



PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025

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

Monday February 3, 2025

6:30 Anna O'Donnell req. by Paul & Vicki Walush
 8:00 Maryanne Rawling req. by Rosemary MacNeal

Tuesday February 4, 2025

6:30 Raymond Pettola req. by Denise Herens
 8:00 Joan Danielwicz req. by Fran & Ed Kubala

Wednesday February 5, 2025

6:30 Joan Danielwicz req. by Lori & Bob Kubala
 8:00 Alice Broscius req. by Bob Bonner

Thursday February 6, 2025

6:30 Maguire Family req. by Mary Elmer
 8:00 Margaret Hartman req. by Seamus/ Cathy Bonner

Friday February 7, 2025

6:30 Thomas Elmer req. by Mother
 8:00 Toni Bird req. by Antoinette Coppola
 9:00 Helen Kane req. by Sunshine Club

Saturday February 8, 2025

8:00 James McGee req. by Wife
 5:00PM Ryan Comas req. by Reilly Family

Sunday February 9, 2025

6:30 Amy Wolf-Maisey req. by Tom & Sharon Bartol
 8:00 John McGurk req. by Michael McGurk
 10:00 Marilyn Della Pia req. by Mother
 12:00 Frank Steich req. by Wife

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 9, 2025

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
5:00PM	R. Gola C. Gola	D. Haggerty
6:30AM	S. Brown	J. Robbins
8:00AM	R. Juliano J. Klady	J. Teson
10:00AM	E. Taylor T. Cullen	P. Cummings N. Burnosky
12:00PM	R. Spear J. Spear	D. B. Gibbons



All sick parishioners, their relatives, and friends:

Maryann Zegarski – mother of Karen Zegarski
Dot Mari – friend of Marie McConnell
Lisa Vega – niece of Ruthanne McCann
Monica Marlin – friend of Dennis & Vivian Haggerty
All deceased parishioners, their relatives, and friends:
Beryl Miller – mother of Patricia Staab
Corradino Cozza – parishioner
Lela Grusdis – mother of Anne Sobieski

For those in the armed forces: 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 hospital - we must hear directly from the patient/family.

MEMORIAL FUND

Thank you to the following for their donation in memory of *Theodore Tarasiewicz*: Bonnie Sashin, Maxine & Barry Montague, Stanley Jaskiewicz, Michale Viola, Phillip Cohen, Patricia & John Hallman.

Thank you to the following for their donation in memory of *Beryl Miller*: Victoria & Daniel Lutter and Greater Philadelphia Stamp and Collectors Club.



While remaining as Pastor of Our Lady of Calvary, Fr. John will be also be assuming the duties as Pastor at Christ the King. Fr. John will continue to reside at Our Lady of Calvary Parish. This will take place on Monday, February 3.

Catholic Charities Appeal will be February 8 and 9, 2025. Did you know 1 in 5 people in the Greater Philadelphia area count on the Catholic Charities Appeal for help and hope? We may not notice them, but they are there in e very county, town, parish, and neighborhood. Every year, the Catholic Charities Appeal impacts nearly one million lives. But this is not possible without your help. Your gift matters more than you know.

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.

SUPERBOWL MANIA TICKETS are being sold after Masses and in the rectory office during regular business hours. The cost is \$5.00. Any student who sells 10 or more tickets will be entered into a special drawing for \$100.00 of Scrip to the store of their choice.

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.

Please know how deeply appreciative we are for your contribution to our blanket drive for St. Francis Inn. St. Francis In ministers to the homeless in the Kensington section of Philadelphia and your contribution will certainly help to spread warmth to these less fortunate people. It is so heartwarming for us to know that there are so many caring people in Our Lady of Calvary. We are filled with pride to say that we are a part of this amazing parish. Thank you and may God bless you. The Viscontto Family

TRACK – There is a mandatory parent meeting for all registered Track students (Grades 1 through 8) in the lower church on Tuesday, February 18 at 7:00PM.

Calvary AA will be hosting FAMILY BINGO on Saturday, February 22nd. Doors open at 6:15 and games start at 7:00. Come out for a night of fun, this is open to all ages and the cost is \$10.00 per player. Light snacks and refreshment included. Email CalvaryAAmothersclub@gmail.com for more details on how to register.

