



PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

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

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

Monday January 16, 2023

6:30 Fran Villamor req. by Villamor Family
 8:00 Stanley Zaleski req. by Marie McCullough

Tuesday January 17, 2023

6:30 Maureen Helverson req. by Cistone Family
 8:00 Danuta Cieslik req. by Daughter

Wednesday January 18, 2023

6:30 Samuel Melesio req. by Leo Melesio
 8:00 Joanne Stringer req. by Harfman Family

Thursday January 19, 2023

6:30 Ma Carmen Melesio req. by Leo Melesio
 8:00 Joseph Cannon req. by Jane McGee

Friday January 20, 2023

6:30 Souls in Purgatory req. by Joan
 8:00 Bolestau Otulak req. by Teresa Filip

Saturday January 21, 2023

8:00 Cora Seman req. by Patrick McMonagle
 5:00PMLucy & Domenic Michielle req. by S. Michielle

Sunday January 22, 2023

6:30 Stephen /Sophie Slawinski req. by Zegarski Fam
 8:00 Samuel Melesio req. by Leo Melesio
 10:00 James Kelly req. by Joe & Kathy Mallon
 12:00 Tina Lyons req. by Miller Family

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 22, 2023

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
5:00PM	R. Gola C. Gola	D. Haggerty
6:30AM	L. Konopka	K. McNab
8:00AM	J. Robbins J. Teson	R. Johnson
10:00AM	N. Burnosky T. Cullen	P. Cummings D. Makowiecki
12:00PM	J. Spear R. Spear	D. Bores

All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:

Dee Herritt - parishioner
Patrick Nestor – husband of Jennifer Nestor
Anne Leve – mother-in-law of Kate Leve
Thomas Golden – parishioner
Dave Hatfield – husband of Mary Hatfield

All deceased parishioners, their relatives and friends:

Lorraine Tedeschi – mother of Denise Tedeschi
Antoinette Cro – former parishioner
Leon Flanagan – son of Leon & Maryann Flanagan
James McMullen – brother of Mary Hicks
Rosemarie Cojocar – cousin of Mary Hicks

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 Conway-Navy; 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.



Congratulations to our December, 2002 Calendar Winners #342, 111, 427, 262,240, 476, 723, 425 and Football Mania Winner #3614 and 3761.

MILLBROOK CIVIC ASSOCIATION is holding our monthly civic meeting on Tuesday, January 31, 2023 at 7:00 PM at Calvary Athletic Association. Business leaders and our political representatives will be there. Please join us in making YOUR/OUR neighborhood the best! And bring a neighbor.

CALVARY AA MOTHER'S CLUB invites you to *Candy Bingo/Game Day* on Monday, February 20, 2023 from 11 AM to 3 PM - \$20 per child – includes a movie, lunch, snack, drinks, treats and a fun day off. Lots of volunteers are needed. Registration and payment required by Monday, February 13, 2023 – Contact Mother Club Director Amber Simone at 267-218-1182 or MrsSimone0514@aol.com

RETROUVAILLE: Rediscover the Love in your Marriage – Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 10 – 12, 2023 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information or to register visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you require a statement for your contributions to Our Lady of Calvary Church, please complete the form below and return it to the rectory via the collection basket, mail or drop it off at the rectory office. This request must be returned no later than January 23, 2023 in order to have your statement available for pickup by January 30, 2023.

ENVELOPE # _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LADY OF CALVARY CASH CALENDAR FUNDRAISER FOR 2023.

Purchase a \$40 calendar and be entered to win daily prizes throughout the entire year of 2023. That's 365 chances to win for \$40! There is a total of \$10,000 in cash and prizes available throughout the year. Winners are based on the evening Pennsylvania Lottery Drawing. Numbers are as signed on a first come, first served basis. Forms are available at the back of the Church and in the Rectory. Submit a completed form and payment to the Rectory. Please contact the Rectory with any questions.

BLOCK COLLETIONS – Annual Appeal

Thank you to those who have contributed to our Annual Block Collection. We are very grateful for your generous contributions which are used for the upkeep of our parish.



Giving Tree Thank You – On

behalf of the Stewardships Committee, thank you to our OLC family who again helped to surpass our goals for the Giving Tree! As a parish, we put a smile on the faces of many young people in our parish and in the area of St. Martin of Tours. Your generosity and kindness helped more than 45 families and over 200 children in our Catholic community. Also, purchasing your gift cards in our rectory helps our parish financially. May God bless you and your families during this Christmas season and the year ahead!

BLESSED AMONG US

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

Blessed Juana Maria Lluch – Founder, Handmaids of the Immaculate Conception (1862-1916) Juana Maria Lluch was born to a wealthy family in Valencia, Spain. While deeply religious, she did not exhibit an “other-worldly” piety but “lived the ordinary in an extraordinary way”. As a teenager she became very concerned with the plight of factory workers. In this era of industrialization, rural farm-workers were increasingly drawn to the city to work on assembly lines. Without the protection of unions, they were subject to all forms of oppression and exploitation. At the age of eighteen Juana approached her archbishop with the idea of launching a congregation to serve the workers. In light of her youth, it is not surprising that her proposal was rejected.

Nevertheless, in 1884 she established a shelter for factory workers, combining religious instruction with various forms of material assistance. In time, this even included a school for the children of the workers. In 1892, with other women who joined her and eventual support from the Church, she launched the Congregation of the Handmaids of the Immaculate Conception, Protectress of Workers. Her goal was to be like Mary, a “handmaid of the Lord,” available in any way to do God’s will.

By the time Juana Maria died on January 16, 1916, her congregation had spread to many cities. She was beatified in 2003.

To be “holy in heaven, without any ostentation in earth.” -Blessed Juana Maria Lluch, describing her goal

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Where Eucharist Takes Us

Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.
(John 1:29)

Some might attribute the quote to Jesus himself. Spoken where else but at the Last Supper? Not so, but John the Baptist’s “Lamb of God” line should take us to the Eucharist, should revive our sense of what it means to behold and to hold – to take and eat, to see and taste and touch – our Savior and Lord. The words should also vivify and rekindle our desire to come to know Christ more intimately and to make Christ known to others.

To be sure, John did not have Eucharist on his mind when he introduced Jesus as the Lamb of God who would take away our sins. He had baptism on his mind. And it is there – to our call as baptized Christians-that the Eucharist always takes us: “Communion with the flesh of the risen Christ...preserves, increases, and renews the life of grace received at Baptism” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1392*).

Insofar as Scripture texts that call us to a healthy eucharistic spirituality, we could not do much better than the fare set before us today. In the Christian tradition, we see Jesus in Isaiah’s “Servant of the Lord” oracles. And through our baptism we share that esteemed role.

But when God says, “it is too little for you to be my servant,” God is not telling us that the more we grow in holiness, the less we need to serve others. Christ, the one who “ranks ahead” of all of us, memorably tells us he came not “to be served but to serve”. In the Body of Christ, we are all rank and file-and that is a beautiful and privileged place to be.

And when God says, “I will make you a light,” God is not telling us to become shining stars who forever seek the limelight. The more interested we are in being the “most noticed” or “most followed” or “most listened to” – the more anything -the more likely our motivations are misaligned. Whom, really, do we wish to make known?

*Behold, the Lamb of God...*the one who at the Last Supper in John’s Gospel does not say, “Take and eat. Do this in memory of me”. Instead, he quietly gets up from the table and stoops to wash the feet of his disciples.

I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do (John 13:15). *Do this* in memory of me. Low and behold...low and behold.

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