



**PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023**

7:30PM Fr. John  
 6:30AM Fr. Kirk  
 8:00AM Fr. Kirk  
 10:00AM Fr. John  
 12:00PM Fr. John

**Monday April 3, 2023**

6:30 Chris Rauch req. by Cistone Family  
 8:00 James Hanratty req. by Floyd Baum

**Tuesday April 4, 2023**

6:30 Teresa Poore req. by Deborah Beurdsall  
 8:00 Bette & Bill Kramer req. by Seamus/Cathy Bonner

**Wednesday April 5, 2023**

6:30 Joseph Reilly req. by Joanne & Joe McGuigan  
 8:00 Joan Babowitch req. by Seamus & Cathy Bonner  
 7:00PM Tenebrae Service

**Thursday April 6, 2023**

7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Friday April 7, 2023**

9:00 Morning Prayer  
 3:00PM Passion of our Lord  
 7:00PM Living Stations

**Saturday April 8, 2023**

8:00 Morning Prayer  
 12:00 Blessing of the Food  
 7:30PM Easter Vigil

**Sunday April 9, 2023**

6:30 OLC Parishioners  
 8:00 OLC Parishioners  
 10:00 OLC Parishioners  
 12:00 OLC Parishioners

**LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 9, 2023**

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
<b>5:00PM</b>	D. Haggerty V. Haggerty	
<b>6:30AM</b>	S. Brown	A. M. Coyle
<b>8:00AM</b>	A. Lozada R. Johnson	J. Teson
<b>10:00AM</b>	D. Makowiecki L. Makowiecki	P. Kolman P. Cullen
<b>12:00PM</b>	J. Spear R. Spear	D. Bores



On Sunday, March 26, 2023, one girl and one boy received the sacrament of Baptism by which they were incorporated into the Body of Christ:

*Journey Ann Keck* – daughter of Michael Keck and Aubrey McChesney

*William Bradley Beer* – son of M/M Timothy Beer



**All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:**

Joe Hueber – husband of Jean Heuber

Christine Lambier – friend of Edward & Frances Kubala

**All deceased parishioners, their relatives and friends:**

Stella Dustman – parishioner

Helen Driscoll - parishioner

Richard Pepe – friend of the Teson Family

**For those in the armed forces:** Andrew Morrison, Marine Corp; Eric Charles Taylor-Navy; Emma Marks-Navy; Sean Sylvester-Army; Kyle Higgins-Army; Justin T. Erbrick-Army; Sean Conroy-Navy; Joseph Erbrick, III-Marines; Joseph Costick-Coast Guard; Tyler Jernigan-Army; Christopher Smith-Navy; Alex McAneney-Air Force; Brian McGinty-Marines; Dan O'Brien-Air Force; Ashley O'Brien-Air Force; Daniel Patty-Navy; Michael Sheppard-Air Force; Hoku Teson-Army; John McFillin-Navy; Trevor O'Malley-Army; Daniel Taylor-Air Force; Stephen Winther-Marines; Bobby Winther-Navy; Amanda Smith-Navy; Joseph Patty-Army; Christian Curtis-Marines; Thomas Campbell-Marines; Michael Bones, Jr-Navy

**Divine Mercy Prayers** are on the third Sunday of each Month after the 10 AM Mass. All are welcome.

**Hospital Visits** - If you are in the hospital and would like a visit from a priest, please call the rectory office at 215-637-7515. Due to HIPPA laws we are unable to get information from the hospital, therefore, we must hear directly from the patient or family.



## HOLY WEEK

### Wednesday – April 5, 2023

#### **Penance Service**

Our Lady of Calvary – 1:00PM – 2:00PM

Christ the King – 7:00PM

### Holy Thursday – April 6, 2023

**Mass of the Lord’s Supper – 7:00PM**

**Night Prayer - 11:00PM**

### Good Friday – April 7, 2023

**Celebration of the Lord’s Passion – 3:00PM**

**Living Stations of the Cross – 7:00PM**

### Holy Saturday – April 8, 2023

**Morning Prayer – 8:00AM**

**Blessing of the Food - 12:00PM**

**Easter Vigil – 7:30PM**

### Easter Sunday – April 9, 2023

Mass is 6:30AM, 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM.

**RCIA** (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) -RCIA is the vehicle that the Church uses to bring adults into full communion through theological teaching, education, prayer, and community. Are you or do you know someone who is interested in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation? Our Lady of Calvary has our own Christian Initiation Group. If you have questions, but are not sure what the next step should be, contact the office at 215-637-7515 or stop in any day from 9AM to 3PM or email Deacon John at [deaconjpteson@gmail.com](mailto:deaconjpteson@gmail.com)

**GRADUATION SCHOLARSHIPS** – Every year at this time we ask parishioners and friends of OLC to consider a donation of any amount toward a Memorial Scholarship for a deserving OLC 8<sup>th</sup> Grader to assist with their high school tuition. The Class of 2023 has many deserving students that would benefit from your generosity- if you are able to do so. Checks may be dropped off at the school or rectory and made payable to Our Lady of Calvary School. Any consideration to invest in their future Catholic education would be greatly appreciated.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION** during the Passion of Our Lord is for the Holy Land. There is not an envelope for this collection.

