

St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

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AUGUST 30, 2020

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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!

Deacon's Corner

"Will you gain anything if you win the whole world but lost your life."

Matthew 16:26

We live in an extremely secular society. We surround ourselves with many many things. Things we deem important at least for the moment we obtain them. Perhaps we are living in a world where we have lost sight of what our real purpose in life is. It is not to live totally for pleasure and avoid as many crosses as possible. Rather, it is to live it in such a way, so as to merit the reward of eternal life. It's about living our few years in this life in a way that will reap for us the reward of eternal life in the next life. More concretely, it's about picking up our crosses daily and accepting them in the same spirit that Jesus accepted his own cross.

The way to better live and understand this concept is to begin living as Jesus taught us to live. Initially it will turn everything upside down for a time, and suddenly what seemed to be an enormous cross, will turn out to be an enormous blessing. We can all begin this process by trusting in the Lord. We can begin this process by stop questioning Him and let our faith in him be our guide. This is called surrendering ourselves to the one we know who loves us the most, the one we can love and trust in our lives. Once we surrender to Him our relationship with Him will continue to grow every day of our lives.

God bless,
Deacon John



Sunday, August 30, 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	Rose Eckardt
9:00am	Emil A. Maikner
11:00am	Skip Hofmann

Monday, August 31, 2020
8:00am Deceased Family & Friends of the Gallagher Family
No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, September 1, 2020
8:00am Anna Nguyen

Wednesday, September 2, 2020
8:00am Living & Deceased members of St. Hilary's Parish

St. Gregory, the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
Thursday, September 3, 2020
8:00 am James Wise

Friday, September 4, 2020
8:00 am George J. Stever

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.



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

May God bless you all and have a safe and healthy rest of your families summer vacation.



Novena Prayer

O glorious Saint Clare, God has given you the power of working miracles continually, and the favor of answering the prayers of those who invoke your assistance in misfortune, anxiety and distress.

We beseech you, obtain for us from Jesus through Mary, His Blessed Mother, what we beg of you so fervently and hopefully, (here mention your need privately) if it be for the greater honor and glory of God and the good of our souls. Amen!

Novena will be live streamed on our web:
www.poorclare.org



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.



Announcement

Due to the current health crisis the Archdiocese of Philadelphia has suspended all CYO sports programs for the time being. We hope all our CYO athletes and their families are well and staying safe by having a healthy enjoyable summer.

Thank you,
St. Hilary of Poitiers CYO Board

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



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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	



St. Teresa of Calcutta

Every moment of prayer, especially before our Lord in the tabernacle, is a positive gain. The time we spend in having our daily audience with God is the most precious part of the whole day.



Burial & Cremation

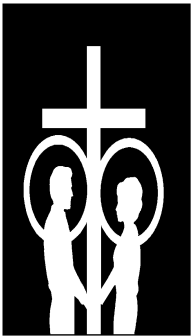
Pope Francis, through the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, has issued instructions regarding the burial of the deceased especially those who choose cremation. This instruction should help to maintain and recognize the human body as a living temple of God's presence. Proper respect for the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

Our program will begin in September, and we are in need of the following:

an Assistant for 7th Grade

If you are interested and would like to volunteer please call Father Murray at (215) 884-3252. Help share the Word of God with our children.

PREP registration is going on now for Grades 1-7. The deadline is September 1st. If you have any questions and/or would like to register, 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.



**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

