

THE HILARION

ST. HILARY PARISH

California and Bryn Mawr Avenues – Chicago, Illinois 60659

FOR GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

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| MASS SCHEDULE: | |
| Weekdays: 8:30 AM Monday – Friday Saturdays: 8:30 AM & 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass) Sundays: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon Holy Days: 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM North Park Village Chapel: 9:30 AM Sundays & Holy Days | |
| RECONCILIATION (Confession) | |
| 4:00 – 4:45 PM every Saturday | |

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF SAINT HILARY IS A ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO. OUR MISSION IS TO KNOW CHRIST THROUGH PRAYER AND EXPERIENCE AND TO MAKE CHRIST KNOWN TO ALL.

**Approved 6/22/11 by the Parish
Pastoral Council Steering Committee**



BAPTISMS are usually celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 1:30 PM. Instructions for parents are required. These are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30 PM in the Rectory. Arrangements must be made in advance. Please call the Parish Office, 9 AM – 5 PM, Monday – Friday.

Arrangements for **MARRIAGES** must be made at least four months in advance. Please call the Parish Office, 9 AM – 5 PM, Monday – Friday, for more information.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 13, 2011

WELCOME! If you have been seeking a parish community in which to pray, to learn, to join in social activity and to be of service to others – our doors and hearts are open to you. We are thankful that God has sent you to us. Newcomers are asked to introduce themselves to one of the priests and to come in or call the Parish Office during business hours, 9 AM – 5 PM, Monday – Friday, to **register**.



TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

In today's gospel, Jesus addresses a parable to his disciples about three stewards who were entrusted with huge sums of money while their master went on a journey. Apparently, the master knew that they were not equally capable so he gave each of them an amount commensurate to their ability. Still, he entrusted all three with huge amounts. Returning, the master settled accounts. Two of them had risen to the challenge and doubled the sum entrusted to them. The third came forward with the original amount and nothing more than an excuse: I knew what you expected and was afraid, so I took what you gave me and buried it - here it is.

Does the master's reaction surprise you? How could he be so cruel to take away the one talent and give it to the chap with ten, and then cast the looser out into the darkness besides? Why so angry? What was the great sin here? The lazy steward failed to recognize the abundance of his blessings. Instead of rejoicing in his master's trust and putting forth his best effort, the lazy steward acted out of fear and buried the treasure. The real lesson here is about stewardship. Each of us has been gifted by God, according to our ability, with huge amounts of personal capital. That gift was not given just for our personal pleasure. God expects something wonderful from us in return for his investment.

In the first reading from the Book of Proverbs, we are told about the worthy wife whose value is priceless. She is a blessing to her husband, her family, and her community. In her case, fear of the Lord did not lead to paralysis but to gratitude and service in response for all that God had given. Think of Mother Theresa. She squandered everything God gave her on the poor and the dying in the streets of Calcutta. Finally, she herself died penniless; but her simple unshakable devotion to God's poor attracted the attention of the world.

Paul reminds us that the only time to use our talents is now. Just when people are saying, "Peace and security," disaster befalls them. Unlike the lazy steward, we have not been cast into the dark; we are children of the light (Christ). Therefore, we should stay awake and alive, not asleep and dead like the rest of society. This is the only chance we have to turn the gifts God has entrusted to us into a harvest.

We are fast approaching the end of the liturgical year, and the readings reflect a concern about the end times, that is, the end of the world. Whether considering the end of the world or the end of a particular human life, many people today prefer not to think about life after death at all. Some feel that there is enough to worry about in this life. For others, it is simply more convenient to limit their concerns to this world. To people like this, Jesus addresses today's gospel. The parable of the wise and foolish virgins makes it quite clear that there are consequences for those who are prepared and for those who are not.

Fr. Eddy

MEN'S CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER — TONIGHT, SAT. 11/12 — MEMBERS ONLY
6 PM IN THE CAFETERIA AFTER THE 5:00 MASS

**NEXT WEEKED THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION AT ALL THE MASSES
TO BENEFIT THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT.**

PARISH & SCHOOL WEBSITE:

sthilarychicago.org

News from Our Parish School

A Note from the Principal

Dear Parishioners,

Our construction work is completed and the new brickwork looks wonderful. Thanks to all our parents for their patience with the changes in our routine.