There is a part-time or full-time Home Health Aides or CNA position for the second shift available at Mount Nazareth Convent located at 2755 Holme Avenue. This position entails activities of daily living (bathing, grooming, serving of meals, etc.) Salary and hours are negotiable. If interested in scheduling a time for a personal interview, please contact: Yanina or Marina 215-396-8252.

Archbishop Ryan 2025 Winter Social Party with a Purpose! Saturday, March 29, 2025 (7PM to 12AM), 2014 Hornig Road, Phila., PA 19116. Tickets include live entertainment, top shelf open bar, dinner buffet and desserts – www.arhs.me/wintersocial email friendsofryan.team@gmail.com for questions.

Respect, Develop, Compete (RDC) Girls Basketball Camp 2025 – 3rd grade to 8th grade as of September 2025 – Monday, June 23rd through Thursday, June 26th, 2025 – \$160/camper, \$140 -2nd camper & \$130 -3rd camper – 8:30AM-3:00PM @ Calvary Athletic Association Gym – Register at http://portal.campnetwork.com/Register/Register.php?camp_id=397459 – email questions to rdcjustbasketball@gmail.com

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

St. Matthew Parish will offer *Mass for the World Day of Prayer for Sick* on Sunday, February 9th at 11AM. During the Mass, those that wish to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can do so. Please join us to pray for the physical and mental health of the sick. For planning purposes, if you or your love one would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please email us at events@stmmayfair.org

St. Matthew Parish will hold an Archdiocesan information session regarding pastoral planning on Thursday, February 27th, from 6:30PM-8:30 PM. The session will be held in the school auditorium which is accessible from the parking lot off of Wellington Street. You must register for this session at www.trustandhope.org.

Bioethics Public Policy Report

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State by State

*In Washington State, a pro-abortion group has begun a program, training pharmacists in dispensing abortion pills. The non-profit group, Uplift International, calls the program the "Pharmacist Abortion Access Project," with the goal being to facilitate the use of the chemical abortion drugs mifepristone and misoprostol.

Federal Courts

*A federal court in Kentucky struck down the Biden administration's redefinition of sexual discrimination under Title IX, which included gender identity and sexual orientation. The decision blocks the enforcement of the policy nationwide.

*The Catholic Medical Association sued the Biden administration for rule changes pertaining to the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA). The Biden administration asserted that EMTALA overrides pro-life state legislation by requiring emergency rooms to perform abortion under federal law.

*A federal court judge in Texas has allowed Missouri, Kansas, and Idaho to resume their legal battle in restricting mifepristone. The judge reserved judgment on the issue of proper venue to a later stage in the case.

National

*The House of Representatives passed the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act, which denies federal funding to entities allowing biological males to participate in women's sports.

*At her Senate confirmation hearing, U.S. Attorney General nominee Pam Bondi promised to end the "weaponization" of the justice system against Catholics and prolife activists.

*The Thomas More Society has petitioned President Donald Trump to pardon 21 prolife activists imprisoned under the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances (FACE) Act. They argued that the FACE Act is rendered unconstitutional due to Dobbs V. Jackson Women's Health Organization overturning Roe v. Wade.

*President Trump signed executive orders at his inauguration rescinding Biden-era pro-transgender

policies and DEI initiatives, of which he said they "socially engineer race and gender into every aspect of public and private life." Pro-transgender groups are planning to challenge the order.

International

*In India, Christian leaders are calling on the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, to curb violence against Christians in the country. The appeal noted "an alarming trend of rising intolerance and hostility" against those of the Christian faith. All of this comes along with the revival of previously dormant "anti-conversion" laws in certain states.

*A study by a Canadian-based thinktank is emphasizing the link between the declining birthrate and the simultaneously declining marriage rate in Western countries.

Additional Notes:

*Pope Francis has introduced a monthly bonus to Vatican employees with 3 children or more, and he has called for an end to child labor, exploitation, and abuse.

*Cecile Richards, former president of Planned Parenthood and notable pro-abortion advocate, passed away on Monday.

*The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued guidance on immigration reform in advance of the incoming Trump administration. Among other things, the bishops emphasized that enforcement "should be targeted, proportional, and humane."

If you have public policy news that you would like to share with the NCBC, or if you have colleagues who would like to receive the Bioethics Public Policy Report, please contact the NCBC at info@ncbcenter.org

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The National Catholic Bioethics Center webpage, available at <http://ncbcenter.org/>, is a significant resource for bioethics information. NCBC bioethicists are also on-call for consultation twenty-four hours a day, seven days per week, at 215-877-2660.