

FEBRUARY 15, 2026~~APRIL 27, 2025~~



10:00 ~~Patricia Clark req. by Korinne Jacob/TJ Fluehr~~
~~Marilyn L. Fluehr req. by Susan Guest~~
12:00 ~~M/M Tarziweicz req. by Daley Family~~
~~Helen & Gerard Booklet req. by Family~~

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LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 22, 2026~~MAY 4, 2025~~

Mass **Communion** **Lectors**
5:00PM R. Hill S. Donohue
 S. Michelli S. Donohue
 C. Hill S. Wilson

6:30AM S. Brown J. Hopkins
 S. Brown M. Konopka

8:00AM J. Sweeten J. Robbins
 R. Juliano R. Juliano
 M. Bloesch

 J. Teson

10:00AM B. Wagner P. Kolman

T. Cullen P. Kolman E. Taylor
 P. Cullen
 N. Burnosky P. Cullen

12:00PM J. Spear J. Spear
 D. Bores R. Spear B.

Gibbons
 J. Spear

PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026~~MAY 4, 2025~~

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



On Sunday, February 8, 2026, on girl received the sacrament of Baptism by which she was incorporated into the Body of Christ:

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Monday **February 16, 2026**~~April 28, 2025~~

6:30 ~~Frances E. Marinucci req. by Janda Family~~
8:00 ~~Mark Burgmann req. by Susan Guest~~
6:30 Frank W. Olson req. by K. Mcgrath/L. Amodei
8:00 Ron Mulray req. by Trish Cullen

Tuesday **February 17, 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 Patricia Ryzinski req. by Natalie & Bob Romani
8:00 Ronald Mulray req. by Fran & Ed Kubala

Wednesday **February 18, 2026**~~April 30, 2025~~

6:30 ~~Carolyn McCann req. by Fred & Monica Bloesch~~
8:00 ~~Tiffany Polidora req. by Colleen & Mike Frisco~~
6:30 Jack Irwin req. by Jack & Diane
8:00 Nicholas Gasparo req. by Gasparo Family
9:00 Matthew Tholey req. by Jim & Kathy Colombo
12:00 George Sullivan req. by Fran & Ed Kubala
7:00PM James Connelly req. by Vicki & Brian Reilly

Thursday **February 19, 2026**~~May 1, 2025~~

6:30 ~~Dr. Alisa Devlin req. by Monica & Fred Bloesch~~
8:00 ~~Carolyn DeSautel req. by Susan Guest~~
6:30 Robert Hoffman req. by Lucy DiDonato
8:00 Ronald Mulray req. by George & Maryanne Daley

Friday **February 20, 2026**~~May 2, 2025~~

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

6:30 Barbara Ward req. by Natalie & Bob Romani
 Leon Flanagan req. by Mom & Dad
8:00 Lawrence Kelso req. by Tom & Debbie Miller

Saturday **February 21, 2026**~~May 3, 2025~~

8:00 ~~Anne O'Brien req. by O'Brien Family~~
~~Rose Ricciardi req. by Colleen & Patrick Ricciardi~~
5:00PM Frank Dzwoniarek req. by Maura Gerard
~~Richard Dittert req. by Mena Dittert~~

Sunday **February 22, 2026**~~May 4, 2025~~

6:30 ~~Dominic Forte/Mary Bowman req. by DeSandro Fam~~
~~Sheila Malone req. by Kathryn & Chris Hanratty~~
8:00 Mary Walls req. by Fran & Ed Kubala
~~Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Mary Elmer~~

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Cecilia Grace Farnham – daughter of M/M Max Farnahm

P R A Y E R
for the infirm of our parish



All sick parishioners, their relatives, and friends:

Theresa Fochtman – friend of Kilrain Family

Carmen Bianco – friend of Kilrain Family

Pat Erdman – friend of Zegarski Family

Tina Dunleavy – relative of Mary Ann & Karen Zegarski

Caroline Conway – friend of Joyee Rainier

John Reich- brother of Jane Busch

All deceased parishioners, their relatives, and friend:

Marie Murray – parishioner

Frank Daley – husband of Lillian Daley

Rosammal Silvester – mother of Father Joseph Sundaram

▲ 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.

MEMORIAL FUND

Thank you to James and Elaine Shields for their donation in memory of Pat Alexy.

Ash
Wednesday

ASH WEDNESDAY is

February 18, 2026 – Mass schedule is as follows:
6:30AM, 8:00AM, 9:00AM, 12:00PM and 7:00PM.
Ashes will be distributed during Mass.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Don't Journey alone this Lent!

Walk with Jesus through the desert and be transformed by the Grace of Easter

Monday February 16

Tuesday February 24

Tuesday March 3

Tuesday March 10

Tuesday March 17

Tuesday March 24

Monday March 30

At Our Lady of Calvary Parish Lower Church
Meeting Room at 6:30PM.

All are Welcome

Bring your Bible (optional)

No sign-up necessary

Let this Lent transform your heart

See you there! Fr. Ryan

POSITION OPENING – Our Lady of Calvary Rectory is looking to fill a FT/PT position which includes general office as well as some administrative duties. Knowledge of Quickbooks business system a plus

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and experience with Microsoft Office necessary. Training on other systems available for the prospective candidate who would be willing to learn. Looking for a motivated individual with a good work ethic and the ability to handle a diversified workload. Please call Kathy at 215-637-7515 for an interview.

