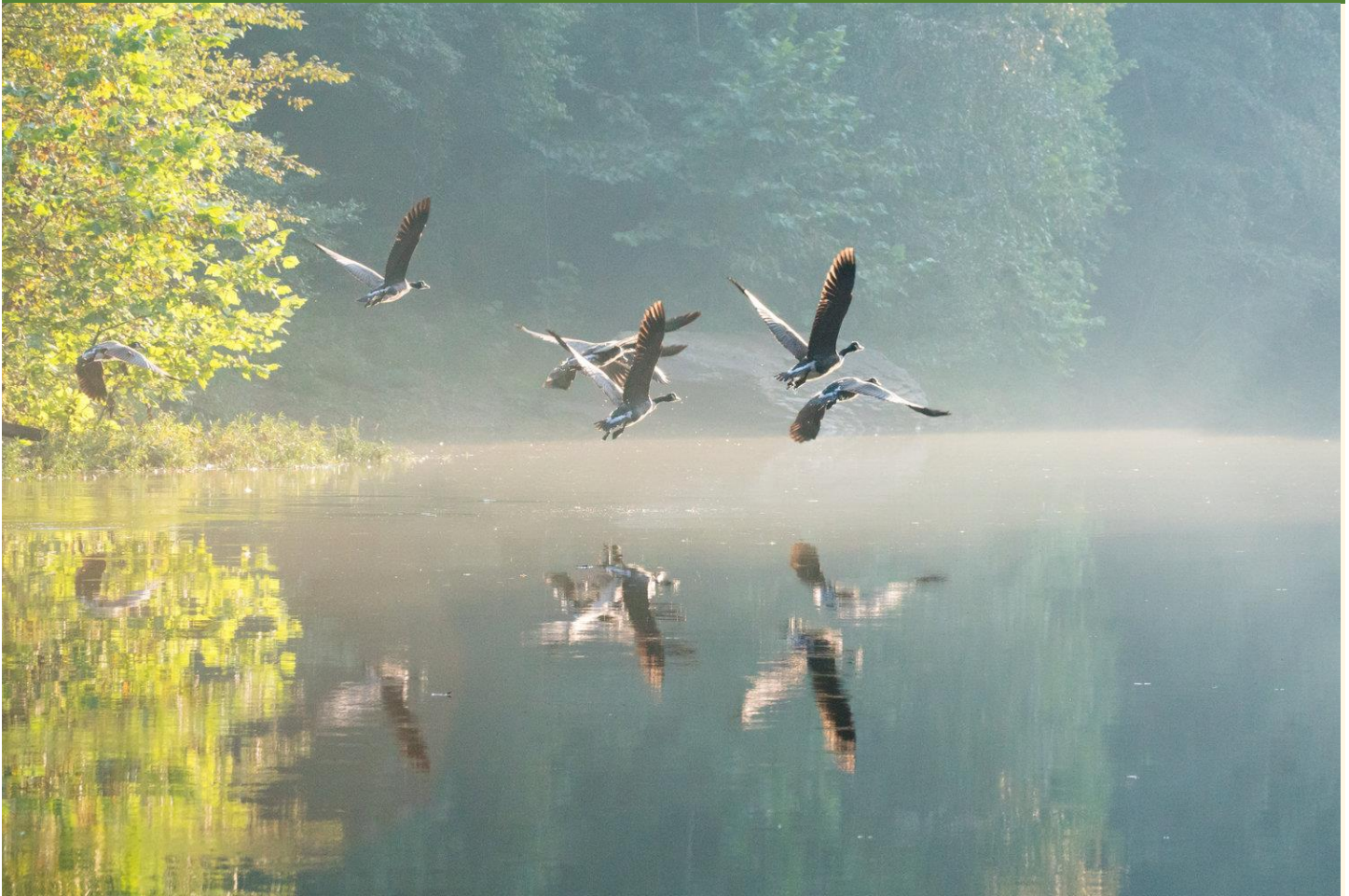


Old St. Joseph's Church

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October 8, 2023 | The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)



Today's Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.



