



**PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025**

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

**Monday March 31, 2025**

6:30 Harold Hayes req. by Donna/Patrick Mcgrath  
 8:00 Howard Walton req. by John/Diane Paxson

**Tuesday April 1, 2025**

6:30 Frances Port req. by Heather Cellini  
 8:00 Angelo DeLeon req. by Daughen Family

**Wednesday April 2, 2025**

6:30 Sheila Maone req. by Dolores Snell  
 8:00 Joan Kelly req. by Patricia Bolinski

**Thursday April 3, 2025**

6:30 Thomas Golden req. by Jean Gershman  
 8:00 Timothy Klarich req. by Susan Shebby

**Friday April 4, 2025**

6:30 Mary Dahms req. by Sunshine Club  
 8:00 Bette & Bill Kramer req. by Seamus/Cathy Bonner  
 9:00 Tiffanie Polidoro req. by Kathy Reilly

**Saturday April 5, 2025**

8:00 Mary Chiodo req. by Cheryl Traynor  
 5:00PM Tiffanie Polidoro req. by Flynn Family

**Sunday April 6, 2025**

6:30 Nicholas DiBello Jr req. by Family  
 8:00 Joseph & Rita Cerini req. by Rysak Family  
 10:00 Francis Gorski req. by Family  
 12:00 Jenni, Rene & Elaine Garcia req. by Family

**LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 6, 2025**

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
<b>5:00PM</b>	H. Conway M. Derbyshire	
<b>6:30AM</b>	S. Brown	
<b>8:00AM</b>	J. Teson J. Sweeten	
<b>10:00AM</b>	P. Kolman M. Ciampoli	
<b>12:00PM</b>	R. Spear J. Spear	



On Sunday, March 23, 2025 one girl received the sacrament of Baptism by which she was incorporated into the Body of Christ:  
*Aurora Jane McKinstry* - daughter of M/M Hayden McKinstry



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

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

- Kathleen Watson – friend of Susan Shebby
- Thomas McHale – brother-in-law of Frank & Annie Dinmore
- William Davey – father of Lori Davey
- Karl Iochum – husband of Margaret Iochum

**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.

**From Blessed Margaret of Castello Home** – We are very thankful for the extremely generous donation of \$4,248.00 – this will go to help so many parents and babies. We are only able to continue helping hundreds of parents year after year because of supporters like yourselves.



LILY SALE is on now through April 7. We will not accept any orders after April 7. You may purchase a lily for your home or dedicate it to a loved one on the altar for Easter. More information is in the rectory.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00PM on Fridays during Lent with Deacon John Teson.

### LENTEN HOLY HOUR

We are offering a Lenten Holy Hour on the Wednesdays in Lent. The theme this season is *Seeds of Hope* in conjunction with our Jubilee Year as Pilgrims of Hope. The Holy Hour begins at 7PM and the format is evening prayer, during which a homily or reflection will be given, followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction.

Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey – We are asking each parishioner to please go on the following link and complete the survey – we would appreciate it.

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/x6tdgx>

**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.

**BSA Troop 460** is hosting a SPAGHETTI DINNER in appreciation for seniors in our community at Our Lady of Calvary Gym on Saturday, April 5, 2025 from 4:00PM to 7:00PM. Doors open at 3:45PM. RSVP required by Wednesday, April 2, 2025 to Sara Janiszewski at 610-742-8173 or Stephanie West at 267-688-5334.

### MEMORIAL FUND

Thank you to the following for their donation to Our Lady of Calvary School in memory of *Joseph Mallon*: Mercy LIFE Team, Lynn Purvis, Michael Talarico, James Welch.

Thank you to Helene Custren for her donation in memory of *Robert Hasson*.

**A FREE, FUN & FESTIVE EASTER EGG HUNT** at Palmer Playground on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:30PM - toddlers through 10 years old – Must pre-register by April 5<sup>th</sup> – crafts, games & prizes – bring your own bags or baskets. Call 215-637-7373 to register - sponsored by TJ FLUEHR.

**Caring for Friends Wine Tasting Gala** will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 6:00PM at Overbrook Golf Club. Tickets are \$250 per person. This event is an important fundraiser for Caring for Friends. Email Marti Berk at [mberk@caringforfriends.org](mailto:mberk@caringforfriends.org) for details.

**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.

**PALM MAKING** at Our Lady of Consolation, 7056 Tulip Street - begins on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 3PM-8PM in the church hall. To volunteer, please call Tony at 215-837-7666 or email [tonyvolpe22@hotmail.com](mailto:tonyvolpe22@hotmail.com) Advance Sales – Large palm stalks, crosses, cones etc. call Tony. Palm Sale will be April 12 and 13 in the church hall.

