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October 29, 2023 | The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)



Today's Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."



Our audio hearing loop has been replaced by a new hearing assistance system which requires a smartphone to operate.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	30		9:30 AM	SMIPS' All Saints Pageant
Tues	31	12:05 PM <i>Sr. Angelica Marie Rockwell, IHM (L)</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	10:00 AM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin)
Wed	1	<i>ALL SAINTS DAY</i> 12:05 PM <i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	12:05 PM	All Saints Day Mass
Thurs	2	<i>ALL SOULS DAY</i> 12:05 PM <i>Deceased Members of OSJ Church</i> 7:00 PM Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	10:00 AM 12:05 PM 7:00 PM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin) All Souls Mass All Souls Requiem Mass
Fri	3			
Sat	4		10:00 AM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin)
Sun	5	7:30 AM <i>Joanne Reitano (D)</i> Presider: TBA 9:30 AM <i>Wm. Henry & Rose Mary Eells & Family (D)</i> Presider: TBA 11:30 AM Presider: TBA	10:40 AM 11:30 AM 12:30 PM 5:00 PM	YAC Scripture Reading (Greaton) Fairfield Univ. Choir Sings at Mass Concert & Jesuits Friends & Alumni Reception 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.

Bob Moore, Janice Moore, Gail Williams, Larry Carlin, 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.

Jesuit Alumni Mass Sunday, November 5th at OSJ!

Save the Date! Join us for the 9th Annual Jesuit Friends and Alumni Sunday Mass on Sunday, November 5th at 11:30am at OSJ. We will celebrate the Feast of All Saints and Blessed of the Society of Jesus. We will be joined by the **Fairfield University Glee Club** that will provide a special concert immediately following mass and end with a reception and chance for you to connect with friends and other fellow Jesuit alumni. Mark your calendars! Visit www.JesuitsEast.org/AlumniSunday2023 to learn more and to RSVP.

MUSIC at OSJ-2023-24 SEASON

✦ **All Souls' Requiem Mass this Thursday, Nov. 2:** All are cordially invited to an All Souls' Requiem Mass sung by our choir, the Schola Cantorum, this 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.

✦ **NEXT SUNDAY! Fairfield University Glee Club, Dr. Carole Ann Maxwell, Director: Sunday, November 5, 2023 at the 11:30 AM Mass with a short Concert following the Mass** The Fairfield University Glee Club will sing for the 11:30 AM Mass and present a short choral concert of varied compositions following the Mass. Fairfield alumni will be joining us for the Mass which has also been designated by the UEA Province as Alumni Sunday for the larger Philadelphia region. A reception will follow.

The Friendship Circle on Wednesday, November 8th will be hosting a Potluck Sit Down Dinner at Tish Byrne's residence in the Society Hill Towers starting at 6:30 PM. Due to the nature of this event, the number of attendees will be limited. So, if you would like to participate in this first of many Friendship Circle dinners, send an email to John Welsh at friendshipcircle@oldstjoseph.org and in your email let us know what you would like to contribute to the dinner.



YAC Scripture Reflection Group: All young adults are invited on Sundays to discuss and reflect as a group 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.

**YOUNG
adults**

Service Opportunity - Provide Dinner to Bethesda Project's Residences: Looking for a service opportunity for the Thanksgiving season? Join OSJ YAC in supporting The Bethesda Project. Each Tuesday, we provide a 'brown bag' sandwich dinner for 10 men at one of the Bethesda Project's residences. The meal is usually a sandwich (turkey/bologna/deli chicken all work- just no pork, please!), soft fruit (banana/clementine/fruit cup), and a snack or two, packed in individual bags, plus an extra 5-10 sandwiches, in case anyone is especially hungry. These are delivered to the residence on 20th & Christian St. at 7pm on Tuesdays. This is a great way to fit some community service into a busy schedule in a very practical way and is a light lift when shared among our group.

We are seeking volunteers for the following dates: Tuesdays: October 31, November 7, November 14, November 21, November 28. Please email Alison (alison.kress@gmail.com) if you can sign up for one of the slots or with any questions! The site address details/staff contact info will be shared upon sign-up.

