

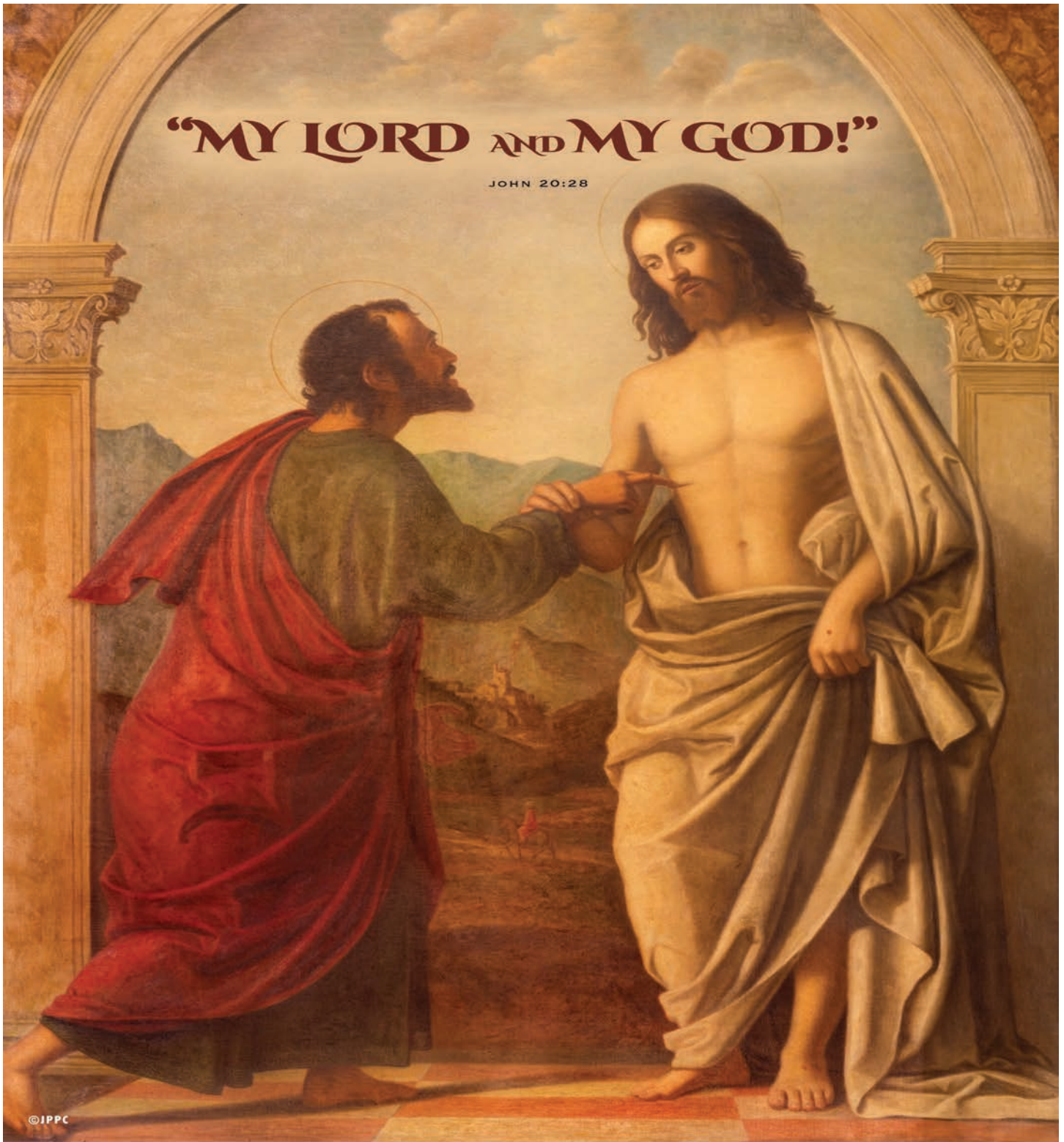
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APRIL 24, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



PASTOR'S CORNER

"Peace be with you."

