

# Old St. Joseph's Church

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June 9, 2024 | The 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



**Today's First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15**

*Adam and Eve, Marc Chagall (1887-1985)*

After the man, Adam, had eaten of the tree, the LORD God called to the man and asked him, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden; but I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself." Then he asked, "Who told you that you were naked? You have eaten, then, from the tree of which I had forbidden you to eat!" The man replied, "The woman whom you put here with me— she gave me fruit from the tree, and so I ate it." The LORD God then asked the woman, "Why did you do such a thing?" The woman answered, "The serpent tricked me into it, so I ate it."

Then the LORD God said to the serpent: "Because you have done this, you shall be banned from all the animals and from all the wild creatures; on your belly shall you crawl, and dirt shall you eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike at your head, while you strike at his heel."



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## This Week at Old St. Joseph's

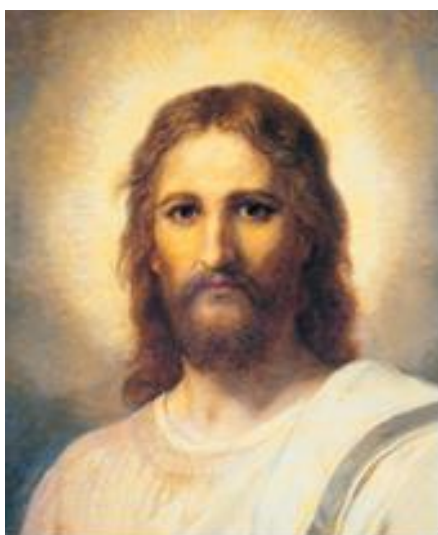
Date				
Mon	10			
Tues	12:05 PM	<i>Our FF&amp;F Guests (L)</i> Presider: Fr. O'Donnell SJ	10:00 AM	Faith, Food & Friends (Barbelin Hall)
Wed	12:05 PM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. O'Donnell SJ	6:00 PM	St. Mary's School Graduation Mass
Thurs	12:05 PM	<i>Thomas St. Joseph (D)</i> Presider: Fr. O'Donnell SJ	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	St. Mary's End of School Year Mass Faith, Food & Friends (Barbelin Hall)
Fri	14		5:00 PM	Wedding reh: Chadwick & Kelly
Sat	15		10:00 AM 3:00 PM	Faith, Food & Friends (Barbelin Hall) Wedding: Chadwick & Kelly
Sun	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	<i>George C. Macko (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Donaldson SJ <i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Donaldson SJ Presider: Fr. Geinzer SJ	All Masses 5:00 PM	Coffee Hours after All Masses Today! Zoom Vespers

## OSJ PRAYER LIST

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

Larry Carlin, George Westby, Gloria Brull, Fran DeRe, 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.*



### The Ignatian Spirituality & Formation Committee Invites You to a Parish Ignatian Directed Retreat Weekend:

**“COME AND YOU WILL SEE.” —John 1:39**

**What:** *Silent Retreat with Individual Spiritual Direction* Daily meeting with Director, Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation; Private Individual Rooms, Gardens for outdoor walking and prayer. Although this is a silent directed retreat to allow you to tune in more deeply to the voice of God, our group will have a welcoming meeting upon arrival and a talking dinner as well as a talking lunch on Sunday with a room for us to meet afterward and discuss our experiences, if desired.

**When and Where:** Friday, October 25 (4:00 PM) to Sunday, May 27 (Lunch) at Saint Raphaela Center, 616 Coopertown Road, Haverford, PA

**Price:** \$250 (includes lodging and meals and private individual rooms)

**Transportation:** Car (Parking Available), Train

For more information and to reserve your space, email us at [osjspirituality@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:osjspirituality@oldstjoseph.org)

**NOTE:** This is a popular retreat, and it fills up fast so please get back to us with questions or reservations as soon as you can. **We hope you will consider joining us! AMDG**

## OSJ PARISH COUNCIL 2024 ELECTION RESULTS

On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council, I would like to thank the candidates that were nominated and stood for election to the Council. We were blessed with a wonderful group of parishioners that represented a wide array of our ministries and committees, as well as attendance at all of our Sunday masses. We had a very strong voter turnout from our registered parishioners, and I want to thank all that participated in voting. This is a good time to remind those that have not yet registered with OSJ to take a few minutes and do so! It does afford you the right to be nominated and vote in future elections.

