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October 20, 2024 | The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



Today's Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

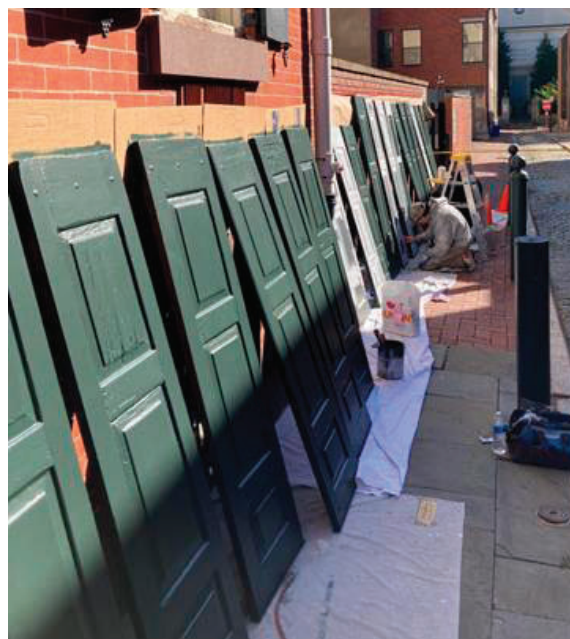
James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."



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	21				
Tues	22	12:05 PM	<i>Our FF&F Clients (L)</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	10:00 AM	Faith, Food & Friends (Barbelin)
Wed	23	12:05 PM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ		
Thurs	24	12:05 PM	<i>Old St. Joseph's Memorial Society</i> Presider: Fr. Hannafey SJ	10:00 AM	Faith, Food & Friends (Barbelin)
				7:00 PM	Choir rehearsal (Barbelin)
Fri	25			9:30 AM	St. Mary's School Mass
				5:00 PM	Wedding reh: Begolly & Rafsol
				6:00 PM	Wedding reh: Carney & Lequin
Sat	26			10:00 AM	Faith, Food & Friends (Barbelin)
				1:00 PM	Wedding: Carney & Lequin
				3:30 PM	Wedding: Begolly & Rafsol
Sun	27	7:30 AM	<i>Geraldine Marren & Family (D)</i> Presider: TBA	10:00 AM	Women, Faith & Fellowship (Drexel)
		9:30 AM	<i>Mary M. Convery (D)</i> Presider: TBA	10:30 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal's Begin
		11:30 AM	Presider: TBA	5:00 PM	Zoom Vespers



Nolan Painting of Havertown, PA began painting the rectory south façade windows, shutters, and doorway on Monday, October 7. Thanks to your generosity, we can afford to upkeep our historic church, rectory, and courtyard.
—Thank you!

OSJ PRAYER LIST

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

Bonnie Park, Peggy and Mike Connolly, Dave Phelps, Gary Bushelli, 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, 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 OSJ Reading Group will meet via Zoom on Wednesday, November 6. We usually meet on Tuesday, but we want to avoid meeting on Election Day. Our book for the month is *Olive, Again* by Elizabeth Strout. The Zoom meeting begins at 7.30. If you would like to join us, email Carol Shloss and we will add you to our list. shlosscarol@gmail.com.



Save the Date! Women, Faith and Fellowship's annual Advent by Candlelight gathering for women of Old St. Joseph's parish and their female guests will be held **Wednesday evening, December 4th** in Barbelin Hall. More details to follow.

Please Note: Women, Faith and Fellowship will **not** meet for Coffee and Conversation on Sunday, October 27th. We will gather again on Sunday, Nov. 24th. Looking forward to seeing you in November.



LGBTQ Prayer Group – All are invited to join a monthly prayer group. Our next meeting is on **October 20**. Starting next month, the group will meet every fourth 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.



Your Old Magazines are Needed! We are planning to use them for FFF as part of our art activities to make collages. We're interested in any kind of magazine or journal. Please drop your magazines off at the front office.



Children's Liturgy of the Word and the Care for Creation Committee will be hosting an artistic event for the children at the 9:30 coffee hour on

October 20. Please join us as the kids will be invited to paint colorful ladybugs rocks. Their artwork will decorate the Freedom Garden, planted by FF&F guests in the green space on the north side of the church. (All art supplies as well as aprons will be provided.)

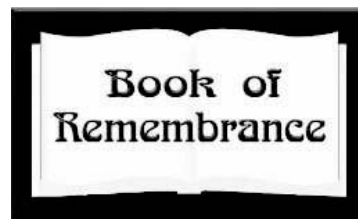


All Saints: Friday, November 1st

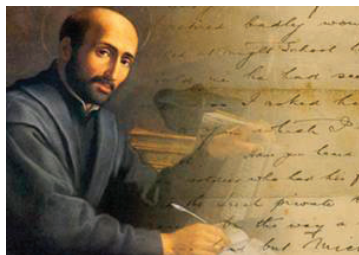
Mass at 12:05 p.m.