Our audio hearing loop has been replaced by a new hearing assistance system which requires a smartphone to operate.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 9				
Tues 10	12:05 PM	<i>Kathleen Verdecchio (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	10:00 AM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin)
Wed 11	12:05 PM	<i>Our FF&F Guests (L)</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ		
Thurs 12	12:05 PM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	10:00 AM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin)
			7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (Barbelin) & RCIA (Drexel)
Fri 13			5:00 PM	Wedding reh: Stewart & Griffin
Sat 14			8:30 AM	Safety & Security Training
			10:00 AM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin)
			3:00 PM	Wedding: Stewart & Griffin
Sun 15	7:30 AM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	10:30 AM	Care for Creation Coffee Hours
	9:30 AM	<i>Joseph Conroy (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	10:40 AM	YAC Scripture Reading (Greateon)
	11:30 AM	Presider: Fr. Bur SJ	1:30 PM	Group Baptisms
			5:00 PM	Vespers (Zoom)



The Anointing of the Sick will take place at the 7:30 AM Mass on the FIRST SUNDAY of the month beginning on Sunday, November 5.

OSJ PRAYER LIST

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

Michael Nardi, Michael Paesani, Rosario Lamberto, Gina Hil, Mary Beggy, Paul Smith, Dennis Scott, Susanna Mazzoleni, Rosemarie Greco, Anne Morrissey, John Butts, Grazyna Kolondra, Richard Swift, Joseph Kahriger, Brendan Minihan, Helen Walsh, Julio Umberto Rivera, Paul Clement, Marilyn Davies, 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.



OSJ's Friendship Circle held its first Happy Hour on 9/27/23 at The Olde Bar. Great conversation, food, and drink. All are invited to join us at our **next gathering at PJ Clarke's on Wednesday, October 25 from 4:00 to 6:00PM!**

MUSIC at OSJ-2023-24 SEASON

✂ **All Souls' Requiem Mass**, The Schola Cantorum: Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 7:00 PM. Josef Rheinberger's divinely beautiful setting of his Requiem Mass in D minor will be sung by our choir in the context of a Mass, commemorating the faithful departed on All Souls' Day.

✂ **The Fairfield University Glee Club**: Sunday, November 5, 2023, singing at the 11:30 AM Mass with a Choral Concert following Mass. The Fairfield University Glee Club, under the direction of Dr. Carole Ann Maxwell will sing at the 11:30 AM Mass, and present a short concert following the Mass. A reception will follow in Barbelin Hall.

✂ **Lessons and Carols**, The Schola Cantorum: Sunday, December 17, 2023 (Gaudete Sunday) at 3:00 PM. A festive Advent tradition at Old St. Joseph's, the Schola Cantorum, under the direction of Dr. Bani, will present an Advent Service of Lessons and Carols proclaiming God's promise of salvation through sacred scripture, seasonal choral anthems, and favorite settings of familiar carols. A free will offering will be gratefully accepted. A reception will follow the service.

✂ **A Concert of Classical Guitar Music**: Sunday, April 21, 2024, at 3:00 PM. Students from the Curtis Institute of Music Performing Xingxing Yao and Muxin Li will perform solo and duo works for classical guitar in the lovely setting and superb acoustics of our church. Music by Fernando Sor and Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco. Free will offering.



EMAIL PHISHING SCAMS REMINDER

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 member, please forward it to me at germane@oldstjoseph.org.

Thank you,
Eric German
OSJ Business Manager

Children's Choir- Calling all singers! Our children's choir under the direction of Dr. Mark Bani will sing at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on October 15th. Rehearsals began on September 10th immediately following the 9:30 AM Mass this weekend. For more info or to sign up please email Nina Vitullo at vitullon@oldstjoseph.org.



YOUNG adults

YAC Scripture Reflection Group on Sundays at 10:40AM, OSJ Rectory: Greaton Parlor: All young adults are invited on Sundays to discuss and reflect as a group on the weekend's readings. 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. Materials will be provided, and all are welcome. The reflection group gathers in the Greaton (middle) Parlor of the rectory at 10:40am, between the 9:30 and 11:30 am Masses. Please enter through the sacristy or hall door at the front of the main church to the right of the altar. If you have any questions, please contact osjyac@gmail.com.

New Member Happy Hour: Wednesday, October 11 at 7pm - The Plough & The Stars: Save the date for a happy hour to meet other young adults at the parish! We welcome all new and interested young adults to learn more about our community! All are invited! For more details, email osjyac@gmail.com.

YAC goes to the Philadelphia Museum of Art: Friday, October 20 at 6:30pm. *More details to be provided at a later date.

