

THE HILARION

ST. HILARY PARISH

California and Bryn Mawr Avenues – Chicago, Illinois 60659

FOR GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

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ST. HILARY SCHOOL	
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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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 29, 2012

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: Deuteronomy 18:15-20
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Gospel: Mark 1:21-28



The Blessing of Throats will take place on Friday, February 3rd, the feast of St. Blaise, at the 8:30 AM Mass.

In today's first reading from the Book of Deuteronomy, Moses tells the people that the Lord will raise up a prophet like Moses to whom they should listen. The people asked for a prophet like this because they were terrified by the manifestations of God on Mount Horeb. This prophet was to be one of their own. He would speak in the name of the Lord. Jesus fulfilled this prophecy of Moses.

Returning to Capernaum on the sabbath, Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were amazed because he taught them with authority. An unclean spirit interrupted his teaching, so Jesus rebuked it. The spirit also recognized the authority of Jesus and immediately came out of the man with a loud cry and convulsions.

It seems odd to find an unclean spirit in the synagogue, a house of prayer. What better place to interfere with God's people and their efforts to worship and connect with their God and Father? Our sabbath worship is likewise central to our identity as followers of Christ. At the Last Supper he instructed his apostles to "do this in memory of me." "When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory." If our lives have become too busy to keep holy the Lord's Day, then we have lost or will soon lose our identity as Christians. Our connection with the Body of Christ in the congregation and in Holy Communion is that important.

Today's prophets call us to put down our "busyness" and listen to what God has to say. We have recognized prophets like John Paul II and Mother Theresa. Do we recognize the prophets who are even closer, here in our own community?

One of the proven and most successful methods of sharing the truths of Jesus has been the Catholic schools. The sacrifices of faith-filled lay men and women built the schools, and since then they have been staffed by dedicated religious and lay teachers and staff who make every effort to share their Catholic faith with our children. St. Hilary School continues that tradition, bringing the power of the gospel to another generation of children today.

If you are a parent, make it a point everyday to talk about their day with your children. Don't hesitate to point out the ways in which God is working in their lives and in yours as well. If you are a grandparent, share the stories of your faith with your grandchildren. Your example can help your children to share their faith also. As for the rest of us, let us give the best example we can for our children and for one another. We are called to be a holy people, and we often need to remind each other of what that really means.

*St. Hilary Dinner Auction is coming! Reserve the date, February 17, at Monastero's Restaurant.
The auction items will amaze you!*

Fr. Eddy



**THIS SUNDAY —
MOTHERS' CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST
7:30 AM - 1:30 PM in the Cafeteria**



ST. HILARY PARISH DINNER-AUCTION
Friday, February 17, 2012
Monastero's Ristorante in the Boticelli Room
3935 W. Devon, Chicago

**GOING,
GOING,**



GONE

Cocktails will be available at 6 PM (cash bar).
At this time, the silent auction will be in progress.
Dinner will begin promptly at 7:30 PM.

The cash bar will be open all evening.
During dinner, the highest bidders in the silent auction will be announced.
The oral auction will begin immediately after dinner.

The donation is \$50 per person.
Tables of 8 or 10 may be reserved.
Please include payment & reservation form
in a separate envelope marked "AUCTION TICKETS".
Checks should be made out to St. Hilary Church.
The envelope containing your order
may be dropped off at the Rectory (Parish Office)
or in the collection basket.

**DONATIONS OF NEW ITEMS, ANTIQUES, GIFT CARDS,
 CERTIFICATES, TIME SHARES, TICKETS TO EVENTS, ETC. FOR
 THE AUCTION ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED AT THE RECTORY.**



RESERVATIONS FOR DINNER-AUCTION

NAME _____ HOW MANY? _____

TELEPHONE # _____ AMT. ENCLOSED \$ _____

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

**Mission Statement
of Saint Hilary
School**

Within the evangelizing mission of the Catholic Church, Saint Hilary is called upon

- to encourage students to develop a life-long relationship with God
- to support active participation in all dimensions of Church life
- to foster a sense of community within our multicultural neighborhood
- to challenge each student to accept the moral obligation to promote peace and justice
- to provide students with an excellent foundation as life-long learners.