Our eighth grade students are preparing for their Confirmation on November 22. They participated in an outdoor, teambuilding experience at Snake Road, and went on retreat at the end of October at the Felician Motherhouse.

Our second grade is busy preparing for First Reconciliation.

All our students participated in the Respect Life poster and essay contest. You may view the entries in the church vestibule.

Sincerely,
Mr. Neis



Events

- November 19 - Mothers Club International Dinner
- November 22 - School Thanksgiving Prayer Service
- November 22 - Confirmation & Reception
- December 6 - First Reconciliation

Did You Know?

Julius Bright, Class of '31, (our first graduating class) still attends alumni functions and special events at Saint Hilary.



**MOTHERS' CLUB
HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT**



**WE WELCOMED BACK
MANY OF OUR ALUMS
NOW ATTENDING
CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOLS**



WALKATHON 2011



SEPTEMBER PEACEMAKERS
GRADES K,2,4,6,8



NEW ALTAR SERVERS



IN OUR PARISH

Monday, November 14

- Basketball (Gym) 4-8:30 PM
- Religious Ed Classes (School) 6:30-8 PM
- Women's Club Board Mtg. (Rectory) 7 PM

Tuesday, November 15

- Little Flower Circle (Rectory) 10 AM - 1 PM
- Basketball (Gym) 4-8:30 PM
- Girl Scouts (Cafeteria) 5-7 PM

Wednesday, November 16

- Schola (Church) 2-2:45 PM
- Basketball (Gym) 4-8:30 PM
- Men's Club Mtg. (Cafeteria) 7 PM - 12 MID

Thursday, November 17

- Bell Choir (Church) 3:15-4 PM
- Basketball (Gym) 4-8:30 PM
- Cub Scouts (Cafeteria) 6-8 PM
- Adult Choir (Church) 7-9 PM
- Alpha & Omega Prayer Group (Rectory) 7:15-9 PM

Friday, November 18

- School Mass (Church) 8:30 AM
- Liturgy Committee Mtg. (Rectory) 3 PM
- Basketball (Gym) 4-8:30 PM
- Teen Club (Gym) 8:30-10 PM

Saturday, November 19

- Bake Sale (Church) before & after 5 PM Mass
- International Night (Gym/Cafeteria) 8 PM - 12 MID

Sunday, November 20

- Bake Sale (Church) before & after 8,10,12 Mass
- Family Mass (Church) 10 AM
- RCIA (Rectory) 11 AM
- Basketball (Gym) 1-5 PM

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Monday 11/14 through Saturday 11/19

8:30 AM As Assigned

Saturday 11/19 Wedding

1:00 PM B. Garcia
D. Freino
A. Palmiano-Fisher

Saturday 11/19

5:00 PM C. Buenaventura
K. Close
S. Martin

Sunday 11/20

8:00 AM G. Jule
M. Brikha
A. Favela

10:00 AM N. Villoria
R. Medina
T. Wilcoski

12:00 NOON E. Lam
J. O'Grady
M. Hasmonek



... those in the hospital or recovering at home, our shut-ins and those in nursing homes, our relatives and friends, especially:

Tony & Bridie Gallagher, Mary Nicolini, Zachary Vito, Joseph Boyle, Mary Habert, Joe Anzelmo, Minerva Hernandez, John Austin, Agnes Ho, John Cleland, Chuck Staff, Jr., Maureen Brown, Tony Wolf, Dick Byrne, Edward Matayka, Theresa Kim, Clayton Poe, Robert Mikkelsen, Norma Valerosa, Sophie Richter

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



BULLETIN DEADLINES

FOR 11/26 & 27 BULLETIN =
MONDAY 11/14 AM.

FOR 12/3 & 4 BULLETIN =
TUESDAY 11/22 AM.

