



PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

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

Monday April 10, 2023

8:00 Helen Davis req. by Bielawski Family

Tuesday April 11, 2023

6:30 Maureen Helverson req. by Cistone Family

8:00 Terri & Henry Battestelli req. by Vince Battestelli

Wednesday April 12, 2023

6:30 Bridget Higgins req. by Mom, Dad, John

8:00 Souls in Purgatory req. by Joan

Thursday April 13, 2023

6:30 Mary Lou McCoog req. by Walush Family

8:00 Patricia Lewis req. by Chickie & Bob Pacchianelli

Friday April 14, 2023

6:30 Jillian Goodwin req. by Uncle Don

8:00 Joseph Trojak req. by Barbara & Dennis Carroll

Saturday April 15, 2023

8:00 Frank Filip req. by Wife

5:00PM Janine Swift req. by M/M Michael Golden

Sunday April 16, 2023

6:30 Joan Babowitch req. by Quinn Family

8:00 Joseph Reilly req. by Sinclair Family

10:00 Ann Marasheski req. by Teson Family

12:00 Francis Rawling req. by Rosemary MacNeal



All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:

All deceased parishioners, their relatives and friends:

Trudy Gaughan – mother of Lauren Carr

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.

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 16, 2023

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
5:00PM	H. Conway S. Wilson	S. Donohue
6:30AM	L. Konopka	J. Robbins
8:00AM	J. Sweeten M. Hatfield	R. Rysak
10:00AM	M. Ciampoli B. Wagner	C. Comly J. Lynch
12:00PM	B. Richmond D. Bores	B. Gibbons





We would like to wish all our parishioners and friends a Blessed Easter Sunday. Our prayers and thoughts will be with you today and throughout the year.

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 sponsor 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

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center invites you to *A Discerning Heart*, a morning filled with prayer, reflection, storytelling and engaging conversation on April 20 from 9AM to 1PM. Registration is \$35 which includes muffins and beverages, lunch and program resources. For more information and to register, visit <http://msbt.org/mbsc> or call 267-350-1830.

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.

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| 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 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 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

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.) Though Mary considered marriage, she was encouraged by her bishop to pursue religious life. On his advice she entered the Sisters of Mercy in Brighton, but it did not prove a good fit, and she returned home after eighteen months.

An experience of prolonged illness – so severe that at times she could not pray – inspired Mary to envision a religious community dedicated to prayer and care 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. Yet 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, considering 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 to 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 suffer 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

Rejoice and Be Glad!

Christ is risen! He has burst open the gates of hell and let the dead go free; he has renewed the earth through the members of his Church now born again in baptism, and has made it blossom afresh with men [and women] brought back to life. His Holy Spirit has unlocked the doors of heaven, which stand wide open to receive those who ruse up from the earth. Because of Christ’s resurrection the thief ascends to paradise, the bodies of the blessed enter the holy city, and the dead are restored to the company of the living. There is an upward movement in the whole of creation, each element raising itself to something higher. We see hell restoring its victims to the upper regions, earth sending its buried dead to heaven, and heaven presenting the new arrivals to the Lord. In one and the same movement, our Savior’s passion raises men and women from the depths, lifts them up from the earth, and sets them in the heights.

Christ is risen. His rising brings life to the dead, forgiveness to sinners, and glory to the saints. And so David the prophet summons all creation to join in celebrating the Easter festival:

Rejoice and be glad, he cries, on this day which the Lord has made....

[E]ach of us ought surely to rejoice on this holy day. Let no one, conscious of his sinfulness, withdraw from our common celebration, nor let anyone be kept away from our public prayer by the burden of....guilt. Sinner {one} may indeed be, but he must not despair of pardon on this day which is so highly privileged; for if a thief could receive the grace of paradise, how could a Christian be refused forgiveness?

St. Maximus of Turin, *Sermon 53*
Maximus of Turn (d. ca. 465), bishop and theologian, was the author of hundreds of sermons, homilies, and treatises.

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