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October 22, 2023 | The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)



Today's Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."



Our audio hearing loop has been replaced by a new hearing assistance system which requires a smartphone to operate.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 23				
Tues 24	12:05 PM	<i>Mary M. Convery (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	10:00 AM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin)
Wed 25	12:05 PM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	7:00 PM	OSJ Historic Preservation Corp Zoom Mtg
Thurs 26	12:05 PM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	FF&F Lunch (Barbelin) Choir Rehearsal (Barbelin) & RCIA (Drexel)
Fri 27				
Sat 28			9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Parish Liturgy Day with Fr. Tom Scirghi SJ FF&F Lunch (Barbelin)
Sun 29	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ <i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ Presider: Fr. Scirghi SJ	10:40 AM 5:00 PM	YAC Scripture Reading (Greaton) Vespers (Zoom)



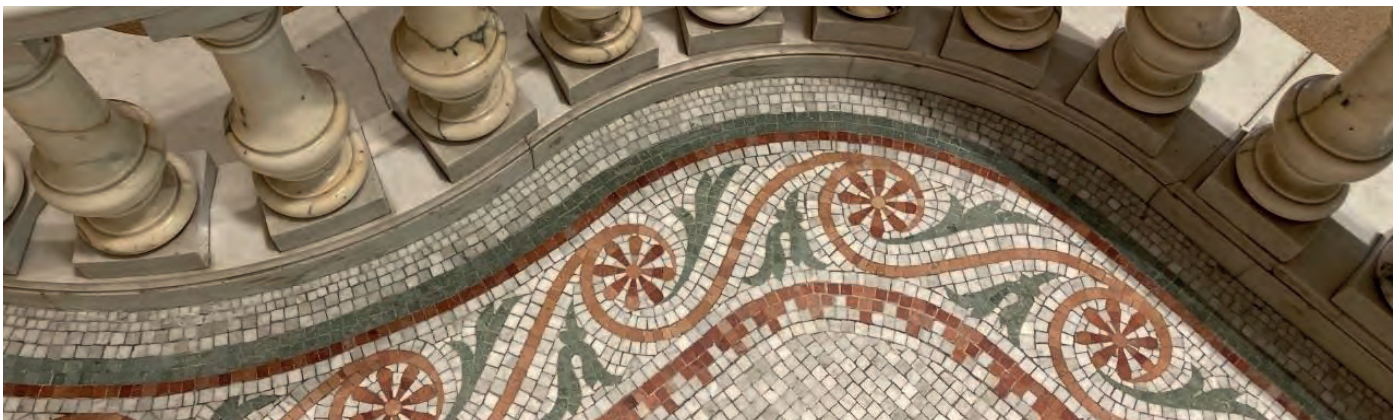
The **Anointing of the Sick** will take place at the **7:30 AM Mass on the FIRST SUNDAY of the month** beginning on Sunday, November 5.

OSJ PRAYER LIST

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

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.



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.

SAVE THE DATE:
Liturgical Workshop
and Day of
Recollection on
Saturday, October 28,
2023: 9:00am-Noon.

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

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.

YAC goes to the Maguire Museum (SJU), Saturday, October 28, 1:30 PM.

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!

The OSJ Reading Group will meet on Tuesday, 7 November at 7.30 p.m. in the Loyola Room. The book for the month is *Old God's Time* by Sebastian Barry. New members are welcome. Contact Carol Shloss: shlosscarol@gmail.com



JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST

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.



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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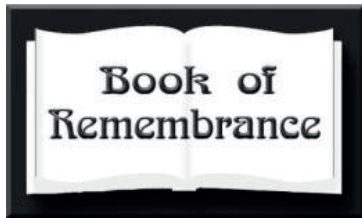


ALL SAINTS DAY - NOVEMBER, 1ST
ALL SOULS DAY - NOVEMBER, 2ND

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.

FINANCIAL INFO

Offertory for the week ending October 15, 2023

Daily Mass:	\$36.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$520.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$1,845.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$3,928.00
Total Collection:	\$6,329.00

Offertory for the week ending October 16, 2022

Daily Mass:	\$75.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$435.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$2,746.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$3,630.00
Total Collection:	\$6,886.00

Thank you

Second Collection This Weekend, October 22:

Mission Sunday Collection

Please give as generously as you are able.

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**

Congratulations and

Thanks to our Children's Choir for their wonderful singing last Sunday! Their joyful, exuberant proclamation of "Rejoice in the Lord" lifted our hearts! Thank you, children!



The Friendship Circle will be hosting a Happy Hour on **Wednesday, October 25th, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM** at PJ Clarke's at 601 Walnut Street. All are welcome. Email us at friendshipcircle@oldstjoseph.org if you plan to attend.

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