



TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2,22-29
 2nd Reading: Revelation 21:10-14,22-23
 Gospel: John 14:23-29

In today's gospel, we hear Jesus promise his disciples that the Father would send an Advocate, the Holy Spirit. It was important for the disciples to understand that even after Jesus' passion and death, resurrection and ascension, he would not leave them alone. The Spirit would teach them everything and remind them of all that Jesus had told them. The same Holy Spirit dwells in the Church today. The Spirit also lives in the hearts of the faithful, all those who love Jesus and keep his word.

Since Easter, we have been listening to passages from the Acts of the Apostles. Luke might have called this book the Acts of the Holy Spirit. It has more to say about the Spirit than about the Apostles. What made the early Church so effective was their openness to the Spirit. The apostles and disciples prayed to the Holy Spirit to resolve difficult situations. The Spirit chose Matthias to succeed Judas. The Spirit enabled the early Church to embrace the gentile community so that the gospel could reach the ends of the earth.

As the Church continues to preach the gospel to our age, she faces new and different problems. We still need the Holy Spirit as much today as ever to discern what we should do and how to do it. In our personal lives, we need the Spirit to help us make the right decisions for ourselves and our families.

In the passage from Revelations, we are told that the new and heavenly Jerusalem will be built on the foundation of the apostles. We continue to build on the good work of those Christians who went before us.

Did you know that St. Hilary Parish School just completed the Archdiocesan Catholic School Office review process? The faculty and staff were commended for establishing an "identifiably Catholic" school environment, including daily prayer, weekly Mass attendance, sacramental preparation, teaching the principles of Catholic social justice, stewardship, and mission. The visiting team recognized "the strong sense of community" that provides "a safe and welcoming environment." Our students evidenced their progress in their standardized test scores. The visiting team described our students as happy, respectful, articulate, and engaged in their own education. They concluded that "students thrive in the Catholic educational atmosphere of St. Hilary School."

Congratulations to our principal, Michael Neis, and to our faculty, staff, students, and families for the wonderful way you are fulfilling the mission of St. Hilary School.

The visiting team offered recommendations to enhance further the quality of our school. These recommendations will be studied by the faculty and formulated into a five year plan.

Fr. Eddy

*With Praise and Thanks to God,
The Roman Catholic Diocese of Lexington
announces with joy the Ordination of*

CARLOS ANDRES MARTINEZ MARRIAGA

*The ordination will take place
on Saturday, May 15th at 10:30 AM
at The Cathedral of Christ the King
299 Colony Boulevard, Lexington, Kentucky.*



*You are cordially invited to celebrate with Fr. Carlos
his Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving
on Sunday, May 16th at 12:45 PM
at St. Paul Catholic Church
501 W. Short Street, Lexington.*



The Chicago Police Department District 20
& The Chicago Fire Department
invite you to a



**FAMILY SAFETY
INFORMATION DAY**



May 15th, 10:00 AM

Foster Avenue Beach Parking Lot

Fun for the whole family
See the CFD Survive Alive House
(simulates what one should do
if caught in a fire)
the CPD Mounted Unit,
the CPD Canine Unit,
The CPD Bicycle Unit,
and the CPD G.R.E.A.T. Car .

Safety tips & freebies given

Any questions regarding this event,
please contact the 20th District CAPS Office
at (312) 742-8770.



**IMAGINE BEING UNABLE
TO FEED YOUR CHILD ...**

Rebeka lost everything in a fire. She and her four-year-old daughter were hungry and alone when they came to Catholic Charities for shelter. With our help, Rebeka rediscovered an inner strength and rebuilt her life. She found a better job and saved enough money to move into a new apartment.

We are here with open arms, offering 159 programs for anyone in need across Cook and Lake Counties, but we need your help now.

**Please give generously to today's
Catholic Charities Mother's day Appeal.**

IT'S COMING ! IT'S COMING SOON !



St. Hilary Parish's MAIN FUNDRAISER
The 16th annual Family Fest & Grand Raffle
SATURDAY, JUNE 5th
(rain or shine - under the tent)

Music, Drinks, Food & Fun for the whole family
Kids Games from 4-6 PM
Music by Plymouth Ct. Band

GRAND RAFFLE
FIRST PRIZE OF \$20,000 !

2nd Prize = \$5,000

4th Prize = \$1,000

3rd Prize = \$3,000

5th - 10th Prizes = \$500 each

\$100 per ticket — only 1,000 tickets will be sold.

Prize drawings start at 9:30 PM on the 5th.

Winners need not be present.

Tickets sold before the dates listed below were be eligible for the \$100 Early Bird Drawings . The winners were:

April 5 - Andre & Eileen Gurbal

April 26 - K. Eldridge

April 12 - Walter Haines

May 3 - Tom Sadler

April 19 - Terrence & Patricia McGarr

Tickets are being sold in the California vestibule after the weekend Masses, at the Parish Office in the Rectory during business hours (9-5 M-F), and by mail.

