



**PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY,**  
**APRIL 14, 2019**

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

**Monday April 8, 2019**

6:30 James Bradley req. by John & Cheryl Arrison  
8:00 Raymond Johnson, Jr. req. by Victoria Cappuccino

**Tuesday April 9, 2019**

6:30 Helen Davis req. by Robert Davis  
8:00 Vivian Kalinoski req. by Mike & Jen Ciampoli

**Wednesday April 10, 2019**

6:30 Ezequiel DaSilva req. by Kathy & Joe Reilly  
8:00 James Bradley req. by Rosemary Roenick

**Thursday April 11, 2019**

6:30 Bridget Higgins req. by Mom, Dad & John  
8:00 Vivian Kalinoski req. by Spear Family

**Friday April 12, 2019**

6:30 Ezequiel DaSilva req. by M/M Brian Graham  
8:00 Vivian Kalinoski req. by Bell Family

**Saturday April 13, 2019**

8:00 John Falls Jr req. by O'Neil Family  
5:00PM Ethel & Peter Kurke req. by Pat Alexy

**Sunday April 14, 2019**

6:30 Nicholas Stanish, Jr req. by Stanish Family  
8:00 Bishop Joseph Cistone req. by M/M J. Domanico  
10:00 Alfie & Alfred Tropicano, Sr. req. by Family  
12:00 Alice & Joseph Pfeiffer req. by Family  
6:00PM Eugene Devlin req. by Monica & Fred Bloesch

**LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 14, 2019**

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Altar Server</i>
<b>5:00PM</b>	M. Bell A. Bell R. Hill C. Hill S. Wilson	V. Haggerty J. Witkowski	
<b>6:30AM</b>	S. Krause	S. Krause	
<b>8:00AM</b>	R. Juliano W. Wesolowski J. Robbins M. Stanish P. Cargan	W. Wesolowski R. Rysak	
<b>10:00AM</b>	P. Hutz TJ Fluehr N. Burnosky B. Wagner C. Coyle	P. Kolman P. Cullen	
<b>12:00PM</b>	B. Richmond G. Ginter P. Dubeck C. Dubeck A. Broscius	J. Spear J. Wojtkielewicz	
<b>6:00PM</b>	T. O'Leary M. Hall J. O'Malley	T. O'Leary	



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

Dillon McHugh – nephew of Marge Azzolina  
Joanne Caruso – mother of Tony Caruso

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

Anna Villamor – mother of Dennis Villamor  
Joan Duffy – mother of Colleen Everly  
Theresa Hill – mother of Richard Hill  
Eleanor Walsh – friend of Neary & Fischer Families

**For those in the armed forces:** Jen Hutz – Air Force; Sean Conroy – Navy; Joseph Erbrick, III -Marines; Joseph Costick-Coast Guard; Tyler Jernigan-Army; Liam Herron-Navy; Christopher Smith-Navy; Alex Mcanenev-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 Patti-Army; Christian Curtis-Marines; Thomas Campbell-Marines; Michael Bones, Jr-Navy; Brandon Fox-Navy

**MEMORIAL FUND**

Thank you to the Palumbo Family for their donation in memory of *William McCloskey*.

**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.



Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent after the 8:00AM Mass.

**SUNDAY EVENING MASS**

St. Katherine of Siena      Our Lady of Calvary  
March                              April  
May                                 June  
**There will be no 6:00PM Mass in either Church in July or August**  
September                      October  
November                        December  
January 2020                    February 2020



**Wednesday – April 17, 2019**

**Penance Service**

Our Lady of Calvary – 1:00PM to 2:00PM  
Christ the King - 7:00PM  
Tenebrae Service – Our Lady of Calvary – 7:00PM

**Holy Thursday – April 18, 2019**

Mass of the Lord’s Supper – 7:00PM  
Night Prayer - 11:00PM

**Good Friday – April 19, 2019**

Celebration of the Lord’s Passion – 3:00PM  
Living Stations of the Cross - 7:00PM  
(Students from Our Lady of Calvary)

**Holy Saturday – April 20, 2019**

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

**Easter Sunday – April 21, 2019**

Masses – 6:30AM, 8:00AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00PM  
There is NOT a 6:00PM Mass

Our Lady of Calvary is hosting our First Ever Parish CARNIVAL

Please join us beginning Tuesday, April 23 thru Saturday, April 27, 2019 beginning at 6:00PM.

