

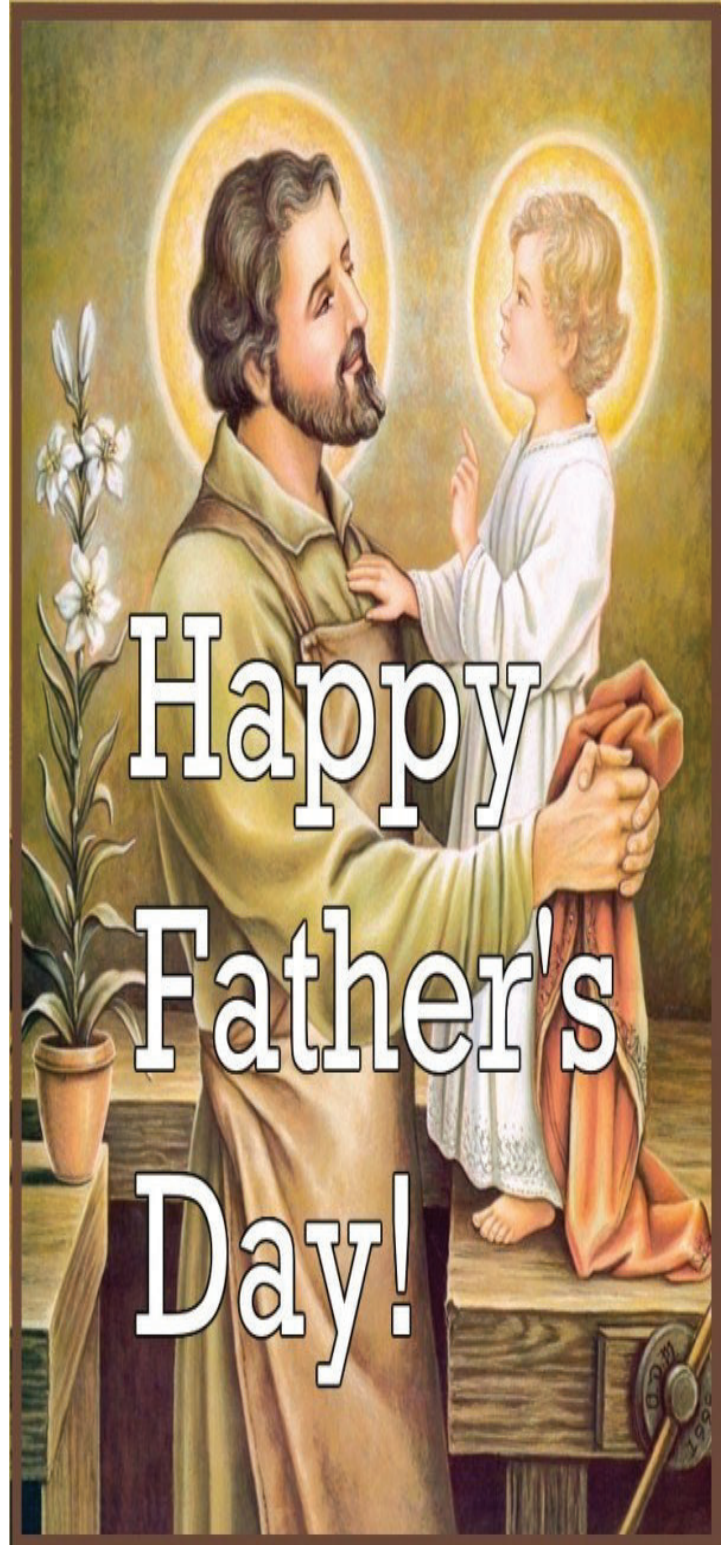
# St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

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JUNE 20, 2021

*TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*



PASTOR'S CORNER

**“Do you not care that we are perishing?”**

Mark 4:26-34

There are times in life when everything is perfect and going our way; we are sailing along in calm seas. Then - out of nowhere, a sudden storm comes up, wave after wave of challenging moments. It could be a sudden illness, a heated argument, loss of a job, etc. Life is thrown into utter chaos, and like the disciples, we think God is asleep at the wheel. We cry out, “Do you not care that we are perishing?”

Well, God does care - more than we know. He throws us a life preserver in His Son, Jesus Christ. He knows well the good and the bad, the ups and the downs of every day life. Jesus's faith in God saw Him through it all, even death itself.