At the young age of 29, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938) had a vision of the Risen Christ. Christ gave her this message of mercy: "On the cross, the fountain of mercy was opened wide by the lance...no one have I excluded. The flames of mercy are burning me...I want to pour them out on all souls." Today, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. As He often did in His public ministry, Jesus returns to the Apostles who are hiding in fear and shame. He returns not to scold or blame them, but to restore shattered lives. One of the great proofs of Christ's resurrection was the apostles' acceptance of Christ's forgiveness. The healing was not self-generated; it could only have happened by their experience of seeing the Risen Christ and being embraced by His mercy.

The fountain of mercy awaits all of us in and through the Sacrament of Penance. Here in this great sacrament, the Risen Christ awaits us to draw us out of our self-created tombs. The confessional is not a torch chamber, as Pope Francis tells us, but a chamber of mercy. Just like the Apostles, we all, at times, have denied Christ - and like Thomas, we have had our doubts. Yet we must come to believe the message of Christ ~ there is no sin greater than His mercy.

Let that mercy overflow in us and spill over to others...to forgive as the Lord has forgiven us. The gift we have received we should then give as a gift. Pope John XXIII reminded us that "we are not on earth to be museum keepers, but to cultivate gardens of life." Pope John Paul II once spoke of mercy as "content of intimacy with our Lord; the content of our dialogue with Him."

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, let us rejoice and be glad that the Lord is risen! He comes to raise us up out of guilt and shame. May we show our intimacy with Him by our acts of mercy, while we cultivate gardens of new life.



Happy Easter,
Father Murray

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, April 24, 2022

Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday

5:00pm Vigil ~ Mario DiSandro and

Domenico and Orietta Siravo

8:00am ~ John, Rose and Henry McErlean

10:00am ~ Daniel and Kathleen Murray

12:00pm ~ Joseph Magee III

Monday, April 25, 2022

Saint Mark, Evangelist

8:00am ~ Christopher M. Stever

8:30am thru 4:00pm ~ Adoration in Church

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

8:00am ~ Mark W. Cornely

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

8:00am ~ Joseph Giannitti

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Saint Peter Chanel & Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort

8:00am ~ Stephen Sonnie

Friday, April 29, 2022

Saint Catherine of Siena

8:00am ~ Sister Maria Joseph, IHM

Saturday, April 30, 2022

Saint Pius V, Pope

5:00pm ~ Jim McGilvery and Family

Sunday, May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am ~ Patricia Jacobs

10:00am ~ Joseph Magee, III

12:00pm ~ Mario DiSandro

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTES!

If we don't have your email address to send you parish news, please either call the Rectory with it, or email us at sthilaryrydal@gmail.com. Thanks!

Sunday Mass is being livestreamed - those who are unable to attend Mass in person can tune in to the FREE St. Hilary Church YouTube Channel at:
<https://tinyurl.com/sthilaryls>

This link stays the same each week; it brings you to the list of all the mass videos - so all you need to do is to click on the date of the Mass you wish to view. The new video will show up as soon as we start recording it. Thank you!



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CELEBRATED THE TRIDUUM AND EASTER WITH US AT ST. HILARY CHURCH! AND THANKS FOR YOUR KIND AND GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EASTER COLLECTION. THE CHURCH IS BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED ~ THANKS TO ALL OF OUR DEVOTED DECORATORS!!

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT TOTAL WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

April 10, 2022

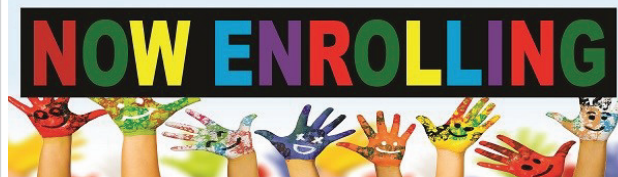
Sunday Offering: \$9,401
Electronic Giving: \$2,138

Total: \$11,539

April 11, 2021

Sunday Offering: \$3,759
Electronic Giving: \$3,035

Total: \$6,794
(beginning of Covid)



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*** 5 PM Vigil Mass on Saturdays
*** 8am, 10am and 12pm Masses on Sundays

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8 AM on Monday thru Friday

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4 – 4:45 PM

HOLY DAYS

7 PM Vigil

8 AM and 10 AM on holy day

Pastor ~ Rev. Kevin P. Murray

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School phone: 215-887-4520

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BAPTISM: Sundays after the 12pm Mass. Please email or call the Rectory for more information.