\*Wristbands are on sale now - \$15 pre-sale Save \$5 (until April 15, 2019). Will be sold at the SCRIP office during regular hours

**Gym Schedule for the Carnival**

**Wednesday, April 24** – Cash BINGO! There will be Early Bird Entry for Seniors

**Thursday, April 25** – Family Spaghetti Dinner by Macaroni’s Restaurant

**Friday, April 26 & Saturday April 27** – Casino Nights featuring cold Hand Poker & Money. Food available for purchase. Wheels. Must be 21 to enter

Our Lady of Calvary Tuition Credit Raffle donated by

**T.J. FLUEHR**

Tuition is good for one student at Our Lady of Calvary for the 2019-2020 school year with a \$3,600 value. There will be a second drawing for a \$1,000 Scrip Credit towards your Scrip purchase at Our Lady of Calvary Scrip Office.

Winner will be drawn and announced on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, the last night of the Parish Carnival.

Winner need not be present to win.

The cost is \$5 per raffle ticket (no limit on entry purchases).

Please send CASH ONLY along with a completed raffle slip to school in an envelope marked:

OLC TUITION CREDIT RAFFLE –

Attn: Kathy Smith –

Please print clearly so that you can be contacted if you are a winner! Additional tickets can be purchased at the Rectory office during Scrip hours.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARISH EVENTS**

**Monday, April 8, 2019**

8:30AM	Rosary Prayer Group (M-F)	LC
7:30PM	Legion of Mary	LC

**Tuesday, April 9, 2019**

10:00AM	Calvary Seniors	AA Gym
7:00PM	Charismatic Prayer Group	LC

**Saturday, April 13, 2019**

7:00PM	AA Meeting	Rectory
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**Sunday, April 14, 2019**

1:15PM	Baptism	UC
7:00PM	Al Anon Meeting	LC

**THE SCRIP OFFICE** is open 7 days a week - Monday through Thursday from 9:00AM to 12:00 Noon; 1:00PM to 3:00PM and 6:00PM to 8:00PM. Friday, Saturday/Sunday from 9:00AM to 12:00PM.

**ELIZABETH MINISTRY**

Elizabeth Ministry responds to the needs of women during their childbearing years by offering like to like ministry through personal visits. Follow-up contacts are made in person, by phone, and by mail. Please feel free to take a rose for your personal intentions that are in the Adoration Chapel.

**PRE-JORDAN BAPTISM CLASS**

All parents are required to attend this class in order to have their child baptized. The next class is **MAY 5, 2019 at 1:15PM** in the lower church. Thank you for registering in advance to this class by calling the rectory at 215-637-7515.

**MEN OF CALVARY** – The Men of Calvary meet on Tuesday in the Rectory conference room at 7:00PM. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** “Community of Hope” invites you to Rejoice in your Baptismal Gifts from the Giver of All Good Gifts on Tuesdays at 7:00PM. All are welcome in the lower church at Our Lady of Calvary.

**PRAYER LIST** – If you are calling in prayers for the sick/deceased for Sunday, please do so by Friday Noon. Requests received after Friday Noon will be prayed for the following Sunday.

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS** – we have Divine Mercy Prayers every third Sunday of the month after the 10AM Mass in the Adoration Chapel.

***Happenings Around the Parish***

**Cub Scout Troop 460** is sponsoring a SENIOR SPAGHETTI DINNER on Saturday, April 13 from 4-6:30PM – All senior citizens of Our Lady of Calvary Parish are invited to join us for a FREE Spaghetti dinner in the gym. The Scouts and Parents of Troop 460 will proudly serve our attendees. Please respond to Maggie at 215-629-6619 or at [missmaggieshouse@yahoo.com](mailto:missmaggieshouse@yahoo.com)

