

THE HILARION

ST. HILARY PARISH

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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.

The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God - January 1, 2012

FROM the
PASTOR

TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Numbers 6:22-27
 2nd Reading: Galatians 4:4-7
 Gospel: Luke 2:16-21



Some thoughts on Mary the Mother of God from Blessed Columba Marmion...

But *who in particular* would God ask to give birth to that human nature He wished to unite to Himself so closely, in order to make it the instrument of His graces to the world?

We have already given the name of that creature, whom all generations would proclaim as "blessed." The human genealogy of Jesus climaxes with Mary, the virgin of Nazareth. To her, and through her to us, the Word asked for a human nature, and Mary gave it to Him. That is why thereafter we will see her as inseparable from Jesus and His mysteries. Wherever Jesus is, we will see her. He is *her* Son as much as He is the Son of God."

Let us imagine ourselves at Nazareth. The "fullness of time" had come, says St. Paul, when God had determined to send His Son into the world, by making Him be born there, "born of a woman." The angel Gabriel, messenger of God, brought heaven's proposals to the young virgin. A sublime conversation began, in which the rescue of the human race was to be decided. The angel starts by giving the virgin a salutation proclaiming her, on behalf of God, "full of grace." And, indeed, not only is she immaculate, no stain upon her soul - the Church has defined that, alone of all creatures, she has been untouched by original sin - but as well as this, because she has been predestined to be the mother of His Son, the Heavenly Father has showered His gifts upon her. She is "full of grace" - not indeed as Christ will be is "full of grace"; for He is this by right, and his fullness is of the divine fullness itself. Mary receives everything by way of participation, but to a measureless extent, one that correlates with the utterly surpassing office and dignity of being *Mother of God*.

"Behold," says the angel, "you shall conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall give Him the name 'Jesus,' Savior ... He shall be called the Son of the Most High ... and of His kingdom there shall be no end." "How shall this come about," replies Mary, "seeing that I am a virgin?" (For she wishes to keep her virginity.) The Holy Spirit shall come upon you. And the power of the Most High shall overshadow you; and that is why the Holy One, the fruit of your womb, shall be called Son of God." "Behold the handmaid of the Lord" is Mary's answer, "be it done to me as you say."

At that solemn moment, the exchange is concluded. When Mary uttered that *Fiat* of hers, that "Let it be done to me," the whole of humanity had said to God, through her voice: Yes, O God, I accept: let it be so! And immediately, "*the Word was made flesh*." At that instant, the Word became incarnate within her by the operation of the Holy Spirit: Mary's womb became the Ark of the New Covenant between God and man."

"Human love, first. God is Love; and, so that we may have some idea of this Love, He gives a sharing in it to mothers. The heart of a mother, with her untiring tenderness, with the constancy of her solicitude, the inexhaustible delicacy of her affection, is a truly divine creation, although God has placed in it no more than a spark of His Love for us. Yet, imperfectly as the heart of a mother reflects the Love that He has for us, God gives us our mothers so that the love of a mother in some way represents it before us. He places our mothers at our side, from the cradle onwards, to guide us, to guard us, especially in those first years during which we need tenderness so much.

Going on from that, imagine the fondness with which the Holy Trinity fashioned the heart of the virgin chosen above all others to be the mother of the Word Incarnate. It pleased God to pour love into her heart, in forming it expressly to love this One who would be the God-made-man.

In the heart of Mary, the adoration of a creature towards her God was joined, in perfect harmony, with the love of a mother for her only Son."

Columba Marmion. *Christ in His Mysteries*. Trans. Alan Bancroft. Zaccheus Press, Bethesda, 2008. p177-179, 181-182.

Fr. Eddy



There will be a **MANDATORY** meeting for **ALL ALTAR SERVERS** on **Monday, January 9th, from 3:05-4:05 PM in the Church. All servers, grades 5-8, must attend.** Anyone absent without prior permission will be removed automatically from the ministry of altar servers.



in the month of December
IN OUR PARISH



Baptisms

EVAN ALESSANDRO DeLEON
MARSHALL NICKLAUS S. UMALI



Deaths

NICOLA LINA ANSELMO
SANDRA BARONE



New Parishioners

JEREMY & NANCY LUCIANO



Holy Father's Intentions for January

General Intention: *Victims of Natural Disasters*
That the victims of natural disasters may receive the spiritual and material comfort they need to rebuild their lives
Mission Intention: *Dedication to Peace*
That the dedication of Christians to peace may bear witness to the name of Christ before all men and women of goodwill



The Pilgrim Cross Novena prayer has been going on at St. Hilary since September 2007. If you would like to participate in this novena, a sign-in sheet is available during the 10:00 & 12:00 Masses on Sunday morning in the church's California vestibule.

