

**FEBRUARY 1, 2026-APRIL 27, 2025**



12:00 Richard MacQuaid req. by Elizabeth MacQuaid  
Helen & Gerard Boeklet req. by Family

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**LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 8, 2026-MAY 4, 2025**

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
<b>5:00PM</b> _____	R. Gola	C. Gola _____
<u>Michelli</u>	<u>S. Donohue</u>	_____
_____	<u>C. Gola</u>	<u>S. Wilson</u>

<b>6:30AM</b> _____	L. Konopka	A.M. Coyle _____
_____	<u>S. Brown</u>	<u>M. Konopka</u>

<b>8:00AM</b> _____	_____	J. Sweeten _____
<u>Robbins</u>	<u>M. McGovern</u>	<u>R. Juliano</u>
_____	<u>R. Johnson</u>	_____

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<b>10:00AM</b> _____	D. Makowiecki	N. Burnosky _____
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T. Cullen _____	P. Kolman _____	_____ L.
<u>Makowiecki</u>	<u>J. Lynch</u>	_____
_____	<u>N. Burnosky</u>	<u>P. Cullen</u>

<b>12:00PM</b> _____	J. Spear _____	D. Bores _____
_____	<u>P. Cargan</u>	<u>R. Spear</u>
_____	<u>B. Gibbons</u>	_____
_____	<u>J. Spear</u>	_____

**PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026-MAY 4, 2025**

5:00PM	_____	Fr. <u>John</u>
6:30AM	_____	Fr. <u>Kirk</u>
8:00AM	_____	Fr. <u>Kirk</u>
10:00AM	_____	Fr. <u>John</u>
_____	_____	12:00PM Fr. <u>John</u>

**Monday February 2, 2026-April 28, 2025**

6:30 Frances E. Marinucci req. by Janda Family  
 8:00 Mark Burgmann req. by Susan Guest  
 6:30 Chuck Smith req. by Taylor Family  
 8:00 Francis Broscius req. by Colleen Riccardi

**Tuesday February 3, 2026-April 29, 2025**

6:30 Sadie & Ed Devlin req. by Monica/Fred Bloesch  
 8:00 Anne O'Shea req. by Husband Ron  
 6:30 Maryanne Rawling req. by Rosemary MacNeal  
 8:00 Anna Marie Gorski req. by Walt & Irene Sliwa

**Wednesday February 4, 2026-April 30, 2025**

6:30 Carolyn McCann req. by Fred & Monica Bloesch  
 8:00 Tiffanie Polidora req. by Colleen & Mike Frisco  
 6:30 Joan Francis req. by Lucy DiDonato  
 8:00 Larry Wertley req. by Walt & Irene Sliwa

**Thursday February 5, 2026-May 1, 2025**

6:30 Dr. Alisa Devlin req. by Monica & Fred Bloesch  
 8:00 Carolyn DeSautel req. by Susan Guest  
 6:30 Michael Furlong req. by Palumbo Family  
 8:00 Rev. Louis Kolenkiewicz req. by Winski Family

**Friday February 6, 2026-May 2, 2025**

6:30 Linda Dluoik req. by Marianne & Paul Klein  
 8:00 Tiffanie Polidoro req. by Jessica & Dennis McKee

6:30 Maquire Family req. by Mary Elmer

9:00 Leon Flanagan req. by Mom & Dad

8:00 Bob Fischer req. by Wife Betty

**Saturday February 7, 2026-May 3, 2025**

8:00 Thomas Elmer req. by Mother Rose Ricciardi  
req. by Colleen & Patrick Ricciardi  
 5:00PM Richard Bupp req. by Barbara Bupp  
Dittert req. by Mena Dittert

**Sunday February 8, 2026-May 4, 2025**

6:30 Thom Moban req. by Richmond Family  
Sheila Malone req. by Kathryn & Chris Hanratty  
 8:00 James McGee req. by Jane McGee  
Holy Soules in Purgatory req. by Mary Elmer  
 10:00 Conchetta DuMond req. by DuMond/Quinn Fam  
Marilyn L. Fluehr req. by Susan Guest