**"TRIBUTE TO ELVIS"
by artist Jeff Krick**

Join us for a fun night on
Saturday, March 7, 2026
7:00PM – 10:00PM

At Christ the King Church Hall
3205 Chesterfield Road

Cost \$40 (includes Marinucci hoagie, snacks, water, coffee, tea & desserts)

Tish is a 21 and over event. BYOB

Doors open at 6:30 – no tickets sold at door
Basket raffles & 50/50

For tickets call Denise at 267-716-2711

CUB PACK 460 is holding their annual ICE CREAM SOCIAL on February 27, 2026 in the school gym from 6:30PM – 8:00PM. All are invited and the cost is \$8.00 per person. Children 4 and under are free.

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.

The Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
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 Ciso at 610-647-2160, ext 1926 – Maureen.Ciso@ihmimm.org

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

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 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>

ARCHBISHOP RYAN HIGH SCHOOL 50th 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 Email 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 /

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<p>Al Anon meeting at 7:00PM on Sundays (in person) in the lower church meeting room.</p>
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via an action that would be, in some sense, worse than murder."

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I think that the Church should proclaim the person hood of the human being from the first moment of conception. Modern scientific discoveries are continuously adding new and convincing evidence of the incredible ontological change that takes place at conception. While it is certainly true that the presence of the spiritual soul cannot be detected by scientific measurement, the presence or absence of the soul is reliably inferred by the physical effects is has as the principle of life. There is currently a very wide consensus among faithful Catholic theologians that the moment of conception is the only logical and reasonable moment for the spiritual soul to be infused. On the other hand, the lack of a definitive magisterial teaching on this point facilitates the bad faith actions of some liberals and dissenter in spreading doubt and unacceptable speculation, such as the idea that killing embryos or aborting human fetuses might not be a terrible, immoral action.

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The Personhood of the Preborn
National Catholic Bioethics Center
Dr. Joseph Meaney Jan 20, 2026

It was refreshing to see that Puerto Rico now has a law recognizing the personhood of preborn children from the moment of conception. It amended the civil code of Puerto Rico to read, "Every human being is a natural person, including the conceived child at any stage of gestation within the mother's womb." This is a good reminder that there is still unfinished business when it comes to this issue within the Church and broader bioethics.

St. Pope John Paul II said the following in his encyclical letter *Evangelium Vitae* (paragraph 60). "even if the presence of a spiritual soul cannot be ascertained by empirical data, the results themselves of scientific research on the human embryo provide 'a valuable indication for discerning by the use of reason a personal presence at the moment of the first appearance of a human life: how could a human individual not be a human person?" He did not officially proclaim that God creates a new spiritual soul exactly at the moment of conception, but he pointed out that this is the most logical moment, and it is hard to imagine another time in our development that would make greater sense. Jimmy Akin from Catholic Answers agrees and does a good job of discussing all the different possibilities of when a new human being receives his or her spiritual soul in this essay.

A debate on this topic within the Church lasting centuries was negatively influenced by faulty scientific beliefs going back to Aristotle. The NCBC's Fr. Tad Pacholszk describes how the Church affirms we must respect the lives and dignity of human embryos as if they were persons from the moment of conception, even if a slim theoretical possibility exists that it might not yet be so. He also brought up the interesting point that in some ways it would be notionally worse to kill a human embryo if he or she did not yet have a spiritual soul because this would then "preclude that young human from ever receiving an immortal soul (or becoming a person) and making his or her way to God. This would be the gravest of evils, as the stem cell researcher would forcibly derail the entire eternal design of God over that unique and unrepeatable person,

Planned Parenthood rages at the fetal personhood laws that have passed in several US states and no Puerto Rico. They see the logical fact that are cognizing personhood leads inevitably to enforcing constitutional rights and protections for preborn people. Their perspective is: "Purporting that a fetus has the same rights as a child creates chaos in the law, undermines the rights of pregnant people, and can prevent people from building the families they want." As an ethical rule of thumb, if Planned Parenthood really hates an idea, it is very likely that it is something good and beneficial.

In Catholic bioethics we are frequently called to be on the cutting edge of moral teaching. The latest scientific advances create new situations and possibilities that must be evaluated. It is indeed a great strength of the Church that through the Deposit of Faith and our remarkable intellectual land moral tradition, the Catholic Magisterium can develop guidance and answers to novel, extremely complex, and difficult questions. Sometimes this requires years of reflection and debate, but new magisterial teaching has been coming out with ever greater speed in response to the developments stemming from the contemporary biomedical revolution. No one can say that the centuries of debates over the question of the moment of human ensoulment or personhood have not give the Church enough time to ponder the question. I would respectfully submit that the time for a formal and solemn pronouncement that a new human person comes into existence with a spiritual soul at the moment of conception has arrives.

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The Mission of The National Catholic Bioethics Center is to provide education, guidance, and resources to the Church and society to uphold the dignity of the human person in health care and biomedical research, thereby sharing in the ministry of Jesus Christ and His Church. Visit us at ncbcenter.org

Kowalska and followed by a closing prayer.

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1. Make the Sign of the Cross

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

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2. Optional Opening Prayers

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St. Faustina's Prayer for Sinners

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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

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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

ingratitude, the 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

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living and the dead;
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 Fa-
ther, 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
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