



**PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023**

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

**Monday February 13, 2023**

- 6:30 Joan Babowitch req. by Wanda Wesolowski
- 8:00 Ronald C. Marcellino req. by Family

**Tuesday February 14, 2023**

- 6:30 Joseph Reilly req. by Brian & Alicia Graham
- 8:00 Joseph Cannon req. by Lillian Steich

**Wednesday February 15, 2023**

- 6:30 Joan Babowitch req. by Joyce Sweeten
- 8:00 John L. Olimpo req. by John A. Olimpo

**Thursday February 16, 2023**

- 6:30 Janet McNesby req. by Dolores Snell
- 8:00 Robert J. Butler req. by Joan Butler

**Friday February 17, 2023**

- 6:30 Joe Wojtkielewicz req. by Marasheski Family
- 8:00 John Lee req. by Nancy Lee

**Saturday February 18, 2023**

- 8:00 Nicholas Gasparo req. by Joseph & Rita Cirella
- 5:00PM Walter & Sigmund Frydlewicz req. by Family

**Sunday February 19, 2023**

- 6:30 Margaret Holzer req. by Miller Family
- 8:00 Anthony Branimasto req. by Fran & Ed Kubala
- 10:00 Dotty Fioravanti req. by Ashley Vidal
- 12:00 Kathleen Lever req. by Rose Hontscharik



On Sunday, January 29, 2023, one girl received the sacrament of Baptism by which she was incorporated into the Body of Christ:  
*Charlotte Rose Phillips* – daughter of M/M Dylan Phillips



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

Brian Rudolph – fiancé of Rhonda

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

Mickey Kilrain – sister-in-law of Bill & Maryann Kilrain  
Joseph Castronuovo – husband of Lorraine Castronuovo

**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 FEBRUARY 19, 2023**

| <i>Mass</i>    | <i>Communion</i>         | <i>Lectors</i>         |
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| <b>5:00PM</b>  | R. Gola<br>C. Gola       | D. Haggerty            |
| <b>6:30AM</b>  | L. Konopka               | M. Konopka             |
| <b>8:00AM</b>  | R. Juliano<br>J. Robbins | M. Hatfield            |
| <b>10:00AM</b> | C. Mulray<br>G. O'Brien  | P. Kolman<br>P. Cullen |
| <b>12:00PM</b> | J. Spear<br>R. Spear     |                        |



**BLOOD DRIVE at OUR LADY OF CALVARY** on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM in the church meeting room. Call 1-800-REDC CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCross Blood.org and enter: OLOC to schedule an appointment. Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B- or A- donor consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component. Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

**CUB PACK 460** would like to invite all to our ALL YOU CAN EAT Ice Cream Social on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8PM in Our Lady of Calvary Gym. Enjoy ice cream with lots of toppings, as well as homemade hot waffles. Cost is \$8.00 per person, children 4 and under are FREE.

**Parent Auxiliary of Cub Pack 460** is sponsoring its *Purses and Power tools Bingo Fundraiser* on Saturday, April 22, 2023 to support the Cub Pack 460. Bingo is from 7-11PM at OLC School Gym. Tickets are \$45.00 – door prize, raffle baskets and 50/50. For tickets, questions, or to donate a basket text or call Christine Fahy 215-479-2773 or Gina Gorski 215-806-2644. Tickets can also be purchased on Thursday nights from 7-8:30PM.

Looking for a **Communion suit or Dress?** Consider the St. Katherine of Siena Communion Closet. We have over 100 dresses and suits for you to choose from. The Communion Closet is free and open to everyone. To make an appointment to visit the closet, please call Colleen Sharp at 215-817-9497.

**St. Katherine of Siena** is celebrating Fat Tuesday” Join us for a *Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner* on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at Fitzgerald Hall - \$12/adult, \$8/child. Pancakes & toppings, sausage, bacon, juice, coffee and tea. A Mardi Gras feast before the Fast? Tickets are on sale now - Call Colleen Sharp at 215-817-9497

**Calvary Seniors** meet every Tuesday at Regina Coeli Hall, 9617 James Street, 19114. Doors open at 9:30AM – Meeting starts at 10:30AM.

## MEMORIAL FUND

Thank you to Elizabeth MacQuaid for her donation in memory of *Joe Wojtkielewicz*.  
Thank you to Charles & Margaret Harkins for their donation in memory of *Kevin Casey*.

