



PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

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

Monday September 5, 2022

9:00 Rose Contino req. by Denise Herens

Tuesday September 6, 2022

6:30 James McFadden req. by Carol Spatafore
 8:00 Marie Niemann req. by Patricia Fenerty

Wednesday September 7, 2022

6:30 James McFadden req. by Susan Vass
 8:00 Josephine Azarewicz req. by Donna, Dale, Friends

Thursday September 8, 2022

6:30 James McFadden req. by Teson Family
 8:00 Tillie Kalbfleisch req. by Kullman Family

Friday September 9, 2022

6:30 Bill Golas req. by Betty Fischer
 8:00 Walter Blesy req. by Kathy & Jerry Smith
 9:00 Richard Szymaszek req. by A. Graham/K. Reilly

Saturday September 10, 2022

8:00 Kelly Wreath req. by Acetta Family
 5:00PM Josephine & Frank Olenskshinski req. by Family

Sunday September 11, 2022

6:30 Bridget Higgins req. by Mom, Dad, John
 8:00 Henry & Regina Wierzbicki req. by Family
 10:00 Patricia Hutz req. by Juliano Family
 12:00 Kenneth Gift req. by Carla & Gene Tucci



Jennifer Mullin & Justin Donohue



On Saturday, August 27, 2022, two girls received the sacrament of Baptism by which they were incorporated into the Body of Christ:

Natalie Marie Devlin – daughter of M/M Gregory Devlin
Amelia Jo Schick - daughter of M/M Shane Schick

On Sunday, August 28, 2022, two girls and two boys received the sacrament of Baptism by which they were incorporated into the Body of Christ:

Ariana Ann DeOliveira – daughter of M/M Paulo DeOliveira
Victoria Chiamaka Nzekwe - daughter of M/M Ikechukwu Nzekwe

Wyatt Hudson Tangradi – son of M/M Richard Tangradi
Sean Xavier Salazar – son of Lawrence Salazar and Audra Buckingham



All sick parishioners, their relatives and friends:

Joseph Trojak – husband of Jean Trojak

All deceased parishioners, their relatives and friends:

For those in the armed forces: 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; Brandon Fox-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 their family.

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
5:00PM	R. Hill C. Hill	V. Haggerty
6:30AM	S. Brown	J. Robbins
8:00AM	A. Lozada J. Sweeten	J. Teson
10:00AM	T. Cullen N. Burnosky	C. Comly J. Lynch
12:00PM	R. Wojtkielewicz R. Spear	B. Gibbons



BLESSING OF FIRST RESPONDERS - Please join us at the 10AM Mass on Sunday, September 11th as we celebrate the heroes among us. All Firefighters, Police Officers, Paramedics (EMT's), Doctors and Nurses and their families are encouraged to attend. Father Babowitch will bless our heroes during the Mass. Hospitality will follow.

SCRIP/RECTORY OFFICE will be closed on Labor Day Weekend – we will close on Friday, September 2 at 12 Noon and will reopen on Tuesday, September 6, 2022.

Calvary Seniors 2 – Beginning Tuesday, September 13 – Seniors will meet at Regina Coeli Home Association, 9617 James Street. Doors open at 9:30AM.

FOOTBALL MANIA is back at Our Lady of Calvary – Each ticket is \$20. With each Football Mania game card, you can win \$1,000s in prize money by just sitting back. The more points your teams score each week, the better chance you have to win! This sweepstakes makes football games exciting for even the most casual fan. No knowledge of football is needed to play or win. We will contact all winners. **They will be sold after each Mass on the weekends and in the rectory until Friday, September 9th.** Any questions, please reach out to Sheila Picinich at s.picinich@olcalvaryschool.org

Save the Dates: October 15, 2022 from 12PM to 8 PM is Our Lady of Calvary's OCTOBERFEST. This will be a Family Friendly Event in the church parking lot and school gym. Admission is free. Come out and enjoy food, German Beer, entertainment and shopping. Not outside alcoholic beverages are permitted. Anyone interested in being a vendor, please contact Sheila Picinich at s.picinich@olcalvaryschool.org

November 19, 2022 at 6PM is AR Workshop. AR workshop is a DIY class to make your own wood project for home décor! In the workshop, you will have the opportunity to customize your project with your choice of designer paints and stain colors.

FATIMA HOLY HOUR FOR WORLD PEACE will be at Resurrection of Our Lord Church, 2000 Shelmire Avenue on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00PM.

Saint Jerome's Flea Market on Saturday, September 17 from 9AM to 12PM. \$20 per space (\$30 with provided table) Hot dogs, Pretzels and bottled water available for purchase. Please call 215-333-4461 to reserve a spot.



OLC HOME & SCHOOL Presents

Family Movie Night

**Featuring:
MINIONS 2**

On Friday, September 16th at 7:30 PM in the OLC School Parking Lot (near pre-k trailers) – no parking will be available in the lot. Admission is FREE!!! Snacks and beverages available for sale! Bring your blankets and chairs. Sponsored by: State Representative Ed Neilson.