PRAYER  
 for the infirm of our parish

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

- Theresa Foehntman — friend of Kilrain Family
- Carmen Bianco — friend of Kilrain Family
- Pat Erdman — friend of Zegarski Family
- Fina Dunleavy — relative of Mary Ann & Karen Zegarski
- Caroline Conway — friend of Joyce Rainier
- Annette Villari — sister of Marie Jacobs
- Wanda Wesolowski -parishioner

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

- Marie Murray — parishioner
- Frank Daley — husband of Lillian Daley

- Ron O'Shea -parishioner
- Patricia Alexy -parishioner

**For those in the armed forces:** Jordan Olszewski-Army; Jack Coffey-Air Force; 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 e hospital - we must hear directly from the patient. /family-



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL** is the second collection on the weekend of February 7 and 8, 2026. The Catholic Charities Appeal (CCA) of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia drives our mission to love and care for others in the likeness of Jesus. It supports and sustains more than 100 vital charitable ministries and programs that bring Christ's love to those in need. They touch e very corner of the five-county metropolitan area. CCA provides food, shelter, education, and car, bringing tangible hope to those most in needs.

Join Father Ryan for the Marian Bible Study Series!

Discover the immense and infinite Dignity of Mary as the Mother of God!

Learn from the greatest Mariologists (St. Louise de Montfort, St. Alphonsus Liguori, St. Maximilian Kolbe, etc)!

Monday, February 2 @6:30PM

Where: Lower Church Our Lady of Calvary Parish

All are welcome! No need to register, just bring your Bible. Feel free to share!

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**SUPERBOWL MANIA TICKETS** are on sale for \$5.00 after Masses and in the Rectory through Friday, February 6, 2026.

**CALVARY SENIORS** – Meetings are held on Tuesday at Regina Coeli Hall (across from Torresdale train station), 9617 James Street. Doors open at 9:30AM and meetings begin at 10:30AM.

**18<sup>th</sup> Annual Man Up Philly Catholic Men's Conference** will be held on Saturday, February 28, 2026 at Cardinal O'Hara HS from 8:30AM until 5:00PM. For more information, go to [Catholic4men@gmail.com](mailto:Catholic4men@gmail.com)

**The Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary** invite you to join them for a High Tea and raffle to benefit **Camilla Hall, the Nursing Facility and Convent Home of Retired and aged IHM sisters.** All Funds will be raised for **purchasing beds and recliners for our aging and infirmed sisters.**

Sippin' for the Sisters  
March 15, 2026 from 1:00PM-3:30PM  
At Villa Maria House of Studies-IHM Motherhouse  
1 Our Lady Circle  
Malvern PA 19355

For more information, call 610-647-2160, x 1926. Tickets are \$40/person and \$20 for children ages 4-12. Men, women, children, dolls and teddy bears are all welcome to this official tea party!

ALSO – IRISH CONERT with  
Internationally renowned Tenor Mark Forrest  
4:00PM – 6:00PM

For information, Call Maureen Cislo at 610-647-2160, ext 1926 – [Maureen.Cislo@ihmimm.org](mailto:Maureen.Cislo@ihmimm.org)

**MATERNITY B.V.M. Pre-Cana Session-** attending a Pre-Cana Session is required for all engage couples preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony. Maternity B.V.M. will be holding their Spring Pre-Cana Day on Saturday, February 28, 2026. Advance registration is necessary. To register, please call 215-673-8127.

**Divine Mercy Novena** – starting Good Friday (immediately following the Good Friday 3PM service) as our Lord instructed St. Faustine to Pray! The Novena will continue thru Divine Mercy Sunday on April 27.

