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MARCH 28, 2021

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Are you the Christ,
THE SON OF THE BLESSED ONE?

MARK 14:61



Deacon's Corner

People passing by shook their heads and hurled insults at Jesus. Mark 15:29

Palm Sunday is a commemoration of highs and lows, exaltation and tragedy. I think its safe to say that we are all going through highs and lows each day as we live through these difficult times. Here we begin the Holiest of weeks in the entire Liturgical year, yet we are restricted from participating in our Sacred liturgy of the Mass and most important of all, we are restricted from receiving our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. It is true that we don't know when we will be safe from contracting this deadly virus, however we can all be assured that our Lord knows the pain we feel and knows our longing to be with Him on these special Holy Days.

This leaves us in charge of our own time. Which means we are to take the time to remember all that God has given to each and everyone of us. First by putting all else aside and remembering during this Holy of Holy weeks to thank God for giving us His only Son. This gives us the time to remember how before Christ died He gave us the gift of the Eucharist so that He would remain with us forever. This gives us the time to remember how Christ suffered a horrific death on the Cross all for us. This gives us the time to remember how Christ conquered death and gave each and everyone of us an opportunity to gain a new life with him. It gives us the ultimate opportunity to gain eternal happiness with him.

The death of Jesus was not an end. He was raised in a wholly unexpected way to new life. His destiny is ours; His new life will be shared by all those who choose to follow Him. May we all be open to all the unexpected ways that God may work in our lives.

Have a good and prayerful Holy Week!
Deacon John



Sunday, March 28, 2021
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

Palm Sunday

5:00pm Dorothy Trappler
9:00am Peter Pytrysson
9:45am Confession
11:00am Don Rossi, Sr.

Monday of Holy week

Monday, March 29, 2021
8:00am Lidia Yacilla
8:30-3:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Confessions

Tuesday of Holy Week

Tuesday, March 30, 2021
8:00am Katherine Wagner

Wednesday of Holy Week

Wednesday, March 31, 2021
8:00am Patrick Bolger, Sr.
10:00am School 1st Penance

Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 1, 2021
No Morning Mass
7:00pm Vincent Costello
7:00pm Adoration

Good Friday

Friday, April 2, 2021
No Morning Mass
9:00am Morning Prayer
3:00pm Adoration of the Cross & Holy Communion Service

[See entire Holy Week Schedule on Page #3](#)



Let it snow, let it snow No! No More.

Our snow blowing bill so far this year is \$11,895.00. Thanks to our Eagles Pool and Super Bowl Pool we raised \$12,325.00

which covered the cost and more. Thank you for all your support, especially our organizer. Father Murray

LENT

A TIME OF PREPARATION

Fast & Abstinence and Other Acts of Penance for Lent

The bishops of the United States prescribe, as a minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

All the faithful are encouraged when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

All are encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl which aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese as well as throughout our nation and our world.

2021 Holy Week Calendar

Confessions: Monday Night at 7:00pm

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm

8:30pm to 10:00pm –Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10:00pm Night Prayer

Good Friday
9:00am Morning Prayer
3:00pm Adoration of the Cross & Holy Communion Service

Holy Saturday
Blessing of the Food 11:00am

7:30pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday
Easter Sunday Masses 9:00am & 11:00am

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3. **Reflect**-think over what you've heard today. What stuck out? What resonated with you? How can you apply what you learned to start living a more prayerful life?

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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.



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



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



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Please join us in supporting the Appeal as it continues to impact those in need all over the Greater Philadelphia Area. Visit catholiccharitiesappeal.org to make your donation today!

St. Hilary of Poitiers Catholic Charities Appeal parish Goal is \$40,251.00. It has remained unchanged from last year. In order for us to meet this goal, your support is needed more than ever. Additional information about the appeal can be found at

OUR BENEFICIARIES

Gifts made to the Catholic Charities Appeal will provide the necessary support to hundreds of thousands of people. These individuals are served by an array of organizations, programs, and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The beneficiaries of the Catholic Charities Appeal focus on five key areas:

- Education
- Social Services
- Evangelization, Parish and Spiritual Life
- Clergy
- Local Mission Activities

St. Hilary of Poitiers Church

March 2021

Dear Parishioners,

In recent years because of your support, we have made many significant upgrades and improvements to our Church, School, and grounds – from new rooftops on all our buildings, a new Parish Center, new school windows, new interior and exterior lighting, and two new ramps. These improvements have all brought new vitality and security to our parish.

There was one project that remained a hope of mine for some time. The front doors of our Church are over fifty years old and have become warped and faded. I am happy to announce that we have received a very generous gift from the Estate of Phyllis and Thomas Asson to be used to replace the four front doors of St. Hilary Church. These new doors will be custom-made of mahogany wood, featuring hand painted leaded stained glass. The doors will be more energy-efficient, with panic bars for added safety and security.

These new additions will enhance our “home away from home” as a place of welcome, serenity, and beauty. I am most grateful to the late Phyllis and Thomas Asson for their longtime loving support, and for this special blessing from heaven.

God’s grace and peace,

Father Murray

See New Doors are in place!

CURRENT DOORS

NEW DOORS



**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 Memorial

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 We want to thank those of you who recently requested bricks.



Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday collection also helps preserve sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, this collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to this collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

**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 Virginia @215-663-1046 or the Rectory @ 215-884-3252 or if you would like a name removed from our list. If you would like to be part of the prayer Line and be contacted to pray for the sick and infirmed, please join our group by calling Virginia @ 215-663-1046

Please pray for the following:

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| 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 | Sandy Repitcky | George Tomesko |
| Charles Mulligan | Linda Smithson | Donna Alamar |
| Ahmed Abdul | Eileen Burger | Sharon Fainelli |
| Edward Watko | Brian Bailie | Donald Budrejko |
| Salvatore Sermania | Joann Jordan | Jair Merrida |
| Kevin Mayer | | |

St. Hilary's Outreach Program



St. Hilary's new Outreach Organization was created to continue the works of mercy. Through your generous support we are able to help members of our parish who are struggling. We also support St. Katharine Drexel food kitchen in Chester as well as Birthright. Your generous donations is a tangible way to respond to Jesus' call. Please see the Yellow Envelope marked Parish Outreach for your donation. Thank you for all your generous support of our Outreach Program.

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 Gods presence. Proper respect for the deceased and their remains must always be upheld. Copies on the guidelines are available at the rectory



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Monday May 10, 17, 24 at 7:00pm
You may attend by in-person or by way of: Flock notes and YouTube

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS PARISH



All Families interested in having your child baptized need to call the rectory at 215 884-3252 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.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Glorious St. Joseph, you have the power to render possible things which are impossible, come to our aid in our present trouble and distress. Take this important and difficult affair under your particular protection that it may end happily.

Oh, dear St. Joseph, all our confidence is in you. Let it not be said that we have invoked you in vain, and since you are so powerful with Jesus and Mary, show that your goodness equals your power. Amen
Divine Providence can provide.
Divine Providence did provide.
Divine Providence will provide.

*St. Hilary of Poitiers Church
Celebrated the 150 Anniversary of the
Proclamation St. Joseph Patron
Of the Universal Church*

Year of Saint Joseph – December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021 Catholics around the world rejoice over the Holy Father's opening of the Holy Year of St. Joseph to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. The entire Archdiocese of Philadelphia is encouraged to spend this year growing closer to St. Joseph by honoring him, imitating his virtues and asking for his intercession. To find local events, prayers and faith study faith study resources to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph, visit archphila.org/joseph.

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