



**PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023**

5:00PM	Fr. Speziale
6:30AM	Fr. Kirk
8:00AM	Fr. McAteer
10:00AM	Fr. Monica
12:00PM	Fr. McAteer



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

Marian Meisenzahl – parishioner  
Mickey Kilrain – sister-in-law of Marianne & Bill Kilrain  
Joe Wojtkielewicz – parishioner

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

Grace Benedetto – mother of Bill Benedetto  
Regina Dixey – sister of Lillian & Frank Daley  
Jaclyn Gorman – former OLC student Class of ‘99  
Joseph Jackson - parishioner

**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; Jen Hutz-Air Force; 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.



**Monday January 9, 2023**

6:30 Eileen Sylvester req. by Cistone Family  
 8:00 Michael R. Kling req. by Parents

**Tuesday January 10, 2023**

6:30 Chip Tagland req. by Lee & Rita Yacovett  
 8:00 Adelaide Schwank req. by Lillian Steich

**Wednesday January 11, 2023**

6:30 Bridget Higgins req. by Mom, Dad, John  
 8:00 Stephen Gagajewski req. by Duggan Family

**Thursday January 12, 2023**

6:30 Alice Small req. by Villamor Family  
 8:00 Evelyn R. Cunningham req. by Mucerino Family

**Friday January 13, 2023**

6:30 Jerry Halloran req. by Curran Family  
 8:00 Matthew Ullo req. by Rosemarie Farrell

**Saturday January 14, 2023**

8:00 Rose Beshel req. by Loglisci Family  
 5:00PM Robert Duggan req. by Family

**Sunday January 15, 2023**

6:30 Dec’d Mem of Marasheski Fam req by Family  
 8:00 Josephine Juliano req. by Family  
 10:00 Dec Mem of Makowiecki Fam req. by Family  
 12:00 Bernice & Colleen Burns req. by Family

**LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 15, 2023**

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
<b>5:00PM</b>	H. Conway S. Wilson	S. Donohue
<b>6:30AM</b>	S. Brown	M. Konopka
<b>8:00AM</b>	M. Hatfield R. Juliano	M. Hatfield
<b>10:00AM</b>	C. Mulray G. O’Brien	J. Lynch N. Burnosky
<b>12:00PM</b>	J. Wojtkielewicz R. Wojtkielewicz	J. Guiffre



**Catholic Relief Services Collection** is the second collection on the weekend of January 14 / 15, 2023. Your compassion helps those in need around the world. Every gift you give helps a child thrive, brings hope to a family and rebuilds a community. For more than 75 years, CRS has been providing expertise and compassion to the very poorest of our brothers and sisters in more than 100 countries. And it's because of you. We can't do this lifesaving work without your help, especially during the COVID-19 health crisis.

**MEMORIAL FUND**

Thank you to George & Loretta Fragnito for their donation in memory of *Joan Babowitch*.

Thank you to Ed & Mary Ann Murray and Linda Caristo for their donation in memory of *Margaret Yacovett*.

Thank you to Alice Wiedemer, Richard Sacco, Alma & Thomas Mandato and William & Geraldine Vetter for their donation in memory of *Patrick Vetter*.

**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!

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Trip to Fatima Portugal & Santiago de Compostella Spain and more** – September 18-30, 2023. Join Father Mark Kunigonis, Pastor of St. John Cantius and Father Konstanty Pruszynski – we will visit and have Mass at the Fatima Shrine, visit and pray before the Miracle of the Eucharist in Santarem. Our journey will take us to many World Heritage sites throughout Portugal and much more. Our all-inclusive pilgrimage includes breakfast and dinner each day, transportation and lodging, entrance to all sites, tour guide and more. Cost \$4999.00 per person, double occupancy. For more information, please contact Fr Kunigonis at 215-555-6667 or fatima@stjohncantiusparish.org

BLESSED AMONG US

**Steven McDonald** – Peacemaker (1957-2017) In 1986 Detective Steven McDonald, a New York City policeman, was shot three times by a fifteen-year-old boy, a suspected bicycle thief. Though he survived, McDonald was paralyzed from the neck down. He would have to relearn how to live, dependent on others for his daily care. But he felt he needed to learn more. “I prayed that I would be changed, that the person I was would be replaced by something new.” He was determined to let go of the anger and bitterness that his injury had unleashed: “I needed to free myself of those emotions so that I could love my wife and our child and those around us.”

McDonald kept that pledge. He reached out to the boy who had shot him and forgave him. But beyond his assailant, his commitment to live in a spirit of forgiveness also meant a determination not to be defined by his disability and all that had been taken from him. He spoke widely at schools and churches, proclaiming the power of forgiveness, but also trying to break the cycle of violence that makes victims of so many people, including those like the boy who shot him – a young man whom “society had failed way before he met me in Central Park.”

McDonald died on January 10, 2017. Cardinal Timothy Dolan, who presided at his funeral Mass at St. Patrick’s Cathedral, remembered McDonald as “an icon of mercy and forgiveness, a prophet of the dignity of all human life.”

*“Just like you have to work to keep your body fit and your mind alert, you’ve got to work on your heart too. Forgiving is not just a one-time decision. You’ve got to live forgiveness, every day.”* -Steven McDonald

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

**Divine Civil Disobedience**

I am struck by the lengths the magi went to in order to fulfill a divine mission. By cunningly avoiding Herod’s duplicitous request to know where the young child was located, the three magi likely saved the life of Jesus and, in doing so, risked their own lives. Instead of traveling back to their homelands along a path that would inevitably have led them directly to the eagerly awaiting Herod, who was expecting their return, they decided to take a different route home.

Herod, the Roman client king of Judea, was well known during this time for his ruthless appetite for domination and violence. In deciding to follow the stirrings from God that emerged in their dreams rather than the directive of this power-hungry ruler, the magi knowingly engaged in an act of divinely inspired disobedience. The courageous and bold decision to willingly disobey Herod’s request provided Mary and Joseph with time to hastily embark with their newborn child on the long and arduous journey to Egypt.

The story of the Epiphany and the courage of the magi convey a certain theological truth: we are each called by God to be co-creators in the building of the reign of God here on earth. In a world in which laws are most often created and interpreted by the wealthy and powerful, the path toward creating a radically transformed society most certainly requires dissent and nonviolent civil disobedience toward systems of domination, violence, and greed. It is a path that demands we resist all that is antithetical to Go’s vision of love and liberation.

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