St. Joe's vs. UPenn Basketball Game: Join us to cheer on St. Joe's University as they take on UPenn on Friday, November 10! Tipoff is at 6:30pm, and tickets are \$35 per person. To confirm your attendance or with questions, please email Alison Kress at alison.kress@gmail.com and more details will be provided!



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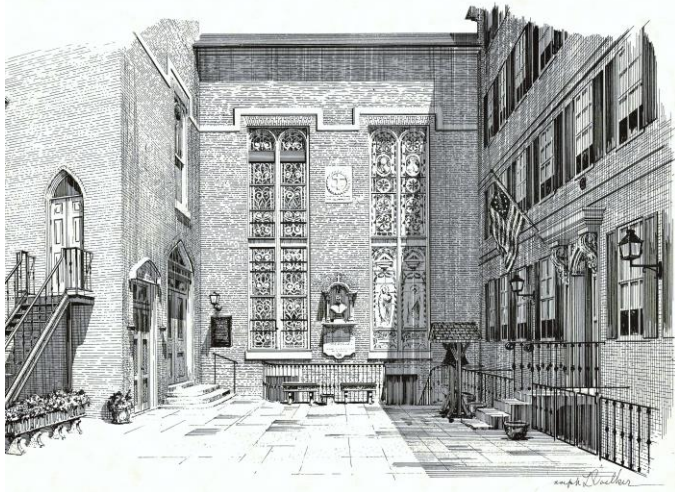
Lorraine Knight and Bill Waffle

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of OSJ longstanding parishioner Lorraine Knight who died on October 16. Lorraine's Mass of the Resurrection took place at OSJ on Monday, October 23.

And we were recently informed that another longstanding OSJ parishioner, Bill Waffle, passed away in Fort Lauderdale, Florida back on August 27, 2023. [Here is a link to Bill's online obit.](#)

Please keep Lorraine and Bill's families and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them; may their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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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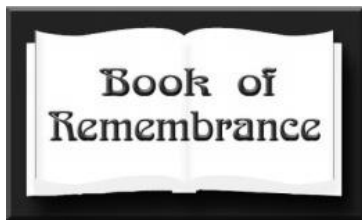


ALL SAINTS DAY - NOVEMBER, 1ST
 ALL SOULS DAY - NOVEMBER, 2ND

All Saints: Wednesday, November 1st
Mass at 12:05 p.m.

All Souls: Thursday, November 2nd
Masses at 12:05 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Note: The 7:00 p.m. Mass will include the singing of Josef Rheinberger's Requiem Mass in D minor by our Schola Cantorum.



OSJ's Book of Remembrance will be placed on the Sacred Heart Altar during the month of November. All are invited to write in the names of their loved ones who have passed away.



ALTAR SERVERS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS, & USHERS: the November ministry [schedule has been posted online](#). Please log in and volunteer now for upcoming assignments in your ministry. Help us maintain a fair and balanced schedule by serving at least once every month. Thank you!

FINANCIAL INFO

Offertory for the week ending October 22, 2023

Daily Mass:	\$24.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$3,669.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$2,203.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$4,218.00
Total Collection:	\$10,114.00

Offertory for the week ending October 23, 2022

Daily Mass:	\$50.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$570.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$2,227.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$4,395.00
Total Collection:	\$7,242.00

Thank you

The following collections are active on ParishSOFT Giving and Text-to-Give: **Mission Sunday Collection, All Saints, All Souls, and St. Charles Borromeo**
 The keywords are *MissionSunday, AllSaints, and AllSouls*.

ONLINE GIVING & TEXT-TO-GIVE

Please click here for access to [ParishSOFT Giving](#).
 For Text-to-Give, please dial **215-929-7151**

MONTH OF NOVEMBER: *St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal*

This annual appeal runs for the entire month of November. Envelopes for this collection are located in the back of the church. Your tax-deductible gift helps to enhance the many resources needed for priestly training and enables the Church to form holy, educated, and dedicated priests. Please send your donation to: The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal, 100 N 20th St, Suite 301, Phila. PA 19103



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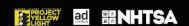
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