

# St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

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APRIL 9, 2023

*EASTER SUNDAY*

**"They have taken the  
Lord from the tomb."**

JOHN 20:2



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PASTOR'S CORNER



**"The night shall be as bright as day."** (Exsultet)

In an address to young people, St. John Paul II said:

*"Do not let hope die; stake your life on it. We are not the sum of our weakness and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of His Son."*

On this Easter Day, we are called to heed those prophetic words. Our hope is in a Person, who came back from the dead. Our hope is renewed each morning no matter how dark the night has been. The light of Jesus Christ, risen from the dark night of death, burnt away the guilt, failures, and weaknesses of the Apostles. Because of the Father's love for them, they were able to rise from the tomb of their failures. They were able to become the image of his Son and change the world.

At times, we can experience long nights; nightmares of worries and anxieties that we can't seem to awaken from. Jesus risen is calling us all out of our tombs - the tombs of fear, despair, regrets, and sin. With Christ ever before us, the future is full of hope and promise. The Father's love now at work in us will enable us to become the image of His Son. May we all rise when this darkness is over to become better persons...kinder, compassionate, and ever more grateful for the gift of life.

As the beautiful Easter Exsultet proclaims:

*"The sanctifying power of the night dispels wickedness, washes away faults, restores innocence to the fallen and joy to mourners, fosters concord and brings down the mighty."*

Christ is risen ~ let us rejoice and be glad! God's grace and peace.

**Happy Easter,**  
Father Murray

*Mass Intentions  
for the Week*

**Sunday, April 9, 2023**

*Easter Sunday*

7:30pm Easter Vigil ~ Patrick Morley  
8:00am ~ Helen and Edward Metzger  
10:00am ~ Anna and Thomas Borruso  
12:00pm ~ Colette Dolan

**Monday, April 10, 2023**

*Monday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00am ~ Charles Sheridan, Jr.  
**\*\*\* No Adoration in Church today**

**Tuesday, April 11, 2023**

*Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00am ~ William Patrick O'Brien

**Wednesday, April 12, 2023**

*Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00am ~ Joseph DeGrazia III

**Thursday, April 13, 2023**

*Thursday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00am ~ Anna Plawa

**Friday, April 14, 2023**

*Friday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00am ~ Thomas A. Cornely, Jr.

**Saturday, April 15, 2023**

5:00pm ~ Joseph Magee III

**Sunday, April 16, 2023**

*Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday*

8:00am ~ Mary Forst

10:00am ~ Lillian Black

12:00pm ~ Olivia Cuoci



## ST. HILARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



THANKS to this parish community for the tremendous support for the 2022 St. Hilary Diamond Jubilee Capital Campaign. Seeing the progression of this campaign these past months has been truly a blessing. We have an exciting update; this campaign has raised **\$407,191.25**. Through your prayers and help, we have even surpassed our initial goal of \$350,000. The sooner that the pledges are redeemed, the better it will be for paying for these projects. Of the 229 campaign responses, 141 are now paid in full. We currently have about \$286,200 of the campaign contributions already deposited, and it is imperative that we continue to collect all payments on pledges to ensure that we can complete all the capital work. Thank you very much for your kind generosity!!

### PROJECT UPDATE

Just a reminder that the monies raised from the Jubilee Capital Campaign are directed toward the following goals:

- \* New Air Conditioning System in the School ~ completed
- \* New Lighting in the back parking lot for safety and security ~ completed
- \* New Air Conditioning System in the Church ~ completed
- \* New Church Doors ~ will be installed in a few months...please see the pictures in the Church, of the beautiful stained glass to be inserted into our new Church doors

Once again, I am sincerely thankful for the overwhelming response & generosity! New pledges are most welcome. All donations are very much appreciated!

*Father Murray*



### 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.

## ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! HE HAS RISEN FROM THE DEAD!



*Our prayers and meditations during this season, which lasts seven weeks from Easter Sunday until Pentecost, can also remind us of the many ways in which, what we commonly refer to as the Paschal Mystery, is not some whimsical story, as some might have you believe these days. (The Paschal Mystery refers to Jesus' Passion, Resurrection, Ascension into Heaven, and sending of the Holy Spirit.) Christ wasn't just some philosopher or prophet but was indeed the Son of God, the Second Person of the Trinity! After His Resurrection, Jesus wasn't a ghost either! One of the apostles, St. Thomas, inadvertently helped provide proof of that when, at Jesus' bequest, he touched His wounds from His crucifixion, after having previously expressed his doubts about our Lord's rising from the dead. After His Resurrection, Christ had a glorified body, one that could move and appear or disappear instantaneously, much as the two disciples discovered when they met Him on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13).*

