America. Two years later the mission failed, after a raid on it by English colonists from Virginia.

Saint: June 16 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - The Sacred Heart of Jesus, pierced for us, is emblematic of God's unending love for us sinners. On July 2, 1688, the Society of Jesus was given the commission to promote devotion to the Sacred Heart, in accord with the revelations to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, whose spiritual director was St. Claude La Colombiere SJ.

Ignatian Spirituality: Generosity toward God - St Ignatius would recognize as the reality at the heart of the Spiritual Exercises the statement of St Thomas Aquinas: The greater the love the greater the desire. This desire is implanted by the Holy Spirit, is the Holy Spirit desiring in us. It expresses the interplay of the human and the divine that gives force and propulsion, movement and growth, of the spontaneous need of the human heart to reach forward and to be moved beyond itself to God. Ignatius urges us to show magnanimity and generosity towards our Creator and Lord and to offer God our entire will and freedom, so that God may be ever more generous to us, increasing our capacity to receive God's gifts as God chooses to bestow them and so to fit us out more fully according to God's most holy will. This grows into a disposition of the whole person, a level of desire.

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



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.

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.



EMAIL PHISHING SCAMS CONTINUE

A few years back, someone culled email addresses listed on our website. Since then, numerous parishioners have received phishing emails. Here is an example of a phishing email sent to me:

*Subject: PEACE BE UNTO YOU
Hello Eric,
How are you doing?
I need a favor from you, email me as soon as you get this message.
God Bless,
Fr. Frank Hannafey*

Please be on the lookout for similar emails **AND PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO THEM. There is always a sense of urgency with these scam emails which is one clue.** They are also always very brief and Fr. Hannafey's email address (fhannafey@oldstjoseph.org) is never the email address they use. If you have any questions concerning the validity of an email you receive from any OSJ staff or committee member, please forward it to me at germane@oldstjoseph.org.

Thank you,
Eric German, OSJ Business Manager

MUSIC AT OSJ



Our thanks to Michael Caruso and his students Vici Butler, Ryan Dahn, and Andrew Wiemkin for the wonderful piano recital they presented here at OSJ on May 21. Our spirits soared to their sublime music! And special thanks to our

Joe Casey for the lovely courtyard reception he provided after the recital!



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!



We can assure you, it's probably not God calling you on your iPhone. Please remember to silence your smartphone upon entering the church. Thanks!



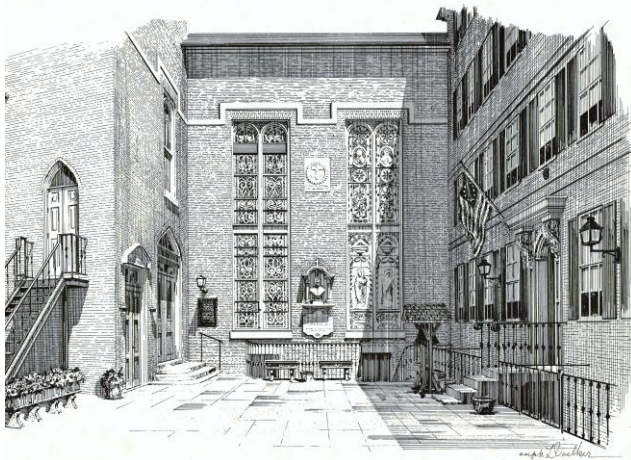
OSJ Sunday Vespers on Zoom: Every Sunday at 5PM, we offer a Zoom Vespers/Evening Prayer for anyone interested. If you are not already an

active participant and would like to be, please contact Stephen Paesani at spaesani@gmail.com and he will send you the Zoom link.

Reminder: OSJ parking relaxation notices may ONLY be used during



weekend Sunday Masses, Holyday evening masses and for weddings falling on a Saturday or Sunday. They cannot be used during non-holyday Noon Masses when parking in either a legitimate paid parking or relaxed parking spot. **YOU MUST HAVE AN OSJ PARKING NOTICE ON YOUR DASHBOARD!** Parking notices can be obtained inside the courtyard/church vestibule or in the rectory office.



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.

OSJ STAFF and COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Parish Pastoral Council

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

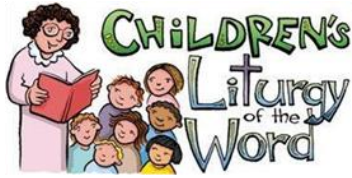
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AFTER TODAY'S 9:30 MASS, CLOW will take a break during the summer months and return on Sunday, September 10. Our

thanks to all the volunteers who have helped to make a success of this important ministry – with special thanks to Nina Vitullo.



Faith and Fellowship- Coffee Hours: The Parish Council will sponsor coffee hours on the third Sunday of the month after the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses. Any committee or ministry that wants to co-sponsor one of the coffee hours can email Nina Vitullo at Vitullon@oldstjoseph.org. This is a good opportunity for groups that would like to share an upcoming project with the larger parish community or recruit new members. **Please note** that our regularly scheduled 1st of the month Parish Life Coffee Hours will remain the same. **The next coffee hours will take place on Sunday, June 18.**



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.

The Sisters of Saint Joseph Welcome Center needs your help! We are looking for volunteers to teach some of our classes for adult immigrants. Opportunities are available for online and in-person English and/or citizenship preparation classes. (In-person classes take place at our Center in the heart of the Kensington section of Philadelphia.) Classes will begin in September. Teaching experience is not required. Patience and a sense of humor are helpful. Let us know of your interest by completing a short survey by using this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LWK2T6D>.



FINANCIAL INFO

Offertory for the week ending June 4, 2023

Daily Mass:	\$30.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$3,483.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$1,758.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$5,317.46
Total Collection:	\$10,588.46

Offertory for the week ending June 5, 2022

Daily Mass:	\$58.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$1,766.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$1,636.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$4,519.00
Total Collection:	\$7,979.00

Offertory for the week ending May 28, 2023

Daily Mass:	\$20.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$2,338.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$554.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$3,433.00
Total Collection:	\$6,345.00

Offertory for the week ending May 29, 2022

Daily Mass:	\$19.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$3,294.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$1,165.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$3,165.00
Total Collection:	\$7,643.00

Thank You!



SUMMER WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE REMINDER:

During the summer months, now through September 1, we offer three, 12:05 PM daily Masses per week **on Tuesdays,**

Wednesdays, and Thursdays (June 6 – September 1). 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.



THIS SUNDAY! 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 to wff@oldstjoseph.org.

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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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