

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.

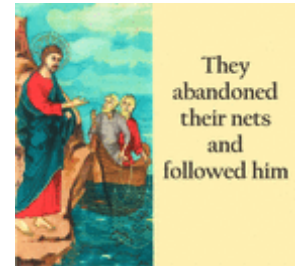
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 22, 2012

NO MATTER WHAT YOUR PRESENT STATUS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH - NO MATTER WHAT YOUR CURRENT FAMILY OR MARITAL SITUATION - NO MATTER WHAT YOUR PAST OR PRESENT RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION - NO MATTER WHAT YOUR PERSONAL HISTORY, AGE, BACKGROUND, RACE OR COLOR - NO MATTER WHAT YOUR OWN SELF-IMAGE OR ESTEEM - **YOU ARE INVITED, WELCOMED, ACCEPTED, LOVED AND RESPECTED HERE AT ST. HILARY PARISH!**



TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Jonah 3:1-5,10
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Gospel: Mark 1:14-20



Today's first reading is taken from that wonderful book of the Old Testament, Jonah. In the New Jerusalem Bible translation, the entire book is about three pages long. It is a parable about a reluctant prophet. The story tells us a great deal about human nature, the nature of God's call, and God's forgiveness. Unfortunately, we only get a little taste of the story in today's reading. If you have an opportunity this week, read the story in its entirety.

God tells Jonah, "Up, go to Nineveh!" Instead, Jonah books passage on a ship headed in the opposite direction. Most of us remember the story of a great storm at sea. The terrified sailors drew lots to determine who was responsible for so terrible a storm. When the lot fell to Jonah, he instructed them to cast him into the sea. They reluctantly followed his instructions. God sent a great fish to swallow Jonah, and for three days and nights he remained in the belly of the fish. Finally, the fish spewed Jonah forth on the shore of Nineveh, and the reluctant prophet began his mission to preach repentance in that great city.

The fish story alone would have made an interesting parable about how people respond to God's call. But the story goes on! After only one day of preaching, the entire city repented of its evil ways, and so God relented of the punishment he had planned for the city. Then Jonah was really upset. "See, I told you this was going to happen," Jonah said. "You are too compassionate." (Jonah would have preferred to witness the destruction of the whole city rather than to witness its salvation.)

Why was Jonah so upset? Was it because he didn't want to look like a false prophet? Was it because he hated Ninevites? Or was it simply that Jonah did not want his comfortable life disturbed for the sake of a mission?

What really grips me about the story is that Jonah knew so clearly what God wanted, and still he went in the opposite direction. How often in my life I have heard God say, "Do this!" But I don't want to do it. We all have our own plans. I need to do this or that first; then I can do what you want, Lord.

When Jonah was swallowed up by the fish, it was a symbol of death. God gave Jonah a mission, Jonah refused it, and then he died. But God gave Jonah a second chance, just as he planned to do for the Ninevites. Even after this wonderful second chance, Jonah remained stubbornly opposed to God's salvation for the people of Nineveh. One has to wonder, will Jonah be reconciled to the Lord before he runs out of chances himself? Will we?

Fr. Eddy



**ST. HILARY PARISH
DINNER-AUCTION
February 17, 2012**

**Donation is \$50 per person.
Tables of 8 or 10 may be reserved.
Please include payment with order.**

**GOING,
GOING,**



GONE



RESERVATIONS

NAME _____ HOW MANY? _____

TELEPHONE # _____

If reserving a table, names of those at your table _____

**St. Hilary
Men's Club**



Attention Bowlers!!!

**Candlelight Bowl
Lincoln Square Lanes
January 28, 2012, 6-9 p.m.
Dinner (Beef & Chicken).
\$40 per couple.
Cash Bar, shoes extra.**

**Contact:
Miles Conway
773.552.8420
conwaymiles@yahoo.com**



**MOTHERS' CLUB
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Next Sunday, January 29th
7:30 am to 1:30 pm**

**Expanded Menu!
Serving hot all-you-can eat
pancakes, scrambled eggs,
muffins, fruit,
hash brown potatoes, sausage,
coffee, milk & juice**

**Start Catholic Schools Week
with a good hearty breakfast!**

**\$8 for ages 10 & all the way up
\$5 for children 3 - 10
FREE for children under 3**

Weekly Offering



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Weekend Jan. 14 & 15, 2012

NEEDED PER WEEK	\$16,000
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 7,038
Direct Deposit	\$ 730
TOTAL this week	\$ 7,768
Deficit this week	(\$ 8,232)
Fiscal Year (7/1/11-6/30/12) to date:	
REQUIRED	\$ 464,000
Contributions to date	\$ 291,137
Deficit this fiscal year	(\$ 172,863)

NEW HOURS AT THE BUDLONG WOODS BRANCH LIBRARY

The following changes in library hours was initiated in response to the significant system-wide staff reductions which went into effect as of January 3rd, 2012:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10 am - 6 pm
Wednesday	12 pm - 8 pm
Thursday	10 am - 6 pm
Friday	9 am - 5 pm
Saturday	9 am - 5 pm
Sunday	Closed



FR. OLSEN AWAY

Fr. Olsen will be attending a weight loss clinic at Duke University from January 16th through February 17th. He is looking forward to the opportunity to make a new start toward improved health, so that he may better serve God and His People.