**GRADUATION AWARD DONATIONS**

A special word of thanks to the many generous parishioners and other friends of Our Lady of Calvary School who have endowed scholarships and awards for our school graduation classes over the years. Your financial support has often made a difference in the ability of our students to continue their Catholic education. If anyone would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one or a positive Christian ideal for the purpose of establishing a graduation scholarship or award, please call the school office at 215-637-1648. Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

**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 rectory 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)

**OLC Mercy Ministry Group**

**In Support of Young Women Who Have Chosen Life**  
**You can become a part of this life-changing OLC Mercy Ministry by donating monthly Scrip gift cards purchased only for the following Stores:** Acme, Burlington Coat Factory, CVS, Kmart, ShopRite, Target, Walmart. SEPTA token packs also can be donated. If you need more info or would consider volunteering, contact Barbara Janiszewski 215-219-1430 or John Robbins 215-637-3876.

**SISTERS of LIFE:** A few weeks ago, we had the privilege of witnessing the baptism of a sweet baby boy, the son of one of the women we serve through our missions. As we begin this grace-filled season of Lent, we are grateful anew of all the extravagant ways our Father blesses us and provides for us—through YOU. We are especially grateful for the very generous donations of gift cards that you organize for the Mercy Ministries at OLC. We are humbled by your kindness. Be assured of our daily prayers for you and your intentions. *Sr. Grace Dominic*

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**

The Lord promised Saint Faustina extraordinary graces as noted in her diary:

*“I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy.” (1109)*

*“Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.” (300)*

*“The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sin and punishment.” (699)*

This year, Our Lady of Calvary Parish will be celebrating the Divine Mercy Novena beginning on Good Friday, April 19 through Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28. You are invited to join us on as many of the days that you are able.

Good Friday – immediately following the Good Friday 3:00PM service

Holy Saturday – 3PM

Easter Sunday – immediately following the Noon Mass

Easter Monday through Friday – 7PM\*

Easter Saturday – 3PM\*

Divine Mercy Sunday – Mass at 2PM. This will be followed by Exposition, conclusion of the Divine Mercy Novena and Benediction.

All services will be in the Upper Church

\*On the days of the Parish Carnival, please park in the small lot and enter by the door near the sacristy.



Now that “LENT” is here... Would you consider volunteering at AID FOR FRIENDS? Freezer in rectory garage – Volunteer Cook: Cook an extra meal (when you can), AFF provides the container and plastic bags. Volunteer Visitor: Go to the freezer, pick out seven meals for a shut-in that you visit weekly. AFF is a free meal program for shut-ins.

**CALVARY SENIORS II** – Trip to TROPICANA CASINO on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> – Cost \$69.00 Payment due April 30<sup>th</sup>. Lunch at Carmine’s plus a show UNDER THE BOARDWALK. Slot play \$20.00 Depart at 10AM return around 7PM.

Trip to TROPICANA CASINO on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> – Cost \$ 47.00. Lunch at Carmine’s Slot play \$25.00 Payment due May 21<sup>st</sup>.

SANDS CASINO on Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Cost \$39.00 Payment due June 11<sup>th</sup>.

Contact Ed Wojcik at 215-245-0213.

**Dynamic Catholic** presents Matthew Kelly – Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose – Are you ready to become a better-version of yourself? Join Matthew Kelly for a not-so- typical church event and start living every day with passion and purpose. The event is at St. Ephrem Catholic Church, 5400 Hulmeville Road on June 29, 2019 from 7:00PM-10:00PM. Tickets just \$39! For more information or to purchase your ticket, call 859-980-7900 or visit [DynamicCatholic.com/Bensalem](http://DynamicCatholic.com/Bensalem)

**Our Lady of Calvary Bereavement Ministry Schedule**

All meetings are held in the rectory Conference Room (enter by way of the steps on the church side of the rectory) from 7:00 PM to 8:30PM on the following Wednesday evenings. No prior sign up necessary...come to whatever sessions you can attend.

