

St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

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OCTOBER 18TH, 2020

THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



October is dedicated to our Lady of the Rosary

It all started in 1571, when the Catholic League entered into battle against the Ottoman Empire to protect Italy from invasion. The Turks were on a warpath to overthrow all of Europe, killing millions of people and forcing Islamic conversion on survivors. They had conquered the Middle East and Mediterranean islands of Cyprus and Crete. Italy was next.

As the impending battle loomed, Pope Pius V called on various religious communities throughout Europe to join him in praying the rosary, including public recitations, to defeat the Islamic threat. Heading into battle, every man in the Catholic League's forces carried a rosary. Their fleet was no match for the competition, vastly outnumbered.

Miraculously, the Catholic League returned victorious after a daylong battle known as the Battle of Lepanto that took place off the coast of Greece. In thanksgiving for Mary's intercession and protection, Pope Pius V declared the day — October 7 — as a feast day for Our Lady of the Rosary. To celebrate, a rosary procession was held in Saint Peter's Square.

The presence and protection of our Mother Mary has immense power — requested, channeled, and honored through the rosary. Her immaculate intercession has won wars and conquered hearts. After the feast day was established, the entire month of October was dedicated to the rosary in 1884 by Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical [Superiore Anno](#):

St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish
Sunday Mass Video Available
At this time we will continue our
Current Mass Schedule
Through the End of this Calendar Year

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

"We are citizens of two worlds, with responsibility to both worlds."

Our gospel today contains a crucial message for every Christian. Jesus makes it clear that we all possess dual citizenship. We are citizens of two worlds: citizens of earth and citizens of heaven. And because of our dual citizenship, we have responsibilities toward both worlds: toward God and toward Caesar. These two obligations are like two sides of the same coin. A failure in our duty as citizens, literally, constitutes a failure in our duty as Christians. We have a grave responsibility to keep the administration of our nation from falling into the hands of selfish and unqualified leaders. Referring to this responsibility, Peter says to the Christians in his First Letter: "Have reverence for God and respect the Emperor."

This leads us to an important final consideration. What happens if our dual citizenship leads us into an open conflict between God and our country? We certainly hope that this will not happen. But if it does then we must resolve the conflict in such a way that we do not compromise our primary obligation to God. This is certainly not a situation that only happened back in Jesus' time, it is still going on today.

Here we are some two thousand years later, in the middle of a very controversial election. Each of us possessing that same dual citizenship, and with that dual citizenship we need to follow our conscience. And if conflicted, we need to resolve this in such a way that we do not compromise our primary obligation to God. At the same time we need to remain faithful to our beliefs as to what is right for God and our country.

God bless,
Deacon John



Sunday, October 18, 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 Joseph & Catharine Magee
9:00am Teresa & William Hagan & Betty Kelly
11:00am Marie Wise & David & Peggy McLernon

Sts. John deBrebeuf & Isaac Jogues,
Priest & Companion Martyrs
Monday, October 19, 2020
8:00am Living & Deceased Members of
St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish
7:00pm **Eucharistic Prayer Service**

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
Tuesday, October 20, 2020
8:00am Anthony & Mary Morley

Wednesday, October 21, 2020
8:00am Joe Fitzgerald

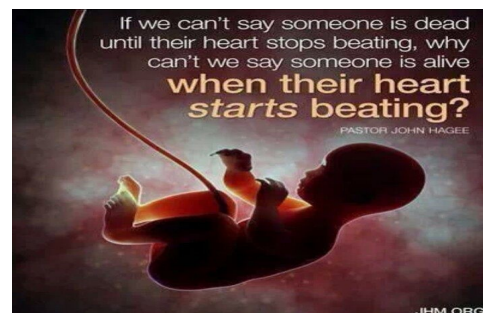
St. John Paul II, Pope
Thursday, October 22, 2020
8:00 am James & Claire Mooney

St. John of Capistrano, Priest
Friday, October 23, 2020
8:00 am Deceased Family & Friends of the
Gallagher Family

Respect for Life Month

A Prayer for the Gift of Life

O God, who adorn creation with splendor and beauty and fashion human lives in your image and likeness, awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen





2020 Parish Giving Tree
In light of the Pandemic situation, it was the consensus of our parish OUTREACH Organization that this year's GIVING TREE project be modified.

Speaking with the directors of Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Program and Birth-right they suggested that a monetary offering would best serve their purpose. The donations will be used to purchase gift cards that will be distributed with discretion to families in need.

Your generosity has provided great assistance to so many throughout the years. It is encouraging to know that we can still be instrumental in reaching out even in these times. Please make your donation this year by placing it in the **Yellow OUTREACH envelopes** during the remaining months. Thank you for your continued generosity.



