



**PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023**

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



On Sunday, February 26, 2023, four boys received the sacrament of Baptism by which they were incorporated into the Body of Christ:

- Sean Patrick Griffith* – son of M/M Scott Griffith
- Vincenzo Anthony Keys* – son of Matthew Keys & Kimberly Sottile
- Elijah Mark Keys* – son of Matthew Keys & Kimberly Sottile
- Declan Michael Poniatowski* - son of M/M Michael Poniatowski



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

- Meghan Niedski – relative of Quiring family
- Christine Benner – daughter of Frank & Maryanne Benner
- Jennifer Higgins – relative of Benner Family

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

**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 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 March 6, 2023**

- 6:30 Maureen Helverson req. by Cistone Family
- 8:00 Frank DiGiovanni req. by Marie DiGiovanni

**Tuesday March 7, 2023**

- 6:30 Joseph Borbieri req. by David & Caroline Gunn
- 8:00 Dec'd Mem of Butler/Williamson Fam req by J. Butler

**Wednesday March 8, 2023**

- 6:30 Margaret Osborn req. by Pat & Donna McGrath
- 8:00 Carr & Katheder Family req. by Judy Katheder

**Thursday March 9, 2023**

- 6:30 Joseph Castronuovo req. by Dennis/Michele Jones
- 8:00 James & Mary McFadden req. by Benner Family

**Friday March 10, 2023**

- 6:30 Joe Stauffenberg req. by Helen Dunlap & Family
- 8:00 Janet McNesby req. by Linda & Mike Gallagher

**Saturday March 11, 2023**

- 8:00 Bridget Higgins req. by Mom, Dad, John
- 5:00PM Joseph Trojak req. by Teson Family

**Sunday March 12, 2023**

- 6:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Mary Elmer
- 8:00 Joan Babowitch req. by Susan Guest
- 10:00 Joe & Marge Kilian req. by Peg & Joe Wierzbicki
- 12:00 Stasia Bechtle req. by Mike

**LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 12, 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	J. Robbins
<b>8:00AM</b>	R. Johnson J. Sweeten	R. Rysak
<b>10:00AM</b>	M. Bateman J. Hopkins	P. Kolman D. Makowiecki
<b>12:00PM</b>	M. Hall R. Wojtkielewicz	B. Gibbons



### ***Mass Schedule During Lent***

Monday thru Friday 6,30AM / 8:00AM

Saturday – 8:00AM

Sunday – 5:00PM (Vigil), 6:30AM, 8:00AM,  
10:00AM, 12:00PM

### ***Stations of the Cross***

Stations will take place on **all Fridays of Lent after 8:00AM Mass** (Father Babowitch or Father Kirk) and **at 7:00PM with benediction** (Deacon John Teson).

**Solidarity Fund for the Church in Latin America** will be the second collection on the weekend of March 11 / 12, 2023. This collection will help strengthen families, fund Catholic education and foster priestly and religious vocations. There is not an envelope for this collection.



Our Lady of Calvary is hosting an ***ITALIAN DINNER NIGHT*** in the OLC Gym on Saturday, April 1, 2023. Time will be from 5:00PM to 7:00PM, dinner may be purchased as a “To Go” also. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children (12 and under). Tickets will be on sale in the rectory until March 25<sup>th</sup> and after masses on Sunday. Dinner includes all of the following: chicken parmesan with pasta and meatballs, bread, dessert, and a non-alcoholic beverage. If you are dining in, BYOB is optional.

**Bernadette:** From Jean Delannoy, one of France’s foremost filmmakers, comes this top quality feature film production of the story of St. Bernadette and the apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes. It is highly recommended by the Vatican as a “sensitive portrayal of a very moving story that deserves a wide audience.” You can watch this movie for FREE on FORMED.org

**RCIA** (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) -RCIA is the vehicle that the Church uses to bring adults into full communion through theological teaching, education, prayer, and community. Are you or do you know someone who is interested in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation? Our Lady of Calvary has our own Christian Initiation Group. If you have questions, but are not sure what the next step should be, contact the office at 215-637-7515 or stop in any day from 9AM to 3PM or email Deacon John at [deaconjpteson@gmail.com](mailto:deaconjpteson@gmail.com)

**GRADUATION SCHOLARSHIPS** – Every year at this time we ask parishioners and friends of OLC to consider a donation of any amount toward a Memorial Scholarship for a deserving OLC 8<sup>th</sup> Grader to assist with their high school tuition. The Class of 2023 has many deserving students that would benefit from your generosity- if you are able to do so. Checks may be dropped off at the school or rectory and made payable to Our Lady of Calvary School. Any consideration to invest in their future Catholic education would be greatly appreciated.