On your scheduled week, you will take the crucifix home, pray the rosary before it each day, and return it the following Sunday.

If volunteer coordinators are available, the parish would like to extend this ministry to those attending the 5:00 Mass on Saturday evenings. If you feel the calling, please let the Rector at (773) 561-3474, Fely at (773) 784-0259, or Dianna at (773) 769-0443 know that you are interested.

The following volunteered in the month of December:

DEL & EDWIN SERANILLA & FAMILY
ANA GARCIA & FAMILY
VIO & VANGIE VERANGA & FAMILY
LAURA GARBER & FAMILY
ROSE MILETIC & FAMILY

May God in His infinite goodness reward you and your families a hundredfold.



VISITORS

We welcome all of our visitors today and throughout the year. We are pleased that you are here with us. Our parish is a wonderful community that we share as we journey through our lives. Please feel free to join in the activities of our parish. If you live in the nearby area, you may wish to register as a member. Registration forms are available at the entrances of the church and at the parish office in the Rectory.



Weekly Offering



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Weekend December 17th & 18th, 2011

NEEDED PER WEEK	\$16,000
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 9,435
Direct Deposit	\$ 730
TOTAL this week	\$10,165
Deficit this week	(\$ 5,835)

Fiscal Year (7/1/11-6/30/12) to date:	
REQUIRED	\$ 400,000
Contributions to date	\$ 225,286
Deficit this fiscal year	(\$ 184,714)

Weekly Offering



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Weekend December 24th & 25th, 2011

NEEDED PER WEEK	\$ 16,000
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4,707
Christmas	\$ 30,484
Direct Deposit	\$ 730
TOTAL this week	\$ 35,921
Income this week	+ \$19, 921

Fiscal Year (7/1/11-6/30/12) to date:	
REQUIRED	\$ 416,000
Contributions to date	\$ 261,207
Deficit this fiscal year	(\$ 154,793)

ST. HILARY PARISH DINNER - AUCTION

Friday, February 17, 2012

Plan on participating in one of St. Hilary's most enjoyable events!

The evening will begin with cocktails at 6 PM.

At this time, the silent auction will be in progress.

Dinner will begin promptly at 7:30.

The cash bar will be open all evening.

During dinner, the highest bidders in the silent auction will be announced.

The lively oral auction will begin immediately after dinner.

Once again, this evening will be held in the beautiful Boticelli Room
of Monastero's Ristorante, 3935 W. Devon, Chicago.

\$50.00 per person

DONATIONS OF NEW ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION
ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED AT THE RECTORY.



IN OUR PARISH

Monday, January 2

Basketball (Gym) 9 AM - 8:30 PM

Tuesday, January 3

Basketball (Gym) 9 AM - 8:30 PM

Bible Study (Cafeteria) 7-9:30 PM

Baptism Preparation (Rectory) 7:30 PM

Wednesday, January 4 - SCHOOL RESUMES

Basketball (Gym) 4-8:30 PM

Mothers' Club Board Mtg. (Cafeteria) 6-9 PM

OLPH Novena (Church) 7 PM

Athletic Board Mtg. (Rectory) 7 PM

Thursday, January 5

Basketball (Gym) 4-8:30 PM

Cub Scouts (Cafeteria) 6-8 PM

Alpha & Omega Prayer Group (Rectory) 7:15-9 PM

Friday, January 6

School Mass (Church) 8:30 AM

Basketball (Gym) 4-8:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration (Church/Chapel) 1-6:30 PM

First Friday Services (Church) beginning at 6:30 PM

Saturday, January 7

Basketball (Gym) 9 AM - 5 PM

Sunday, January 8

RCIA (Rectory) 11 AM

Basketball (Gym) 1-5 PM

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Monday 1/2 through Saturday 1/7

8:30 AM As Assigned

Friday 1/6 First Friday

7:00 PM N. Chajon
D. Gallegos
J. Trieu

Saturday 1/7

5:00 PM J. Lemond
K. Jankowiak
R. Wehling

Sunday 1/8

8:00 AM J. Cruz Manzanares
C. Troyke
D. Grant

10:00 AM P. Aco
G. Aco
M. Capapas

12:00 NOON J. Moorehouse
G. Kilpatrick
D. Lescano



Rest in Peace

*All powerful God,
Whose mercy is never withheld
from those who call upon You in hope,
look kindly on Your servants
Peter Hayashi, Lorraine Dix
who departed this life
confessing Your name,
and number them among Your saints
forevermore.*



