

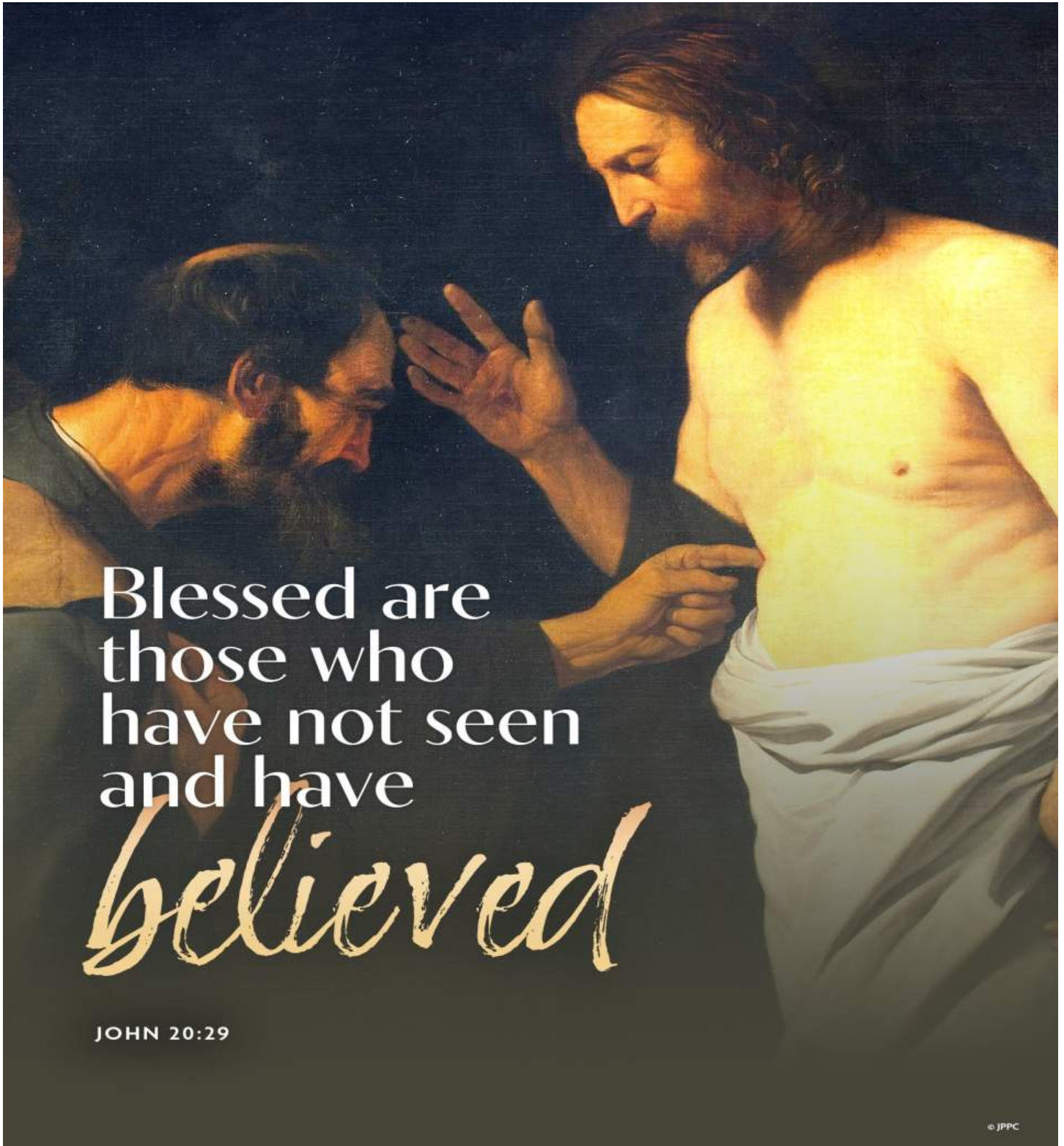
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APRIL 7, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Blessed are
those who
have not seen
and have

believed

JOHN 20:29

PASTOR'S CORNER

“And the victory that conquers the world is our faith.”

-- John 5:1-6

Rumors were everywhere that Jesus was alive and raised from the tomb. Love had burst forth from the tomb. Imagine the disciples now, if the rumors were true. If Jesus came back to them, what would He say of their abandoning Him at His critical hour and their denial of Him? In their fear, they forgot love burst forth from the tomb...a love found in His words to them, “Peace be with you; all is forgiven.” Not only were they forgiven but they were entrusted with a remarkable mission to go out and change the world!

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we recall the words of St. Faustina:

“On the Cross the fountain of mercy was opened up by the soldiers lance. I want the flame of mercy poured out on everyone.”

These wounds of mercy must be seen in each of us. The gift of shedding blood must be extended to each other. Remember - love burst from the tomb on Easter morning. No greater witness can we give to that truth than to allow love and mercy to burst from our hearts in new and creative ways.

Happy Easter,
Father Murray



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday

5:00pm ~ Kathleen T. Murray

8:30am ~ Joseph DeGrazia III

10:30am ~ Helen Metzger

The new Sunday Mass Schedule started in January

Monday, April 8, 2024

The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00am ~ Helen and Edward Metzger

***** Adoration 8:30am to 4:00pm**

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

8:00am ~ Joseph Augustus Zarelli

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

8:00am ~ Charles Sheridan, Jr.

