

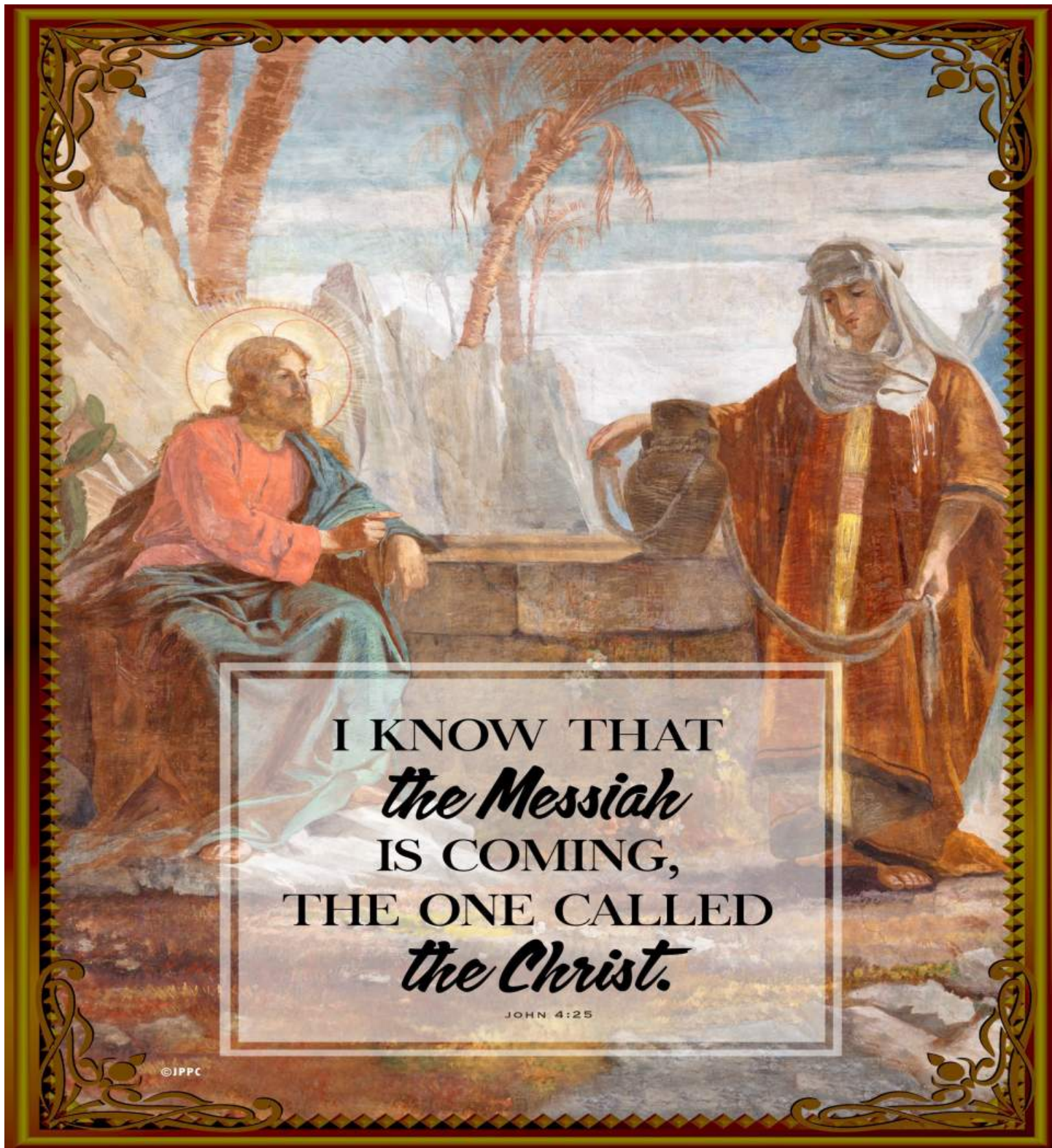
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MARCH 12, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



I KNOW THAT
the Messiah
IS COMING,
THE ONE CALLED
the Christ.

JOHN 4:25

PASTOR'S CORNER

"Give me a drink"

-- John 4

In the gospel, a woman comes to a well to quench her thirst for water. While she was there, she encounters Jesus; He knows she is thirsty for more than water. She is thirsty for a meaningful and fulfilling existence. She is thirsting for a deeply rooted happiness, independent of life's hurts, pains, and changes. All of her relationships left her wanting and empty. Her spiritual draught can only be satisfied by recognizing the one who is speaking to her. It is Jesus, who has come that we "All may have life and have it to the full."

There is a space within our hearts and souls that God alone can satisfy. We try to fill it with worldly pleasures and the lure of wealth, power, and fame. Even the most perfect human relationships can never fulfill us completely. As St. Augustine writes, "Our hearts are restless until they rest in you, Lord."

The Lord comes today in this great sacrament of the Eucharist. He comes to refresh the arid parts of our body and soul. We pray that we will recognize the "One who speaks to us today."

In times of draught, people pray for rain. We, too, can experience a draught in our personal lives. Let us pray that we will storm heaven for rain. May God rain down His graces and His life-giving water and wash away the day, and the arid area of our lives.