I am pleased to report the results as follows: Nina Vitullo has been re-elected, and Emily Sheehan, Roman Galas and Marie Jovino have been elected to three-year terms. In addition, Fr. Hannafey has appointed Robert Lord-Schell as a Pastoral Appointment. Congratulations to all and we look forward to the many contributions that they will make on behalf of our parish.

Regards,  
John Bitterman  
OSJ Parish Pastoral Council, Chair



Nina Vitullo

Roman Galas

Marie Jovino



Emily Sheehan

Robert Lord-Schell



## Faith, Food & Friends – Our Summertime Wishes

Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 60 or more hungry and housing-insecure guests come to Faith, Food & Friends for a home-cooked meal and other assistance.

Thanks to the generous support of OSJ parishioners and friends, FF&F can distribute socks, personal care items and toiletries to our guests weekly. To meet our guests' basic needs through the summer months, we especially need donations of the following items: Bar soap; Travel-size deodorant; and Disposable twin blade razors.

Please visit the Faith, Food & Friends Amazon wish list ([click here](#)) where you can find these essentials and other items that would be most appreciated by our guests. We ask that you consider supporting FF&F by placing an order for one or more wish list items to be delivered directly to OSJ. Or, if you prefer, you may purchase any wish list item and drop it off at the rectory during business hours.

In addition to items identified on the wish list, an item frequently requested by our guests is a roll of toilet paper. To assure that we have an adequate supply on hand to distribute a roll when requested, we are seeking donations of large size packages of toilet paper. These can be purchased most economically at big box stores and may be dropped off at OSJ any time that the rectory is open.

We thank you for your generous support of FF&F and our guests.



## OSJ Sunday Vespers on Zoom:

Every Sunday at 5PM, we offer a Zoom Vespers -Evening Prayer for anyone interested. If you

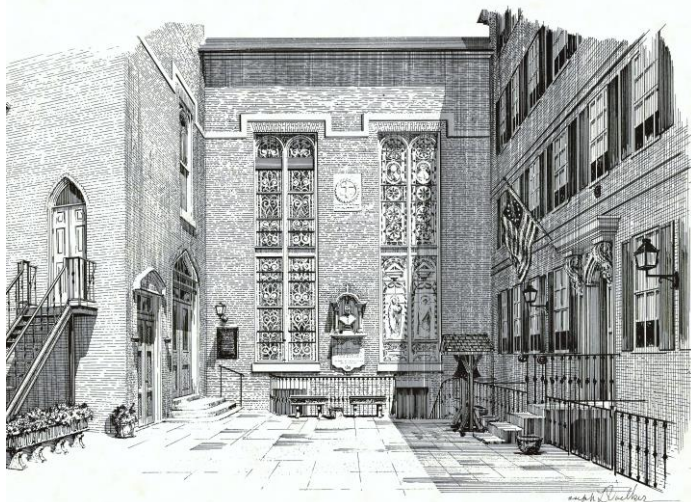
are not already an active participant and would like to be, please contact Stephen Paesani at [spaesani@gmail.com](mailto:spaesani@gmail.com) and he will send you the Zoom link.