This does not apply to the scheduling of Mass Intentions which should be requested at least 3 weeks before the desired Mass.



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 14

Weekday

8:30 AM † Leo Koblyoski by Pat Canova

Tuesday, November 15

St. Albert the Great, bishop & doctor of the Church

8:30 AM † Paul Graeomino
by Marianne Saccone

† Gregoria Orlina (BR) by Family



Wednesday, November 16

St. Margaret of Scotland

St. Gertrude, virgin

8:30 AM † Elpidio Navarro
by Francis & Cely Navarro

† Helen Bransfield (1st Death Anniv)
by Children & Grandchildren



Thursday, November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

8:30 AM † Margaret Galiotto
by Mary Lou & Bob Miller



Friday, November 18

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin

Dedication Sts. Peter & Paul Basilica in Rome

8:30 AM † Sam Anselmo by Gia Scarpelli
† Vicente, Manuela, Kiongko & Felipe Chua by Norma & Luis

Saturday, November 19

Weekday

8:30 AM † James & Loretta Tobin
by Frank & Donna Tobin
† Fr. Edward Allen & Guadalupe Longo by Norma & Luis
* Special Intention for Heidi Cygan
by Cecile Lauer

Saturday, November 19

1:00 PM **Wedding:** Angela Canova & Joel Soto

Vigil: Feast of Christ the King

5:00 PM † Ve Alphonso Nguyen
by Daughter & Family

Sunday, November 20

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

8:00 AM † James E. Tobin
by Frank & Donna Tobin

10:00 AM † John Hunniford, Sr.
by Carol, John & Eileen Hunniford

† Lorenz Gartner (BR 11/24)
by Wife & Family

† Martha Okboon Lee by Daughter

† Deacon Edmund Tryba by Family

† The Deceased Members
of the Grosskopf Family
by the Grosskopf Family

12:00 PM † Evelyn Cwiak & Janet Salerno
by Loving Sisters & Family



North Park Village Chapel

9:30 AM † The Deceased Members of the Daish & Felger Families & Linda Meiner
by Anne Felger

Just a reminder —
**THE LITTLE FLOWER CIRCLE
 CARD & BUNCO PARTY**
 is this Tuesday, 11/15 at 10 AM
 in the RECTORY basement.
4.00 DONATION

*Hide not your talents.
They, for use, were made.
What's a sundial in the shade?*

Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790)
American Founding Father,
scientist, inventor, statesman,
printer & philosopher



III - Angela Canova & Joel Soto

**VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS
 ARE NEEDED FOR
 SIMBANG GABI**
 WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE
 AT THE 5:00 MASS
 ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH.
 PLEASE CONTACT
 MARY ROSE OPLE
 AT (773) 266-0453.

Weekly Offering



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Weekend November 5th & 6th, 2011

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| NEEDED PER WEEK | \$16,000 |
| Sunday Envelopes | \$ 8,657 |
| Holy Day | \$ 1,272 |
| Direct Deposit | \$ 730 |
| TOTAL this week | \$10,659 |
| Deficit this week | (\$ 5,341) |
| Fiscal Year (7/1/11-6/30/12) to date: | |
| REQUIRED | \$ 304,000 |
| Contributions to date | \$ 168,490 |
| Deficit this fiscal year | (\$ 135,510) |

ST. HILARY MOTHERS' CLUB

presents

THE INTERNATIONAL DINNER

Saturday, November 19th

6 - 9 pm

in the Gym & Cafeteria

Come celebrate our ethnic diversity
here at St. Hilary.

Wonderful food, raffles & entertainment

Tickets for food & raffles
will be available at the door.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

GOODIES GALORE

ST. HILARY WOMEN'S CLUB WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL PRE-THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE NEXT WEEKEND ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH. COME AND BUY YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY TREATS EARLY. TAKE A CHANCE ON A BEAUTIFUL BASKET OF GREAT "SPIRITS". (DONATIONS OF WINE & LIQUOR TO FILL THESE BASKETS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.)