**Catholic Schools
Week Events**

Sunday January 29

Pancake Breakfast before 10:00 Mass. Family Mass 10:00 Registration and Open House following Mass.

Tuesday January 31

Open House - Prospective Parents, Board Members and Community Guests

Wednesday February 1

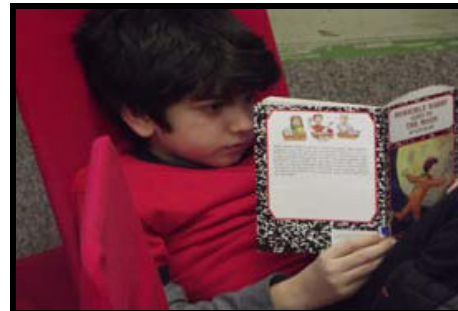
Teacher Appreciation Day
Teacher Exchange Luncheon
Relaxed Dress Code for teachers

Thursday February 2

8th Grade Graduation Pictures - Relaxed Dress for 8th Grade
End of the Day Bingo

Friday February 3

Student Appreciation Day
Ice Cream Social:
Student Council
Relaxed Dress Code
Photo Booth
Urban Gateways:
Motown 12:45 and 1:45 Assemblies



Saint Hilary School

Education for a beginning. . . Values for a lifetime.



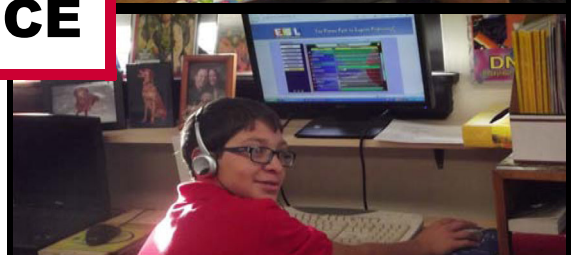
FAITH



ACADEMICS



SERVICE



"Let it be known to all who enter here, that Jesus Christ is the reason for this school, the unseen but ever present teacher in all its classes, the model of its faculty and the inspiration for its students."



Mass Intentions

Monday, January 30

Weekday

8:30 AM † Anthony Canova, Jr. by Wife

Tuesday, January 31

St. John Bosco, priest

8:30 AM † Louise Gardner
by James Wilfinger



Wednesday, February 1

Weekday

8:30 AM † Monica Lydon
by Tom & Mary Sue Lydon

Thursday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

8:30 AM † Chuck Staff, Jr.
by Mary & Don Wehling & Family

Friday, February 3

St. Blaise, bishop & martyr

St. Ansgar, bishop

8:30 AM † Natalie & Ray Witaske
by Family
* Special Intention for
Bryan Rocuant by Gloria



7:00 PM * Special Intention for Dick Byrne
by Family

Saturday, February 4

Weekday

8:30 AM † William R. Warnock
by Wife & Children
* In Thanksgiving
by the Veranga Family

Vigil: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM † John Lynch by Family
† Gertie Byrne by Family

The HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

for the month of **February**:

General Intention: That all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life

Missionary Intention: That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions.

Sunday, February 5

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM † Gordon (Jim) Dietz
by Gerry & Jackie Dietz & Family
* In Thanksgiving by Rolly & Norma
Valerosa & Family
† Trinh Binh by Luyen Nguyen
† James E. Tobin
by Brian & Zylpha Crowe

10:00 AM † Patt Hansen
by Mary Lou Lee & Family
† Augusto Ibasco by Family
† Sandra Barone by Carolyn Felice
† Roniel Pedro Gerona
by Concepcion Arellano
† The Grosinger & Baumgartner
Families by Wilma

12:00 PM † Prudencio Veranga
by the Veranga Family
† Janet Salerno
by Loving Sisters & Family
† Ofelia Rodriguez
by Grace Cagadas

North Park Village Chapel

9:30 AM * Special Intention for Fatima Aragon
by the Newton Family

If you or someone you love is a victim of sexual abuse by clergy, an employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Chicago, and wish to receive information on available resources, please contact:

The Office of Assistance Ministry 312.534.8267

Thomas Tharayil, LCSW, BCD, Director
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ttharayil@archchicago.org

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rurobinson@archchicago.org

We welcome all calls
and receive them with
compassionate care.





