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June 23, 2024 | The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



Christ Asleep in His Boat, Jules Joseph Meynier (1826-1903)

Today's Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"



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 | | | | | |
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| Mon | 24 | | | | |
| Tues | 12:05 PM | Jeanette Marie Yerkes (D) Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ | 10:00 AM | Faith, Food & Friends (Barbelin Hall) | |
| Wed | 12:05 PM | <i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ | | | |
| Thurs | 12:05 PM | <i>Henry McHugh (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ | 10:00 AM | Faith, Food & Friends (Barbelin Hall) | |
| | | | 4:30 PM | Women, Faith & Fellowship Steering Mtg. | |
| | | | 5:00 PM | Wedding reh: Kane & Manderski | |
| Fri | | | 2:00 PM | Wedding: Kane & Manderski | |
| | | | 5:00 PM | Wedding reh: Miller & Lamb | |
| Sat | | | 10:00 AM | Faith, Food & Friends (Barbelin Hall) | |
| | | | 1:00 PM | Wedding: Miller & Lamb | |
| Sun | 7:30 AM | <i>Susan Friend (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ | 10:00 AM | Women, Faith & Fellowship (Drexel) | |
| | 9:30 AM | <i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ | | | |
| | 11:30 AM | Presider: Fr. O'Donnell SJ | | | |

OSJ PRAYER LIST

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

Grazyna Kolondra, Linda Piantoni, Larry Carlin, 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, 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, Oct. 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

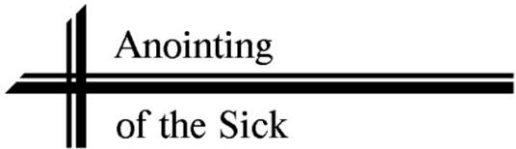
NOTE: This is a popular retreat, and it fills up fast so please get back to us with questions or reservations as soon as you can. We hope you will consider joining us! **AMDG**



Congratulations to the Faith, Food, and Friends program and guests who celebrated the revival of the flower garden on the north lawn with a live butterfly release on Tuesday, June 11. Guests of the program, with support from parishioners and the Care for Creation committee, worked to care for caterpillars until their transformation into butterflies. With members of the neighborhood, National Park Service, and parish present, the butterflies were released into the garden.

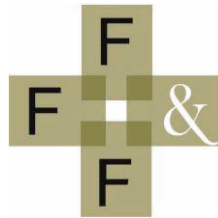


If you need assistance to modify a recurring donation or add a one-time donation (holyday or second collection) in your ParishSoft online giving account, please contact our business manager, Eric German, at germane@oldstjoseph.org or call 215-923-1733, ext 101 and Eric will be happy to assist you.



**Anointing
of the Sick**

The Anointing of the Sick takes place at the 7:30 AM Mass on the **FIRST SUNDAY** of each month. The next anointing will take place on Sunday, July 7.



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

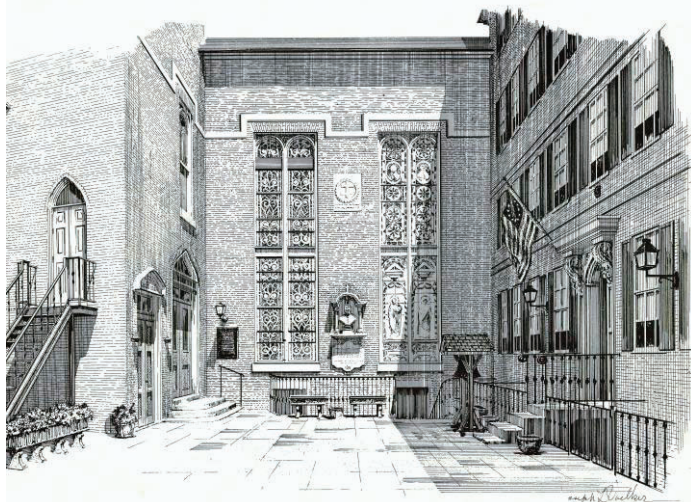
are not already an active participant and would like to be, please contact Stephen Paesani at spaesani@gmail.com and he will send you the Zoom link.

TMIY – THAT MAN IS YOU! BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART An honest look at the pressures and temptations facing men in today's culture. That Man Is You! seeks to transform men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



- Click on this QR code to access the eight-minute introductory video
- One-hour sessions, Wednesday at 6:30am (ability to leave anytime for work obligations)
- A Center City Church location TBD.

—Starts September 18 and continues for thirteen weeks. · To signup, contact Aaron Pisacane at 917-968-6483, aaronpisacane@gmail.com.



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

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.

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Blessing Bag Initiative: Empowering Our Children to Serve:

We are thrilled to announce a new initiative that is bringing our parish community together in service and compassion. On May 20th, our Old St. Joseph's PREP students celebrated the conclusion of the PREP year with Mass followed by a pizza party. The

children also participated in the first Blessing Bag event, marking the beginning of an inspiring journey for our children to put their faith into action.

What is the Blessing Bag Initiative?

The Blessing Bag initiative is a new endeavor aimed at empowering our children to make a tangible difference in the lives of the homeless and marginalized members of our city. Through this initiative, our young parishioners will have the opportunity to assemble bags filled with essentials such as toiletries, non-perishable food items, and comforting items for those in need.



As our children assemble these Blessing Bags, they will also join in prayer for the recipients, fostering a deeper connection to their faith. These bags will be blessed, serving as vessels of God's grace and love for those who receive them.

Get Involved: We invite all members of our parish community to stay tuned for more information on how you can become involved in

this ongoing initiative. For more information, please email Nina Vitullo @ vitullon@oldstjoseph.org

Parish Council listening sessions are today, Sunday June 23rd, after all Masses. Council would like to hear your thoughts and feedback on our parish. Our report is on the web site and hard copies are at the back of the church. The Parish Finance Council's report is on the web site and is also available in the back of the church.

FINANCIAL INFO

The Offertory for the week ending June 16, 2024, was not counted in time for inclusion in this week's bulletin and will be published next week.

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

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 July 21. 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 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

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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.*