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| April 24 | Crazy is Normal  |
| May 1    | Understanding the Stages of Grief                        |
| May 8    | Changed Forever  |
| May 15   | Surviving Stress & Loneliness                            |
| May 22   | Feelings of Denial, Bargaining & Guilt                   |
| May 29   | Spiritual Elements of Grief and Healing                  |
| June 5   | The Value of Memories & Personal Bereavement Reflections |

**A Retreat for Women** – From June 21 to 23, 2019 a women’s retreat is to be held at San Alfonso Retreat Center in Long Branch, NJ. This is a Redemptorist Spirituality Center along the Jersey coastline. The Redemptorist Fathers are planning the “usual” excellent retreat weekend. Mass is celebrated daily, conferences for retreatants are conducted, Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available, as well as private conferences. This years theme is THE CALL TO HOLINESS: Journeying with Christ and Others towards the Fullness of Life. If interested call Wanda Wesolowski at 215-824-0572 prior to April 30 further information.

**Medical Missions Sisters Thrift Shop** - A Cash and Bag Bingo to benefit the Medical Missions Sisters Thrift Shop is being presented at the Administration Building, 8400 Pine Road on Saturday, May 18, 2019. Doors open 5:00PM, games begin 6:00PM. Basket raffles and 50/50 tickets. Desserts will be served. Beverages and outside food will be permitted. Tickets \$30.00 – available at the Thrift Shop. For further information, please contact Kathy at 215-742-1812.

Join us in a Mass for those suffering from addiction. All are invited to Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 12:00 Noon. Celebrant is Rev. Gerald Gill.

## BLESSED AMONG US

**Venerable Mary Potter** – Founder, Little Company of Mary (1847-1913) Mary Potter grew up in London with her mother, a convert to Catholicism, and her four brothers. (Her father had abandoned the family soon after Mary’s birth.) Mary considered marriage, but was encouraged by her bishop to pursue religious life: “The only spouse for you,” he said, “is Jesus Christ.” On his advice she entered the Sisters of Mercy in Brighton. It did not prove a good fit, and Mary returned home after eighteen months.

An experience of prolonged illness – so severe that at times she could not pray – inspired her to envision a religious community dedicated to praying and caring for the dying. Her spiritual director at the time discouraged this plan. When she wrote a book, *The Path of Mary*, he commanded that she show it to no one. One of her brothers advised her to see the bishop of Nottingham, who turned out to be friendly and sympathetic to her plan. With his support she rented an abandoned factory, invited some interested friends to join her, and established a new congregation – the Little Company of Mary. At this point, the bishop, who considered himself the highest superior of the community, deposed Mary and installed another sister as superior. Mary was assigned to beg for alms. She endured this state of affairs for two years, until the community, at a new chapter meeting, unanimously elected her as their superior.

The following years saw the congregation’s approval by Rome and the spread of communities to America, Australia, and throughout England. After suffering many physical trials, including breast cancer and scarlet fever, Mary died on April 9, 1913.

*“The whole purpose of our lives is to be for others what Mary was for her Son on Calvary.”*  
-Venerable Mary Potter

## SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

### **Mercy Utterly Undeserved**

I confess to having double vision whenever I hear this Gospel account of the woman condemned to death. I see myself huddling, terrified, in the midst of a restive crowd, my accusers – my executioners- standing before and behind me. For I have sinned. But there, too, I am in the crowd, scabbling in the dirt for a stone to throw, hefting it in my hand. For I have judged. There the scene freezes, all of us waiting on a word, waiting on the Word, who is hunched over, scribbling in the dust.

What is he writing? A word that will set the frenzy in motion, or the word that will save my life? We harry Jesus for a decision, but he deftly hurls our questions back at us. Do you have the capacity to weigh life and death, to mete out judgement and mercy?

What is Jesus writing? I wonder if he is quoting Isaiah. *See, I am doing something new. In the desert, I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers.* There is a way through judgement to mercy. Watch me make a way through your dry hearts with a question: What measure of mercy do you desire for your own? Knowing yourself so loved that what was lost through sin has been restored to you, in full measure, flowing over? Mercy utterly underserved, mercy poured out again and again.

The Word has come down. Put away your stones, cease from cowering in fear. Go, and sin no more, for death has not more power over you, no matter where you stand.

*Michelle Franci-Donnay is a wife and mother, a professor of chemistry, and an adjunct scholar at the Vatican Observatory. Her website is [michellefrancidonnay.com](http://michellefrancidonnay.com)*

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