**Man Up Philly** - Men’s Spirituality Conference on Saturday, March 4, 2023 at Cardinal O’Hara HS. There will be speakers, reconciliation and Mass. For more information and to register go to [www.manupphilly.com](http://www.manupphilly.com)

## Join us for a Divine Mercy Retreat

Journey into the heart of St. Therese of Lisieux’s Little Way with the **33 Days to Merciful Love** Group Retreat. We will uncover the power of trust; find the inspiration to become great saints in ordinary circumstances; and prepare for a personal consecration to Divine Mercy. This 6-week parish retreat includes talks on DVD by renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley. We will meet on the following Wednesday nights (February 15<sup>th</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup>, March 8<sup>th</sup>, March 15<sup>th</sup>, March 22<sup>nd</sup> and March 29<sup>th</sup>) from 6PM to 7:30PM in the lower church meeting room. Please call the rectory to register 215-637-7515.

**The George Karusky IV Memorial Foundation** is offering two four-year scholarships to two students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade at Archbishop Ryan High School for the school year 2023-2024. Applications must be submitted by Monday, February 27, 2023. Requirements 1-enrolled at Archbishop Ryan; 2-must play at least one sport at Ryan; must submit a typed 200 word essays describing why they feel they should receive this scholarship. For more information email [gk4foundation@gmail.com](mailto:gk4foundation@gmail.com)

**Nazareth Academy High School** is sponsoring a 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> *Grade Scavenger Hunt* on Friday, March 3, 2023 from 6:30 to 8:30PM. The event is free of charge; prizes will be awarded to winners and pizza and refreshments will be served. To register visit [NazarethAcademyHS.org/Scavenger Hung](http://NazarethAcademyHS.org/ScavengerHung). Or call Ms. Derassouyan 215-268-1026

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BLESSED AMONG US

**Blessed Michael Sopocko** – Priest and Spiritual Director (1888-1975) In 1933 Michael Sopocko, a priest and professor of moral theology, was assigned as confessor to a small community of nuns in Vilnius (then in Poland). There he met a young nun named Mary Faustina Kowalska, who worked in the garden. In her first confession, which would be the turning point in his life, she confided that she had been receiving private visitations from Jesus and that he had given her an important mission. She was to paint an image of Jesus as he appeared to her – with two bright rays emanating from his breast. It was an image of Divine Mercy, to which Jesus intended should be venerated throughout the world. Fr. Sopocko’s first response was to order a psychiatric examination. When Faustina was found to be of sound mind, he instructed her to keep a diary. He came to believe her story and dedicated himself to her cause. Arranging for an artist to paint the image under Faustina’s direction, he had it installed in a chapel in Vilnius. There, in Faustina’s presence, he preached his first sermon on the Divine Mercy.

After Faustina’s death in 1938, Fr. Sopocko continued to promote her mission. Yet her posthumously published writings aroused concerns. Devotion to the image was suppressed and Fr. Sopocko was censured – an order eventually lifted by Archbishop Karol Wojtyla, who later, as Pope John Paul II, canonized St. Faustina and established Divine Mercy Sunday.

Fr. Sopocko died on February 15, 1975. He was beatified in 2008.

*“There is no virtue to which Holy Scripture assures a greater reward than to those who practice the virtue of mercy.”* -Blessed Michael Sopocko

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SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

**A Sermon to Be Heeded**

One of the oldest spiritual injunctions is, “Know yourself”. It is meant to push people down a path of self-discovery. Although this search may begin with social ambitions and intimate relationships, eventually it will turn inward. The ones who want to know themselves will set up a watching and listening post in the center of their being. They will begin the arduous task of observing the machinations of the mind and the flutterings of the heart.

This powerful Gospel text from the Sermon on the Mount suggests we search the mind and come to self-knowledge around a few crucial issues. We should know how anger rises in us, comes to expression, and then subsides. We should watch lust and note how it grips us and rushes us along paths we may not choose. We should also come to understand how we want shortcuts to forgiveness, how we hesitate and sometimes completely stall when it comes to initiating reconciling conversations. Why are the drives to anger and lust so powerful and the drive to reconciliation so weak? Coming to this knowledge is the work we must do on ourselves if the Sermon on the Mount is to be heeded.

Only when we are quiet can we touch the depth of our feelings and thoughts and bring them forward adequately. When this happens, we delight in wholeheartedness. We are integral; the inside and the outside are in communion.

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