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June 25, 2023 | The 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)



## Today's Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus said to the Twelve:  
"Fear no one.  
Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed,  
nor secret that will not be known.  
What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light;  
what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.  
And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul;  
rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy  
both soul and body in Gehenna.  
Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin?  
Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge.  
Even all the hairs of your head are counted.  
So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.  
Everyone who acknowledges me before others  
I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.  
But whoever denies me before others,  
I will deny before my heavenly Father."



Our audio hearing loop has been replaced by a new hearing assistance system which requires a smartphone to operate.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 26				
Tues 27	12:05 PM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	10:00 AM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin)
Wed 28	12:05 PM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Holland SJ		
Thurs 29	12:05 PM	<i>Patricia Gordon (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Holland SJ	10:00 AM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin)
Fri 30			5:00 PM	Wedding reh: Johnson & Fetsko
Sat 1	5:30 PM	<i>Thomas Convery (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ - 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat. Anointing	10:00 AM 3:00 PM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin) Wedding: Johnson & Fetsko
Sun 2	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	<i>Virginia Rappo (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ Presider: Fr. Holland SJ Presider: Fr. Holland 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 25

**History - June 27, 1581:** 400 copies of Campion's Decem Rationes appear on the benches of Oxford University Church. Campion, writing to the "Learned Members of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge", presents 10 reasons for the truth of the Catholic Church. He invokes scripture, the nature of Church and its Councils, the early Fathers, history and "All manner of Witness." Campion himself had been a Fellow of Oxford, had given speeches welcoming Queen Mary, and later Queen Elizabeth, to the school, and had been ordained a deacon in the Anglican Church, but became convinced that it was not a true continuation of the Christian faith. He ultimately was put to death for his refusal to acknowledge the Queen as Head of the Church.

**June 29 - Venerable Andrew de Oviedo sj (1517-1577):** He was accepted into the Society by St Ignatius in 1541, and initially ministered as a priest in Gandia, Spain. When the duke's wife died, the duke, Francis Borgia, decided to enter the Jesuits and eventually became the third General. Borgia eventually sent Oviedo and four companions to Ethiopia as missionaries in 1557. In preparation for establishing the Church there, Oviedo and another Jesuit were ordained bishops, the first Jesuits so ordained. Ethiopian Christians were Coptics, who refuted the Catholic assertion that Christ has two natures and were not interested in converting to Catholicism. Oviedo spent fourteen years living in extreme poverty and ministering mostly to five or six hundred Portuguese families scattered throughout Ethiopia. Both the King of Portugal and Pope Pius V, on learning of his situation, offered to transfer him to Japan or China, bishop Oviedo declined, saying that the Catholics, "without him, they have no priest."

**Ignatian Spirituality: Principle and Foundation (second of three installments)** As explained briefly last week, the First Principle and Foundation expresses both our goal (salvation, union with God) and our stance for obtaining it (choosing only those things that better help us attain that goal). It becomes a kind of touchstone for our progress in spiritual depth. It is a kind of X-ray that discloses to us the desire for God that is already present, perhaps explicitly, perhaps latently, perhaps strongly and consciously, perhaps obscurely and delicately. For one who has some fairly mature experience of life and some realistic sense of himself, it begins to disclose, too, the ambiguity of his desires, the darkness in his heart, his moral impotence, the feelings that can surge in revolt or revulsion. He is not free. He can desire to be free. God wants him to be free.



## 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.

—Eric German, OSJ Business Manager



**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

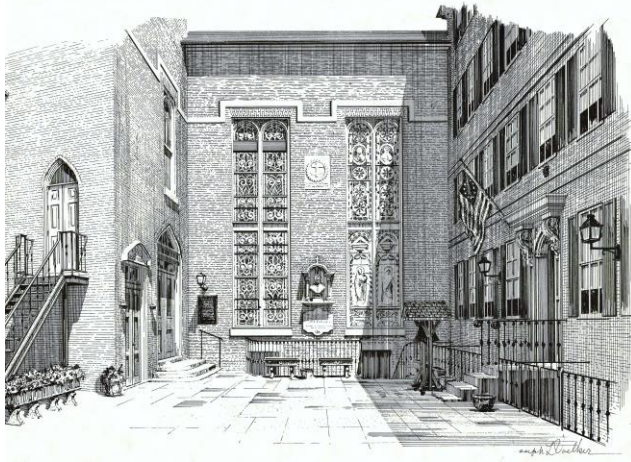
wear a mask during the distribution of communion.

**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.



**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!



## 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

Fr. Paul Holland SJ ([pholland@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:pholland@oldstjoseph.org))

### In Residence

Br. Robert Carson SJ

### Business Manager

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### Parish Offices ([office@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:office@oldstjoseph.org))

### PREP & Baptism Coordinator

Christine Szczepanowski ([prep@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:prep@oldstjoseph.org))

### 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

Rita O'Brien and Jeanmarie Zippo  
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### Friendship Circle (former Eldership Committee)

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### Women, Faith and Fellowship

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### Young Adult Community

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### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Nina Vitullo ([clow@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:clow@oldstjoseph.org))

### Faith, Food and Friends:

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### Care for Creation Committee

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

### 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 July 2.**



### FINANCIAL INFO

#### Offertory for the week ending June 18, 2023

Daily Mass:	\$3.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$2,089.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$168.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$4,623.46
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$6,623.46</b>

#### Offertory for the week ending June 19, 2022

Daily Mass:	\$48.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$1,901.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$899.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$4,602.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$7,450.00</b>

*Thank You!*



# RCIA

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.



**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.

**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>.



### Second Collection Next Weekend!

JULY 1 & 2

### Campaign for Human Development

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

**Peter's Pence Collection**  
**Campaign for Human Development**

For Text-to-Give (215-929-7151) the keywords are *PetersPence* and *Camp4HumanDev*



### 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.



### 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.

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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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