Special Ticket Sellers Drawing: If you buy/sell 3 tickets, you earn one chance at winning \$1,000 cash; for every ticket after 3, you earn an additional chance to win the \$1,000.

For more information, call (773) 561-3474.

The Week Ahead

Monday, May 10

NO SCHOOL - Teachers' Inservice
 Market Day Pick-Up (Cafeteria) ... 4:30-5:30 PM
 Men's Club Board (Cafeteria) 8-10 PM

Tuesday, May 11

Girl Scouts (Cafeteria) 4-9 PM
 Volleyball (Gym) 5:30-8:30 PM
 Family Fest Mtg. (Rectory) 7-9 PM
 Bible Study (Cafeteria) 7:15-8:45 PM

Wednesday, May 12

Altar Server Outing
 Volleyball (Gym) 5:30-8:30 PM
 Mothers' Club (Cafeteria) 6-10 PM

Thursday, May 13

Talent Show Prac. ((Gym) 3-5:15 PM
 Volleyball (Gym) 5:30-8:30 PM
 Cub Scouts (Cafeteria) 6-8:30 PM
 Adult Choir (Church) 7-9 PM
 Alpha & Omega (Rectory) 7:15-9 PM

Friday, May 14

School Mass (Church) 8:30 AM
 Talent Show Prac. (Gym) 3-5:15 PM
 Volleyball (Gym) 5:30-8:30 PM

Saturday, May 15

Volleyball (Gym) 9-1:30 PM

Sunday, May 16

Volleyball (Gym) 1-4 PM

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Monday 5/10 through Saturday 5/15

8:30 AM As Assigned

Saturday 5/15

5:00 PM M. Yousif
 S. Yousif
 G. Guasso

Sunday 5/16

8:00 AM D. Bailey
 S. Martin
 N. Azevedo

10:00 AM

B. Camana
 N. Ernst
 M. Close

12:00 Noon

R. Medina
 M. Conway
 J. Jerger



Please Pray For All The Sick

... those in the hospital or recovering at home, our shut-ins and those in nursing homes, our relatives and friends, especially: **Larry Summers, Adrienne Falk, Tom Dix, Bernie Lowy, Sophie Richter, Richard Callahan, Kathleen Ciren, Hilda Corpus, Regina Trasga, Jean Makowski, Margie Leard, Pat Swabowski, Elvira Kawalkowski, Jennifer Louchran, Mary Nicolini, Oscar Schnetzer, Annette Wavering, Enver Avdich, Antoinette Perrone, John Saccone, Helen Bransfield, Felicitas Flores, Tony Gallagher, Thelma Esmael, Myrta Aviles, James Tobin, Rosie Kuhlmann, Rita Omischl, Joan Stearns, Phil Bickford, Joan Meyer**

**Also, Please Remember Our Troops
 In Your prayers.**

Rest in Peace

*All powerful God,
 Whose mercy is never withheld
 from those who call upon You in hope,
 look kindly on Your servant*

John Paulus, John Maibuecher, Elba Castillo
*who departed this life
 confessing Your name,
 and number them among Your saints
 forevermore.*



Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 16 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (FEAST OF THE ASCENSION)



Monday, May 10

Bl. Damien Joseph de Veuster of Molokai, priest

8:30 AM † Paz R. Tanghal, Josefina S. Navarro,
& Rosario R. Tanghal
by Francis & Cely Navarro
† Edward Bracken (Death Anniv.)
by Family

Tuesday, May 11

Weekday

8:30 AM † Rodney Schaid by Jean Thau
* Special Intention for Paz Lenon
(91st BR) by Family

Wednesday, May 12

St. Nereus & St. Achilleus, martyrs

St. Pancras, martyr

8:30 AM † Leona Geib by St. Hilary Alumni

Thursday, May 13

Feast of the Ascension transferred to Sunday

8:30 AM † Rod Schaid by St. Hilary Alumni

Friday, May 14

St. Matthias, apostle

8:30 AM † Mr. & Mrs. Alfredo Ople
by the Ople Family

Saturday, May 15

St. Isidore

8:30 AM † Mary Jeane O'Byrne & Family
by Brian Miendl

Vigil: Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

5:00 PM † The Deceased Members of the
Bachta Family by Lillian Bachta
† Krystyna Siczko by Aunt
† Richard Flader (3rd death Anniv.)
by Wife, Yolanda
* Special Intention for Tony Gallagher
by Mary Bourne

8:00 AM † Aurelio Luzod by the Rubio Family
† Jim Murphy by Tony & Bridie Gallagher
† Alfredo De Vera
by Jay De Vera & Family
† Mr. & Mrs. Aniceto Ruiz
by Jay De vera & Family