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

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 8:30 AM to 4 PM

Closed for Lunch: 12 PM to 1 PM

Please note that church envelopes as well as Tuition payments can be dropped off in the secure **BLACK** lockbox outside the rectory during off-hours. Thanks!

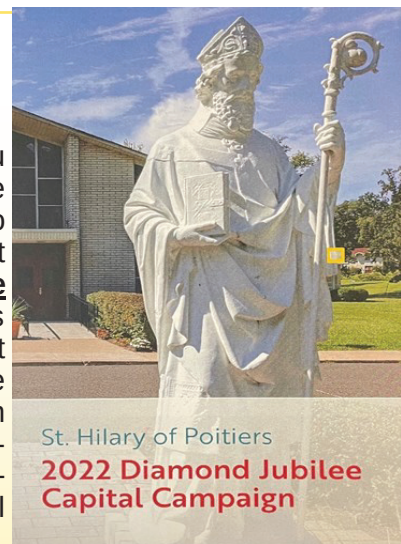


ST. HILARY RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

will be distributing baby bottles on Mother's Day weekend at all the Masses (May 7th/8th). You are asked to put your donations in the bottles for the Pro-Life Union, which does a lot of great work for mothers, especially mothers at-risk for abortion. The bottles will then be collected at all of the Masses on the weekend of May 21st/22nd. A member from our Respect Life Committee will be at all of the entrances of the Church to hand out and collect the bottles; in addition, literature about the Pro-Life Union will be available to pick up. Thank you in advance for your kind assistance!

ST. HILARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

As I introduced to you early in March at all the Masses, I am excited to announce that the start of our **Diamond Jubilee Capital Campaign** is finally here. This past week, you should have received a letter from me with lots more information about the campaign & projects, as well as how you can help.



St. Hilary of Poitiers

**2022 Diamond Jubilee
Capital Campaign**

We invite all members of our parish & school families to participate in this campaign to hit our goal of \$350,000. We hope you will consider a pledge. We plan to install new air conditioning in both the School and Church, add new cost efficient safety lighting in the parking lot, and install new Church side doors.

Your acts of good faith and love for your parish are great graces for me. Please join me in this new venture as we continue on and follow Jesus. Please contact me with any questions. St. Hilary, pray for us.

Gratefully, *Father Murray*



FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE "DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX" SURVEY FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE! THERE WERE ABOUT 155 RESPONSES FROM ST. HILARY PARISH. RESULTS WILL BE SHARED IN THE SUMMER MONTHS. THANKS AGAIN!

KEEP EASTER JOY ALIVE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

This Easter joy can't be contained to just one day...the Church gives us a whole season to celebrate! Try these ideas to prolong the joy of Easter:

- * **Keep a Lenten practice** that helped you grow closer to God (small sacrifice, attend extra Mass, acts of charity, etc)
- * **Decorate the house** by displaying an image of the Risen Christ in your home; put out bouquets of flowers (real or artificial) for the garden in which Jesus rose (John 19:41)
- * **Proclaim the Good News** by wearing a cross or crucifix, saying grace in public, talking about His grace, and imitating His forgiveness.



FRIDAY, MAY 6
7:00PM
OUTDOORS AT ST. HILARY

TICKETS: for tickets going forward, please contact Debbie Brazukas at 215-572-7641 or brazukas1@verizon.net (there are also tickets available at the Rectory Mondays thru Thursdays during business hours).

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**AUCTION
ITEMS
NEEDED!**

**LADIES NIGHT OUT ~ CALL FOR
SILENT AUCTION ITEMS!**

Do you own a business? Want to get your names out? Support St. Hilary School by donating a Silent Auction item (gift cards, services, weekend getaway, tickets to a sporting event, etc.) You or your business will be recognized for your generosity!

Please send your donations by April 25 to St. Hilary School, 920 Susquehanna Rd., Rydal, PA 19046. Thanks for your consideration and support!

