



PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025

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

Monday April 7, 2025

6:30 Thomas Elmer req. by Mother
 8:00 Eugene Devlin req. by Bloesch Family

Tuesday April 8, 2025

6:30 Robert Marcellino req. by Jean Gershman
 8:00 Paul Fitzpatrick req. by M/M R. Gilbert

Wednesday April 9, 2025

6:30 Theresa Devine req. by Daughter
 8:00 Helen Davis req. by Robert Davis

Thursday April 10, 2025

6:30 Thomas Golden req. by Jean Gershman
 8:00 Donald R. Heim req. by Tom & Sharon Bartol

Friday April 11, 2025

6:30 Bridget Higgins req. by Mom, Dad, John
 8:00 Harry J. Perez req. by Family

Saturday April 12, 2025

8:00 Geraldine Swindells-Oneill req. by Smith Fam
 5:00PM Tiffanie Polidoro req. by Cathy Connor

Sunday April 13, 2025

6:30 Leon Flanagan req. by Mom & Dad
 8:00 Caroline DiCicco req. by Hawthorne Family
 10:00 Marilyn Della Pia req. by Mother
 12:00 Dec'd mem of Knecht Fam req. by Cathy & Bill

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 13, 2025

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
5:00PM	R. Hill C. Hill	C. Gola
6:30AM	L. Konopka	A.M. Coyle
8:00AM	J. Klady A. Lozada	R. Johnson
10:00AM	B. Wagner C. Mulray	P. Cullen C. Comly
12:00PM	B. Richmond D. Bores	J. Spear



On Sunday, March 30, 2025 one girl and four boyos received the sacrament of Baptism by which they were incorporated into the Body of Christ:

Mia Harper Gunning – daughter of M/M Ronald Gunning II
Ronald Anthony Gunning III – son of M/M Ronald Gunning II
Christian Angelo Hamilton – son of M/M Steven Hamilton
Miles Jack Williams – son of Christopher Williams and Summer Klemp

Ethan Anthony Stark Costello – son of M/M Charles Costello



All sick parishioners, their relatives, and friends:

Carmen Bianco – friend of Kilrain Family
Theresa Fochtman – friend of Kilrain Family
Summer Hartman -Goddaughter of Ciampoli Family
Ann Marie Howarth – cousin of Maureen Aquilino

All deceased parishioners, their relatives, and friend:

James Walton – father of Jim Walton
Leon P. Rysak – brother of Raymond Rysak

For those in the armed forces: Jacob Gizzi-Marines; Joseph Pitts-Air Force; Brendan Vizza-Marines; Andrew Morrison, Marine Corp; Eric Charles Taylor-Navy; Emma Marks-Navy; Ryan Sylvester-Air Force; Kyle Higgins-Army; Justin T. Erbrick-Army; Sean Conroy-Navy; Joseph Erbrick, III-Marines; Joseph Costick-Coast Guard; 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

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 - we must hear directly from the patient/family.

From Blessed Margaret of Castello Home – We are very thankful for the extremely generous donation of \$4,248.00 – this will go to help so many parents and babies. We are only able to continue helping hundreds of parents year after year because of supporters like yourselves.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00PM on Fridays during Lent with Deacon John Teson.

LENTEN HOLY HOUR

We are offering a Lenten Holy Hour on the Wednesdays in Lent. The theme this season is *Seeds of Hope* in conjunction with our Jubilee Year as Pilgrims of Hope. The Holy Hour begins at 7PM and the format is evening prayer, during which a homily or reflection will be given, followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction.

Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey – We are asking each parishioner to please go on the following link and complete the survey – we would appreciate it.

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/x6tdgx>

TEMPORARY ENVELOPES – Please remember before placing a temporary envelope in the Offertory basket at Mass to write your name and address on the front of the envelope. Temporary envelopes are located right inside the front doors of the Church. Thank you for your continued support of Our Lady of Calvary Parish.

CALVARY SENIORS meet every Tuesday at Regina Coeli Hall (across from Torresdale train station), 9617 James Street. Doors open at 9:30 and the meeting starts at 10:30.

PALM MAKING at Our Lady of Consolation, 7056 Tulip Street - begins on Monday, April 7th thru Friday, April 11th from 3PM-8PM in the church hall. To volunteer, please call Tony at 215-837-7666 or email tonyvolpe22@hotmail.com Advance Sales – Large palm stalks, crosses, cones etc. call Tony. Palm Sale will be April 12 and 13 in the church hall.

Run for the Roses – Fundraiser to benefit Sr. Joan Ames Scholarship Endowment (Little Flower High School) on May 3, 2025 at The Brookside Manor at Somerton Springs from 5-9PM. Live viewing of the 151st Kentucky Derby, Buffet dinner, dress to impress contest, silent auction, Raffles & DJ Bananas entertainment – tickets \$75/person – cash bar. Tickets <https://bit.ly/RosesEvent>

St. Hubert High School Lancaster Bus Trip on April 17, 2025. Trip includes bus, Noah at Sight and Sound, all you can eat buffet at Shady Maple - \$215 per person. Email – mclifford@huberts.org for more information.

