

# Old St. Joseph's Church

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May 26, 2024 | The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



*Holy Trinity Adored by Saint Francis and Saint Augustine – by Alunno di Benozzo, 1500*

## Today's Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them.

When they all saw him, they worshipped, but they doubted.

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."



We have a 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 entryway bulletin boards.

## This Week at Old St. Joseph's

Date					
Mon 27	MEMORIAL DAY			Church Offices Closed	
Tues 28	12:05 PM	<i>Dylan Leskusky (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	10:00 AM	Faith, Food & Friends (Barbelin Hall)	
Wed 29	12:05 PM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ			
Thurs 30	12:05 PM	<i>Michael Simonini (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	10:00 AM	Faith, Food & Friends (Barbelin Hall)	
Fri 31			7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal (Barbelin)	
Sat 1			5:00 PM	Wedding reh: Vogel & Walsh	
Sun 2	7:30 AM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	10:00 AM	Faith, Food & Friends (Barbelin Hall)	
	9:30 AM	<i>Catherine Treacy (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Geinzer SJ	3:00 PM	Wedding: Vogel & Walsh	
	11:30 AM	Presider: Fr. Geinzer SJ	7:30 AM	Anointing during Mass	
			Post 9:30 & 11:30 Masses	Coffee Hours	
			5:00 PM	Zoom Vespers	
			1:30 PM	Group Baptisms	

### OSJ PRAYER LIST

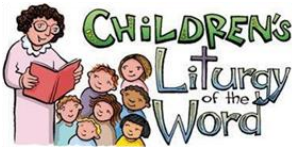
In your prayers, please remember our sick and homebound brothers and sisters and our ministry at Pennsylvania Hospital.

George Westby, Gloria Brull, Fran DelRe, Darla Himles, Glenn Malek, Aurelia Bond, Denise Domitrovic, Wayne Franks, Fr. Jerry McAndrews SJ, Sr. Maria Christi Drysdale GNSH, Greg Alexander, Howard Magen, Bob Moore, Janice Moore, Gail Williams, Michael Nardi, Michael Paesani, Rosario Lamberto, Gina Hil, Mary Beggy, Paul Smith, Susanna Mazzoleni, Rosemarie Greco, Anne Morrissey, John Butts, Nik Sizgorich, Allen May

*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.*







## CLOW CONTINUES EVERY SUNDAY!

With thanks to the continued efforts of Nina Vitullo and her dedicated group of volunteers, CLOW is scheduled during the 9:30 Masses every Sunday. Children are invited to join our Children's Liturgy of the Word. Parents of the youngest children are invited to join as well. The children will be invited to leave with a trained leader after the opening prayers and process to Barbelin Hall.

Leaders will read and discuss Sunday's readings from the Children's Lectionary, sing and pray with the children. The group will be led back to the church before the Liturgy of the Eucharist. If you have questions, please contact Nina Vitullo at vitullon@oldstjoseph.org.



**Welcome to Ignatian.info!** We are excited to announce the launch

of a new online resource from the Office of Ignatian Spirituality called Ignatian.info. What is Ignatian Spirituality? Where does it come from? And how do I practice it? Ignatian.info is a collection of resources and information on twelve foundational topics in the Ignatian tradition. Under each topic we offer a handful of the best articles, books, videos, podcasts, experiential opportunities, and other resources. There are so many good sources out there. These are the ones we have found most helpful. If Ignatian spirituality is entirely new to you, [this website is for you](#). If you have practiced Ignatian spirituality for years, many of these resources can help you find God in new ways — we also hope you'll share it with your friends who would like to learn more about Ignatian spirituality.

**We are excited to announce** that Old St. Joe's has been accepted into the Children, Liturgy, Ecology, and Renewal (CLEAR) Project directed by Villanova University and funded by a grant from the Lilly Endowment. CLEAR is a 2-year project beginning this fall whose aim is to increase children's participation in liturgy, help them develop a sense of environmental stewardship, and help churches (Catholic and other Christian denominations) and faith-based schools integrate children's faith formation, worship, and ecology as well as to bring together an ecumenical group of churches/schools in Philadelphia. Two representatives from each institution who work with children have been accepted as Fellows in the program. OSJ's Fellows are Christine Szczepanowski, PREP Coordinator, and Nina Vitullo, CLOW Coordinator. The Project will culminate with an initiative developed by each pair of Fellows for their own institution.



## 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 member, please forward it to me at [germane@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:germane@oldstjoseph.org).

