

MARCH 8, 2026-APRIL 27, 2025



12:00 Richard MacQuaid req. by Elizabeth MacQuaid
Helen & Gerard Boeklet req. by Family

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 15, 2026-MAY 4, 2025

Mass **Communion** **Lectors**
5:00PM R. Gola R. Gola S. Michelli S. Donohue C. Gola-S. Wilson

6:30AM S. Brown J. Robbins
 S. Brown M. Konopka

8:00AM J. Sweeten J. Sweeten M. McGovernR. Juliano
 A. Lozada
 J. Teson

10:00AM D. Makowiecki P. Kolman
T. Cullen P. Kolman L. Makowiecki D. Makowiecki
 N. Burnosky P. Cullen

12:00PM P. Cargan B. Gibbons
 M. HallR. Spear B. Gibbons
 J. Spear

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Monday **March 9, 2026April 28, 2025**
6:30 Frances E. Marinucci req. by Janda Family
8:00 Mark Burgmann req. by Susan Guest
6:30 Teddy Graham req. by Caitlin Barnard
8:00 Frank W. Olson req. by Donna & Patrick McGrath

Tuesday **March 10, 2026April 29, 2025**
6:30 Sadie & Ed Devlin req. by Monica/Fred Bloesch
8:00 Anne O'Shea req. by Husband Ron
6:30 Joanne Cox req. by Colleen & Mike Frisco
8:00 Kenneth Lehman req. by Catherine Bongard

Wednesday **March 11, 2026April 30, 2025**
6:30 Carolyn McCann req. by Fred & Monica Bloesch
8:00 Tiffany Polidora req. by Colleen & Mike Frisco
6:30 Bridget Higgins req. by Mom, Dad & John
8:00 Larry McCole req. by Janet Zagney

Thursday **March 12, 2026May 1, 2025**
6:30 Dr. Alisha Devlin req. by Monica & Fred Bloesch
8:00 Carolyn DeSautel req. by Susan Guest
6:30 Florence Hall req. by Joanne & Dan Cistone
8:00 Bob Irwin req. by Irwin Family

Friday **March 13, 2026May 2, 2025**
6:30 Linda Dluoik req. by Marianne & Paul Klein
8:00 Tiffany Polidoro req. by Jessica & Dennis McKee

6:30 Patricia Marrone req. by D. Daughn/R. Ricci
Leon Flanagan req. by Mom & Dad
8:00 William Dalton req. by Fran & Ed Kubala

Saturday **March 14, 2026May 3, 2025**
8:00 Carolyn McCarthy req. by Ricciardi Fam. Rose Ricciardi req. by Colleen & Patrick Ricciardi
5:00PM Peter Coyne req. by Jennifer WrezenRichard Dittert req. by Mena Dittert

Sunday **March 15, 2026May 4, 2025**
6:30 William Dalton req. by Spatafore Family
Sheila Malone req. by Kathryn & Chris Hanratty
8:00 Sadie & Ed Devlin req. by Bloesch FamilyHoly Soules in Purgatory req. by Mary Elmer
10:00 Stacey & Charles Bechtle req. by Son Michael
Marilyn L. Fluhr req. by Susan Guest

PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026-MAY 4, 2025

5:00PM Fr. John
6:30AM Fr. KirkKirk
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10:00AM Fr. John
 12:00PM Fr.- John



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All sick parishioners, their relatives, and friends:

- Theresa Fochtman—friend of Kilrain Family
- Carmen Bianco—friend of Kilrain Family
- Pat Erdman—friend of Zegarski Family
- Tina Dunleavy—relative of Mary Ann & Karen Zegarski
- Caroline Conway—friend of Joyce Rainier
- Tony Busch- husband of Jane Busch
- Suzanne O'Neill- parishioner



All deceased parishioners, their relatives, and friend:

- Marie Murray—parishioner
- Frank Daley—husband of Lillian Daley

- Ed Lis- husband of Reenie Lis
- Raymond DeSautel- parishioner

For those in the armed forces: Jordan Olszewski-Army; Jack Coffey-Air Force; 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 e hospital - we must hear directly from the patient./family.

MEMORIAL FUND

Thank you to the following for their donation in memory of Pat Alexy: Dale & Donna Duxbury and Mary Clare Decker,



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be on Fridays during Lent with Deacon John Teson. Stations will begin at 7:00PM.

LENTEN HOLY HOUR WITH BENEDICTION will be held at 7:00PM until 8:00PM on Wednesdays beginning:

- March 18
- March 25

We begin with Evening Prayer, including Lectio Divina, have a talk, then end with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. This Lent our Focus is on the *Sacraments as Seeds of Grace*,

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Don't Journey alone this Lent!

