



**PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023**

5:00PM Fr. John
6:30AM Fr. Kirk
8:00AM Fr. Kirk
10:00AM Fr. John
12:00PM Fr. John



On Sunday, April 16, 2023, one girl and one boy received the sacrament of Baptism by which they were incorporated into the Body of Christ:
Gracelyn Ivy Ramos – daughter of M/M Juan Ramos
Liam John Uphoff – son of William Uphoff and Megan Carman



All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:

Patti Woods – wife of Christopher Woods

All deceased parishioners, their relatives and friends:

Frances Huebner - parishioner

Elizabeth Romani – mother of Bob Romani

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.

Monday April 24, 2023

6:30 James Smith req. by Cistone Family
8:00 Ed McGuckin req. by Friend

Tuesday April 25, 2023

6:30 Rosalie DiLisio req. by O'Neil Family
8:00 Thanksgiving req. by Benner Family

Wednesday April 26, 2023

6:30 Mary A. Teson req. by Teson Family
8:00 Joseph Wilson req. by Family

Thursday April 27, 2023

6:30 Anna Mae Reilly req. by Family
8:00 Thomas Loughlin req. by Brian & Alicia Graham

Friday April 28, 2023

6:30 Lorraine Tedeschi req. by Monica Bloesch
8:00 Lacey Gallagher req. by Janda Family

Saturday April 29, 2023

8:00 James & John O'Donnell req. by Joan O'Donnell
5:00PM Irene Ciblk req. by Gail Sawyer

Sunday April 30, 2023

6:30 William Cappo req. by Hennessey Family
8:00 John C. McGurk req. by Michael McGurk
10:00 William Scanlon req. by Lee & Rita Yacovett
12:00 Daria Hanuszczak req. by Broscius Family

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 30, 2023

| <i>Mass</i> | <i>Communion</i> | <i>Lectors</i> |
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| 5:00PM | D. Haggerty V. Haggerty | A. Bell |
| 6:30AM | L. Konopka | M. Konopka |
| 8:00AM | J. Teson M. Bloesch | M. Hatfield |
| 10:00AM | N. Burnosky T. Cullen | P. Cullen P. Kolman |
| 12:00PM | D. Bores J. Spear | J. Guiffre |



Save the dates – NIGHT AT THE RACES – on May 20, 2023 from 7PM-11PM. Tickets are \$20.00 with more information to follow. Horses are for sale for \$10.00 each (if your horse wins the race, you win \$50.00). Anyone interested in purchasing a horse, please contact Kathie McGinley at 215-901-3094.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Please join Troop 460 at OLC’s School gym for a Pancake Breakfast on SUNDAY, APRIL 30 from 6:30AM-11:30AM. Cost is \$7.00/person – 5 and under are free.

Millbrook Civic Association will be meeting on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 7:00PM at the Calvary Athletic Association, 4330 Deerpath Lane. Richard Montanez, Deputy Commissioner of Transportation for the City of Philadelphia Streets Department, will be our keynote speaker and share information on our potholes, repair of the streets, and what may be planned in the future. Please join us as we continue to make our neighborhood one of the best in our city! And invite your neighbor to join also. For more information on our Civic group, please visit our Facebook page or website – MillbrookCivicAssociation.com

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

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 8th 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.

St Martha Parish is sponsoring a *Flynn & O’Hara Raffle* – Got kids in school? Family’s or Neighbors kids? If they are wearing a uniform, you can help pay - \$5.00 each chance – proceeds benefit St. Marth “Raise the Roof” Campaign – 1st prize-\$300 gift certificate; 2nd prize-\$200 gift certificate; 3rd prize-\$100 gift certificate (only 300 tickets sold – drawing June 9, 2023) Contact Art Calvo at 215-290-2449 or acalvo@stmarthapa.org

Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament Annual Gala and St. Katharine Drexel National Justice Award presentation on Sunday, April 30, 2023 – Interested in supporting us? Purchase raffle tickets \$10/ or \$25 for three. For more information visit www.KatharineDrexel.org/news-events/Gala-2023 or call 445-544-8548

Be Mom’s Favorite this Mother’s Day! Take a chance to win a Louis Vuitton purse – Retail value \$2300.00 - \$20.00 per chance – drawing on Mother’s Day, May 14 at St. Jerome Parish Venmo St. Jerome Church@stjchurch

Bereavement Ministry

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 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 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@gmai.com 215-605-2857.

