

Old St. Joseph's Church
in the City and Archdiocese of Philadelphia
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Mark Bani, D.M.A., Director of Music and Organist
2024-25 Music Season

Dear Friends,

Welcome to a new season of ecclesiastical music at Old St. Joseph's Church! I am pleased to share with you details of our upcoming music--our week-to-week music, special liturgical presentations, and concerts. We hope you can join us regularly for these outstanding presentations of music, offered to the glory of God and for your spiritual enrichment.

We have an exciting year scheduled for 2024-25. Highlights of our season will include a Piano Recital presented by our parishioner, Michael Caruso, joined by pupils of his from the Settlement Music School, our parish choir, the Schola Cantorum, presenting Part I of Handel's sublime oratorio, *Messiah*, and a May Procession presented by the children of our parish with our Children's Choir singing.

Details about these special music offerings as well as our weekly music are listed here. Hoping to see you often, dear friends, throughout this season!

Faithfully yours,

Mark Bani, D.M.A.
Director of Music and Organist

Music at Old St. Joseph's Church
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Piano Recital presented by our parishioner, Michael Caruso, with pupils from Settlement Music School
Sunday, November 24, 2024 at 3:00 PM

Joining Michael Caruso in his program of piano works will be students of his from the Settlement Music School. Compositions by Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Chopin, Scriabin, and Rachmaninoff.
A free will offering to defray expenses for our music season will be gratefully accepted. A reception will follow the recital.

***Messiah*, Part I - George Frideric Handel**

The Schola Cantorum, Dr. Mark Bani, director, will present Part I of Handel's sublime oratorio, *Messiah* (Advent and Christmas portions.)

Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 3:00 PM

The Schola Cantorum, under the direction of Dr. Bani, will present will present Part I of Handel's sublime oratorio, *Messiah* (Advent and Christmas portions.)

A free will offering will be gratefully accepted. A reception will follow the concert.

May Procession in Honor of Our Lady

Sunday, May 4, 2025 following our 9:30 AM Mass

Old St. Joseph's will honor our Blessed Mother during her month of May with a May Celebration and Procession presented by the children of our parish at the 9:30 AM Mass. Our Children's Choir will provide music during the Mass, and our Schola Cantorum will sing during the May Procession immediately following the 9:30 AM Mass.

Music for: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time / B to Solemnity of Corpus Christi / C

Sunday, Sept. 22, 2024 Ministry Fair (Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time) / B:

Prelude: Adagio (*Symphony no. 3*) - Louis Vierne
He Trusted In God (*Messiah*) - George Frideric Handel
The Souls Of The Righteous - Stanley Marchant
Postlude: Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne in C Major, BuxWV 137 - Dietrich Buxtehude

Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024 (Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time) / B:

Prelude: I. Grave; II. Adagio (*Sonata no. 2 in C minor*) - Felix Mendelssohn
Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring - Johann Sebastian Bach
He That Shall Endure To The End (*Elijah*) - Felix Mendelssohn
Fugue (*Sonata no. 2 in C minor*) - Felix Mendelssohn

Sunday, Oct. 6, 2024 (Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time) / B:

Prelude: Processional - William Mathias
Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether - Harold Friedell
Jesu, Grant Me This, I Pray - Charles Herbert Kitson
Postlude: Fanfare - Jaak Nikolaas Lemmens

Sunday, Oct. 13, 2024 (Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time) / B:

Prelude: Cantabile - César Franck
Jubilate Deo - Benjamin Britten
Domine, Non Sum Dignus - Tomás Luis de Victoria
Postlude: Tuba Tune - Norman Cocker

Sunday, Oct. 20, 2024 (Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Mission Sunday) / B:

Prelude: Prelude in G minor - Marcel Dupré
Elevation - Marcel Dupré
With A Voice Of Singing - Martin Shaw
Greater Love - John Ireland
Postlude: Fugue in G minor - Marcel Dupré

Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 (Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time) / B:

Prelude: I. Vivace; II. Lento (Trio Sonata no. 6 in G Major), BWV 530 - Johann Sebastian Bach
Call To Remembrance - Richard Farrant
Jesus, Sun Of Life, My Splendor - George Frideric Handel
Postlude: Fugue in G minor, BWV 578 - Johann Sebastian Bach

Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024 (Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time) / B:

Prelude: These Are The Sacred Ten Commandments, (*Clavier-Übung III*), BWV 679 - Johann Sebastian Bach
If Ye Love Me - Thomas Tallis
Ave Verum Corpus - William Byrd
Postlude: Carillon de Westminster - Louis Vierne