*When we renew our baptismal vows at Mass on Easter Sunday, we strengthen our faith and our determination to "walk in newness of life" with our Lord, as St. Paul put it so well (Rom. 6:4). With Christ's help, we can free ourselves from the shackles of our sins and share Eternal Life with Him when we pass away. Just as He conquered death, then so can each of us, if we persevere in prayer and in sincerely trying to do His will.*

*Easter prayers also help us reflect on the fact that these efforts toward holiness will indeed be rewarded in heaven or in hell at the Last Judgment, reaffirming the eternal destination established at our death. Our bodies in heaven will be immortal, pain-free, and able to move at the speed of thought, much like Christ's in the gospel accounts of events between His Resurrection and His Ascension! (Imagine never having to worry about aches and pains again? Or about some craving that will only make you more miserable afterwards?)*

*In our Easter prayers, let us keep "our eyes on the prize" as we contemplate St. Paul's words that our bodies shall rise in power and in incorruptibility to join our souls if we have attained Eternal Life with God. Happy Easter!*

## **ST. HILARY OF POITIERS SCHOOL**

At St. Hilary of Poitiers School, we focus on educating the whole child. We encourage our students to discover and develop their talents. Our Christian faith permeates each aspect of who we are and what we do. Our students are encouraged to develop leadership abilities and interpersonal skills, understand personal responsibility, practice sportsmanship, and provide service to the community. Recognizing that both home and school are an integral part to our faith-centered community, parents and teachers partner to guide each student to recognize and discover Christ in all people, and understand the importance of preparing students to be deeply rooted in their faith and their education, and become peace-filled citizens of the world.



### **SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-24 YEAR IS NOW OPEN FOR PREK - 8th!**

Please visit [www.sainthilaryschool.com](http://www.sainthilaryschool.com) for more information and a virtual tour. You can also contact the principal, Mrs. Fagan, at 215-887-4520 or email to [efagan@sainthilaryschool.com](mailto:efagan@sainthilaryschool.com)

#### **EXCITING NEWS!**

We are happy to announce that St. Hilary of Poitiers School is one of only a few schools that has been awarded a School Safety Grant for \$40,000. The grant will assist with the installation of a Complete Surveillance Security System with cameras around the property. In addition, a fob entry system will be installed to secure and record all visitors in and out of the building. We are very grateful to our principal, Mrs. Eileen Fagan, for her dedicated and untiring efforts in pursuing this grant to bring much greater security to our school and peace of mind to all of us.

"Coffee with a Cop" is on Sunday, April 23 from 10:45-11:45am at St. Hilary. The mission of Coffee with a Cop is to help break down the barriers between police officers and the citizens they serve by removing agendas and allowing opportunities to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood. This event is presented by the Abington Police Department, Father Murray, and all of St. Hilary...building relationships, one cup at a time. Join your neighbors and police officers for some coffee and conversation. Thanks for your consideration!



## **Jelly Bean Prayer**

Red is for the blood He gave.  
Green is for the grass He made.  
Yellow is for the sun so bright.  
Orange is for the edge of night.  
Black is for the sins we made.  
White is for the grace He gave.  
Purple is for His hour of sorrow.  
Pink is for our new tomorrow.

A bag full of jellybeans,  
colorful and sweet  
is a prayer, is a promise,  
is an Easter treat!

### **THE RISEN CHRIST**

A six-foot statue of the Risen Christ will be placed on the front wall entrance to St. Hilary Church. This beautiful piece celebrates Christ's victory over sin and death. His outstretched arms beckon us all to come to Him - "All who are weary and find life burdensome, I will give you rest."



Funds for this gift to our parish were taken from generous donations to our St. Hilary Memorial Fund from the families of the deceased parish family members below, in their loving memory:

Ray and Catherine McCabe  
Frank and Doris Deviney  
Guy Pacitti  
Joseph and Evelyn Strigle  
Marg Lawton  
Art Stevens  
Robert and Rita Schnepf

Information on the Dedication and Installation of this statue will be shared with these families and the whole parish when the exact date is determined. May the Risen Christ bless you and your loved ones.

