

St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

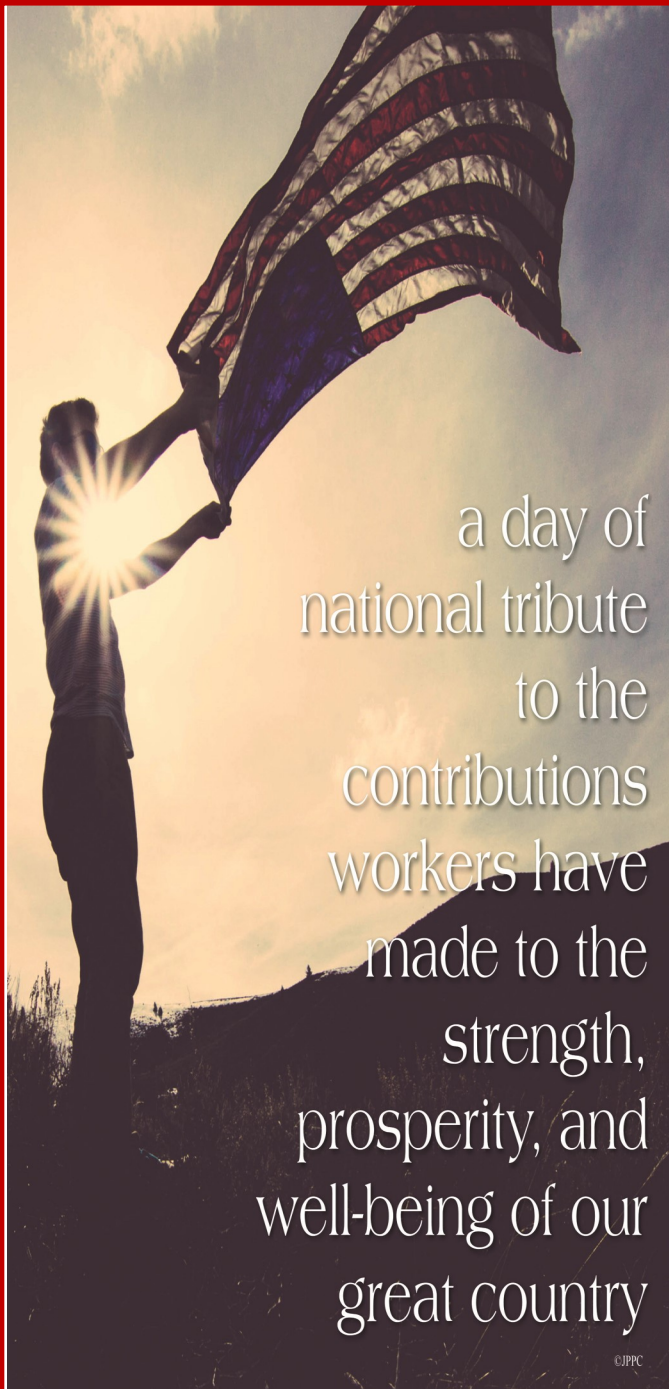
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SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Happy Labor Day



St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish
Sunday Mass Video Available
At this time we will continue our
Summer Mass Schedule
Through the Month of September

5:00pm Vigil

9:00am Sunday

11:00am Sunday

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Daily Mass is Monday—Friday 8:00am
(Please be mindful of social
distancing guidelines)

Watch our Sunday Masses through our
Flocknote Video or YouTube available
through our website

Pastor - Rev. Kevin P. Murray

Weekend Assistance - Rev. Edward Dixey, OSA
Weekend Assistant—Msgr. Gregory J. Fairbanks

Permanent Deacon - Deacon John K. Hunter

Pastor Emeritus - Msgr. Michael J. Carroll

St. Hilary School Principal - Mrs. Eileen Fagan

PREP Program Coordinator - Mrs. Noreen Forkin

Music Director, Justin Jue,

jjue@sainthilaryschool.com

Maureen Maher, Business Manager

Marian Stengel, Parish Secretary

Rectory Phone (215) 884-3252

School Phone (215) 887-4520

BAPTISM: First and third Sundays of the month.
Contact the Rectory for more information.