St. Joe's vs. UPenn Basketball Game: Friday, November 10 (time TBA). *More details to be provided at a later date.

Holiday Happy Hour: Saturday, December 9 (time TBA), location TBD. *More details to be provided at a later date.

Christmas Potluck & White Elephant Event: Sunday, December 17 (time TBA), Barbelin Hall, OSJ. *More details to be provided at a later date.

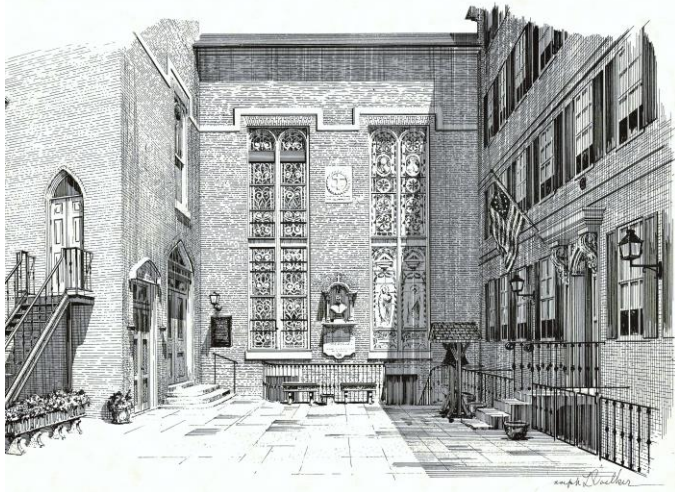


Remembering OSJ in your Will:

It is an expense taking care of an historical structure. Please remember Old St. Joseph's in your will. Your legacy will continue!

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





INFORMATION

Rectory Office Hours

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

Mass Times

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 12:05 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 AM

Holy Days: 12:05 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

Tues., Wed., & Thurs: 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 will take place according to the schedule in the bulletin.

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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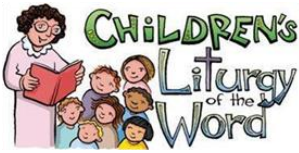
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Children's Liturgy of the Word & the Care for Creation Committee Present: A Prayer for the Earth Event for the Children NEXT Sunday, October

15, 2023. Join us as we guide the children in writing their prayers, pinning them onto a large image of Earth, and displaying them prominently in the parish hall during the coffee hour after the 9:30 Mass. **NOTE: OSJ's Care for Creation Committee is co-sponsoring the coffee hours on October 15.**



SAVE THE DATE: Liturgical Workshop/Day of Recollection, October 28th, 9am-12pm. As part of the Parish Year of Eucharistic Revival which aims to foster Eucharistic devotion at the parish level by strengthening our liturgical life, OSJ

will host a liturgical workshop focusing on "Why we do what we do" during our liturgical celebrations particularly surrounding the Eucharist.

The workshop will be led by Fr. Tom Scirghi, SJ, a liturgical theologian from Fordham University. **ALL ARE WELCOME**, please register by emailing office@oldstjoseph.org.



Our bulletin is printed by the Bon Venture Company. **The deadline for your copy** is noon on Monday, 6 days prior to the Sunday bulletin. **To advertise in our bulletin**, please contact Paul McCarthy at pmccarthy@bonventure.net

FINANCIAL INFO

Offertory for the week ending October 1, 2023

Daily Mass:	\$65.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$415.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$2,253.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$4,431.00
Total Collection:	\$8,164.03

Offertory for the week ending October 2, 2022

Daily Mass:	\$99.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$806.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$2,077.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$5,181.00
Total Collection:	\$8,163.00

Thank you



TODAY! Faith and Blue, October 8: National Faith and Blue Weekend facilitates safer and stronger communities by engaging law enforcement officers and residents through the connection of faith-based organizations.

The Philadelphia Police Department's sixth district has selected Old St. Joseph's Church to partner with them on this year's event. **On October 8th officers from the sixth district will be present in our courtyard from 10:30 to 11:30 AM to engage with parishioners and community members.** Please stop by to say hello, receive crime prevention information, or ask questions of our officers.



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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If you are not currently on our email list and would like to receive our weekly bulletin and important updates, please send your request to office@oldstjoseph.org.

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Our Father who art in Heaven,

Hallowed be thy name;

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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.



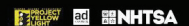
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