



**PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023**

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



**All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:**  
Patti Woods – wife of Christopher Woods

**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.

**Our Lady of Calvary School  
 September 2023 School Registration**

OLC is now accepting applications for Pre-School, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please call 215-637-7515 for more information.



**Monday May 15, 2023**

6:30 Mr. Stella req. by Cistone Family  
 8:00 Jean Anne Colombo req. by Jim & Kathy & Fam

**Tuesday May 16, 2023**

6:30 Lorraine Tedeschi req. by Tara & Sean McMahon  
 8:00 Gerald Gray req. by Kephart Family

**Wednesday May 17, 2023**

6:30 Jarvis Fox req. by David Gunn  
 8:00 Mary Shields req. by Joanne McGuigan  
 5:00PM Janet McNesby req. by Susan Crandley

**Thursday May 18, 2023**

6:30 Maguire Family req. by Mary Elmer  
 8:00 George/ Mary Peppelman req. by Tarasiewicz Fam  
 12:00 Joan Babowitch req. by Zoltan/Jeannie Fischer  
 7:00PM Frank Bilikiewicz req. by Linda Dzwoniarek

**Friday May 19, 2023**

6:30 Anthony Venago req. by M/M Dan Cistone  
 8:00 Thomas Loughlin req. by Kathy Reilly

**Saturday May 20, 2023**

8:00 Janet McNesby req. by Kathy Reilly  
 5:00PM Dec'd Mem of Broscius/Schuck Fam req. by Fam

**Sunday May 21, 2023**

6:30 Greg Robertson req. by Miller Family  
 8:00 Daniel DiSalvio req. by Eileen DiSalvio  
 10:00 Prayer of Thanks to St. Anthony req. by Joe/Jean  
 12:00 Joan Babowitch req. by Bonnie Quiring

**LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 21, 2023**

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
<b>5:00PM</b>	R. Gola C. Gola	D. Haggerty
<b>6:30AM</b>	S. Brown	J. Robbins
<b>8:00AM</b>	M. Hatfield J. Robbins	R. Rysak
<b>10:00AM</b>	M. Ciampoli B. Wagner	P. Kolman D. Makowiecki
<b>12:00PM</b>	D. Bores M. Hall	J. Spear



**CONGRATULATIONS to our SECOND Grade and PREP Students** who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 6, 2023. Keep them and their families in your prayers as this is a time of great blessing for them.

**ASCENSION THURSDAY** is May 18, 2023. This is a Holyday of Obligation. The Mass Schedule is as follows:

Wednesday Vigil - May 17 – 5:00PM  
Thursday, May 18 – 6:30AM, 8:00AM,  
12Noon, 7:00PM

**MANNA BAGS** will be distributed at all of our Masses on the weekend of May 13 /14. Kindly return your filled Manna Bag on **Saturday, May 20 or Sunday, May 21**. Canned food items in greatest need are: *beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans*. If you are not able to bring a filled bag, feel free to donate online at [www.nutritionaldevelopmentservices.org](http://www.nutritionaldevelopmentservices.org) or <https://yougivegoods.com/drive/vew/26972> Thank you for reaching out to people in emergency situations.

**NIGHT AT THE RACES** – Has been rescheduled for the Fall...stay tuned and we appreciate all of your support!

**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.

**Nazareth Academy High School** is offering a variety of summer programs this year! These programs include Pre-7<sup>th</sup> & Pre-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Enrichment Program as well as Art Camp, STEM Camp and athletic camps, including basketball, cheer, lacrosse, soccer, softball and volleyball. Dates and times vary throughout the summer. More information and registration are available by going to [NazarethAcademyHS.org/SummerPrograms](http://NazarethAcademyHS.org/SummerPrograms)

### **Bereavement Ministry**

The OLC Bereavement Ministry sessions this Spring begin on April 18 and continues until May 30 and will take place in the **OLC lower church meeting room from 7:00PM to 8:30 PM...enter by way of the ramp on the rectory side of church**. Please join us! In trying to understand your grief, you could be a source of strength and goodness to others who are grieving.