MATRIMONY: Couples planning to marry
should contact the Rectory six months before the
date desired for the wedding.

RECTORY OFFICE IS NOW OPEN!

Pastor's Corner

"If today you hear His voice harden not your hearts"
Psalm 95

Before modern technology, satellite surveillance, radar screens, a vital means of defense in ancient cities were Watchman Standing high in a tower he could view the horizon and warn his citizens of an approaching enemy. The prophet Ezekiel served as a watchman for Israel. He scans not the physical landscape but the moral and spiritual landscape. His towers was Gods truth and moral visions. He was called to warn his people of the danger of dismissing and ignoring Gods truths.

By our Baptism each of us are called to be a Watchman for the Lord. We can't remain idle when we see others by their actions are heading in the wrong direction.

It is not easy, not very rewarding but it is the loving thing to do. Responsible charity calls for fraternal correction at times Truth can be a very effective medicine. Speaking up, speaking out is never easy but doing it out of love, in a loving way makes all the difference in the world. Let us pray for the courage to be a watchman for the Lord in loving service of each other. Truth wrapped in mercy and charity is a precious gift any friend can give to another.

God bless,
Father Murray



Sunday, September 6, 2020
Mass Times are as follows:
5:00pm Saturday Vigil, 9:00am & 11:00am Sunday

If you are unable to attend Mass in person please watch our Video Masses

5:00pm	Jack & Helen Mower
9:00am	Living & Deceased of St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish
11:00am	Marie Bresciani Quinn

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 7, 2020

8:00am Hohenstein & Cipolla Families
No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

8:00am Deceased Family & Friends of Gallagher Families

St. Peter Claver

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

8:00am Walter J. Levy

Thursday, September 10, 2020

8:00 am Chuck Costello

Friday, September 11, 2020

9:00 am Jack & Patsy Whalen

2021 Mass Intention Book Opens
on October 6th from 8:30am to 3:30pm

St. Hilary of Poitiers Memorial Garden



Our beautiful Memorial Garden in front of our Church has bricks with names of loved ones, both living and deceased. The cost of each brick is \$100.00. If you are interested in purchasing a memorial brick to be included in our Memorial Garden, please send an email to:

sthilaryrydal@gmail.com and we will get back to you promptly to answer any questions and let you know how to reserve one. (215)884-3252



IMPOTANT PARISH NEWS!

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Saint Hilary of Poitiers' Story

This staunch defender of the divinity of Christ was a gentle and courteous man, devoted to writing some of the greatest theology on the Trinity, and was like his Master in being labeled a "disturber of the peace." In a very troubled period in the Church, his holiness was lived out in both scholarship and controversy. He was bishop of Poitiers in France.

Raised a pagan, he was converted to Christianity when he met his God of nature in the Scriptures. His wife was still living when he was chosen, against his will, to be the bishop of Poitiers in France. He was soon taken up with battling what became the scourge of the fourth century, Arianism, which denied the divinity of Christ.

The heresy spread rapidly. Saint Jerome said "The world groaned and marveled to find that it was Arian." When Emperor Constantius ordered all the bishops of the West to sign a condemnation of Athanasius, the great defender of the faith in the East, Hilary refused and was banished from France to far off Phrygia. Eventually he was called the "Athanasius of the West."

While writing in exile, he was invited by some semi-Arians (hoping for reconciliation) to a council the emperor called to counteract the Council of Nicea. But Hilary predictably defended the Church, and when he sought public debate with the heretical bishop who had exiled him, the Arians, dreading the meeting and its outcome, pleaded with the emperor to send this troublemaker back home. Hilary was welcomed by his people.

Reflection

Christ said his coming would bring not peace but a sword (see Matthew 10:34). The Gospels offer no support for us if we fantasize about a sunlit holiness that knows no problems. Christ did *not* escape at the last moment, though he did live happily ever after—after a life of controversy, problems, pain and frustration. Hilary, like all saints, simply had more of the same.