## Help us welcome immigrants.

The Sisters of Saint Joseph Welcome Center is looking for volunteers to teach English and/or citizenship classes for adult learners. Classes are available during the day and evening, online and in-person. In-person classes take place at our Center in the Kensington section of Philadelphia. Teaching experience is not required. Patience, a sense of humor, and a desire to teach and learn are essential. Classes begin in mid- September. Follow this link to a short survey to let us know your interest: <https://forms.gle/QZeT92JHNWmQ8AcG6>





## 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.

## 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

Eric German ([germane@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:germane@oldstjoseph.org))

### Director of Music

Mark Bani ([music@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:music@oldstjoseph.org))

### Pastoral Associate for Weddings

Donna Soultoukis ([dsoultoukis@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:dsoultoukis@oldstjoseph.org))

**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  
([adulded@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:adulded@oldstjoseph.org))

### Friendship Circle (former Eldership Committee)

John Welsh ([friendshipcircle@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:friendshipcircle@oldstjoseph.org))

### Parish Life

Joe Casey ([parishlife@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:parishlife@oldstjoseph.org))

### Ignatian Spirituality and Formation

John Bitterman ([osjspirituality@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:osjspirituality@oldstjoseph.org))

### Women, Faith and Fellowship

Rana McNamara ([wff@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:wff@oldstjoseph.org))

### Young Adult Community

Danielle Critelli ([osjyac@gmail.com](mailto:osjyac@gmail.com))

### Altar Servers

Len Mancini ([altarserver@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:altarserver@oldstjoseph.org))

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Bill Stewart ([EM@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:EM@oldstjoseph.org))

### Homebound Ministry

Dennis Faucher ([homeEM@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:homeEM@oldstjoseph.org))

### Hospital Ministry

TBA ([office@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:office@oldstjoseph.org))

### Lectors

Kathleen Catanese ([lectors@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:lectors@oldstjoseph.org))

### Ushers and Scheduling

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  
([faithandfriends@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:faithandfriends@oldstjoseph.org))

### Social Justice Committee

Sarah Johnson & Bob Culleton  
([socialjustice@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:socialjustice@oldstjoseph.org))

### Care for Creation Committee

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

## LISTENING SESSIONS

The Parish Council will host listening sessions in Barbelin Hall after all the Masses on **Sunday, June 23.**



**A message from the guests of the Faith, Food, and Friends program:** This spring, a small group of guests—we call ourselves the Freedom Gardeners—have been going out 3 days a week to pick up trash and tend to the flower garden on the north lawn before lunch. We enjoy spending time with other people, seeing that we can improve something, and seeing the community clean. We feel like a part of something. A lot has been going on with the garden and you can expect to see more beauty and hope coming from it this summer. We're planting the seeds and God is making it grow. We hope you see this as our way of saying thanks to the parish for your generosity and support.

## FINANCIAL INFO

### Offertory for the week ending June 2, 2024

Daily Mass Collection	\$13.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$55.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$5,719.50
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$2,666.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$8,453.50</b>

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

### **Second Collection Next Weekend!**

The **Peter's Pence Collection** will be taken at all Masses next weekend, **June 16.**

The following collection is active on our Online Giving and Text-to-Give sites:

#### **Peter's Pence Collection**

For Text-to-Give (215-929-7151) the keyword is *PetersPence*

### MAY COLLECTION COMPARISON

May 2023: \$29,037

May 2024: \$35,052

**May 2024 shows an increase of \$6,015 or 20.71% over May 2023.**

**Fiscal Year to Date: Collections are up \$34,192 or 9.25% over FY2023.**

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



**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.



## WOMEN

**FAITH & FELLOWSHIP**

**Please Join Us!** The Women, Faith and Fellowship Committee invites women of the parish and female guests to gather for "Coffee and Conversation" on Sunday, June 30th from 10 AM to 11:15 AM in the Drexel Parlor in the Rectory. Looking forward to seeing you. Please RSVP to [wff@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:wff@oldstjoseph.org)

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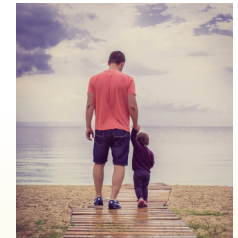
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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father who art in Heaven,  
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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.*