May 16	Surviving Stress and Loneliness
May 23	Feelings of Denial, Bargaining & Guilt
May 30	The Value of Memories and Personal Bereavement Reflections

No prior signup is necessary – come to whatever sessions you can attend. PLEASE NOTE – Changes in dates of topics scheduled is possible, due to speaker’s previous commitments.

**CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT** to be held on June 17, 2023 at St. Martha’s Parish on Academy Road – register by May 25. \$50 a team (all ages) includes two tournament t-shirts and a chance to win a cash prize. Team play begins promptly at 11:00AM and is being held in the grass area around the gym and rectory. We are having Santini’s Grille and Philly Waffle Cabin, Kids Korner and much more. Come on out and start your Father’s Day weekend at St. Martha’s Contact: Kathy Cantz 215-632-4742.

**Respect Develop Compete (RDC) Girls Basketball Camp** – 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade begins on June 26-June 30, 2023 / \$155 per camper – 9:00-3:00 Monday thru Thursday; 9AM to 12Noon on Friday at Calvary AA Gym. Please register at [TINYURL.COM/2P86F2SA](http://TINYURL.COM/2P86F2SA) Any questions, please email [rdcjustbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:rdcjustbasketball@gmail.com)

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

BLESSED AMONG US

**Peter Maurin** – Cofounder of the Catholic Worker (1877-1949) Peter Maurin was born in the ancient Languedoc region of southern France. One of twenty-three children in his peasant family, he was educated by the Christian Brothers and imbibed the atmosphere of social Catholicism before immigrating to North America in 1909. For twenty years he tramped through America, performing various kinds of manual labor. All the while he was devising an intellectual synthesis in the area of Catholic social philosophy.

Maurin believed the problems of society came from the severing of social values from the Gospel. His program was a “personalist revolution,” based on the idea that one should begin at once to live by a new set of values. “The future will be different if we make the present different,” he proclaimed. Nevertheless, he found it hard to translate his ideas into actions on a scale larger than himself.

This changed in 1932 when he met Dorothy Day, a Catholic convert, who had been seeking a sign as to how to combine her religious faith and her commitment to social change. In this rough-hewn Frenchman, she had found her answer. The result was the Catholic Worker – a newspaper and a movement that combined hospitality and the works of mercy with a radical social message drawn from the Gospels. Their aim: to build “the kind of society where it would be easier to be good.”

Maurin lived to see his ideas put in action, but his active years were limited. Disabled by a stroke, he fell silent and died on May 15, 1949, at the age of seventy-two.

*“The world would be better off / if people tried to become better / And people would become better / if they stopped trying to become better off.”*

-Peter Maurin

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SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

**Preparing for the Battle**

This promise [to send the Holy Spirit] shows once again Christ’s consideration. Because his disciples did not yet know who he was, it was likely that they would greatly miss his companionship, his teaching, his actual physical presence, and be completely disconsolate when he had gone. Therefore, he said, “I will ask the Father, and he will give you another [Advocate],” meaning another like himself... They received the Spirit after Christ had purified them by his sacrifice. The Spirit did not come down on them while Christ was still with them because this sacrifice had not yet been offered. But when sin had been blotted out and the disciples, sent out to face danger, were preparing themselves for the battle, they needed the Holy Spirit’s coming to encourage them. If you ask why the Spirit did not come immediately after the resurrection, this was in order to increase their gratitude for receiving him by increasing their desire. They were troubled by nothing as long as Christ was with them, but when his departure had left them desolate and very much afraid, they would be most eager to receive the Spirit...

Earlier he had said, “Where I go you shall come” and “In my Father’s house there are many mansions” [John 14:2]. But since this was a long time off, he gives them the Spirit in the intervening time. They did not know what that [Spirit] was, however, and so they derived little comfort from what he said... And so he promises them what they required most: his own presence. He says, “I will come to you.” But he intimates at the same time that they are not to look for the same kind of presence all over again. “Yet a little while, and the world sees me no more,” as if he said, I will come to you but not to live with you every day as I did before.

St. John Chrysostom, *Homily 72 on the Gospel of John*

*John Chrysostom (ca. 347-407) was one of the early Church Fathers. As a priest he gained a reputation for his eloquent preaching on Sacred Scripture – “Chrysostom” means “golden-mouth.” He was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1568.*