Faith does not spare us from life's pains; it gives us the power to keep our heads above water. God is not sleeping...it is our faith that sleeps and needs to be awakened. Turn to the Lord and we will know tranquil & peaceful waters again. The Eucharist is our lifeline to His divine power, and enables us to say:

*“They cried to the Lord in their distress; from their straits He rescued them. He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze and the billows of the sea were still.”*

God Bless & Happy Fathers Day,  
*Father Murray*



*Mass Intentions  
for the Week*

**Weekend Mass Times are as follows:  
5:00pm Vigil, 9:00am and 11:00am Sunday**

**Sunday, June 20, 2021**

*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm ~ Jack Whalen

9:00am ~ Charles Eckardt

11:00am ~ Walt Griffin and

Joseph V. McGarrity

**Monday, June 21, 2021**

*St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

8:00am ~ Rose & Theodor Alber

**Tuesday, June 22, 2021**

8:00am ~ Michael Garvin

**Wednesday, June 23, 2021**

8:00am ~ William & Rosemary Wynne

**Thursday, June 24, 2021**

*The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

8:00am ~ Rita Steinmetz

**Friday, June 25, 2021**

8:00am ~ Evelyn Strigle

**Saturday, June 26, 2021**

5:00pm ~ Msgr. Daniel A. Murray

**Sunday, June 27, 2021**

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00am ~ John, Rose & Henry McErlean

11:00am ~ Edward Schickling

*If you are unable to attend Mass in person, please watch our video Mass either on YouTube or the e-mail link sent through Flocknotes each Sunday.*

*If we do not have your email address to send the Mass Link, as well as other parish news, please call the rectory during the week to provide it to us.*

**PLEASE JOIN THE FLOCK BY SIGNING UP  
FOR FLOCKNOTES!**



## OUTDOOR MASS WITH ST. HILARY SCHOOL STUDENTS & FACULTY

What a great way to end the last day with Grades 1 thru 8 at St. Hilary School ~ an outdoor Mass, complete with music and singing! Thank you to everyone who participated in this special Liturgy...definitely a day to remember!



### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 8th GRADE GRADUATES FROM ST. HILARY SCHOOL!!!

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|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
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| Edward Collins      | Bridget Comas       | George Conway     | Andrew Crocker    |
| Casey Derouin       | Thomas Eddis        | Mary Gaither      | Joseph Ginchereau |
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| Molly McElroy       | Madelyn Mehler      | Gavin Muller      | Quyen Nguyen      |
| Jovilee Nickelsberg | Fernando Nido       | Liam Pottichen    | Mason Powell      |
| London Powell       | Frankie Rago        | Anna Schafer      |                   |
|                     | Sean Tingley-Kelley | Ryan Vandegrift   |                   |
|                     | Thomas Yaegel       | Kamryn Zenak      |                   |



**ST. HILARY OF POITIERS CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY MASSES**

5 PM Vigil Saturdays;  
9 AM and 11 AM on Sundays

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
8 AM on Monday thru Friday

**Confessions**  
Saturday 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  
Weekend Assistant - Rev. Edward Dixey, OSA  
Pastor Emeritus - Msgr. Michael J. Carroll

Eileen Fagan, School Principal  
School phone: 215-887-4520  
Noreen Forkin, Coordinator of Religious Education  
Maureen Maher, Business Manager  
Marian Stengel, Parish Secretary  
Justin Jue, Music Director

**BAPTISM:** First and third Sundays of the month. Please contact the Rectory for more information.

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

**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

The following are the Rectory Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 AM to 4 PM

Closed for Lunch: 12 PM to 1 PM

\*\*\* Fridays in the Summer: 8:30 AM to 12 PM

215-884-3252

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

**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**



*Glorious St. Joseph, you who 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 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.*

**Year of St. 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 & asking for his intercession. To find local events, prayers, and faith study resources to celebrate this Year of St. Joseph, please visit [archphila.org/joseph](http://archphila.org/joseph)

**ST. HILARY OF POITIERS SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW UNDERWAY!**

*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 every 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 to provide service to the community. **St. Hilary of Poitiers School offers PreK through Grade 8.** Parents can also take advantage of our CARES program which is offered before and after school.*

***PreK** is from 8:30am to 3:15pm and is a faith-filled program with a stimulating developmental curriculum which follows Archdiocesan standards. Some of what is offered are a God-centered religion program, pre-reading and early writing skills, math skills & concepts, communication skills, social skills, interactive SMART Board lessons, and learning centers. There are weekly computer, library, music as well as gym classes. There is a dedicated playground for PreK & Kindergarten students. Students must be 4 years old by Sept. 1 for PreK.*

**PREP REGISTRATION (Parish Religious Education Program)**  
**AT ST. HILARY PARISH FOR 2021-22**

PREP registration for 2021-2022 is currently underway. Registration is online at:

**<https://www.sthilarypoitiers.org/post/prep-registration>**

Parents of 1st grade students must send a copy of their child's Baptismal certificate to the Rectory by mail or drop off in black mailbox outside the rectory. You can also email a copy of the Baptismal Certificate to [sthilaryprep@gmail.com](mailto:sthilaryprep@gmail.com). Please email Noreen Forkin, PREP Coordinator, or call the Rectory soon at 215-884-3252, with questions. The PREP Registration deadline has passed. Please register online ASAP.