All Souls: Saturday, November 2nd

Mass at 12:05 p.m.



OSJ's Book of Remembrance will be placed on the Sacred Heart Altar during the month of November. All are invited to write in the names of their loved ones who have passed away.



The **OSJ Ignatian Spirituality Committee** is developing an Initiative to promote opportunities for our parish to experience the 19th Annotation of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius - a version of the

Spiritual Exercises that is performed amid our daily lives. This is in accordance with the first Universal Apostolic Preference of the Society of Jesus to show the way to God through the Spiritual Exercises and discernment.

To that end, we are working to form a group of qualified Spiritual Directors who can be available to our parish. If you are a trained Director of the Spiritual Exercises or know someone who is, please contact us at osjspirituality@oldstjoseph.org and we will provide you with details about the plan so that you can determine if you would like to be involved.

On November 10, 2024, at 10:30 (between the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses) we will host a Parish informational session to be presented by Christine Szczepanowski and Donna Soultoukis about the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises. They will discuss the different forms in which the Spiritual Exercises can be experienced (e.g., everyday life, 30-day retreat, group format, individual one-on-one format) as well as Ignatian spiritual direction in general.

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam.

—From the Members of OSJ's Ignatian Spirituality & Formation Committee



OSJ CONTACT 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

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 takes place during the 7:30 Mass on the First Sunday of each month.

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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MUSIC at OSJ



An invitation to the children of our parish to join our Children's Choir as we begin rehearsals next Sunday to prepare music for Advent and for Christmas Eve! Rehearsals are held each Sunday in the church following the 9:30 AM Mass. All children are welcome to experience a wonderful introduction to music and the opportunity to grow in their faith through sacred song.



Sunday, November 24, 2024, at 3:00

PM: Piano Recital by our parishioner, Michael Caruso, with pupils from the Settlement Music School. Compositions by Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Chopin, Scriabin, and Rachmaninoff. (Free will offering)



Sunday, December 8, 2024, at 3:00 PM, the Schola Cantorum, under the direction of Dr. Bani: Part I of Handel's sublime oratorio, Messiah (Advent and Christmas portions.) Free will offering.

Receptions will follow both events.

St. Mary's Residence (S. 5th & Locust Sts.), a home for senior women in the Society Hill neighborhood, is seeking a Part-time Server to serve the late afternoon meal and assist with clean-up. Schedule is Wednesday through Sunday, 3:30pm to 6:30pm (i.e., 15 hours per week). Must be reliable, friendly, patient, and able to follow directions consistently. Pay is competitive. For more information, call St. Mary's Residence at 215-922-4228.



OSJ's Friendship Circle invites you to join them for a 90-minute **HAUNTED HISTORY WALKING TOUR** on **Saturday, October 26th** from 5:30 to 7:00. It's all TRUE, HISTORIC and a fun way to learn your local history. All ages are welcome. Get ready to play a part in history. We will meet at the

Museum of American Revolution at 3rd & Chestnut Street and travel around the area past Carpenters Hall and end at Washington Square Park. It's priceless fun! Come out and join your fellow parishioners and let's get to know each other better.



FINANCIAL INFO

Offertory for the week ending October 13, 2024

Daily Mass Collection	\$41.00
Mail-In Sunday Collection:	\$25.00
Online Giving Sunday Collection:	\$4,817.00
<u>In-Pew Sunday Collection:</u>	<u>\$2,511.00</u>
Total Collection:	\$7,394.00

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

Second Collection This Weekend, October 20:

World Mission Sunday Collection

Please give as generously as you are able.

The following collections are active on ParishSOFT Giving and Text-to-Give: **Mission Sunday Collection, All Saints, All Souls, and St. Charles Borromeo**
The keywords are *MissionSunday, AllSaints, and AllSouls.*

ONLINE GIVING & TEXT-TO-GIVE

Please click here for access to [ParishSOFT Giving](#).
For Text-to-Give, please dial **215-929-7151**

SEPTEMBER COLLECTION COMPARISON

Sept. 2023: \$31,577 (Four Sundays)

Sept. 2024: \$43,459 (Five Sundays)

Since Sept. 2023 had 4 Sundays and Sept. 2024 had 5 Sundays, we took a weekly average for the September comparison:

September 2024 shows an average weekly increase of \$797.55 or 9.18% over September 2023.

Thank you for your increased generosity to OSJ!

THIS WEEKEND!!!

On **October 20th**, the annual **5-mile Market Street "Run for the Blue"** will be held.

The race begins at 8AM but street closures will begin earlier on that day. The race will take place on Market Street from the Delaware River to the Schuylkill River. Please expect delays in travel until the race concludes. For additional information marketstreetrun.org.



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THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
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.*