**SAINT HILARY  
LADIES NIGHT OUT 2023  
PRESENTS**



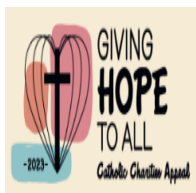
**FRIDAY, MAY 5  
6:00 - 9:30PM  
\$35pp**

**Ukrainian Cultural Center  
700 N. Cedar Rd., Jenkintown**

Ticket includes Dinner (BYOB), Taco Bar, and one glass of wine. Please join in on the fun! All proceeds from 'Ladies Night Out 2023' will go toward improving Technology, Academics, and Arts at St. Hilary School.

**\*\*\* TICKETS FOR 'LADIES NIGHT OUT' WILL BE SOLD NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 16 AFTER THE 10am MASS IN THE PARISH CENTER \*\*\***

For 65 years, the Catholic Charities Appeal has embodied the spirit of missionary discipleship by giving hope to those in need throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. What if our community food banks couldn't feed the hungry? What if our shelters for the homeless couldn't provide hot meals? What if our after-school programs weren't there to keep kids safe? If any of those things couldn't happen, the results would be disastrous for close to a million people who count on us for help each year. If the Catholic Charities Appeal didn't receive much needed support from people like you, that dire scenario would be a reality. So thank you for giving hope to all. We remind you and ask you to please send your Catholic Charities donations directly to the Archdiocese in the envelop that was mailed to you. We won't be taking up a separate collection. **Thank you!**

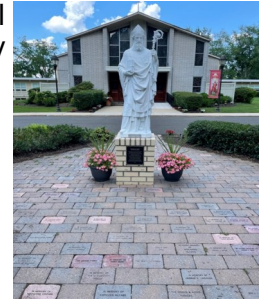


**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

**ST. HILARY MEMORIAL GARDEN**

The following are new Memorial Bricks that have been recently added to our Garden:

- \* In loving memory of Jim Manes "Pop"
- \* In loving memory of Tom Maher "Timmer"
- \* In loving memory of Mary Forst
- \* Kevin Supka "Wiz"



The cost of each brick is \$100. If you are interested in purchasing a Memorial Brick to be included in our Memorial Garden, please call the rectory. Thanks!



**ST. HILARY  
17th ANNUAL  
GOLF TOURNAMENT ~**

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**UPDATED 55+ SPIRIT NEWS:**

**The 55+ Senior Spirit Club** is welcoming all to share in the pilgrimage to St. Rita's Shrine in Phila. on Mon., April 24. Request information sheet and sign-up at sthiliarytravels@gmail.com. The next meeting is Wed., April 19 at 10am in Parish Center. Two upcoming trips; Doo-Wap to Disco on April 12 and also May 21 to Tomasello Winery for Totally Tenors show and full course meal. Info always available at sthiliarytravels@gmail.com or call Michele at 215-498-5908. Happy Easter to all. -- *Margie*

**SENIOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR** on Tuesday, April 25 from 10am-1pm at Temple Univ. Jeanes Hospital Campus; health screenings, blood pressure and stroke risk assessment available and free parking. For more info, call 215-728-4861 or email Barbara.Buford@tuhs.temple.edu

**St. Faustina of the Divine Mercy Said:** "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy (April 16, 2023) 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. The soul that will go to Confession & receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. Let no souls fear to draw near to Me. (St. Faustina Diary 699)

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**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 215-663-1418.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK:**

Michael Dooley, Jack Avak, Michael Brown, Nicolas Liddy, Bob Kilcoyne, Mary Jane Namola, Elizabeth Dieckman, Sophia Southerling, Mary Deely, TJ McDonald, Ahmed Abdul, Sal Sermania, Sue Masantonia, 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, Dilynn Listman, Anne Visco, Daniel Hare, Gloria Hannah, BJ Verdon, Fidelity Almerini, Liliana DeGrazia, Leila Koehler, Kathy Huss, Martha Serdner, Rolando Juarez, Tom Hall

*Please pray for the souls of all the deceased*

**ST. HILARY OF POITIERS CHURCH**

**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturdays at 5:00pm  
Sundays at 8:00am, 10:00pm, and 12pm

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

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**

**Weekend Assistant ~ Msgr. Gregory J. Fairbanks**

**In Residence ~ Rev. Jacob John**

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**Business Manager ~ Maureen Maher**

**Parish Secretary ~ Marian Stengel 215-884-3252**

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**Music Director ~ Justin Jue**

**Plant Manager ~ Hal Fagan**

**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

**\*\* The Rectory Offices are closed on Easter Monday \*\***

*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!*

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