

# Old St. Joseph's Church

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June 30, 2024 | The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



*The Resurrection of Jairus' Daughter (1871) – Vasily Polenov (1844–1927)*

## Today's Gospel: Mark 5: 21-24, 35b-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him.

While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha koum,*" which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.



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	1			
Tues	12:05 PM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	10:00 AM	Faith, Food & Friends (Barbelin Hall)
Wed	12:05 PM	<i>Clare Gerald Fenerty (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ		
Thurs	12:05 PM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ		THE FOURTH OF JULY!
				Parish Offices are Closed in Observance
			10:00 AM	Faith, Food & Friends (Barbelin Hall)
Fri	5			
Sat	6		10:00 AM	Faith, Food & Friends (Barbelin Hall)
Sun	7	7:30 AM <i>Joseph "Pepe" Cruz-Vizcaino (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Bur SJ	7:30 Mass	Anointing During Mass
		9:30 AM <i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Bur SJ	Coffee Hrs	Coffee Hours after the 9:30 & 11:30 Masses
		11:30 AM Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	5:00 PM	Zoom Vespers

## 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](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**





**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.



**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.



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 next weekend on Sunday, July 7.



**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.



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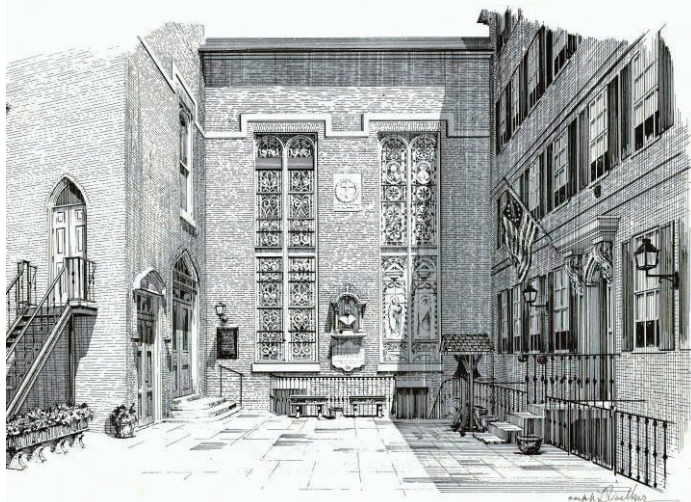
—A Center City Church location TBD.

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

*Ignatian.info*

**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](https://www.ignatian.info). 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.



## 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

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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

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

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### Faith, Food and Friends:

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Sarah Johnson & Bob Culleton

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### Care for Creation Committee

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





### 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



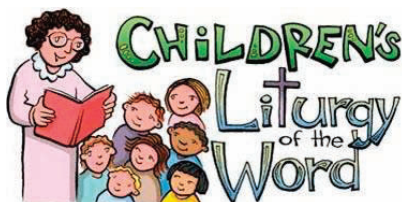
homeless and marginalized members of our city. Through this initiative, our young parishioners will have the opportunity to assemble bags filled with essentials such as toiletries, non-perishable food items, and comforting items for those in need.



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



**CLOW will be on Summer break in July and August.** We encourage families to continue to attend the 9:30 AM Mass and will resume weekly

Children's Liturgy of the Word in September. Have a fun summer!

### FINANCIAL INFO

#### Offertory for the week ending June 16, 2024

Daily Mass Collection	\$30.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$955.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$5,064.50
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$2,714.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$8,763.50</b>

#### Offertory for the week ending June 23, 2024

Daily Mass Collection	\$0.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$1,000.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$4,687.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$2,160.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$7,847.00</b>

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

### Second Collection Next Weekend!

JULY 7

#### Campaign for Human Development

The following collections are active on our Online Giving and Text-to-Give sites:

**Peter's Pence Collection  
Campaign for Human Development**

For Text-to-Give (215-929-7151) the keywords are *PetersPence* and *Camp4HumanDev*

### 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!**



**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;  
Thy kingdom come  
Thy will be done  
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.*