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
HEED THE CALL

Beginning in October, men who are exploring a possible call to the priesthood are invited and encouraged to join a weekly Online Discernment Group. Facilitated by Fr. DeLacy and the seminarians, these discernment groups are a great opportunity for men to develop deeper into their faith and to reflect on God's grace and action in their lives. Men-high school age and above can register at Heedthecall.org/comeandsee or by contacting Fr. DeLacy at fr.sdelacy@archphila.org

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



R.C.I.A

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

RCIA, or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is the process by which people who are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith can attend classes and have the opportunity to become members of the Catholic Church.

RCIA is for adults who:

1. Are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith
2. Have never been baptized
3. Have been baptized in another Christian faith and are interested in the Catholic faith
4. Are Baptized Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation
5. Are married to a Catholic and attend Mass and would like to take the next steps to become a member of the Catholic Church

RCIA is a spiritual formation process will begin after we interview our candidates and will end with initiation in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. RCIA classes are held every Monday evening form 7:00-8:30pm at the rectory. Classes are taught by Father Murray, Deacon John and other team members. These classes are for anyone with interest no matter what your current denomination is. Please encourage your friends and neighbors with interest in Catholicism to come by. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, contact Fr. Murray @ 215 884-3252



**Come Join Us!
A Special Eucharistic Prayer Service
Monday October 19, 7:00PM**

A time of prayer and reflection for all victims of the Corona Virus and for all our health care workers and first responders on the front line of this pandemic.

Pandemic Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, whose name is above every name, we lift up in prayer those with the Covid-19 Virus.

May your merciful heart surround them with abiding love, lasting hope, unending strength, and an enduring courage.

May you compassionate words and gentle loving hands help all physicians, nurses medical aid workers and caregivers to provide wholesome care and comforting treatment.

May your saving power over evil and sin cast out infectious growth so that, healed not only in body but also in spirit, all may see you more clearly, love you more dearly and follow you more nearly.

May your grace protect us and help us both to know and to accept your will as you hold us in the palm of your hand. Amen!

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



Annual Seminary Appeal 2020-2021

Theme: For Today. For tomorrow. For All of Us.

Objective:

*To raise \$3.5 million to help St. Charles Borromeo Seminary continue its necessary work in preparing priests, deacons, religious, and laity for service to our parishes, schools and other Catholic organizations.

*To provide the faithful a more comprehensive view of the programs offered at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.



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

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

IMPOTANT PARISH NEWS!

St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish



We will continue our Summer Mass Schedule through the end of this calendar year at which time we will consider our options.

**5:00pm Saturday Vigil,
Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am**

Forced like Jesus Christ to flee

World day for Migrants and Refugees Virtual Rosary Rally

Faithful are invited to join in prayer or in spirit for a virtual Rosary Rally to observe the 106th World Day for Migrants and Refugees (WDMR).

Thursday, October 22, 2020

Time 8:00PM

Join: Tune by Zoom

Meeting ID: 878 8306 0777

Password: Rosary

For more information, please contact the Office for Pastoral Care for Migrants & Refugees at 215-667-2879 or visit FACEBOOK.COM/PCMRPHILLY/

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
Edward Watko	Brian Bailie	



St. Hilary of Poitiers 2020-21 Eagles Block Pool

1st week winners: Forkin Family
St. Hilary’s Parish

2nd week winners: Jeff Long
Mosie Barrett

3rd week winners: Kathy Lennon
Hartey Family

4th week winners: Ann Wise
Msgr. Fairbanks

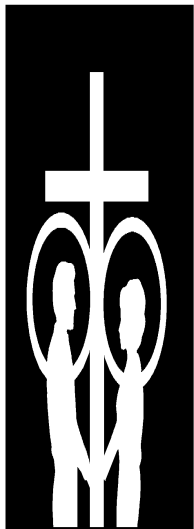


HOLY HOUR FOR THE ELECTION 50 PEOPLE 50 STATES ONE HOUR

Join us for an hour of prayer and adoration before Jesus in the Eucharist as we petition for grace and blessing upon our country, especially asking God's will to be accomplished in the upcoming presidential election. We hope for at least 50 people to be present, one for each State of the United States of America, but more are welcome! Please kindly RSVP to let us know you are coming at the webpage below.

Sunday, November 1, 2020 @2:00-3:00PM
Solemnity of All Saints
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
President: Rev. Gerald Dennis Gill
Please RSVP: if you plan to attend

The Annual celebration of World Mission Sunday is celebrated on October 18th. This Sunday will mark the beginning of a year-long commemoration marking the 110th Anniversary of the Pontifical Mission Society in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This year's gifts will go to the Challenges facing the Mission Church from the Pandemic. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



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

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

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

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.