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office for Life and Family is sponsoring WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS on May 3, at 5:15PM at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter and Paul, 1723 Race Street. This is celebrating couples who have been married 1-5 years, 10, 25 and 50 years. Register at [Phillycatholiclife.org](http://Phillycatholiclife.org)

**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.

**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 151<sup>st</sup> Kentucky Derby, Buffet dinner, dress to impress contest, silent auction, Raffles & DJ Bananas entertainment – tickets \$75/person – cash bar. Tickets <https://bit.ly/RosesEvent>

**ARCHBISHOP RYAN HIGH SCHOOL 50<sup>th</sup> YEAR REUNION – 1975** will be held on Friday, May 30, 2025 from 7PM to 11PM at the Southampton Room, 2980 Southampton Road. Tickets on sale at [www.arhs.me/class75reunion](http://www.arhs.me/class75reunion) Email [friendsofryan.team@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofryan.team@gmail.com) for questions.

**Alumni Mass & All-Class Reunion for St. Charles Borromeo School, Bensalem, PA** on Saturday, May 17, 2025 – 5:00PM Mass – gathering immediately following Mass in the Cafeteria. BYOB, appetizers, hoagies and wraps, dessert, music, school tours, 50/50. Suggested donations \$ 10 per person. RSVP to Colleen at 215-606-5396 /

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

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experiencing intractable pain such that high doses of opioids are the most effective approach, addiction during his or her final days and hours would not generally raise ethical concerns.

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**Opioids, Pain Management, and Addiction:**  
**Balancing Ethical Duties** by Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk

There are alternatives to the use of opioids that may be suitable for some patients. These include the use of less-addictive or non-addictive drugs such as acetaminophen, ibuprofen, naproxen, or anesthetics and blockers at the pain site. Cognitive behavioral therapy, stress management and relaxation techniques can help patients learn how to modify triggers that increase pain. Specialists sometimes remind us that bringing pain down to a tolerable level should be the goal, rather than trying to eliminate it entirely, which in many cases may not even be possible. Some patients may require assistance to come to accept even a limited amount of pain.

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Almost two million Americans are now addicted to opioids. The National Institute on Drug Abuse notes that more than 100 people die each day in the U.S. from opioid overdoses. This unprecedented level of abuse-which involves not only heroin, but also prescription pain relievers such as OxyContin, Percocet, morphine, codeine, and fentanyl-has become a national crisis. Reportedly, about 80 percent of heroin addicts first misused prescription opioids. Yet for many patients, no pain relieving options more effective than opioids exists. Figuring out how to use these powerful pharmacological agents in an appropriate and ethical manner is urgent and imperative.

A San Diego-based pilot program to reduce the over-prescription of opioids included the novel step of notifying physicians when one of their patients had died from a overdose. The San Diego medical examiner would send health care professionals a letter in this format:

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With regard to reducing opioid availability, in recent years medical professionals have been seeking to establish guidelines for prescribing opiates that take into account the number of pills typically needed to get through a surgery or treatment. For example, recovery from more complex stomach surgeries might require 60 opioid pills, while an appendectomy or hernia might only require 15-20. Although prescription guidelines can be helpful, they clearly can't be fixed in stone, as individual patients will have varying pain management needs. Some nurses recall well the days when concerns about addiction could result in under-medicated patients watching the clock and writhing in pain until the time of the next dose. Unmanaged pain is a spiritual assault on the dignity of a person, and play right into the hands of assisted suicide advocates.

"This is a courtesy communication to inform you that your patient [Name, Date of Birth] died on [Date]. Prescription drug overdose was either the primary cause or contributed to the death."

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In follow up studies, physicians who received these letters were found to prescribe at significantly decreased levels, and they were also less likely to start new patients on opioids at all. Researchers speculated that, like everyone else, physicians tend to assess health and safety risks differently when bad outcomes spring readily to mind. At the same time, taking steps to restrict opioid availability can backfire, with devastating consequences for chronic pain patients who may now end up being refused opioid prescriptions they need and have relied on for years.