St. Peregrine Day at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish on Saturday, September 10th – A Free All Day Event – with the purpose of bringing encouragement and spiritual renewal to those with cancer and their loved ones. A special White Mass honoring and blessing our health care workers; Eucharistic Prayer and Adoration; Food & Beverages; Free Health Screenings; touch the Actual Relic of Saint Peregrine' free childcare, crafts and activities for kids, healing service with Anointing of the Sick, inspirational talks about Faith with Cancer; Free music concert of Praise and Worship; Memorial service honoring loved ones lost to cancer; light a candle at the Shrine of Saint Peregrine. To find out the event schedule or to be a sponsor, vendor or volunteer for this special day visit www.resurrectphila.org/CANCER

2022 Archdiocesan Pilgrimage in Honor of Our Blessed Mother – Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on Saturday, October 15, 2022. The program begins at 11:00AM; 11:15AM – Invitation to Prayer with Communal Recitation of the Holy Rosary; 1:00PM Procession and Crowning of the Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary; 3:00PM – Solemn Mass with Archbishop Nelson Perez as celebrant and homilist; 5:00PM departure. The cost for the trip is \$50.00 (box lunch will be provided). We will be departing Saint Timothy's parking lot at 7:30AM. We will be stopping for dinner along the route on the way home.

Seventh Annual Padre Pio Festival at St. Bede the Venerable Parish on September 17-18, 2022. The event begins with Saturday's All-American Picnic Buffet (tickets sold at the event), featuring games and amusements for children, food and craft vendors, and live music. The highlight will be a 5:30PM vigil Mass, followed by blessings with holy relics of Padre Pio. The Sunday 12:30PM Solemn Mass followed by a street procession. After the procession, there will be a healing service with confessions and veneration of holy relics. All day there will be specialty food and craft vendors, amusements and live musical entertainment. Info at padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com

Respect Develop Competes Open Gym – learn and develop basketball skills – 3rd to 8th grade girls from 10AM-12PM at Calvary AA Gym on Sept 11,18,25 and Oct 2,9,16,23 Ques contact dmcdade@comcast.net

BLESSED AMONG US

J.R.R. Tolkien - Author (1892-1973) John Ronald Reul Tolkien lost both his parents at a young age. Before her death, his mother, a devout Catholic, appointed a priest of the Birmingham Oratory to serve as his guardian. Tolkien's studies were interrupted by service in the Great War, where he witnessed scenes of apocalyptic violence before trench fever sent him home. Many of his closest friends never returned.

Otherwise, his life was spent in the relative calm of academic life at Oxford. Tolkien was a prodigious scholar of philology and Old English. This equipped him for the work that ensured his fame: his epic creation of "Middle Earth" in *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit*. Though he drew on Norse and Anglo-Saxon mythology and legend, Tolkien in effect created a new genre of high fantasy, which ultimately, as he believed would be plain, reflected deeply Christian themes of sin, redemption, love, and self-sacrifice.

He was part of an informal literary circle that included C.S. Lewis, Charles Williams, Dorothy Sayers, and other writers who shared his interest in narrative and Christianity. Tolkien, an ardent Catholic who attended daily Mass, considered the Eucharist to be the center of his life. He wrote to his son, "Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament...There you will find romance, glory, honor, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves on earth."

Tolkien died on September 2, 1973.

"All that is gold does not glitter, / Not all those who wander are lost;/ The old that is strong does not wither. / Deep roots are not reached by the frost." - J.R.R. Tolkien

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

Alive to the Love

It's a stark choice Jesus offers me in today's Gospel, and one that Luke makes no attempt to soften: Turn your back on what you cherish above your own life, your sons and husband. Walk away from your work. Leave behind all you possess. Deny all that defines you: Mother, daughter, wife, teacher. Follow me.

I might be tempted to think it an impossible choice, the stuff of saints and martyrs, not meant for chemistry professors and suburban mothers of twenty-something sons. You can't mean me, Lord. Right?

But a dozen years ago, I did leave behind my work and household, family and students to follow Jesus to Jerusalem, to Calvary. I spent thirty days in silence, stripped of even my voice, living in a tiny room with only a single drawer to hold my possessions, making the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius of Loyola. I turned having caught a glimpse of the possibilities in the impossible.

Ignatian Exercises rest on just this call. To recognize that everything I have, everything I am, everything and everyone I encounter are not mine to hold on to. All creation is God crying out to us in love. Everything I see and touch holds the possibility of drawing me more deeply into that love. The tattered trash bag quivering in the tree behind the church. The woman who badgers me for a ride to the halfway house. Even the truck driver who ran me off the road when I was biking. Follow me, says Jesus, be alive to the possibilities in each encounter. Reach out to restore, to accompany, to forgive.

Take up your cross, insists Jesus. It is not an invitation to grit your teeth and endure the arduous. It's a call to stretch out your arms and embrace in love the rough and the uncomfortable, the difficult and – perhaps – even the impossible.

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