Sunday, November 10, 2024 (Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time) / B:

Prelude: Prelude, Fugue, and Variation - César Franck
Then Did Elijah (*Elijah*) - Felix Mendelssohn
God Be In My Head - John Rutter
Postlude: A Trumpet Minuet - Alfred Hollins

Sunday, November 17, 2024 (Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time) / B:

Prelude: Adagio (*Symphony no. 2*) - Charles-Marie Widor
Give Us The Wings Of Faith - Ernest Bullock
I Heard A Voice - Thomas Tompkins
Postlude: Joy And Splendor Of The Glorified Bodies (*Les Corps Glorieux*) - Olivier Messiaen

Sunday, Nov. 24, 2024 (Solemnity of Christ the King) / B:

Prelude: Passacaglia in C minor, BWV 582 - Johann Sebastian Bach
Let All The World (*Five Mystical Songs*) - Ralph Vaughan Williams
O Jesus, King Most Wonderful - Christopher Tye
Postlude: Fugue (Passacaglia in C minor), BWV 582 - Johann Sebastian Bach

followed by:

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Joining Michael Caruso in his program of piano works will be students of his from the Settlement Music School. Compositions by Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Chopin, Scriabin, and Rachmaninoff.
A reception will follow the recital. (Free will offering)

Sunday, Dec. 1, 2024 (First Sunday of Advent) / C:

9:30 AM Mass: The Children's Choir will sing.
11:30 AM Mass: Prelude: Savior Of The Nations, Come (*Great Eighteen*), BWV 659 - Johann Sebastian Bach
Adagio (*Fantasy on the Chorale 'Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme'*) - Max Reger
And The Glory of the Lord (*Messiah*) - George Frideric Handel
E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come - Paul Manz
Postlude: Fugue (*Fantasy on the Chorale 'Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme'*) - Max Reger

Sunday, Dec. 8, 2024 (Second Sunday of Advent) / C:

9:30 AM Mass: The Children's Choir will sing.
11:30 AM Mass: Prelude: Savior Of The Nations, Come (*Orgelbüchlein*), BWV 599 - Johann Sebastian Bach
Wake, Awake, A Voice Is Calling - Johann Walther
This Is The Record Of John - Orlando Gibbons
I Look From Afar (Matin Responsory) - Palestrina / Willcocks
Postlude: Wake, Awake, A Voice Is Calling - Ludwig Krebs

followed by:

Messiah, Part I - George Frideric Handel

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Sunday, Dec. 15, 2024 (Third Sunday of Advent / Gaudete Sunday) / C:

9:30 AM Mass: The Children's Choir will sing.

11:30 AM Mass: Prelude: Savior Of The Nations, Come (Two settings), BuxWV 211 - Dietrich Buxtehude;
Andreas Vetter

Carol Of The Advent - arr. Philip Dietterich

Rejoice In The Lord Alway - Henry Purcell

Postlude: Fugue in C Major, BuxWV 174 - Dietrich Buxtehude

Sunday, Dec. 22, 2024 (Fourth Sunday of Advent) / C:

9:30 AM Mass: The Children's Choir will sing.

11:30 AM Mass: Prelude: Savior Of The Nations, Come - Johann Pachelbel

Lord Christ, The Only Son Of God (*Orgelbüchlein*), BWV 601 - Johann Sebastian Bach

Ave Maria - Joseph Bonnet

Rorate caeli desuper - Francisco Guerrero

Postlude: The Heavens Declare The Glory Of God - Benedetto Marcello

Christmas Eve Choral Masses, Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2024 / C:

Children's Mass at 4:00 PM with the Children's Choir singing, and 9:00 PM Mass with the Schola Cantorum

4:00 PM Mass: The Children's Choir will sing Silent Night, Holy Night.

8:40 PM Festive Prelude Music for Choir (The Schola Cantorum), Brass, and Organ

Bring A Torch, Jeanette Isabella - arr. Keith Chapman; See Amid The Winter's Snow - John Goss / Willcocks; Noel No. 10, Grand Jeu et Duo - Louis Claude Daquin; I Sing Of A Maiden - Patrick Hadley; The Christmas Proclamation (Plainchant)

During the 9:00 PM Christmas Eve Choral Mass:

O Come, All Ye Faithful (*Adeste Fideles*) - arr. Willcocks/Bani

Offertory Anthem: For Unto Us A Child Is Born (*Messiah*) - George Frideric Handel

Communion Anthem: Nativity Carol - John Rutter

Post Communion Carol: Silent Night (*Stille Nacht*) - arr. Bani

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (*Mendelssohn*) - arr. Willcocks

Postlude: Praise The Lord With Drums And Cymbals - Sigfrid Karg-Elert

The Schola Cantorum will be in recess from Dec. 25 - Jan. 11.

