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APRIL 14, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

and that repentance, for
the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached

in his name

to all the nations

LUKE 24:47



PASTOR'S CORNER

“Peace be with you.”

In our readings today, we hear of a startling development in the behavior of the disciples. Once fearful and timid doubters, they now proclaim openly their allegiance to Jesus Christ. What sparked such a radical change was, of course, that the person who was sealed in a tomb was alive. They were able to see and touch His wounds and even sit at the table and share a meal once more. Yet, there was something very different about Jesus...His body has now been transformed into a new form of existence and reality. It is what Pope Benedict called “a radical evolutionary leap.” It is now a glorified body that the disciples see in Jesus.

This is the great hope of this Easter season. Jesus' glorified body foreshadows what awaits us all. This is what we profess in the Creed, “I believe in the Resurrection of the body and the life of the world to come.” We are now called to be witnesses of Christ. Perhaps at times, like the first disciples, we have denied Him by our sins. Yet, His mercy endures forever. Through the sacrament of Penance, the Risen Lord comes to restore us to our true and best selves. Jesus has come to make all things new. As He did for His first disciples, so He will do for us.

Happy Easter,
Father Murray

Peace
be with
*you*

*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

5:00pm ~ Colette Dolan

8:30am ~ Anna Plawa

10:30am ~ Joseph Magee III

The new Sunday Mass Schedule started in January

Monday, April 15, 2024

8:00am ~ Frances and John D'Urbano

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

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

8:00am ~ Kathleen Morrissey

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

8:00am ~ Christopher M. Stever

Thursday, April 18, 2024

8:00am ~ William Bonsall

Friday, April 19, 2024

8:00am ~ John and Molly Gallagher

Saturday, April 20, 2024

5:00pm ~ Jack Catto

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30am ~ Grace Clark

10:30am ~ Joseph Giannitti



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TWITTER ACCOUNT, INSTAGRAM, AND FACEBOOK PAGE!
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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 BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED ~ THANKS TO ALL OF OUR KIND AND DEVOTED DECORATORS!!

THANKS ALSO TO ALL WHO DONATED FOR THE EASTER FLOWERS!



STEWARDSHIP REPORT
TOTAL WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

<u>March 31, 2024</u>	<u>April 2, 2023</u>
Sunday Offering: \$6,722	Sunday Offering: \$5,280
Electronic Giving: \$3,133	Electronic Giving: \$2,081
Total: \$9,855	Total: \$7,361
2024 EASTER COLLECTION (to-date): \$19,514	
2023 EASTER COLLECTION: \$20,207	
<u>April 7, 2024</u>	<u>April 9, 2023</u>
Sunday Offering: \$4,368	Sunday Offering: \$6,410
Electronic Giving: \$3,933	Electronic Giving: \$2,413
Total: \$8,301	Total: \$8,823



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**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS
SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024**

5:00PM AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass is celebrated with couples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who have been married 1-5 years, 25 years, and 50 years. It is on May 4 at 5:00pm. Celebrant is Archbishop Nelson Perez. To RSVP, please call 215-587-0500 or through the link: <https://form.jotform.com/230443950527152> Thank you!

**LADIES NIGHT OUT
2024
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***** TICKETS FOR LADIES NIGHT OUT WILL BE ON SALE NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 21 AFTER THE 10:30am MASS IN THE PARISH CENTER.**

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 various stops.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage
passes through the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

May 30 to June 3



Full details, use QR code or phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you to the St. Hilary School Lion Pride 5K Run Committee!! Thank you to everyone who participated in, donated, sponsored and/or volunteered to make our First Annual 5K Run a GRAND SUCCESS for St. Hilary School! Thanks to our Choir Members for beginning our Run with the National Anthem and the Rock Band for providing great entertainment during the afternoon! Sunshine, happy faces, music, and an ABUNDANCE of SHS SPIRIT contributed to an AMAZING afternoon!!! The winner of the 5K Run was Mr. Justin Jue! We look forward to next year!



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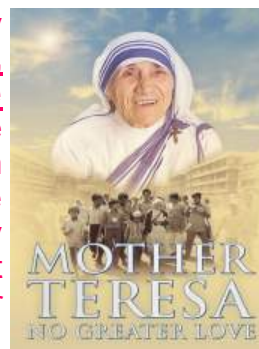
The Knights of Columbus will be handing out information next weekend, April 20/21. Also, there will be a meeting of the Knights on Wednesday, April 24 at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. All members & new members are welcome & encouraged to join us!



The Order was founded on the principles of faith, unity, and fraternity. The Knights are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect, and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, and neighbors, and put charity and community first. **Our parish is working to start our own Council and need a few more good men to join us.** As a fraternal benefit society, the Knights provide access to inexpensive life insurance for your family. Join for free today online at: <https://www.kofc.org> and we will contact you with more details. Thanks for your consideration!

LADIES SODALITY AT ST. HILARY

The next Ladies Sodality Meeting will be on Thursday, April 25th at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. Please come join us as we share popcorn and watch a movie about the wonderful Mother Teresa! Any questions, please contact Stacey Ellis at 215-896-3424 or scallah9@aol.com - thanks!



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FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH, BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.
ROMANS 6.23

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!

2024 "ANNOUNCED" MASSES AVAILABLE

There are still Masses (weekend and 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 feel free to stop by the Rectory during business hours with any questions. Thanks!

USED SOLAR ECLIPSE GLASSES instead of being thrown away can be passed on to Latin American kids to enjoy the August 2024 Eclipse - you can mail to: Eclipse Glasses USA, LLC, PO Box 50571, Provo, UT 84605. Thanks for your consideration!

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:

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*Please pray for the souls of the recently deceased:
Daniel Frankenfield*

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS CHURCH

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays at 5:00pm
Sundays at 8:30am and 10:30am,
(new schedule started in January 2024; this will be the permanent schedule all during the year, including the summer)

WEEKDAY MASSES

8 AM on Monday thru Friday

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4 – 4:45 PM

HOLY DAYS

7 PM Vigil; 8 AM and 10 AM on holy day

Pastor ~ Rev. Kevin P. Murray

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BAPTISM: Sundays after the 10:30am 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 Thursday 8:30am to 4pm; closed for lunch 12-1

Fridays 8:30am to noon

*Please note that church envelopes, as well as Tuition payments and other school payments, can be dropped off in the secure **BLACK** lockbox outside the rectory during off-hours. Thanks!*

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

Thank you for your support !



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Earth Day Mass on April 21st at 3pm - Join Father Chris Walsh from St. Cecilia Church for an outdoor mass at the Medical Mission Sisters (8400 Pine Road in Philadelphia). Give praise to God the Creator of all things and pray for the grace to be better stewards of the earth. Bring your chair or a blanket. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. If there is inclement weather, the Mass will be inside at the same time.

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