Thank you,  
Eric German  
OSJ Business Manager

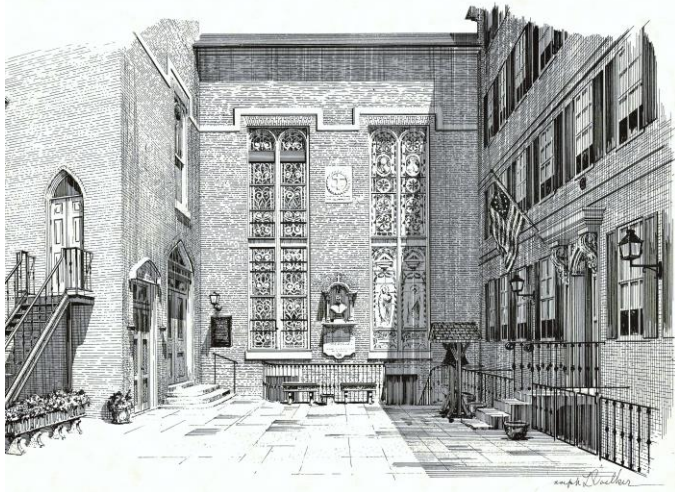
**The OSJ Reading Group** will meet next on Tuesday, 4 June at 7.30 p.m. We will meet in person in the Loyola Room of the rectory. Our book for the month is Elizabeth Strout's *Oh William*. New members are welcome. Contact Carol Shloss: [shlosscarol@gmail.com](mailto:shlosscarol@gmail.com)



**SEPTA just released the final draft of the revised bus network at:** <https://www.septabusrevolution.com>.



There are significant revisions in a number of routes, so please take the time to read the documents and maps to familiarize yourself with what's changing in 2025.



## OSJ STAFF and COMMITTEE CHAIRS

### Pastor

Fr. Francis Hannafey SJ ([pastor@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:pastor@oldstjoseph.org))

**In Residence** Br. Robert Carson SJ

### Business Manager

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### 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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### Hospital Ministry

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### Lectors

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Nikola Sizgorich ([ushers@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:ushers@oldstjoseph.org))

### Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

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

### Faith, Food and Friends:

Deborah Hluchan and Mary Freedman

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### Social Justice Committee

Sarah Johnson & Bob Culleton

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### Care for Creation Committee

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

### Hearing Enhancements

Please see the bottom of the front page of the bulletin for information on our hearing assistance system.

### 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.



**Memorial Day – Monday, May 27  
Honoring All Who Served**

In observance, our rectory offices will be closed.

**A special thanks to Laura and Dan Salvatore** for providing the lovely white carnations for the Mother's Day Masses on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.



**Women, Faith and Fellowship's** next Coffee and Conversation gathering is Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. Please look for further details in the June bulletins.



**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](mailto:spaesani@gmail.com) and he will send you the Zoom link.

**FINANCIAL INFO**

**Offertory for the week ending May 19, 2024**

Daily Mass Collection	\$37.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$720.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$5,808.50
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$3,521.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$10,086.50</b>

*Thank you for supporting Old St. Joseph's Church.*

**APRIL Collection Comparison**

April 2023: \$31,975

April 2024: \$32,477

**NOTE:** April 2024 shows an increase of \$502 or 1.57% over April 2023.

Fiscal Year to Date: Collections are up \$28,177 or 8.27% over FY2023.

**Thank you for your continued support of OSJ!**



**MANNA CANNED FOOD DRIVE ENDS THIS WEEKEND!**

Every spring, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Nutritional Development Services (NDS) holds its Manna Food Drive. Manna grocery bags are now available in the back of the church or from the front office. Please bring your bags filled with canned goods to the church or rectory anytime through Sunday, May 26. **Canned food items in greatest need are beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups, and pork & beans.** Thank you!



**LGBTQ Prayer Group** – All are invited to join a monthly prayer group. Our next meeting is on June 16. The group meets every third Sunday after the 11:30 AM Mass and coffee hour. Please find Robert

Lord-Schell at coffee hour who will lead the group to the Drexel room at 1:30 PM. The meetings will consist of prayer, scripture reading and discussion. Contact Robert Lord-Schell at [Robert.lord.schell@icloud.com](mailto:Robert.lord.schell@icloud.com) for more details. We hope you will join us.



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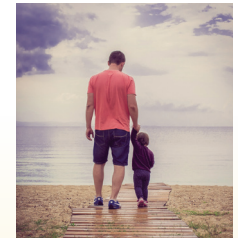
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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father who art in Heaven,  
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Thy kingdom come  
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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.*