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

James H. Cone – Black Theologian (1938-2018)
James Cone grew up in a small town in Arkansas. From his parents and the Macedonia AME Church, he learned that he was a beloved child of God. But, like other African Americans subject to the fearful codes of the Jim Crow South, he also learned to “wear a mask” – never revealing his true self for fear of offending white people. He wore that mask throughout his training as a theologian. Mastering the work of Barth and Tillich, he went on to become the only black professor in a white college in Michigan. But then came the Detroit riots of 1967 and the murder of Martin Luther King Jr. in 1968, fueling a fire within Cone that had to be released. It found expression in what he called Black Liberation Theology. He never wore the mask again.

Beginning with his first book in 1969, Cone articulated a theology that challenged America’s sin of racism. This perspective opened his eyes to God’s identification with the poor and outcast – which in America referred first of all to the descendants of slavery. Black slaves, having received Christianity from their white masters, heard therein a message of liberation and thus recovered the true message of Christ. Cone compared the Cross – the ultimate symbol of Christianity – and the lynching tree, the most terrible symbol of black suffering. In this connection of symbols, he constructed a theology and spirituality rooted in the complexity of American reality – the experience of oppression, the promise of redemptive love, and a faith in God’s promises, stronger than the powers of death and hate.

James Cone died on April 28, 2018. *“I write because writing is the way I fight. Teaching is the way I resist, doing what I can to subvert white supremacy.”* - James H. Cone

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SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

Seeing Invisible Blessings

In this world so full of Christ, so full of blessings, so full of things for which to be grateful, how often I focus on the evil that surrounds me rather than the good! How often I allow the moment of sacramentality to pass me by! How often I moan and groan about something that has been taken away from me, failing to notice that I am utterly surrounded with gifts given. So often I do not see what is at my side, in my midst, in my heart! Sometimes it is a person that I fail to see. Sometimes it is the power of an experience that could be a healing force in my life if I would look at it with new eyes and allow it to be a moment of grace. There is much that I miss because I’m not present with authenticity. My body is there but my mind is distracted. Thus, I miss the time of grace. I am very much like the disciples on the road to Emmaus. My companions on the road are numerous. They walk beside me like invisible blessings. They are vessels overflowing with gifts. Yet so often I miss the gift of the person in my midst. I forget to look into his eyes. I forget to invite her into my space. I keep rushing through my days. Something prevents me from recognizing the very ones who share my daily life. I miss the Christ figure standing beside men.

What is it that blocks my heart? What prevents me from seeing? What are the obstacles in my life that serve to extinguish my moments of recognition?...

The disciples who walked along with Jesus did not have closed hearts. Perhaps they were so full of sorrow that it was their grief preventing them from knowing him. Their hearts were obviously touched by this stranger who walked with them. Gradually, a new openness made its way into their hearts. They invited him to eat with them. When he broke the bread and handed it to them, *“their eyes were opened and they recognized him”* (Luke 24:31).

I am grateful that this recognition took place around a table while sharing a meal. Amazing things can happen when we meet around a table. Miracles take place when we begin to feed each other. Barriers fall away. Eyes open. We see Jesus and one another in a new way and with a deeper insight.

Macrina Wiederkehr, *Abide*

Macrina Wiederkehr, OSB (d. April 2020), was well known for her creative spiritual writings and retreat ministry. She made her home with the Sisters of St. Scholastica in Fort Smith, Arkansas.