Walk with Jesus through the desert and be transformed by the Grace of Easter

- Tuesday March 10
- Tuesday March 17
- Tuesday March 24
- Monday March 30

At Our Lady of Calvary Parish Lower Church Meeting Room

at 6:30PM.

- All are Welcome
- Bring your Bible (optional)
- No sign-up necessary

Let this Lent transform your heart

See you there! Fr. Ryan

Annual Palm Making at Our Lady of Consolation on Monday, March 23rd thru Friday, March 27 from 8PM-8PM. We'll teach you what to do Lots of fun & camaraderie. To volunteer, please call Tony 215-837-7666 or email tonyvolpe22@hotmail.com
Palm sale on Saturday, Mar 28 and Sunday, Mar 29.

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FUEL COLLECTION will be the second collections on the weekend of March 14 and 15, 2026.

The three recent snowstorms and cold weather have wreaked havoc on our expenses at the Church and School. Aside from the very costly heat, snow removal and salting expenses, the decline in our Mass attendance and the related weekly offerings have put us in a vulnerable position with regard to meeting our expenses. I implore you to be a generous as possible in your offerings and make up any you may have missed. Our Church and School budget depend on your generous commitment to your parish.

Following is the expenses we have incurred since December, 2025 until February, 2026 (not including the last snowstorm).

Church Heat	\$1,972.75
School Heat	\$24,926.70
Snow Removal/Salting	\$12,500.00

May God bless all of you and keep you safe and warm until the joy of Spring is upon us.

RDC (Respect, Develop and Compete) Girls Grade School Summer Basketball Camp on Monday, June 22 thru Thursday, June 25 – 3rd to 8th grade at St. Ephrem Grade School Gym. Doors open at 8:30AM, ends 3:00PM. Registration is \$165 per camper, hold your spot with \$55. Camp link: [RCH CAMP LINK](#). Questions – rdjustbasketball@gmail.com.

CALVARY SENIORS – Meetings are held on Tuesday at Regina Coeli Hall (across from Torresdale train station), 9617 James Street. Doors open at 9:30AM and meetings begin at 10:30AM.

Divine Mercy Novena – starting Good Friday (immediately following the Good Friday 3PM service) as our Lord instructed St. Faustine to Pray! The Novena will continue thru Divine Mercy Sunday on April 27.

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office for Life and Family is sponsoring WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS on May 3, at 5:15PM at the Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul, 1723 Race Street. This is celebrating couples who have been married 1-5 years, 10, 25 and 50 years. Register at Phillycatholiclife.org

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.

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.

Run for the Roses – Fundraiser to benefit Sr. Joan Ames Scholarship Endowment (Little Flower High School) on May 3, 2025 at The Brookside Manor at Somerton Springs from 5-9PM. Live viewing of the 151st Kentucky Derby, Buffet dinner, dress to impress contest, silent auction, Raffles & DJ Bananas entertainment – tickets \$75/person – cash bar. Tickets <https://bit.ly/RosesEvent>

ARCHBISHOP RYAN HIGH SCHOOL 50th YEAR REUNION – 1975 will be held on Friday, May 30, 2025 from 7PM to 11PM at the Southampton Room, 2980 Southampton Road. Tickets on sale at www.arhs.me/class75reunion. Email friendsofryan.team@gmail.com for questions.

Alumni Mass & All-Class Reunion for St. Charles Borromeo School, Bensalem, PA on Saturday, May 17, 2025 – 5:00PM Mass – gathering immediately following Mass in the Cafeteria. BYOB, appetizers, hoagies and wraps, dessert, music, school tours, 50/50. Suggested donations \$ 10 per person. RSVP to Colleen at 215-606-5396 /

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

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NCBC Bioethics Public Policy Report
February 17, 2026

These are the issues being raised and addressed:
State by State *In New York, a jury awarded a detransitioned woman \$2 million in damages after having been pressured into a double mastectomy when she was a teenager. In Fox *Varian v. Kenneth Einhorn, PhD, et al.* the jury found that the doctors and psychologists ignored the applicable procedures and standards of care when the then-teenager was consulting them.

*Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton filed suit against a nurse practitioner whose organization, "Her Safe Harbor," was shipping chemical abortion drugs across state lines into Texas, in violation of Texas state law.

*Virginia Gov. Abigail Spanberger signed a ballot initiative for the upcoming elections in November, the "Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment," which, if passed, would establish a state constitutional right to abortion throughout all stages of pregnancy, with limited restrictions.

