

# Old St. Joseph's Church

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August 4, 2024 | The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



*The Gathering of Manna in the Desert – Giuseppe Angeli (1712-1798)*

**Today's Gospel:** John 6:24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent. "So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: He gave them bread from heaven to eat." So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."



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	5			<b>NOTE: FF&amp;F IS CLOSED ALL WEEK.</b>
Tues	6	12:05 PM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	
Wed	7	12:05 PM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	
Thurs	8	12:05 PM	<i>Judith Titch (D)</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	
Fri	9		5:00 PM	Wedding reh: Weber & McGuire
			6:00 PM	Wedding reh: Shames & Wells
Sat	10		1:00 PM	Wedding: Weber & McGuire
			3:30 PM	Wedding: Shames & Wells
Sun	11	7:30 AM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: TBA	
		9:30 AM	<i>Maria Rush (D)</i> Presider: TBA	
		11:30 AM	Presider: TBA	

## OSJ PRAYER LIST

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

Mary Lou Crompton, Joseph Kahriger Jr, Richard Swift, Grazyna Kolondra, Linda Piantoni, Larry Carlin, George Westby, Gloria Brull, Fran DelRe, Darla Himles, 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, Rosario Lamberto, Gina Hil, Mary Beggy, Paul Smith, Susanna Mazzoleni, Rosemarie Greco, Anne Morrissey, John Butts, 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**



The guests at the Faith, Food, and Friends program have been hard at work caring for the garden on the north lawn. They recently installed two hummingbird feeders, a bird bath, and ladybug houses. Three days a week, the guests water and prune the flowers, weed the garden, and clean and refill the hummingbird feeders. FF&F volunteers have been collaborating with neighbors, the Society Hill Civic Association, the National Park Service, and the parish's Care for Creation committee on this ongoing project. Parishioners interested in becoming involved can reach out to [faithandfriends@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:faithandfriends@oldstjoseph.org).



**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.

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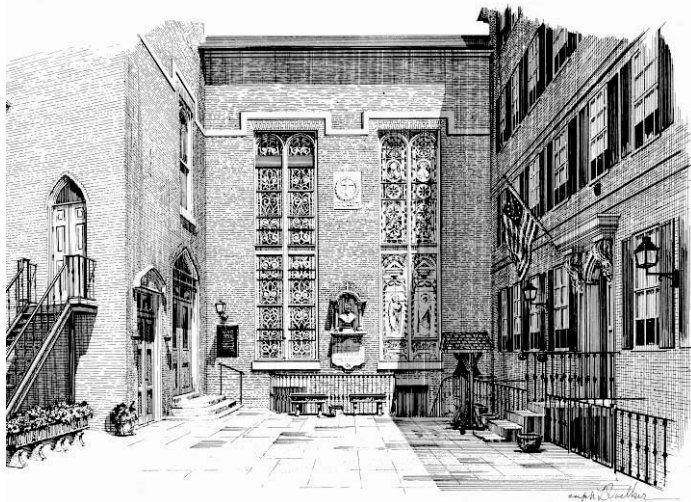
—A Center City Church location TBD.

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

### West Catholic Preparatory High School is looking to fill the following two positions:

**Full-Time Accountant:** The prospective candidate must have a bachelor’s degree in accounting and 3 to 4 years’ experience. The accountant prepares the yearly budget and long-range forecast, maintains all accounting transactions, prepares monthly financial statements and manages payroll and benefit changes. Experience in accounting software and strong interpersonal skills, good organizational skills and the ability to prioritize and manage multiple tasks is required. This is a full-time 12-month position. Must have a valid driver’s license.

**Part-Time Tuition Officer:** This is a part-time, 12-month position. The ideal candidate will be dynamic and energetic with a demonstrated ability to work with little oversight/direction while handling and maintaining confidential information and exercising discretion/discernment in handling related office and school matters at all times. This role requires a high degree of initiative, professionalism, organization, and stellar communication skills working within a Catholic environment where Catholic values define the words and actions of all. Proficient with Excel software. Prior experience in accounting/bookkeeping/customer service a plus. Forward resume with salary requirements to: Educational Financial Services, 222 North 17th Street, Phila., PA 19103, or email: [pschragen@archphila.org](mailto:pschragen@archphila.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.

## 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))

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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

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### 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

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### Young Adult Community

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### Altar Servers

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### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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### 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

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### Social Justice Committee

Sarah Johnson & Bob Culleton

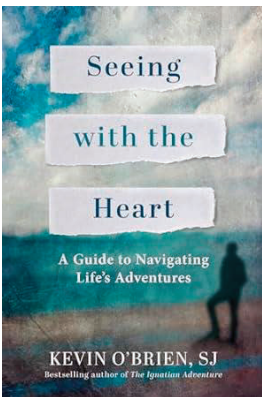
([socialjustice@oldstjoseph.org](mailto:socialjustice@oldstjoseph.org))

### Care for Creation Committee

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



**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 A Holyday of Obligation  
**Thursday, August 15, 2024**  
 Mass at 12:05 PM only



**OSJ's One Book, One Parish Selection for 2024:**

*Seeing With the Heart: A Guide to Navigating Life's Adventures* reveals how we can realize our potential by embracing our struggles with courage, our questions with curiosity, and our destiny with boldness as we tap into our deepest desires and live lives of authenticity. **Members of**

**the Ignatian Spirituality Committee will be selling copies for \$15.00 after the 9:30am and 11:30am Masses on August 4th.** The book is also available online and on Kindle.

**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 today, Sunday, August 4.

**FINANCIAL INFO**

**Offertory for the week ending July 21, 2024**

Daily Mass Collection	\$26.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$1,150.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$4,694.00
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$2,521.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$8,391.00</b>

**Offertory for the week ending July 28, 2024**

Daily Mass Collection	\$17.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$3,003.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$4,274.50
In-Pew Sunday Collection:	\$2,350.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$9,644.50</b>

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

**Second Collection Next Weekend  
 August 11  
 Catholic University**

*Please give as generously as you are able.*

**ONLINE GIVING & TEXT-TO-GIVE**

The Catholic University and the Assumption collections are both active on the [ParishSOFT](#) and Text-to-Give (215-929-7151) sites. For Text-to-Give, the fund names are **CatholicU** and **Assumption**



**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, August 25 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)

**LGBTQ Prayer Group** – All are invited to join a monthly prayer group. Our next meeting is on August 18. 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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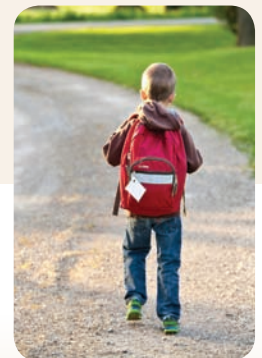
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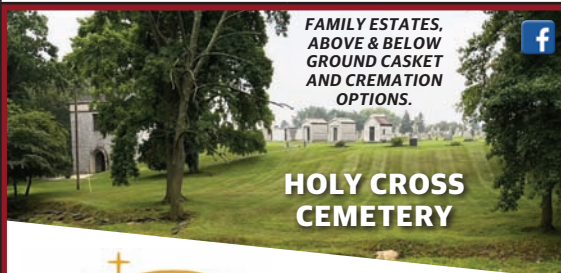
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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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.*