**St. Hubert's Parent Association** is hosting a SPRING VENDOR FAIR on Sunday, April 6, 2025 from 9AM to 2PM. Spaces are available for \$25 with a \$25 raffle item. For more information, please contact Sheila Picinich at [s.picinich@olcalvaryschool.org](mailto:s.picinich@olcalvaryschool.org)

**St. Hubert High School Lancaster Bus Trip** on April 17, 2025. Trip includes bus, Noah at Sight and Sound, all you can eat buffet at Shady Maple - \$215 per person. Email – [mclifford@huberts.org](mailto:mclifford@huberts.org) for more information.

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

4 Ways to Gain a Plenary Indulgence  
Daily During Lent [Part One]

<https://www.ncregister.com/blog/4-ways-to-gain-a-plenary-indulgence-daily-during-lent>

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Lent is a time for fasting from any number of things – favorite desserts, hypnotic television, and pervasive texting. On the other hand, this is naturally not time to fast from the spiritual goods. In fact, we can increase the spiritual goods in Lenten fashion and at the same time gain several *plenary indulgences* – *an indulgence which removes all the temporal punishment due to sin* – not just to apply to ourselves but to especially to those in purgatory. That is a spiritual work of mercy that’s a great partner with any fasting. In fact, gaining the indulgence might require some sacrifice, especially of time. That would bring in some fasting from non-essentials like social media.

First, let’s look at four indulgenced works ideal for Lent. Then we’ll have a short refresher on the basic three conditions necessary to gain a plenary indulgence.

**Four Indulgences Perfect for Lent**

The first indulgenced work is the *Stations of the Cross*. Needless to say, it’s a centuries-old way to remember and meditate on Our Lord’s Passion and Death. Making the Stations of the Cross along with the three conditions can lead to a plenary indulgence. Here’s what the official Holy See’s *Enchiridion Indulgentiarum*, or *Manual of Indulgences, Fourth Edition*, has to say about making the Stations of the Cross: The basic way is that the faithful “personally make the pious Way of the Cross.” The manual prescribes that this “pious exercise must be made before stations of the Way of the Cross legitimately erected.”

Every church should have the Stations of the Cross in some form. Some are simple, some quite elaborate. All are legitimate. Some churches and shrines also have the Stations of the Cross erected outdoors. These are legitimate.

The manual also reminds that for the Way of the Cross, there have to be 14 stations “representing the 14 stations of Jerusalem.” Then, this reminder. “Progression from one station to the next is required. If the pious exercise is made publicly, and moving from station to station by all participants is not possible without inconvenience, it is sufficient that at least the one conducting the Way of the Cross progress from station to station, while the others remain in their place.”

If we’re in a church during the weekday and making the Way of the Cross alone, naturally, we have to move from station to station. If we’re in church with many parishioners and visitors, we remain in our place while only the priest or deacon, maybe accompanied by servers bearing candles, moves from station to station. Some people like to make a slight reverential turn toward each station, which is fine, of course.

And if alone you physically can’t make the Way of the Cross by walking to each one either in a church or outdoors, not to worry. The manual gives this answer: “Those legitimately impeded can acquire the same indulgence, if they spend some time, e.g., at least a quarter of an hour, in reading and meditation on the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ.” That brings in Scripture. And remember there are various kinds of booklets with the Way of the Cross to help you do this also, with pictures to help. One of the Most popular was composed by St. Alphonsus Ligouri.

To make the Way of the Cross, however, it is sufficient to meditate devoutly on the Lord’s Passion and Death, and therefore, reflection on the particular mysteries of the individual stations is not necessary.” Added to this, the manual also states, “Equivalent to the pious exercise of the Way of the Cross, even with regard to obtaining the indulgence, are other pious exercises, approved by competent authority, which call to mind the memory of the Passion and Death of our Lord, likewise with the prescribed 14 stations.” Maybe your bishop has approved a certain pious exercise in this regard. For example, what if the faithful in the Eastern Rite churches where the Way of the Cross might not exist? The manual states the indulgence can be gotten “by means of some other pious exercise in memory of the Passion and Death of our Lord Jesus Christ, accordingly as each patriarch has established for his own faithful.”

Such a gift of this plenary indulgence from the Church can be gained once a day. It promotes heading to church more than on Sunday. Maybe daily for those who can. Or at least during some extra times during the week. This is a Lenten sacrifice that’s tiny compared to the inestimable spiritual benefits you can gain for yourself and for souls in purgatory.

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