PLEASE BAKE YOUR FABULOUS GOODIES AND BRING THEM TO THE CALIFORNIA VESTIBULE OF CHURCH ANYTIME AFTER 4 PM ON THAT SATURDAY OR BEFORE THE MASSES ON THAT SUNDAY. LIQUOR DONATIONS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE IN THE RECTORY ANY TIME BEFORE THE WEEK OF THE SALE OR CALL PEG AT (773) 583-4699 IF A PICK-UP IS NEEDED.



On Sunday, **NOVEMBER 20**, the **RCIA** will be looking at the foundations for our Faith as it is found in **SCRIPTURE AND TRADITION** - the Bible and the teachings of the Church.

All St. Hilary parishioners are invited to join the discussion in the Rectory Meeting Room after the 10:00 Mass. Coffee and pastries will be served. We hope to see you there.

Deacon Dan Welter, RCIA Coordinator



From the Associate Pastor Fr. Olsen

The Creed: Do we really have to say “consubstantial”?

The Creed contains some of the most prominent changes. We all will be reading the new form during Mass for quite some time. Why all the changes? And why do we have to go from more down-to-earth to more technical language?

The Nicene Creed is a theologically rich text, and the new translation highlights some important nuances that might have been less obvious in the current version:

- “Visible and invisible” is more accurate than “seen and unseen” – there may be things that we don’t currently see, but are capable of being seen; that’s different from things that are by nature, visible or invisible (e.g., angels).

- “Consubstantial” instead of “one in being” with the Father is closer to the Latin word “consubstantialis.” The Church Fathers struggled to describe what was alike between the Son and the Father. They wanted to assert a sameness in divinity at a deep level, to counter several heresies denying denied that both the Son and Father are God. They came up with words in Greek and Latin by combining “one” or “same” with words for “substance” or “essence.” Critics of the new translation complained that “consubstantial” is an unfamiliar word which we don’t use to describe anything else. On the other hand, God is not like anything else we describe.

- “Incarnate” instead of “born of” the Virgin Mary stresses the incarnation, the “taking on flesh”, of the Son of God, who always existed, but only now was born in human flesh.

- We should note that the word “death” is not in the original Creed. Approved by Rome, saying he “suffered death and was buried” instead of “suffered, died and was buried,” stresses that accepting death was Christ’s ultimate suffering.

- To say we “confess” one baptism instead of “acknowledge” carries multiple levels of meaning: we believe in its efficacy, we have faith in the one who commanded it, and we proclaim it and invite others to it.

- “Looking forward” to the Resurrection instead of “look for” suggests a more active, straining towards our great hope of the Resurrection, like Paul’s reference to all creation “groaning” in anticipation (Rom 8:22).



HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

LOYOLA ACADEMY (c)
1100 Laramie Ave, Wilmette
Thurs., Nov 17, 6-9 PM

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP (c)
1076 W. Roosevelt, Chicago
Sun., Dec. 4, 12-3 PM

GORDON TECH HIGH SCHOOL (c)
3633 N. California, Chicago
TODAY
Sun., Nov. 13, 12-3 PM

GUERIN COLLEGE PREP (c)
8001 W. Belmont, River Grove
Sun. Nov. 20, 11 AM - 2 PM
Mon., Nov. 21, 6-8 PM

ST. GREGORY HIGH SCHOOL (c)
1677 W. Bryn Mawr, Chicago
TODAY
Sun., Nov. 13, 1-3 PM

ST. BENEDICT PREP (c)
3900 N. Leavitt, Chicago
TODAY
Sun., Nov. 13, 11 AM - 2 PM

ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL (b)
5900 W. Belmont, Chicago
Weds., Nov. 16, 6 PM

NOTRE DAME COLLEGE PREP (b)
7655 W. Dempster, Niles
None scheduled at present time

ST. SCHOLASTICA ACADEMY (g)
7416 N. Ridge, Chicago
Tues., Dec. 6, 5-7:30 PM

RESURRECTION HIGH SCHOOL (g)
7500 W. Talcott, Chicago
Sun., Dec. 4, 2-4 PM

REGINA DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL (g)
701 Locust Rd., Wilmette
None scheduled at present time