Happy Lent,
Father Murray



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, March 12, 2023

Third Sunday of Lent

5:00pm Vigil ~ James Fenningham

8:00am ~ Michael Palumbo

10:00am ~ Mary Forst

12:00pm ~ Mary Gruber

Monday, March 13, 2023

8:00am ~ Eileen O'Donnell

***** No Adoration Today in preparation for Confirmation tomorrow**

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

8:00am ~ Kathleen DeMarco

4:00pm ~ Sacrament of Confirmation

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

8:00am ~ Vincent and Louise Costello

Thursday, March 16, 2023

8:00am ~ John J. Dugan

2:15pm ~ Stations of the Cross

7:00pm ~ Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 17, 2023

Saint Patrick, Bishop

8:00am ~ William Morley

Saturday, March 18, 2023

5:00pm Vigil ~ Theresa Jordan

Sunday, March 19, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am ~ Jack and Patsy Whalen

10:00am ~ Joseph M. Magee III

12:00pm ~ Giuseppe Bucci

*It only takes one smile to offer welcome...
And blessed be the person who will share it.*

*It only takes one moment to be helpful...
And blessed be the person who will spare it.*

*It only takes one joy to lift a spirit...
And blessed be the person who will give it.*

*It only takes one life to make a difference...
And blessed be the person who will live it.*



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. We currently have about \$281,568 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!

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 appreciated! *Father Murray*

THE MEMORIAL OF SAINT PATRICK

on March 17th falls on a Friday during the Season of Lent this year. In accordance with the Code of Canon Law (canon 87), Most Rev. Nelson J. Perez has granted dispensation to all Roman Catholics in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from the obligation to abstain from meat on Saint Patrick's Day. On Saint Patrick's Day, the memory of this missionary apostle to Ireland recalls his preaching of the Faith and encouragement to live authentic Christian lives. Lent does not disappear with the festive celebration of Saint Patrick. Rather, in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Roman Catholics may fittingly observe March 17, 2023 with another choice of penance, rather than abstaining from meat.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT **TOTAL WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION**

March 5, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$8,189
Electronic Giving: \$3,768

Total: \$11,957

March 6, 2022

Sunday Offering: \$6,247
Electronic Giving: \$3,350

Total: \$9,597

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 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

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.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY **THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 12** **AFTER THE 8am AND THE** **10am MASSES**



All are welcome to stop in the Parish Center THIS Sunday, March 12 to have a drink and a snack after the 8am and 10am Masses! Please join us after either of these Masses THIS weekend!

WHERE TO GET HELP IN THE BOOK OF PSALMS

When you feel...

Afraid: 3, 4, 27, 46, 49, 56, 91
Alone: 9, 10, 12, 13, 27, 40, 43
“Burned Out”: 6, 63
Cheated: 41
Confused: 10, 12, 73
Depressed: 27, 34, 42, 43, 88
Distressed: 13, 25, 31, 40, 107
Elated: 19, 96
Guilty: 19, 32, 38, 51
Hateful: 11
Impatient: 13, 27, 37, 40
Insecure: 3, 5, 12, 91
Insulted: 41, 70
Jealous: 37
Like Quitting: 29, 43, 145
Lost: 23, 139
Overwhelmed: 25, 69, 142
Penitent/Sorry: 32, 51, 66
Proud: 14, 30, 49
Purposeless: 14, 25, 39, 49, 90
Sad: 13
Self-confident: 24
Tense: 4
Thankful: 118, 136, 138
Threatened: 3, 11, 17
Tired/Weak: 6, 13, 18, 28, 29, 40, 86
Trapped: 7, 17, 42, 88, 142
Unimportant: 8, 90, 139
Vengeful: 3, 7, 109
Worshipful: 8, 10, 27, 29, 150

When you're facing...

Atheists: 10, 14, 10, 52, 53, 115
Competition: 133
Criticism: 35, 56, 120
Danger: 11
Death: 6, 71, 90
Decisions: 1, 119
Discrimination: 54
Doubts: 34, 37, 94
Evil people: 10, 35, 36, 49, 52, 109, 140
Enemies: 3, 25, 35, 36, 49, 52, 109, 140
Handicap/illness: 6, 139
Heresy: 14
Hypocrisy: 26, 28, 40, 50
Lies: 5, 12, 120
Old Age: 71, 92
Persecution: 1, 3, 7, 56
Poverty: 9, 10, 12
Punishment: 6, 38, 39
Slander: 7, 15, 35, 43, 120
Sorrow: 23, 34
Success: 18, 112, 127, 128
Temptation: 38, 141
Troubles: 34, 55, 86, 102, 142
Verbal Cruelty: 35, 120

When you want...