Thursday, April 11, 2024

Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

8:00am ~ William Patrick O'Brien

Friday, April 12, 2024

Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:00am ~ Joseph DeGrazia III

Saturday, April 13, 2024

5:00pm ~ Colette Dolan

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

8:30am ~ Anna Plawa

10:30am ~ Joseph Magee III

ST. HILARY PARISH NOW HAS A TWITTER ACCOUNT, INSTAGRAM, AND FACEBOOK PAGE! PLEASE SEE THE LINKS BELOW ~ YOU CAN ALSO ACCESS THESE SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS BY GOING TO OUR PARISH WEBSITE AT: www.sthilarypoitiers.org

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UPDATE TO THE ST. HILARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



This coming June, we will complete our two-year Capital Campaign. As previously noted, our original goal was \$350,000. The generosity of our parishioners has been overwhelming. Currently a total of \$427,176.25 has been pledged. Of that amount, we have collected and deposited \$352,722. Of the 231 families who have pledged, 170 families are paid in full. All of our projects have been completed, and all bills are now paid, thanks to you! I hope you enjoyed our new air conditioning system in the Church in summer. Our children and teachers were kept cool with our brand new school air conditioning system. Our new lighting in the parking lot and the new beautiful side Church doors have been a most welcome addition as well. So, as we are in the second year of our Campaign, I am most grateful for your generosity. As always, the people of St. Hilary always come through! God's grace & peace, Fr. 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.



SUMMER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

After receiving feedback from both the Pastoral Council and Liturgy Committee, as well as others, the Summer Sunday Mass Schedule will be the same as the current schedule. In the past, the summer Sunday schedule was 9am and 11am, but we will keep the summer schedule the same as now, which is 8:30am and 10:30am. Thank you for your input. Our Weekend Mass Schedule will remain:

Saturdays at 5:00pm
Sundays at 8:30am and 10:30am



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CELEBRATED THE TRIDUUM AND EASTER WITH US AT ST. HILARY CHURCH! AND THANKS FOR YOUR KIND AND GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EASTER COLLECTION. THE CHURCH IS VERY BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED ~ THANKS TO ALL OF OUR KIND AND DEVOTED DECORATORS!! THANK YOU ALSO TO ALL WHO DONATED FOR THE LOVELY EASTER FLOWERS!





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2024 "ANNOUNCED" MASSES STILL AVAILABLE
There are still Masses (weekend & daily) remaining in 2024 if you'd like to have a Mass said for deceased loved ones. Please call the Rectory at 215-884-3252 or email sthilaryrydal@gmail.com with any questions, or feel free to stop by the Rectory during business hours. Thanks!

We are pleased to share with you that the **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage** that will travel across the USA this summer will be passing through the **Archdiocese of Philadelphia** between May 30 and June 3! See below for the link to get up-to-date information. What a grace that we will all have the opportunity to welcome & adore Jesus. All are invited to join in the pilgrimage as it makes stops.



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**May 30 to
June 3**



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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

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
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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



ST. HILARY 55+ SPIRIT CLUB NEWS

The St. Hilary 55+ Spirit Club **next meeting is Wednesday, April 17** at which time historian, author and lecturer Thomas Wieckowski will continue his presentation from the November meeting, on the life of John Wanamaker. Tom Wieckowski is Vice-President of the Old York Road Historical Society and Chair of the Cheltenham Township Historical Commission. Join us as we continue to learn about this great Philadelphia civic leader. New members are always welcome. We are a very welcoming & fun group! You do not have to be a parish member to join. Please call Ro or Mike Schell at 215-663-1421 or Rosesylvia McDonald at 215-219-0651 with any questions. Looking forward to seeing you on April 17th; doors open at 9am and the meeting starts at 10am. Thanks!



Rachel's Vineyard is an extraordinary healing opportunity for any person who struggles with emotional & spiritual pain of pregnancy loss, whether thru abortion or miscarriage. **Come to our Healing Weekend Retreat April 12-14, 2024 National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa; to register or for more info, call Evelyn at 215-317-5752**

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 Lid- dy, Bob Kilcoyne, Mary Jane Namola, Elizabeth Dieckman, Sophia Southerling, TJ McDonald, Ahmed Abdul, Sal Sermania, Sue Masantonia, Angela Gavin, Wil- liam Hartner, Mary Jane Hummel, Pat Cass, Michele Kelly, Tina Savarino, Nicholas Esposito, Sarah Koehler, Paris Luckowski, Judy Sklar, Bernadette Redican, Gina Deva- ney, Bob Steele, Linda Smithson, Eileen Burger, Brian Bailie, 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, Dilynn List- man, Anne Visco, Daniel Hare, Gloria Hannah, BJ Verdon, Fidelia Almerini, Liliana DeGrazia, Leila Koehler, Martha Serdner, Rolando Juarez, Colleen Legare, Theresa Wil- liams, Jim Curley, Bob Donnolly, Gloria Merron

*Please pray for the souls of the recently deceased:
Francis Klose Timothy Mulligan Michael Downes*

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS CHURCH

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays at 5:00pm
Sundays at 8:30am and 10:30am,
(new schedule started in January 2024))

WEEKDAY MASSES

8 AM on Monday thru Friday

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4 – 4:45 PM

HOLY DAYS

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

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- Evangelization, Parish and Spiritual Life

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