IN OUR PARISH

Monday, January 30

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

Tuesday, January 31

- Basketball (Gym) 4-8:30 PM
- Girl Scouts (Cafeteria) 5-7 PM

Wednesday, February 1

- Schola (Church) 2-2:45 PM
- Basketball (Gym) 4-8:30 PM
- Mothers' Club Board (Cafeteria) 6-9 PM
- Athletic Board (Rectory) 7 PM

Thursday, February 2

- Bell Choir (Church) 3:15-4 PM
- Parent Night (School/Gym/Café) 7 PM
- Adult Choir (Church) 7-9 PM
- Alpha & Omega Prayer Group (Rectory) .. 7:15-9 PM

Friday, February 3

- School Mass (Church) 8:30 AM
- Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel) 1-6:30 PM
- Basketball (Gym) 4-8:30 PM
- First Friday Services (Church) 6:30 PM

Saturday, February 4

- Basketball (Gym) 9 AM - 5 PM
- Super Bowl Prep (Cafeteria) 12 - 6 PM

Sunday, February 5

- RCIA (Rectory) 11 AM
- Basketball (Gym) 1-5 PM
- Super Bowl Party (Cafeteria) 10 AM - 12 MID

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Monday 1/30 through Saturday 2/4

8:30 AM As Assigned

Friday 2/3 First Friday

7:00 PM J. Scesniak
S. Scesniak
J. Scesniak

Saturday 2/4

5:00 PM M. Yousif
A. Yousif
D. Michael-Emanuel

Sunday 2/5

8:00 AM S. deGalicia
C. Andalis
M. Crowe

10:00 AM E. Gutierrez
K. Dinh
K. Dinh

12:00 NOON S. Martin
K. Close
D. Echeverria



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Rest in Peace



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

**Don Schwendau, Blanca Nieves Manzanaras,
Jay Farrell**

*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.**

Weekly Offering



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Weekend Jan. 21 & 22, 2012

NEEDED PER WEEK	\$16,000
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 7,211
Direct Deposit	\$ 730
TOTAL this week	\$ 7,941
Deficit this week	(\$ 8,059)
Fiscal Year (7/1/11-6/30/12) to date:	
REQUIRED	\$ 480,000
Contributions to date	\$ 299,078
Deficit this fiscal year	(\$ 180,922)



ASK FATHER ...

Is it OK to receive Communion more than once a day?

The norm is to receive the Lord in Holy Communion only once a day. (This rule is meant to avoid a previous abuse when people would "church hop," to receive Communion at many churches so as to become holier.) Occasions might arise, however, in which you find yourself celebrating at more than one Mass in a day (for example a funeral, wedding, Confirmation or other special celebration as well as a regularly scheduled weekday or Sunday Mass. Then, of course, an additional Communion is certainly approved.

BULLETIN DEADLINES FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH

<u>Bulletin of</u>	<u>Articles Due before 9 am on</u>
Feb. 11/12	Tues., Jan. 31
Feb. 18/19	Tues., Feb. 7
Feb. 25/26	Tues., Feb. 14
Mar. 3/4	Tues., Feb. 21
Mar. 10/11	Tues., Feb. 28
Mar. 17/18	Tues., Mar. 6
Mar. 24/25	Tues., Mar. 13



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.



What is Groundhog Day?

Groundhog Day is observed on February 2 in both the United States and Canada. Traditionally, if a groundhog emerges from its hole on Groundhog Day and does not see his shadow, then winter will soon end. If, however, a groundhog sees his shadow and retreats back into its hole on Groundhog Day, then winter will continue for another six weeks. The largest Groundhog Day celebration takes place each year in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.