Acceptance: 139
Answers: 4, 17
Confidence: 47, 71
Courage: 11, 42
Forgiveness: 32, 38, 40, 51, 69, 86, 103, 130
Friendship: 16
Godliness: 15, 25
Guidance: 1, 5, 15, 19, 25, 32
Healing: 6, 41
Hope: 16, 17, 18, 23, 27
Humility: 19, 147
Illumination: 19
Integrity: 24, 25
Joy: 9, 16, 28, 126
Justice: 2, 7, 14, 26, 37, 49, 58
Knowledge: 2, 8, 18, 19, 25, 29, 97, 103
Leadership: 72
Miracles: 60, 111
Money: 15, 16, 17, 49
Peace: 3, 4
Perspective: 2, 11
Prayer: 5, 17, 27, 61
Protection: 3, 4, 7, 16, 17, 18, 23, 27, 31, 91, 121, 125
Rest: 23, 27
Salvation: 26, 37, 49, 126
Stability: 11, 33, 46
Vindication: 9, 14, 28
Wisdom: 1, 16, 19, 64, 111



LENTEN CALENDAR



Daily Mass

Monday thru Friday at 8am,
followed by the Rosary
Adoration every Monday 8:30am to 4pm
(***No Adoration on Monday, March 13)

Confessions

Saturdays 4:00 to 4:45pm
Sundays during Lent after the 10am Mass
Monday Evening, April 3 at 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross During Lent

Thursday afternoons at 2:15pm
Thursday Evenings at 7:00pm

Lenten Scripture Series ~ Parables of the Kingdom

Six-week Scripture Study Sessions

Taize Prayer

Monday, March 20 at 7:00pm
(by Director Justin Jue & St. Hilary Choir)



Gifts made to the Catholic Charities Appeal will provide necessary support to several thousands of people. These individuals are served by an array of organizations, programs, and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

The beneficiaries of this Appeal focus on five key areas:

- Education
- Evangelization, Parish and Spiritual Life
- Clergy
- Social Services
- Local Mission Activities

**Thank you for your support of the
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We all have such a bank. Its name is Time. Every morning, it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Every night, it writes off, as lost, whatever time you have failed to use wisely. It carries over no balance from day to day. It allows no overdraft, so you can't borrow against yourself or use more time than you have. Each day, the account starts fresh. Each night, it destroys unused time. If you fail to use the day's deposits, it's your loss and you can't appeal to get it back.

There is never any borrowing time. You can't take a loan out on your time or against someone else's time. The time you have is the time you have, and that is that. Time management is yours to decide how you spend the time, just as with money you decide how you spend the money. It is never the case of us not having enough time to do things, but the case of whether we want to do them and where they fall in our priorities.

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR THIS UPCOMING WEEK OF LENT:



Sunday ~ reread John 4:5-30. How is Christ calling you closer to Him? What "jug" would you leave behind?

Monday ~ refuse to gossip, either in person or on screen; affirm every person or keep silent

Tuesday ~ write down your worries; place the list under a statue or image of Jesus and pray, "Jesus, I surrender this to You and please take care of everything"

Wednesday ~ attend confession and experience God's mercy soon; resolve to make amends where you can

Thursday ~ check out Catholic Relief Services to see how you can support their projects; look here at: <https://www.crs.org>

Friday ~ in honor of St. Patrick, evangelize silently by wearing a symbol of your faith (e.g. a cross, medal, etc.)

Saturday ~ contact local shelters and soup kitchens and ask if they need volunteers

UPDATED 55+ SPIRIT NEWS:

The 55+ Senior Spirit Club will meet on Wed., March 15 with the music of Bill Monaghan and we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day. We will continue to collect postage stamps for the Wounded Warriors Project. **PLEASE SEE THE "INSERT"** in today's bulletin for information on the St. Hilary Pilgrimage. Payment for the St. Rita Shrine Trip will be collected.

Anyone with yarn sitting in the closet is encouraged to donate to our School Knitting Group. The 5th-8th graders are learning to knit and creating items for several charities. Save the date for April's meeting on Wed., April 19th. Thanks!



ST. JAMES PARISH 100th ANNIVERSARY

You are cordially invited to join us for our 100th Anniversary Celebration Dinner on May 7, 2023 from 2:30-6:30pm at Brookside Manor in Feasterville-Treose. Cost is \$50pp and includes appetizers, dinner buffet, cash bar, dessert bar, and dancing. Please RSVP by April 7 by emailing stjameselkinspark@comcast.net or calling 215-635-6210. Mass on March 18 at 5pm for St. James Alumni, then a tour of the school and a complimentary buffet dinner after Mass.

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, Fidelia Almerini, Liliana DeGrazia, Leila Koehler, Kathy Huss, Martha Serdner

*Please pray for the souls of the recently deceased:
Dorothy Toner*

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

*** Confessions on the Sundays in Lent after the 10am Mass

HOLY DAYS

7 PM Vigil

8 AM and 10 AM on holy day

Pastor ~ Rev. Kevin P. Murray

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In Residence ~ Rev. Jacob John

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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!



LADIES NIGHT OUT

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023

Stay tuned for more detailed information soon!

Hello Fellow Parishioners,

I have had diabetes for the last 20 years and it has taken a toll on my kidneys. I am looking for a Living Donor. The surgical procedure is less invasive on the donor than it was in the past. The procedure is done arthroscopically, usually just requiring 3-5 days in the hospital. Please contact me if you are willing to get tested or know someone who is willing.

Thank you,

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