**HELP NEEDED FOR PREP:**

- Assistant Teacher for Grades 2 and 3 (First Penance and First Holy Communion year)
- Co-Teacher for Grade 7 (Confirmation year)

Please email Noreen Forkin at [sthilaryprep@gmail.com](mailto:sthilaryprep@gmail.com) if you are interested. Thank you.

**2021 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

*It's not too late to donate ~ when you support to the 2021 Catholic Charities Appeal, you are helping:*

- \* *Over 100 Catholic Social Services and Nutritional Development Services programs*
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- \* *17 Mission Parishes in the Archdiocese revitalize and sustain their parishes*
- \* *The 18 Programs and Offices that provide Evangelization, Parish & Spiritual Life to our community*

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**ST. HILARY 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. If you are interested in purchasing a Memorial Brick to be included in our Memorial Garden, please call the rectory or you can

also send an email to [sthilaryrydal@gmail.com](mailto:sthilaryrydal@gmail.com).

**A FATHER'S DAY BLESSING**

*Heavenly Father,  
We give You thanks and praise for our fathers.  
On this day when we honor them, our first and best  
role models and our earliest spiritual guides,  
we ask Your blessings upon them.*

*We ask Saint Joseph, loving foster father of Jesus,  
to also bless our fathers for all the good things  
they have done for their children.*

*Give our fathers grace, wisdom, and patience to  
balance faith, family, and work.*



*Bless too, all those fathers  
who have gone to their  
eternal rest. May they enjoy  
their heavenly peace.*

*Saint Joseph, pray for all  
fathers.*

*Amen.*

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY AND  
THE LIONS CLUB NEED YOUR HELP!**

**WANTED AND NEEDED** are wearable glasses and sunglasses. Please consider donating your old eyeglasses. Collection boxes will be in the church vestibule and by the entrance door near the school hallway all during the month of June. Thanks!



*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. Thank you for your consideration.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

Michael Dooley, Jack Avak, Michael Brown, Kevin Mayer, Nicolas Liddy, Bob Kilcoyne, Mary Jane Namola, Elizabeth Dieckman, David Gengler, Sophia Southerling, Mary Deely, TJ McDonald, Charles Mulligan, Ahmed Abdul, Ed Watko, Sal Sermania, Sue Masantonia, Angela Gavin, William Hartner, Mary Jane Hummel, Patricia Cass, Michele Kelly, Tina Savarino, Sarah Koehler, Paris Luckowski, Judy Sklar, Bernadette Redican, Gina Devaney, Bob Steele, Linda Smithson, Eileen Burger, Brian Bailie, Joann Jordan, Tina Hardimon, Lionel Melly Wright, Cole Plachter, Mary Jo Reaby, Kevin Rosenbaum, Capt. Schaffr, Dan Webb, Rhodena Thompson, Bruce Thompson II, Linda Urie, George Tomezsko, Sonna Alamar, Sharon Fainelli, Donald Budrejko, Jair Merri-da, Patricia Deviney-Komelasky, Nanette Dulfo

***Please pray for the recently deceased:***  
*Patricia Komelasky*

**ST. HILARY OUTREACH PROGRAM**

Once again, thanks to your extensive and kind generosity by using your yellow envelopes marked "St. Hilary Parish Outreach" - the Outreach group has made substantial contributions to the Nutritional Development Services of the Archdiocese, and St. Vincent de Paul Parish Food Bank received checks to support their feeding of the needy in our area. Another contribution was made to cover medical expenses for a parish member. Please notify the rectory if you know of those in need in the parish. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Summer Blessings**

Light is shed upon the righteous and joy on the upright in heart. Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name.  
PSALM 97:11-12



Dear Parishioners,

In consultation with the CDC, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia has issued new guidelines regarding the Covid pandemic restrictions:

- \* The dispensation from attending Mass is still in effect until further notice.
- \* Streaming the celebration of Sunday mass will continue. Those in good health are strongly encouraged to return to Mass.
- \* As of May 31<sup>st</sup>, social distancing will no longer be required. All pews will be open for use beginning May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- \* Face masks will no longer be required to wear at Church for those fully vaccinated. Those who are not fully vaccinated are strongly encouraged to wear a mask.
- \* Children should continue to wear masks at Church until further notice.
- \* Everyone is free to receive Holy Communion in the hand or tongue starting this coming weekend. For the reception of Holy Communion, both sides of Church can now come up together.
- \* All Liturgical Ministers (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Cantors, Choir) can resume their ministries. Altar Servers will resume at a later date.

More guideline updates will be forthcoming when received by the Archdiocese. I want to sincerely thank all of you for your patience, cooperation, and most generous support of the parish and school during these difficult days.

God's grace and peace,  
*Rev. Kevin P. Murray*  
Pastor

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