HELP WANTED! St. Hilary of Poitiers Rectory is looking for a part-time cook. Monday thru Thursday. For further information please call Father Murray @ 215 884-3252



St. Hilary of Poitiers School

Our school will open as follows:

Grades 1-4 Wednesday, Sept. 9th

Grades 5-8 Thursday, Sept. 10th

PK & K Monday, September 14th



The Mass Book for the calendar year 2021

Our Mass Book will open on:

Tuesday October 6th

8:30am until 3:30pm

Announced masses (\$10)

There is no better way to pray for a loved one than to have the mass intention in their name.

Please note, we ask that everyone wear a mask when coming to the rectory.

If you have any questions, please call Marian at the Rectory at 215-884-3252.



The Annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass has been scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 5:15 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Archbishop Nelson Pérez will be the principal celebrant and homilist. This Mass will be celebrating, in particular, those couples marking their 1 year, year, 10 year, 25 year and 50 year wedding anniversary milestones. Friends and Family are welcome and encouraged to attend. To RSVP go to www.phillycatholiclife.org or call the Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500. For more details see the flyer or to rsvp click [here](#).



O Lord, our Creator, you imposed a duty on all human beings to work together to build up the world. Help us to develop the earth by the work of our hands and with the aid of technology, in order that it may bear fruit and become a dwelling place worthy of the whole human family. When we do this or consciously take part in the life of social groups, we are carrying out your plan manifested at the beginning of time that we should subdue the earth, perfect creation, and develop ourselves. Let us realize that we are also obeying Christ's command to place ourselves at the service of others in bringing forth a more human world, through your Son Jesus Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Happy Labor Day

CATHOLIC HUMOR



ST. HILARY OF POITIERS PARISH— INTRODUCES A NEW WAY TO COMMUNICATE



Flocknote is an engaging communication service, created **BY** Catholics **FOR** Catholic parishes. Flocknote helps to reach people where they are already at – in their email inboxes. There's nothing for people to download, or pick up after church. Flocknote serves the unique purpose of assisting parishioners in their quest to stay up-to-date with their parish's news and information.

For those who have signed up for our flocknote communication hopefully you have enjoyed the information that we have shared with you over the past weeks. In addition to our spiritual segment we are able to keep you informed as to any parish based information you should be aware of. Please encourage others to join.

HELP US CONNECT YOU TO "FLOCKNOTE" NAME:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish Prayer Line

To request Parish Prayer Line prayers for a loved one, friend who is ill, or a service man or woman, please call Evelyn at 215 947- 4951, Pat at 215 485-5512, the Rectory at 215-884-3252 or if you would like your name removed from our list.

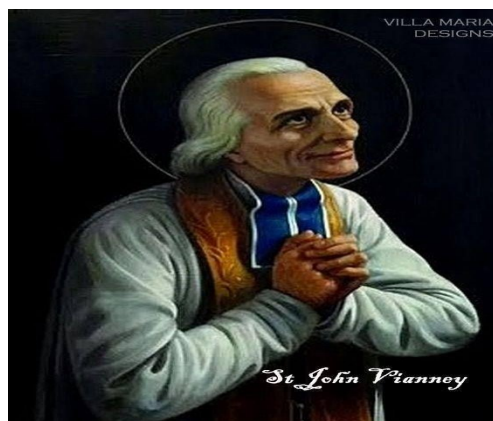
Please pray for the following:

Michael Dooley	Angela Gavin	Tina Hardimon
Jack Avak	William Hartner	Lionel Melly Wright
Michael Brown	Mary Jane Hummel	Cole Plachter
Bob Bray	Pat Cass	Mary Joe Reaby
Nicholas Liddy	Michele Kelly	Arlene Rims-Lloyd
Bob Kilcoyne	Tina Savarino	Kevin Rosenbaum
Elizabeth Dieckman	Sarah Koehler	Capt..Schaffer
David Gengler	Paris Luckowski	Jacalyn Strigle
Helen Weinstrup	Judy Sklar	Dan Webb
Mary Jane Namola	Bernadette Redican	Rhodena Thompson
Sophia Southerling	Gina Devaney	Bruce Thompson II
Mary Deely	Bob Steele	Linda Urie
TJ McDonald	Evelyn Strigle	George Tomesko
Charles Mulligan	Linda Smithson	Donna Alamar
Ahmed Abdul	Eileen Burger	Sharon Fainelli
Kate Slavin		



St. John Vianney

The man who doesn't pray is like a chicken or a turkey, which can't rise into the air. They may fly a little, but they soon have to come down. The man who prays, on the other hand, is like a fearless eagle, and seems always to want to get closer to the sun.



We must take great care never to do anything before having said our morning prayers ... The Devil once declared that if he could have the first moment of the day, he was sure of all the rest.

Burial & Cremation

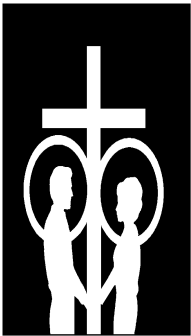
Pope Francis, through the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, has issued instructions regarding the burial of the deceased especially those who choose cremation. This instruction should help to maintain and recognize the human body as a living temple of God's presence. Proper respect for the deceased and their remains must always be upheld.

Copies on the guidelines are available at the rectory

The Sacrament of Marriage

"The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman established between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament."

(Catechism of the Catholic Church pg.400)



For Catholics a valid sacramental marriage is before a Priest and two witnesses in what is called the Form of Marriage. If you have been married by a Justice of the Peace or in a Civil Marriage and wish to have your marriage blessed by the Church and be able to return to the sacraments, most especially, the Sacrament of the Eucharist, please call the rectory at 215-884-3252

PREPARING FOR YOUR WEDDING

You can visit www.phillycatholiclife.org to schedule your Pre-Cana classes. You would select **PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE**. Scroll down and select **FIND OUT MORE ABOUT PREP AND REGISTER**. At the bottom of the page select **REGISTER NOW**. We recommend that you register and attend the seminar **at least six months before your wedding date to reserve a seat**.

You can also contact the Family Life Office at 610-873-2016. if you have any questions regarding registration.

St. Hilary's PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) Grade 1-7

If have not registered for our PREP program please call our PREP Coordinator

Or please email

Noreen Forkin (PREP Coordinator)

@sthilaryprep@gmail.com

Thank you!

You must be a registered member of our parish. (registration is now on line) as well as the documentation needed.

Also returning students need to register for PREP for the upcoming school year. Please email Noreen at sthilaryprep@gmail.com to receive the online link and payment information. If you have any questions call the rectory Monday-Thursday during business hrs. (215) 884-3252

Thank you,
Noreen Forkin



**ST. HILARY OF POITIERS PARISH
ALL FAMILIES INTERESTED IN HAVING
YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED NEED TO CALL
THE RECTORY TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.
ALL FAMILIES MUST ATTEND A PRE-
JORDAN CLASS PRIOR TO THE BAPTISM.
(IF YOU HAVE ALREADY ATTENDED A
PRE-JORDAN CLASS FOR ANOTHER
CHILD, YOU DO NOT NEED TO ATTEND.
TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS CALL THE
RECTORY # 215 884-3252**

DO YOU KNOW YOUR TRIBUNAL?

The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church.

When a divorce occurs, the Catholic Church always seeks to balance two realities. On one hand the durable bond of marriage. This is God's law. On the other hand, the Church is concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved. Even though a Catholic wedding was celebrated, perhaps there was some deficiency in the consent of the parties involved regarding intentions, understanding or ability? The annulment procedure addresses these circumstances.

If you are divorced and want to marry in the Church or remarried outside the Catholic Church, please telephone the Tribunal Office at 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 (215) 587-3750