Cards and letters of encouragement may be sent to:

*Arthur Olsen
Washington Duke Inn
3001 Cameron Blvd.
Durham, NC 27706*

Please keep him in your prayers.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA

The Solemnities observed by the Roman Catholic Church are:

January 1st - * **Mary, Mother of God**
(formerly The Circumcision)

Sunday between Jan. 2 & 8 in the U.S.
(elsewhere, Jan. 6th) - **The Epiphany**

March 19 - **Joseph, Husband of Mary**

March 25 - **The Annunciation**

March/April (varies) - **The Triduum & Easter Sunday**

40 days after Easter - * **The Ascension of the Lord into Heaven**

50 days after Easter - **Pentecost**

Sunday after Pentecost - **Holy Trinity**

Sunday after Holy Trinity - **The Body & Blood of Christ** (formerly Corpus Christi)

Friday after Body & Blood - **The Sacred Heart of Jesus**

June 24 - **The Birth of John the Baptist**

June 29 - **Peter & Paul, apostles**

August 15 - * **The Assumption of Mary into Heaven**

November 1 - * **All Saints**

Last Sunday before Advent - **Christ the King**

December 8 - * **The Immaculate Conception of Mary**

December 25 - * **The Nativity of our Lord**
(Christmas)

Divine Mercy Sunday (usually between March 28 & May 1) and **All Souls Day** (November 2) may also be considered solemnities.

(The 6 holy days of obligation in the U.S. are starred.)



Monday, January 23

- Basketball (Gym) 4-8:30 PM
- Religious Education Classes (School) 6:30-8 PM

Tuesday, January 24

- Basketball (Gym) 4-8:30 PM
- Girl Scouts (Cafeteria) 5-7 PM
- Family Fest Mtg. (Rectory) 7 PM

Wednesday, January 25

- Schola (Church) 2-2:45 PM
- Basketball (Gym) 4-8:30 PM
- Parish Council Meeting (Rectory) 7 PM
- Pinochle (Rectory) 7 PM

Thursday, January 26

- 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, January 27

- School Mass (Church) 8:30 AM
- Adoration (Eucharistic Chapel) 1-3 PM
- Jr. Hi Dance (Gym) 6:30-9:30 PM

Saturday, January 28

- Cub Scouts Pinewood derby (Cafeteria) 9 AM - 4 PM
- Basketball (Gym) 9 AM - 5 PM

Sunday, January 29

- Pancake Breakfast (Cafeteria) ... 7:30 AM - 1:30 PM
- Registration Sunday (School & Gym) .. 9 AM - 2 PM
- Family Mass (Church) 10 AM
- RCIA (Rectory) 11 AM

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Monday 1/23 through Saturday 1/28

8:30 AM As Assigned

Saturday 1/28

5:00 PM J. Martin
L. O'Connor
C. Serion

Sunday 1/29

8:00 AM E. Lam
C. Troyke
I. Lorenzo

10:00 AM D. Michael-Emmanuel
M. Conway
M. Crowe

12:00 NOON A. Flatsoussis
G. O'Connor
D. Echeverria



Rest in Peace

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

Gordon Dietz, Kathleen Dunne

*who departed this life
confessing Your name,
and number them among Your saints
forevermore.*



Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital or recovering at home, our shut-ins and those in nursing homes, our ailing relatives and friends, especially: **Tony & Bridie Gallagher, Mary Nicolini, Joseph Boyle, Mary Habert, Minerva Hernandez, John Austin, John Cleland, Maureen Brown, Tony Wolf, Dick Byrne, Edward Matayka, Theresa Kim, Clayton Poe, Robert Mikkelsen, Norma Valerosa, Sophie Richter, Karen Kane**

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



Mass Intentions

Monday, January 23

Weekday

8:30 AM † Fr. Matt Bednarz
by Robert & Mary Mikkelsen

Tuesday, January 24

St. Francis de Salles, bishop & doctor of the Church

8:30 AM † Louise Gardner
by James Wilfinger



Wednesday, January 25

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

8:30 AM † Charles Makowski
by Donna Makowski
† Sofia Jarosiewicz
by Maria Herrhoff



Thursday, January 26

Sts. Timothy & Titus, bishops

8:30 AM † Juan Cajandig by Daughter



Friday, January 27

St. Angela Merici, virgin

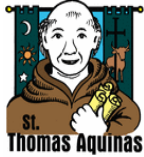
8:30 AM * Special Intention for
Peter Mikkelsen (BR)
by Parents



Saturday, January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas, priest & Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM † Felicitas Flores (1st Death Anniv) by Family
† Melba Cajandig
by Daughter