Sunday, Dec. 29, 2024 (Feast of the Holy Family) / C:

Prelude: In Dulci Jubilo (Two settings): Trio, BWV 751; *Orgelbüchlein*, BWV 608 - Johann Sebastian Bach;

What Child Is This (*Greensleeves*) - Richard Purvis

Postlude: Go Tell It On The Mountain - arr. Charles Callahan

Wednesday, January 1, 2025 (Solemnity of Mary , Mother of God) / C:

Prelude: God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen - arr. Robert Elmore; Les Pitites Cloches - Richard Purvis

Postlude: In Dulci Jubilo (Fantasia), BWV 729 - Johann Sebastian Bach

Sunday, January 5, 2025 (Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord) / C:

Prelude: La Nativité - Jean Langlais

Postlude: How Brightly Shines The Morning Star, BuxWV 223 - Dietrich Buxtehude

Sunday, January 12, 2025 (Feast of the Baptism of the Lord) / C:

Prelude: Christ Our Lord Came To The Jordan (Two settings): BuxWV 180 - Dietrich Buxtehude
(*Clavier-Übung III*), BWV 684 - Johann Sebastian Bach
Tribus Miraculis - Luca Marenzio
The Baptism Of Jesus - Peter Hallock
Postlude: Fanfare (*Double Concerto no. 6*) - Antonio Soler

Sunday, January 19, 2025 (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time) / C:

Prelude: II. Ruhig bewegt; III. Fugue (*Sonata no. 2*) - Paul Hindemith
O God, Who By The Leading Of A Star - Thomas Attwood
Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether - Harold Friedell
Postlude: I. Lebhaft (*Sonata no. 2*) - Paul Hindemith

Sunday, January 26, 2025 (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time) / C:

Prelude: Voluntary in F Major - John Stanley
The Spirit Of The Lord - Philip Stopford
Jesu Dulcis Memoria - Tomás Luis de Victoria
Postlude: Toccata for Organ - John Weaver

Sunday, Feb. 2, 2025 (Feast of the Presentation of the Lord) / C:

Prelude: Introduction and Toccata in G Major - William Walond
Nunc Dimittis in C Major - Charles Villiers Stanford
When To The Temple Mary Went - Johannes Eccard
Postlude: Voluntary no. 1 in D Major - William Boyce

Sunday, February 9, 2025 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time) / C:

Prelude: *Mass for the Convents* - François Couperin
2. Fugue sur la trompette; 18. Elevation, Tierce en Taille; 8. Duo sur les tierces; 14. Dialogue sur les grands jeux
Dear Lord And Father Of Mankind - Charles Hubert Parry
Bless The Lord, O My Soul - Michail Ippolitoff-Ivanoff
Postlude: Chaconne - Louis Couperin

Sunday, February 16, 2025 (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time) / C:

Prelude: Prelude and Fugue in A minor, BWV 543 - Johann Sebastian Bach
This Joyful Eastertide (17th century Dutch melody) harm. Charles Wood
O Taste And See - Ralph Vaughan Williams
Postlude: Trumpet Tune in A Major - David Johnson

Sunday, February 23, 2025 (Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time) / C:

Prelude: I. Adagio/Vivace; II. Andante (*Trio Sonata no. 4 in E minor*), BWV 528 - Johann Sebastian Bach
Since By Man Came Death (*Messiah*) - George Frideric Handel
My Eyes For Beauty Pine - Herbert Howells
Postlude: III. Un poco Allegro (*Trio Sonata no. 4 in E minor*), BWV 528 - Johann Sebastian Bach

Sunday, March 2, 2025 (Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time) / C:

Prelude: Aria - Flor Peeters
But Thanks Be To God (*Messiah*) - George Frideric Handel
Jesu, Dulcis Memoria - Tomás Luis de Victoria
Postlude: Allegro (from *Adagio and Allegro*), K. 594

Ash Wednesday March 5, 2025

Prelude: All Men Must Die, BWV 643 (*Orgelbüchlein*) - Johann Sebastian Bach
Music during the Distribution of Ashes: Ah, Holy Jesus - Helmuth Walcha
I Call To You, Lord Jesus Christ, BWV 639 (*Orgelbüchlein*) - Johann Sebastian Bach
Postlude: Solemn Melody - Walford Davies

Sunday, March 9, 2025 (Lent I) / C:

Prelude: O Man, Lament Thy Great Sin (*Orgelbüchlein*), BWV 622 - Johann Sebastian Bach
Like As The Hart - Herbert Howells
Call To Remembrance - Richard Farrant
Postlude: Adagio for Strings - Samuel Barber

Sunday, March 16, 2025 (Lent II) / C:

Prelude: Canzona in D Minor, BWV 588 - Johann Sebastian Bach
Prayer For Transfiguration Day - John Weaver
Hide Not Thy Face - Richard Farrant
Postlude: O Sadness, O Heart Sorrow - Johannes Brahms

Sunday, March 23, 2025 (Lent III) / C:

9:30 AM Mass: The Children's Choir will sing.
11:30 AM Mass: Prelude: Grave, Larghetto, Adagio (*Sonata on the 94th Psalm*) - Julius Reubke
Surely, He Hath Borne Our Grievs (*Messiah*) - George Frideric Handel
Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake - John Hilton
Postlude: Fugue (*Sonata on the 94th Psalm*) - Julius Reubke

Sunday, March 30, 2025 (Lent IV, Laetare Sunday) / C:

9:30 AM Mass: The Children's Choir will sing.
11:30 AM Mass: Prelude: Ah, Holy Jesus (Two settings): Johannes Brahms; Sigfrid Karg-Elert
Lass dich nur nichts nicht dauren - Johannes Brahms
Sicut Cervus - Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
Postlude: My Jesus Leadeth Me (from *Eleven Chorale Preludes*) - Johannes Brahms

Sunday, April 6, 2025 (Lent V) / C:

9:30 AM Mass: The Children's Choir will sing.
11:30 AM Mass: Prelude: Adagio in G minor - Tomaso Albinoni
Cantique de Jean Racine - Gabriel Fauré
My Spirit Longs For Thee - John Dowland
Postlude: Solemn Melody - Walford Davies

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Holy Week

Sunday, April 13, 2025: Passion (Palm) Sunday / C:

Prelude: Valet will ich dir geben, BWV 735 - Johann Sebastian Bach
Opening Antiphon: Hosanna to The Son Of David (Plainchant)
During Procession: All Glory, Laud, And Honor (*St. Theodulph*)
Offertory Anthem: Lift Up Your Heads (*Messiah*) - George Frideric Handel
Communion Motet: Hosanna To The Son Of David - Thomas Weelkes
Postlude: Benedictus - Max Reger

Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025 / C, Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 P.M.:

Prelude: Adorn Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness (*Schübler Chorales*), BWV 654 - Johann Sebastian Bach
Music during Receiving of Oils: Setting by John Schiavone
Washing of Feet: Ubi Caritas, Two settings: - Plainchant, and setting by Maurice Duruflé
Offertory Motet: Ave Verum Corpus - William Byrd
Communion Motets: Genitori Genitoque - Tomás Luis de Victoria
Transfer of the Holy Eucharist: Pange Lingua (Plainchant)
followed by Compline at 9:30 PM

Good Friday, April 18, 2025 / C, Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death at 3:00 PM:

Passion according to St. John (Plainchant)
During the Veneration of the Cross: 1- O My People (The Reproaches) - Damian Lundy
2- O Vos Omnes - Carlos Correa
3- Ah, Holy Jesus - arr. Mark Bani
Communion: O Sacred Head Surrounded (*Passion Chorale*)
Adoramus Te Christe - Quirino Gasparini
Were You There

Holy Saturday, The Solemn Easter Vigil, April 19, 2025 / C, at 8:00 P.M.:

Exsultet (Plainchant)
Mass setting: Mass of the Resurrection - DeBruyn
The Litany (Plainchant)
Offertory Anthem: Awake, Thou Wintry Earth - Johann Sebastian Bach
Communion Anthem: Alleluia - Randall Thompson
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (*Easter Hymn*) - arr. Bani
Hallelujah (*Messiah*) - George Frideric Handel

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025 / C

9:30 AM Mass: The Children's Choir will sing This Is The Day - Natalie Sleeth

11:10 AM Festive Prelude Music for Brass and Organ

Prelude (*Te Deum*) - Marc-Antoine Charpentier; Christ Lay in Death's Dark Prison (*Orgelbüchlein*), BWV 625 - Johann Sebastian Bach; Awake The Trumpet's Lofty Sound - George Frideric Handel; Fugue in G Major, BWV 577 - Johann Sebastian Bach

11:30 AM Easter Sunday Choral Mass with the Schola Cantorum:

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (*Easter Hymn*) - arr. Mark Bani
Mass setting: Mass Of The Resurrection - Randall DeBruyn
Sequence: Victimae Paschali Laudes (Plainchant)
Offertory Anthem: Sing Ye The Lord - Edward Bairstow
Communion Anthem: This Joyful Eastertide - arr. Charles Wood
The Day Of Resurrection (*Ellacombe*) - arr. Mark Bani
Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah) - George Frideric Handel

Sunday, April 27, 2025 (Second Sunday of Easter) / C:

Prelude: Abide With Us, Lord Jesus Christ (*Schübler Chorale*), BWV 649 - Johann Sebastian Bach
Andante (*Grande Pièce Symphonique*) - César Franck
The Lord Is Risen Indeed - William Billings
Regina Coeli - Antonio Lotti
Postlude: Final Fugue (*Grande Pièce Symphonique*) - César Franck

Sunday, May 4, 2025 (Third Sunday of Easter) / C:

May Procession in Honor of Our Blessed Mother Sunday, May 4, 2025 following the 9:30 AM Mass

Old St. Joseph's will honor our Blessed Mother during her month of May with a May Procession presented by the children of our parish following the 9:30 AM Mass. Our Children's Choir will provide music during the Mass, and our Schola Cantorum will sing during the May Procession immediately following the Mass. *A reception will follow.*

Prelude: Magnificat (*Schübler Chorale*), BWV 648 - Johann Sebastian Bach
Magnificat in C Major - Charles Villiers Stanford
Raise Your Voices - William Schultes
Immaculate Mary (*Lourdes Hymn*)
Postlude: Fugue in C Major (Toccatina, Adagio, and Fugue in C Major), BWV 564 - Johann Sebastian Bach

Sunday, May 11, 2025 (Fourth Sunday of Easter), Good Shepherd Sunday) / C:

Prelude: Chant Pastoral - Théodore Dubois
All We Like Sheep (*Messiah*) - George Frideric Handel
The Lord Is My Shepherd - Thomas Matthews
Postlude: Sheep May Safely Graze, BWV 208 - Johann Sebastian Bach, trans. E. Power Biggs

Sunday, May 18, 2025 (Fifth Sunday of Easter) / C:

Prelude: II. Menuet gothique; III. Prière à Notre Dame (*Suite Gothique*) - Léon Boëllmann
And I Saw A New Heaven - Edgar Bainton
Come, Risen Lord - Leo Sowerby
Postlude: Fugue in G minor, BWV 542 - Johann Sebastian Bach

Sunday, May 25, 2025 (Sixth Sunday of Easter) / C

Prelude: Benediction - Sigfrid Karg-Elert; O God, Thou Faithful God - Sigfrid Karg-Elert
Magnificat in G Major - Herbert Sumsion
If Ye Love Me - Thomas Tallis
Trumpet Tune in D Major - David Johnson

Thursday, May 29, 2025 (Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord) / C

Prelude: Prayer Of Christ Ascending Toward His Father (*L'Ascension*) - Olivier Messiaen

Postlude: Voluntary in D Major - John Stanley

Sunday, June 1, 2025 (Seventh Sunday of Easter) / C:

Prelude: Adagio (*Symphony no. 5*) - Charles-Marie Widor

O Clap Your Hands - Ralph Vaughan Williams

Jesu, Hope Of Men Despairing - Johann Sebastian Bach

Postlude: Final (*Symphony no. 2*) - Charles-Marie Widor

Sunday, June 8, 2025 (The Solemnity of Pentecost) / C:

Prelude: Choral Variations on the theme, 'Veni Creator Spiritus' - Maurice Duruflé

Sequence: Veni Sancte Spiritus (Plainchant)

Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether - Harold Friedell

Loquebantur Variis Linguis - Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Postlude: Come, God Creator, Holy Spirit (*Orgelbüchlein*), BWV 631 - Johann Sebastian Bach

Sunday, June 15, 2025 (Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity) / C:

Prelude: The Mystery Of The Holy Trinity (*Les Corps Glorieux*) - Olivier Messiaen

Gloria Patri (from *Magnificat in G minor*, RV 610) - Antonio Vivaldi

Te Deum - Plainchant

Postlude: We All Believe In One God (*Clavier-Übung III*), BWV 680 - Johann Sebastian Bach

Sunday, June 22, 2025 (Solemnity of Corpus Christi) / C:

Prelude: The Celestial Banquet - Olivier Messiaen

Sequence: Lauda Sion (Plainchant)

O Sacrum Convivium - Giovanni Croce

Tantum Ergo - Maurice Duruflé

Postlude: Fugue in D Major, BWV 532 - Johann Sebastian Bach