10:00 AM † Lorenz Gartner by Wife & Family
† Rod Schaid by Mary Wolfe
† Betty Balian by Mary Wolfe
† Ho Kim by Mary Jo Barton
† Robert Campbell
by Ken & Julie Molitoris

12:00 PM † Jeanne O'Byrne & Family
by Brian Miendl
† Paulina Dimla Bautista by Family
† Natalie Witaske by Elaine Schaid
† Cesar Clemens by Luis & Norma

North Park Village Chapel

9:30 AM † Richard Thomas by Gail Frischolz



MONTHLY LOAN / EXTRA COLLECTIONS REPORT FOR APRIL 2010

Archdiocesan Remaining Loan	\$ 46,223
Loan Payments	\$ 4,338
Debt Reduction Collection	\$ 2,137
Remaining Debt	\$ 41,885

Easter (total previously collected & recorded)	\$ 25,812
Our Lady of Sorrows	\$ 1,139
Candles	\$ 1,118
Fuel	\$ 75

**WE ARE GRATEFUL TO ALL WHO CONSISTENTLY AND GENEROUSLY
CONTRIBUTE TO OUR PARISH. YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

Weekend 4/24 & 4/25

NEEDED PER WEEK		\$ 12,000
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 7,683	
Easter	\$ 165	
Weekly Direct Deposit	\$ 752	
TOTAL this week	\$ 8,600	\$ 8,600
Weekend 4/24 & 4/25 Dates Deficit		(\$ 3,400)
Fiscal Year (7/1/09 - 6/30/10) to date:		
REQUIRED		\$ 516,000
Contributions to date		\$ 460,778
Fiscal Year deficit		(\$ 55,222)

*The following donations were collected at
each Mass on the weekend of 4/24 & 4/25:*

Saturday 5:00	\$ 1,586
Sunday 8:00	\$ 1,594
10:00	\$ 1,762
12:00	\$ 1,831
North Park	\$ 910

*The following donations were collected at
each Mass on the weekend of 5/1 & 5/2:*

Saturday 5:00	\$ 1,823
Sunday 8:00	\$ 1,794
10:00	\$ 2,318
12:00	\$ 1,503
North Park	\$ 404

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Weekend 5/1 & 5/2

NEEDED PER WEEK		\$ 12,000
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 7,482	
Holy Day	\$	
Weekly Direct Deposit	\$ 752	
TOTAL this week	\$ 8,234	\$ 8,234
Weekend 5/1 & 5/2 Deficit		(\$ 3,766)
Fiscal Year (7/1/09 - 6/30/10) to date:		
REQUIRED		\$ 528,000
Contributions to date		\$ 469,378
Fiscal Year deficit		(\$ 58,622)

FROM FR. DAROW'S "PASTOR'S DESK," 1986

I am your baby - please touch me -
not just when you feed me and diaper me,
but stroke my legs, my arms, my back, my head.
Hold me close in tenderness that says "I love you!"

I am your teenager - please touch me!
I need to feel a fond love
coming through your hands, your arms.
I need to see it in your eyes, hear it in your voice,
even when we disagree.
Some of me is still a child - just touch me!

I am a child with a family of my own.
Please put your arms around me, Mom, when
my heart aches with heartaches you have known.
Now that I am a parent,
I see you differently and love you more.
When you embrace your grandchildren,
don't forget me!

**SO MUCH IS ASKED OF MOTHERS.
SO MUCH IS GIVEN BY MOTHERS.
ENJOY THIS DAY
WHEN WE HONOR YOU!**



*Happy
Mother's
Day.*



**THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON
IN YOUR CHILD'S LIFE**

Some Helpful Tips for Busy Moms

- 1) **Learn what is age appropriate for your child. Realistic expectations of what a child can do at a certain age will help you avoid frustration and anger. For example, a two-year-old can sit still for only a short while - don't expect more!**
- 2) **Take care of yourself. Get enough rest. Being short on sleep leads to moodiness and irritability which are likely to impact your parenting. Ask support from family and friends if needed.**
- 3) **Learn more about how to parent. Classes, books, seminars, support groups within your faith community - these all can be part of your ongoing education as a parent.**
- 4) **If you suspect you have crossed the line with a child, seek help immediately so it doesn't happen again. Once you seek help, healing can begin.**

(Advocate Health Care)

THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE

Mother Mary, as you carried your Divine Child in your womb, you rejoiced and glorified the Lord.

Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who think of murder, not motherhood. Help them to see that the child they carry is made in God's image, made for eternal life. Dispel their fear and selfishness, and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and the needed care that a mother alone can give. Amen.



**GOD COULD NOT BE
EVERYWHERE; THEREFORE,
HE CREATED MOTHERS!**

Jewish Proverb