### *Bereavement Ministry*

In the past weeks, months, or years, you or someone you know, may have experienced the loss of a loved one. The process of grieving this loss at the moment of death continues to go on in life. To bring healing to this grief, Our Lady of Calvary Parish established a Bereavement Ministry in 2004. This Ministry is a peer group of OLC parishioners who have suffered the loss of a loved one and now give of their time and talent in helping others cope with their grief.

The OLC Bereavement Ministry sessions this Spring begin on April 18 and continues until May 30 and will take place in the **OLC lower church meeting room from 7:00PM to 8:30 PM...enter by way of the ramp on the rectory side of church.** Please join us! In trying to understand your grief, you could be a source of strength and goodness to others who are grieving.

April 18	Spiritual Elements of Grief and Healing
April 25	Crazy is Norm
May 2	Understanding the Stages of Grief
May 9	Changed Forever
May 16	Surviving Stress and Loneliness
May 23	Feelings of Denial, Bargaining & Guilt
May 30	The Value of Memories and Personal Bereavement Reflections

No prior signup is necessary – come to whatever sessions you can attend. PLEASE NOTE – Changes in dates of topics scheduled is possible, due to speaker’s previous commitments.

**All Catholic men are invited** to attend this special retreat on Saturday, April 29, 2023 beginning at 8:00 AM until Noon. The topic is *A Father’s Heart: Celebrate St. Joseph, Protector of the Holy Family*. Fr. Dave Caron, O.P., Missionary of Mercy and Director of Spiritual Outreach at Cross Catholic Outreach, will be the retreat director. The schedule includes Mass, prayer, input and group discussions. This is a free event. To register go to [www.eventbrite.com/e/spiritual-morning-retreat-a-fathers-heart-celebrate-st-joseph-tickets-56848385927](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spiritual-morning-retreat-a-fathers-heart-celebrate-st-joseph-tickets-56848385927) This retreat is specifically designed for the Knights of Columbus and for all Catholic men as we extend the “Year of St. Joseph” to help them realize their essential role as spiritual leaders in their families. For questions call Mike Ciampoli at [mikeciampoli@gmail.com](mailto:mikeciampoli@gmail.com) 215-605-2857.

The Trinitarian Sisters (next to Fr. Judge HS) are looking for drivers on Wednesdays to bring food packages to their retired Sisters at Wesley Enhanced Living. Companions are needed for doctor visits and to read to our blind Sisters. If interested, kindly contact Sr. Flo Waters at 215-335-7596.

**Calvary Seniors** meet every Tuesday at Regina Coeli Hall, 9617 James Street, 19114. Doors open at 9:30AM – Meeting starts at 10:30AM.

BLESSED AMONG US

**Edward Dowling – Jesuit (1898-1960)** Fr. Edward Dowling was born to an Irish Catholic family in St. Louis. A gifted athlete in his youth, he considered a career in baseball before surprising friends and family with his decision to enter the Jesuits. Ordained in 1931, he was assigned to the Sodality of Our Lady, where he served as editor of the magazine *The Queen's Work*.

In 1940 a journalist friend, struggling with alcoholism, described how much he had been helped by a new association called Alcoholics Anonymous. Fr. Dowling looked into it and was immediately struck by the surprising similarities between the spirit of A.A. and the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius: surrender to a Higher Power, rigorous honesty, and a daily examination of conscience. A meeting with Bill W., cofounder of A.A., proved life-changing for both men – as Bill called it, “one of the most extraordinary experiences that I have ever had.”

Fr. Ed (as he was known) became a tireless promoter of A.A., while also serving as Bill W.'s spiritual advisor. Irresistibly drawn to all who were wounded and struggling, Fr. Ed furthermore set out to apply the principles of A.A. to many other ministries, including Cana Conference for married couples and Recovery, Inc., for those with mental health problems. In addition, he was an outspoken champion of racial justice. The extent of his ministry – his outreach to individuals in need, ceaseless travel, speaking, and writing – was all the more astonishing in light of his crippling arthritis. Upon his death on April 3, 1960, Bill W. said: “He was the greatest human soul that I'm sure I shall ever know.”

*“The A.A. program is a slow seeping of God into the thirsty soul of the alcoholic.” -Fr. Ed Dowling*

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SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

**Bearing Witness**

The triumphant entry and the painful death make a great paradox. Through acclamation and through betrayal, God executes the plan of salvation; the exalted are brought low, and the humble are lifted up.

The King of heaven came to earth to die, and the king of both Israel and distant lands was shamed. Matthew is at pains to show us how those who should know better reject Jesus. Judas admits: “I have sinned in betraying innocent blood.” Jesus tells Caiaphas who he is. Pilate is warned by his wife's dream. And in the climax, Peter – who once called Jesus “the Messiah, the Son of the living God” – abandons him.

Against those who fail to bear witness, testimony for Jesus rises unexpectedly from the Temple, the created order, and the Gentile centurion. Jesus' prophecy to raise the destroyed Temple in three days is quoted twice. The Temple itself, rending its veil like a garment, bears witness to the coming Resurrection. The rocks of the lifeless creation, as Jesus predicted, “cry out” against his death. The righteous dead recognize him by whom they are set free. Recognizing these signs, the centurion, unlike Peter, is able to again call Jesus “son of God”.

These are the first tender shoots springing up from the grain of wheat, who willingly took the form of a slave and suffered even death on a cross. There is a rich harvest to come, thirty and sixty and a hundredfold. May we honor the one who died for our sake, and come at last to share in his heavenly kingdom.

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