Federal Courts *A high school pro-life club has petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court to hear their case after having been censored from putting out a poster with an image of pro-life activists holding signs that said, "Defund Planned Parenthood." The Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals had upheld the censorship, hence the appeal to the Supreme Court.

*Right to Life Michigan, among other pro-life groups, filed suit in federal court against Michigan for a new state law that would prohibit discrimination on the basis of "termination of pregnancy." The Alliance Defending Freedom, representing the organizations, argued that the law violates the pro-life organizations' First Amendment rights.

National *The American Medical Association (AMA) and the American Society of Plastic Surgeons

(ASPS) modified their positions on "gender-affirming care" for minors, aligning with more recent recommendations to delay surgical interventions until adulthood, amid increasing legal and medical scrutiny, including the jury verdict in the abovementioned *Varian v. Einhorn*. The ASPS specifically noted the "considerable uncertainty as to the long-term efficacy" of surgical interventions. *The National Institutes of Health (NIH) announced that federal funds will no longer be used for research involving the fetal tissue of aborted babies. The policy will apply to all NIH grants, cooperative agreements, transaction award, research and development contracts, and the NIH Intramural Research Program. *A national campaign has recently launched to overturn the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in *Obergefell v. Hodges*, which legalized same sex "marriage" across the nation. The campaign, called "Greater Than," launched by non-profit *Them Before Us*, focuses on the effects of same sex "marriage" on the children of such unions.

* The *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops* released a statement in support of the federal government's expansion of the Mexico City Policy, which prohibits the use of federal funds for non-governmental organizations that promote or perform abortion overseas. The Policy now extends to non-governmental organizations that promote or perform services related to gender ideology.

*The U.S. Department of Education released new guidance reminding public schools to allow expressions of faith, including prayer, in public schools, so long as the school itself does not engage in religious activities or speech as an institution.

*The Pregnant Students' Rights Act failed to pass in the Senate after passing in the House of Representatives. The Act would have required colleges to provide information to pregnant college students about how to bring their pregnancies to term while still remaining in school.

International *A Canadian member of Parliament introduced a bill that would repeal a part of the Medical Aid in Dying (MAID) program that would prohibit from participating in the program those whose sole basis for applying to the program is mental illness. The bill has the support of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, and it comes as experts warn that there seems to be a link between MAID and an increase in organ donations.

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*President Trump announced his intention to hold an event on May 17, 2026, entitled "Rededicate 250 National Jubilee of Prayer, Praise, and Thanksgiving." Which will focus on rededicating the United States as "under God."

1- Make
the Sign of the Cross
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

2-
Optional Opening Prayers

St.
Faustina's Prayer for Sinners
O Jesus, eternal Truth, our Life, I call upon You and I beg Your mercy for poor sinners. O sweetest Heart of my Lord, full of pity and unfathomable mercy, I plead with You for poor sinners. O Most Sacred Heart, Fount of Mercy from which gush forth rays of inconceivable graces upon the entire human race, I beg of You light for poor sinners. O Jesus, be mindful of Your own bitter Passion and do not permit the loss of souls redeemed at so dear a price of Your most precious Blood. O Jesus, when I consider the great price of Your Blood, I rejoice at its immensity, for one drop alone would have been enough for the salvation of all sinners. Although sin is an abyss of wickedness and ingratitude, the price paid for us can never be equalled. Therefore, let every soul trust

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited using ordinary Rosary beads of five decades. The Chaplet is preceded by two opening prayers from the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska and followed by a closing prayer.

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in the Passion of the Lord, and place its hope in His mercy. God will not deny His mercy to anyone. Heaven and earth may change, but God's mercy will never be exhausted. Oh, what immense joy burns in my heart when I contemplate Your incomprehensible goodness; O

Jesus! I desire to bring all sinners to Your feet that they may glorify Your mercy throughout endless ages (Diary, 72).

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat three times)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!

3. Our Father

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name: Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in

Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

4. Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus, Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

5. The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the

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Communion of
Saints, the
forgiveness of sins,
the Resurrection of
the body, and life
everlasting. Amen.

**6. The
Eternal Father**
Eternal Fa-
ther, I offer You the
Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity
of Your Dearly
Beloved Son, Our
Lord, Jesus Christ,
in atonement for
our sins and those
of the whole world.

**7. On the
10 Small Beads of
Each Decade**

For the
sake of His
sorrowful Passion,
have mercy on us
and on the whole
world.

**8. Repeat
for the remaining
decades**

Saying the
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