Spring Senior Resource Fair – hosted by State Representatives – Ed Neilson, Pat Gallagher and Council member Mike Driscoll at Canstatter's, 9130 Academy Road on April 25th from 10:00AM-12PM. This is a FREE event and includes: over 40 vendors, light refreshments, DEA Drug take back on site, Septa on site – Senior Keycards, Seniors Zumba 11-11:30, lots of giveaways. RSVP is required call or email 215-330-3714 RefNeilsonRSVP@pahouse.net

Villa Joseph Marie High School Open House – Thursday, April 24 from 6:00-8:00P - explore all that Villa has to offer! Tour the school with a student guide and discover our missions, academics, athletics, and extracurricular opportunities. Register today at vjmhs.org/visit.

AI Anon meeting at 7:00PM on Sundays (in person) in the lower church meeting room.

*4 Ways to Gain a Plenary Indulgence
Daily During Lent [Part TWO]*

<https://www.ncregister.com/blog/4-ways-to-gain-a-plenary-indulgence-daily-during-lent>

Joseph Pronechen Blogs February 27, 2020

In this column last week, we examined the first way a plenary indulgence can be obtained during this Lenten season, according to this article from the *National Catholic Register*. That first way is by meditating on Our Lord's Passion and Death through the Stations of the Cross. Making the Stations of the Cross along with the three conditions can lead to a plenary indulgence.

Such a gift of this plenary indulgence from the Church can be gained once a day. It promotes heading to church more than on Sunday. Maybe daily for those who can. Or at least during some extra times during the week. This is a Lenten sacrifice that's tiny compared to the inestimable spiritual benefits you can gain for yourself and four souls in purgatory.

The Second prescribed work is the **Rosary**. "Devoutly recite the Marian Rosary in a church or oratory, or in a family, a religious community, or an association of the faithful, and in general when several of the faithful gather for some honest purpose," states the manual of the basic ways. The first three are most applicable for everyone for Lent: in a church, or an oratory, or in a family. Families saying the Rosary together are a wonderful Lenten practice. The manual does remind the five-decade rosary is sufficient but all five decades have to be done without interruption.

The third work is **Eucharistic Adoration**. "Visit the Blessed Sacrament for adoration lasting at least a half hour."

The fourth work is **reading or listening to Sacred Scriptures**. "Read the Sacred Scriptures as spiritual reading, from a text approved by a competent authority, and with the reverence due to the divine word, for at least a half an hour; if the time is less, the indulgence will be partial." Or if you're unable to read it, you can listen to it being read.

The Three Necessary Conditions

There are three necessary conditions for receiving a plenary indulgence for doing any of the prescribed works we just learned. Each one is this trinity of conditions also adds has the bonus of adding to our Lenten journey. **They are:**

- *Sacramentally confess your sins
- *Receive Holy Communion. ("It is certainly better to receive it while participating in Holy Mass, but for the indulgence only Holy Communion is required")
- * Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. One Our Father and one Hail Mary fully satisfies this.

There is actually one more: **You must "have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin."**

One sacramental confession suffices for gaining several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and separate prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father are required for each plenary indulgence. According to the most recent Church guidelines on the subject, "it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act." Yet "it is, however, fitting that communion be received and the prayer for the intention of the Holy Father be said on the same day the work is performed."

Of course, it should go without saying but the manual also reminds, you must be baptized and in the state of grace at the time. And have that "interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin." Otherwise, the indulgence becomes partial, not plenary. And have at least a general intention to gain the indulgence. You can't receive an indulgence unintentionally or by accident.

If any part of the requirements is missing, the indulgence becomes partial. How partial? Heaven makes the determination of the degree of the partial indulgence. We try for the best. Again, the Church does not leave out those who legitimately can't fulfill all the conditions, like shut-ins. The manual has answers and aids. Later the Holy See office also reminded, "For the sake of those legitimately impeded, confessors can commute both the work prescribed and the conditions required (except, obviously, detachment from even venial sin)."

Think about it. What a wonderful Lenten practice to try to gain as many plenary indulgences as possible for those in need in purgatory (the only living person you can apply a plenary indulgence to is only yourself). Start with your closest relatives and friends. Relatives of those you know. The most abandoned soul there. The most abandoned priest, nun, husband, wife, teenager. Someone from your parish who you did not know personally.

Not sure who to apply it to? Then let Our Blessed Mother make the choice, letting her pick out the soul. The possibilities are countless. And the rewards for yourself – growing spiritually from these practices, and determining and praying to stay detached from even venial sin – will make this Lent something you and heaven will cheer.