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Careful titration of pain medications, whether for surgery or chronic pain, also helps to avoid overmedicating patients and rendering them lethargic or semi-comatose: in terminal situation, patients still have the right to prepare for their death while fully conscious, and they should not generally be deprived of consciousness of alertness except to mitigate excruciating or otherwise uncontrollable pain.

The proper use of pain medications, in the final analysis, requires a balanced approach, attending to objective indications from the patient, so clinicians can offer sufficient comfort and remediation of their pain. Patients must also take responsibility for their own pain management decisions, becoming informed about, and aware of, the challenges and risks. When the goal is to provide the lowest doses of opioids for the shortest amount of time, in direct response to the level and severity of the

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In certain cases, of course, it may not matter if a person becomes addicted to pain medications. If a patient has only a few weeks of life remaining, and he or she is

pain, patients are likely to have better treatment outcomes with diminished risks of addiction.

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Making Sense of Bioethics – Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph. D.

followed by a closing prayer:

1. Make the Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

2. Optional Opening Prayers

St. Faustina's Prayer for Sinners  
O Jesus, eternal Truth, our Life, I call upon You and I beg Your mercy for poor sinners. O sweetest Heart of my Lord, full of pity and unfathomable mercy, I plead with You for poor sinners. O Most Sacred Heart, Fount of Mercy from which gush forth rays of inconceivable graces upon the entire human race, I beg of You light for poor sinners. O Jesus, be mindful of Your own bitter Passion and do not permit the loss of souls redeemed at so dear a price of Your most precious Blood. O Jesus, when I consider the great price of Your Blood, I rejoice at its immensity, for one drop alone would have been enough for the salvation of all sinners. Although sin is an abyss of wickedness and ingratitude, the

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited using ordinary Rosary beads of five decades. The Chaplet is preceded by two opening prayers from the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska and

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price paid for us  
can never be  
equalled. Therefore,  
let every soul trust  
in the Passion of  
the Lord, and place  
its hope in His  
mercy. God will not  
deny His mercy to  
anyone. Heaven  
and earth may  
change, but God's  
mercy will never be  
exhausted. Oh,  
what immense joy  
burns in my heart  
when I contemplate  
Your  
incomprehensible  
goodness, O

Jesus!  
I  
desire to bring all  
sinners to Your feet  
that they may  
glorify Your mercy  
throughout endless  
ages (Diary, 72).

You  
expired, Jesus, but  
the source of life  
gushed forth for  
souls, and the ocean  
of mercy opened up  
for the whole  
world. O Fount of  
Life, unfathomable  
Divine Mercy,  
envelop the whole  
world and empty  
Yourself out upon  
us.

(Repeat  
three times)

O Blood  
and Water, which  
gushed forth from  
the Heart of Jesus  
as a fount of mercy  
for us, I trust in  
You!

### 3. Our Father

Our  
Father, Who art in  
Heaven, Hallowed

be Thy name: Thy  
kingdom come;  
Thy will be done on  
earth as it is in  
Heaven. Give us  
this day our daily  
bread; and forgive  
us our trespasses, as  
we forgive those  
who trespass  
against us; and lead  
us not into  
temptation, but  
deliver us from  
evil, Amen.

### 4. Hail

Mary  
Hail Mary,  
full of grace. The  
Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou  
amongst women,  
and blessed is the  
fruit of thy womb,  
Jesus, Holy Mary,  
Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour  
of our death, Amen.

### 5. The Apostles' Creed

I believe in  
God, the Father  
almighty, Creator  
of Heaven and  
earth, and in Jesus  
Christ, His only  
Son, Our Lord, who  
was conceived by  
the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin  
Mary, suffered  
under Pontius  
Pilate, was  
crucified, died and  
was buried; He  
descended into hell;  
on the third day He  
rose again from the  
dead; He ascended  
into Heaven, and is  
seated at the right  
hand of God the  
Father almighty;  
from there He will  
come to judge the  
living and the dead.

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I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

**6. The Eternal Father**

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

**7. On the 10 Small Beads of Each Decade**

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

**8. Repeat for the remaining decades**

Saying the  
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