

# St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

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APRIL 25, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish Mass Schedule

5:00pm Saturday 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 Assist. - Rev. Edward Dixey, OSA

Weekend Assist. - Msgr. Gregory J. Fairbanks

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**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 OPEN  
Monday thru Friday 9:00 to 4:00PM

*Pastor's Corner*

**"I am the Good Shepherd"**

Jesus calls each of us by name. As Isaiah spoke long ago "see upon the palm of my hands I have written your name" On the palm of those hands nails pierced for love of you. Yes, Jesus is the Good Shepherd like no other. One who laid down His life for you and I.

Peter came to know this Good Shepherd and the love that transformed his life. In the first reading we see him no longer filled with himself but filled with the Holy Spirit. He boldly proclaims the Name above ever other name. The Name by which we are saved from sin and the hopelessness of death.

The power of Jesus' resurrection is offered to us all. The power to protect us from the wolves in our midst who want us to be scattered from God's saving voice. As one writer puts it "counselors can comfort you in a storm but you need God who can still the storm. Friends can hold your hand at your death bed but you need God who has defeated the grave. Philosophers debate the meaning of life but you need God the creator of life who shows life's true beauty and meaning."

The wolves are on the prowl, but they are no match for the one we call the Lamb of God. He comes to us in the sacraments especially Penance and the Holy Eucharist to fill us with His creative Spirit. In this great Easter season may we grow in greater awareness of the "love the Father bestowed on us letting us be called the children of God."

Happy Easter,  
Father Murray



Sunday, April 24, 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

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
5:00pm Daniel J. Murray & Kathleen T. Murray  
9:00am Vincent & Louise Costello  
11:00am Charles Eckardt

Easter Weekday

Monday, April 26, 2021  
8:00am Joseph P. Strigle, Jr.  
8:30-3:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Easter Weekday

Tuesday, April 27, 2021  
8:00am Mack W. Cormely

St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr;  
St. Louis Gignion deMontfort, Priest  
Easter Weekday  
Wednesday, April 28, 2021  
8:00am John, Rose & Henry McErlean

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church  
Easter Weekday  
Thursday, April 29, 2021  
8:00am William Costello

St. Pius V, Pope  
Easter Weekday  
Friday, April 30, 2021  
8:00am Deceased Members of the Hunter Family

5th Sunday of Easter  
Saturday, May 1, 2021  
5:00pm Agnes Romano  
Sunday, May 2, 2021  
9:00am Suzanne DiBerardino  
11:00am Gary Cattie

**Promote a Culture of Life**

Two important pieces of legislation are before the Senate and House to protest the unborn.

- The Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act  
This would prevent abortions taking place once a baby reaches 20 weeks. At 20 weeks it is thought a baby begins to feel pain!
- Born Alive - Infant Protection Act  
This will ensure that a baby born alive during a failed abortion receives the same medical care as any other baby would and won't be left to die or killed.

Please write, call or text your representative and urge them to support the sanctity of life!!





**Join us!**  
**Our Annual Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions!**  
**Monday May 10th, 17th & 24th at 7:00pm**  
**You may also participate through Flocknotes and YouTube.**

## *St. Hilary of Poitiers Church*

April 2021

Dear Parishioners,

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*

**PICTURE OF ACTUAL NEW DOORS**  
 Blessing of the Doors took Place on April 11th, 2021



## **St. Hilary of Poitiers Church Congratulates**

*Our 7th Grade PREP Class who received the  
 Sacrament of Confirmation on  
 Thursday April 22, 2021*



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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Erin Andrew</i>          | <i>Jason Bartol</i>        | <i>Madelyn Boggi</i>     |
| <i>Morgan Kuchar</i>        | <i>Jessica Mottershead</i> | <i>Alex Muttreja</i>     |
| <i>Aliviah Renzi</i>        | <i>Victoria Renzi</i>      | <i>Kelly Rigaut</i>      |
| <i>Maya Ana Shaughnessy</i> | <i>Jack Slavin</i>         | <i>Stokes Tate</i>       |
| <i>Miranda Vega</i>         | <i>Juilana Wardlow</i>     | <i>Conner Zakrzweski</i> |

# St. Hilary of Poitiers Church

## Golf Tournament

Monday, June 7th-North Hill Country Club  
99 Station Avenue, North Hills, Pa.



### Golf Package

All inclusive:

- Golf
  - Cart
  - Lunch
  - Dinner
  - Awards
  - Great Door Prizes
- \$185.00 per person**

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### Dinner Social

- **Dinner social only \$50.00**  
(dinner social includes: hot buffet  
as listed on time schedule)

### Prizes

- **Top three team scores**
- **Closest to the pin**
- **Men longest drive**
- **Senior longest drive  
65 or older**
- **Women longest drive**



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### Registration Form

	Price of Ticket
Names of foursome: _____	Email: _____
_____	Email: _____
_____	Email: _____
_____	Email: _____
Dinner Social Only: _____	
_____	
Email: _____	Total Amount: _____

**\*Registration is limited to the first 120 golfers.**  
Make checks payable to St. Hilary of Poitiers Church.

**Thank You**

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**HELP US CONNECT YOU TO "FLOCKNOTE"  
NAME:**

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**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](mailto: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.



**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

**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:

- |                    |                    |                     |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Michael Dooley     | Angela Gavin       | Tina Hardimon       |
| Jack Avak          | William Hartner    | Lionel Melly Wright |
| Michael Brown      | Mary Jane Hummel   | Cole Plachter       |
| Kevin Mayer        | 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     |
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| 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     |
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| Salvatore Sermania | Joann Jordan       | Jair Merrida        |
| Sue Masantonia     |                    |                     |

**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



## Is Your Marriage Blessed??

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. We will be happy to assist you.

## 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 Catholic Church pg.400)*



### PREPARING FOR YOUR WEDDING

You can visit [www.phillycatholiclife.org](http://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.



## 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](http://archphila.org/joseph).



### **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.

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