**The Pro-Life Union** is sponsoring a Life Advocate Resource Conference on April 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Matthew Parish, 219 Fayette Street, Conshohocken from 10AM to 1PM – lunch provided. Registration required at [pcorbett@prolifeunion.org](mailto:pcorbett@prolifeunion.org) or call 215-885-8150. The goal is to promote the agencies and services that help women who are abortion vulnerable and to build stronger pro-life organizations in our parishes.

**Parent Auxiliary of Cub Pack 460** is sponsoring its *Purses and Power tools Bingo Fundraiser* on Saturday, April 22, 2023 to support the Cub Pack 460. Bingo is from 7-11PM at OLC School Gym. Tickets are \$45.00 – door prize, raffle baskets and 50/50. For tickets, questions, or to donate a basket text or call Christine Fahy 215-479-2773 or Gina Gorski 215-806-2644. Tickets can be purchased on Thursday nights from 7-8:30PM.

**St. Martin of Tours Parish** invites all school alumni, current and past parishioners and friends to a 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 30 at noon. Afterward, there will be a “Past & Present – Building Our Future” celebration at Cannstatter’s from 2-6PM. Tickets cost \$35 and include food, soft drinks, music and door prizes. Tickets can be purchased at St. Martin of Tours rectory.

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

**Archbishop Ryan HS Lacrosse Team** is sponsoring *QUIZZO NIGHT* on Friday, March 10, 2023 in the south cafe \$10 Advance Ticket - \$15 at the door. BYOB/Snacks/50/50/Raffle Baskets/Cash prizes Contact [ARCHRYANLAX@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ARCHRYANLAX@GMAIL.COM) for tickets

BLESSED AMONG US

**James Reeb** – Civil Rights Martyr (1927-1965)  
Reverend James Reeb, a white Unitarian minister, had long been committed to racial justice. He was among the first of hundreds of northern clergy who responded to a call for volunteers from the civil rights movement to plan a march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama. A previous effort, on March 7, had been blocked by mounted state troopers who charged the marchers with whips and clubs as they tried to cross the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma – a day known as Bloody Sunday.

Leaving his wife and four children in Boston, Reeb arrived in Selma two days later on March 9. His stay was short. That very night, as he and two other ministers left a diner, they were accosted by a gang of white men with clubs. One of the struck Reeb in the head, cracking his skull. He died two days later.

President Johnson invoked Reverend Reeb in his speech before a joint session of Congress: “At time history and fate meet in a single time in a single place to shape a turning point in man’s unending search for freedom...So it was last week in Selma, Alabama.”

Soon after, Congress passed the Voting Rights Act. Later that year, three men charged with Reeb’s murder were acquitted by an all-white jury.

*“James Reeb symbolizes the forces of good will in our nation. He demonstrated the conscience of the nation. He was an attorney for the defense of the innocent in the court of world opinion. He was a witness to the truth that men of different races and classes might live, eat and work together as brothers.”* -Martin Luther King Jr.

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SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

**A Greater Risk**

*This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.*

The thrilling fact is, this Jesus who speaks to you is not a character out of a dead past...Listening to Scripture in the liturgy is not the same as reading Augustine’s *Confessions*...not the same as hearing a Shakespeare sonnet or Handel’s *Messiah*. When the New Testament is read to you, Jesus himself speaks to you. Now. Here is the risen Christ, incomparably alive, opening up to you the meaning of what you are hearing, as he did to the desolate disciples on the road to Emmaus. And as you listen, you too can exclaim as the exclaimed: Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us...while he opened to us the scriptures?” (Lk 24-32). But for that, your hearts have to be open. You have to say, with Samuel of old, “Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth.” (1 Sam 3:9,10).

But again, there is something distinctive here. Listening to Jesus is not the same as listening to others. The same intensity, yes, the same openness; but a greater risk. When the Father told Peter, James, and John “Listen to him,” he was saying “Obey him; do what he tells you; follow him.” To listen to Jesus is to be his disciple, to listen the way Abraham listened to the Lord and left his “country and kindred and [his] father’s house” (Gen 12:1-4). Is this how you let Scripture speak to you? Are you saying “Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth,” or do you really mean, as the [Christian] ethicist Paul Ramsey rephrased it, “Speak, Lord, and thy servant will think it over”?

If you really listen to Jesus in the proclaimed word, you have a fair chance of hearing him in your everyday life. Not a vision, I assure you, but Jesus speaking in your heart as truly as anyone you love profoundly speaks to your heart.

Fr. Walter J. Burghardt, *Sir, We Would Like to See Jesus*

*Walter J. Burghardt, SJ, spent much of his career as a scholar of Church history and theology. He was a spellbinding preacher whose powerful calls for social justice and understanding influenced generations of priests and pastors.*