Vigil: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM † Margaret K. Brunner
(1st Death Anniv)
by Sr. Carol Brunner, SSND
* Special Intention for Bryan Rocuant
by Gloria

Sunday, January 29

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM † James E. Tobin
by Frank & Donna Tobin
† James & Loretta Tobin
by Frank & Donna Tobin
† Dionisio Geverola, Sr.
(3rd Death Anniv)
by Yolanda Geverola

10:00 AM † Patt Hansen by Mary Lou Lee
† Sandra Barone
by Mary & Dina Nicolini
† Mary Lorraine Dix by Mary Wolfe
† Pedro Lisen & Eugene P. Granberg
by the Granberg Family
† Virgilio Madrideo
by Araceli Madrideo

12:00 PM † Felicitas Flores (1st Death Anniv)
by Family
† Frank & Mary Nardi
by the Nardi Family
† Marion & Elisabeth Wilinski
by the Nardi Family

North Park Village Chapel

9:30 AM † Lorraine Dix
by St. Hilary Mothers' Club

AN INVITATION

The Filipino community of St. Henry Parish will be celebrating the Feast of Sr. Sto. Niño (Infant Jesus) on Sunday, January 29th, at a Mass at 2 PM which will be followed by food and entertainment at the social center.

All are welcome to join in the celebration. Be a part of it by bringing your image of the Infant Jesus so you can take part in the opening procession and have your image blessed.

We would like to understand how parents in our area make elementary school decisions for their children, and we would greatly appreciate your input through a brief online survey, whether your children attend Catholic school or not. Knowing your views can help us improve our local Catholic school program. **While the survey is offered by the Archdiocese of Chicago, the responses will be specific to each school and specific community.** To access the survey, please go to the following link:

(in English) <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SchoolSurveyEnglish>
(in Spanish) <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/schoolSurveySpanish>

The survey will be available online until Monday, February 6th.



St. Hilary Men's Club Super Bowl Gathering.

Sunday Feb. 5, 2012
school cafeteria \$30.00.

3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

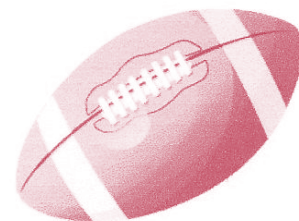
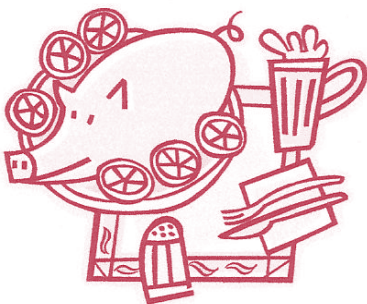
Family & friends welcome.

Sorry ladies, gents only, 21 & older only.

Full buffet table, dinner (5 p.m.) & refreshments.

Game on large screen & HD television.

Downstairs in the Cafeteria.



IT HAS BEEN 39 YEARS SINCE THE SUPREME COURT'S DECISION IN THE ROE VS. WADE CASE WHICH ALLOWED FOR ABORTION ON REQUEST AT ANY TIME FROM INCEPTION TO BIRTH.



God, you are the Lord and Creator of life. You have blessed men and women with the privilege of bringing new life into the world. You have imparted in our hearts the desire to nurture and protect life at all its stages.

I accept these gifts as a sacred trust. Through the power of the Holy Spirit help me to affirm the value of life. Grant me the wisdom and courage to speak out and defend human life. Give me compassion so that I may lovingly counsel those who would reject the gift of life, which is the reflection of your image and likeness. Amen

-- Women Affirming Life

PLAN FOR A HEALTHY BABY

Birth defects occur while a baby is growing in the womb. The most common are heart defects, cleft lip and plate, Down Syndrome, and spina bifida. Causes may be genetic or related to infection or health behaviors during pregnancy.

You cannot change your genes, but you can make choices that enhance your likelihood of having a healthy baby and reduce the risk of his/her being born with health problems.

Before becoming pregnant:

- Get a German measles (rubella) vaccination.
- Begin taking a vitamin containing folic acid.
- Discuss with your doctor all the prescriptions and over-the-counter medications you take.

While you are pregnant:

- Control any chronic medical conditions.
- Get early prenatal care, and go to every appointment.
- Do not smoke or use alcohol or recreational drugs.
- Avoid harmful chemicals, including those contained in many common products.
- Eat a healthy, balanced diet; avoid eating raw or undercooked meat and food made from unpasteurized milk.

Sometimes, despite our best efforts, babies are born with different bodies or abilities. When that happens, we affirm their beauty as God's gift to us. Faith communities are wonderful places for children with special needs to find validation and for their parents to get support.

Dear God, be with parents who learn their children will have special challenges.

Help them seek support from a loving community.

Care for those who work so hard to treat and prevent birth defects. Amen.

Advocate Health Care online newsletter
January, 2012

January is Birth Defects Prevention Month