2022 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Please join us in supporting the Appeal as it continues to impact those in need all over the Greater Philadelphia area. When you give to the Appeal, your gift is transformed into a vessel of hope, providing education, food, shelter, and medical assistance to our brothers, sisters and neighbors here in the Greater Philadelphia area. Taking care of those in need is one of the most important things we can do as Catholics, and it is important that together, as a community, that we reach the needed \$12.5 million goal. Our parish goal, as designated by the Archdiocese this year, is \$40,252. The Catholic Charities Appeal is recognized as a nonprofit institution. As such, all gifts are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

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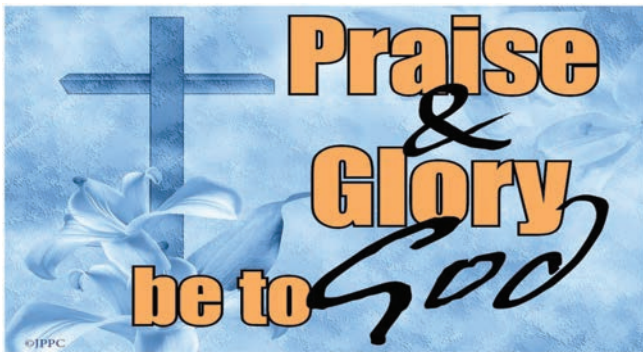
MANNA BAGS will be distributed at all of our Masses on the weekend of May 7th/8th. Kindly return your filled Manna Bag on Saturday, May 14 or Sunday, May 15. **Canned** items in greatest need are:

beef stew tuna fish fruit
vegetables pasta soups pork & beans

If you are not able to bring a filled bag, feel free to donate online instead at:

<https://yougivegoods.com/ndsmanna>

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration in helping those in emergency situations.



PRAYER LINE

Help is needed for our Parish Prayer Line. If you would like to be part of the Prayer Line and be contacted to pray for the sick and infirmed, please join by calling Virginia at 215-663-1046 (leave a message on the answering machine). Thank you for your consideration.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK:

Michael Dooley, Jack Avak, Michael Brown, Nicolas Liddy, Bob Kilcoyne, Mary Jane Namola, Elizabeth Dieckman, David Gengler, Sophia Southerling, Mary Deely, TJ McDonald, Ahmed Abdul, Sal Sermania, Sue Masantonio, Angela Gavin, William Hartner, Mary Jane Hummel, Pat Cass, Michele Kelly, Tina Savarino, Nicholas Esposito, Sarah Koehler, Paris Luckowski, Judy Sklar, Bernadette Redican, Gina Devaney, Bob Steele, Linda Smithson, Eileen Burger, Brian Bailie, Tina Hardimon, Lionel Melly Wright, Cole Plachter, Mary Jo Reaby, Kevin Rosenbaum, Capt. Schaffr, Dan Webb, Rhodena Thompson, Bruce Thompson II, Linda Urie, Sonna Alamar, Sharon Fainelli, Donald Budrejko, Maura Murphy, Gregory Marrone, Jim Comet, Ian Reilly, Kira McKeever, Michael Lucas, John Rieth, Holly Judge, Greg Ziembe, Timothy Dempsey

*Please pray for the souls of the recently deceased:
Molly Gallagher Joseph DeGrazia
Deacon John Suplee*

55+ SPIRIT CLUB NEWS

UPDATED: The Spirit Club will meet on Wednesday, April 27 (due to former members' funeral) in the Parish Center starting at 10am. Refreshments will be served. Another interesting program is being planned. Please join us!

ST. HILARY TRAVELS

Save the dates...all who are over 21 are welcome.

- * August 17, 2022 ~ The Billion Dollar Trio (Patsy Cline, Judy Garland, and Neil Diamond). Proceeds benefit St. Hilary School.
- * October 5, 2022 ~ Octoberfest ~ AuchDerLeiber. Proceeds benefit St. Hilary School.
- * November 9, 2022 ~ Byrne Brothers - 3 Irish Tenors. Proceeds benefit St. Hilary Spirit Club.

Look for the Flyers at the Main & School entrances to the Church for all the details. You can reach Michele, Trip Coordinator, at sthilarytravels@gmail.com or 215-498-5908.

2022 "ANNOUNCED" MASSES STILL AVAILABLE

There are still Masses (weekend and daily) remaining in 2022 if you'd like to have a Mass said for deceased loved ones. Please call the Rectory at 215-884-3252 or email sthilaryrydal@gmail.com with any questions, or stop by the Rectory during business hours. Thanks!



DIVINE MERCY QUOTE

Divine Mercy Said: "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy (4/24/22) be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates, through which graces flow, are opened. Let no souls fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy." (St. Faustina Diary, 699)

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