Please pray for those 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, Zachary Vito, Joseph Boyle, Mary Habert, Minerva Hernandez, John Austin, John Cleland, Chuck Staff, Jr., 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 2 Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, bishops & doctors of the Church

8:30 AM † Monica Lydon by Tom &
Mary Sue Lydon
† Juan Delos Reyes
by Elvie Delos Reyes



Tuesday, January 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:30 AM † Ray Witaske (Death Anniv)
by Family

Wednesday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious

8:30 AM † Alfredo & Luisa Ople
by Fred & Mary Rose Ople
† William R. Warnock
by Wife & Children



Thursday, January 5 St. John Neumann, bishop

8:30 AM † Juanito Herrera
by the Granberg Family
† Prv. Otto F. Juneck, USA
by Rosemarie Warnock
* Special Intention for Eufemia Canete
by the Granberg Family



Friday, January 6 St. Andre Bessette, religious

8:30 AM † Meta Lauer (1st Death Anniv)
by Cecile Lauer
† Esther Penarnda
by Daughter, Martha



7:00 PM For All Our Parishioners

Saturday, January 7 St. Raymond of Penyafort, priest

8:30 AM † Nicola Anselmo
by St. Hilary Mothers' Club

Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 PM † Augusto Ibasco by Family
† Katelyn Carlson
by The Lorenz Family
† George Tazbazian by Wife,
Children & Grandchildren
† Uldarico Tantoco
by the Ibasco Family

Sunday, January 8 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00 AM † Sandra Barone
by Mary & Don Wehling
† James E. Tobin
by Brian & Zylpha Crowe
10:00 AM † Lorenz Gartner by Wife & Family
† Patt Hansen
by Mary Lou Lee & Family
12:00 PM † Roger Clark
by the Fitzpatrick Family

North Park Village Chapel

9:30 AM † Edward Sipiora (27th Death Anniv)
by the Miller Family
† Glen Olsen by Lorraine Waelti



Dear Sharing Friends of Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica Parish,

During this Holy Season of Christmas, we are very grateful for your thoughtfulness in helping us in so many ways.

Our 107 year old roof continues to leak, and the main organ pipes have now been damaged by the water. It will take more than 7 months to repair. We also need to get estimates on many other projects. Like Jesus in the stable, we need to provide Christ a secure home at OLS. Thank you for helping us save the historic beauty of this Basilica church building.

Come and visit us here at the Basilica & the St. Peregrine National Shrine. I would love to greet you and give you a personal tour! We continue to remember all of your intentions at this Season's masses.

Blessings upon you for always remembering us. God's continued goodness for you at this holy season of Christmas and the best for your New Year in 2012!

Fr. Chris Krymski, osm, Pastor

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT EXAMS

Saturday, January 14 - 8:00 AM

Notre Dame College Prep for Young Men
7655 W. Dempster, Niles
(847) 965-2900

St. Patrick High School for Boys
5900 W. Belmont, Chicago
(773) 282-8844 x286

St. Scholastica Academy for Girls
7416 N. Ridge, Chicago
(773) 764-5715

Regina Dominican High School for Girls
701 Locust Road, Wilmette
(847) 256-7660

Resurrection High School for Girls
7500 W. Talcott, Chicago
(773) 775-6616

St. Ignatius College Prep (co-ed)
1076 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago
(312) 421-5900

Loyola Academy (co-ed)
1100 Laramie, Wilmette
(847) 256-1100

Guerin College Prep High School (co-ed)
8001 W. Belmont, River Grove
(708) 453-6233

Gordon Tech High School (co-ed)
3633 N. California, Chicago
(773) 539-3600

St. Benedict High School (co-ed)
3900 N. Leavitt, Chicago
(773) 539-0066

St. Gregory the Great High School (co-ed)
1677 W. Bryn Mawr, Chicago
(773) 907-2100



WHY CHOOSE A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL?

To:

- reach high levels of academic achievement;
- do well in college and beyond;
- have opportunities through extracurricular activities & athletic programs to excel as a well-rounded person;
- become oriented toward service;
- learn in a caring community environment that is safe & disciplined;
- develop a sense of purpose, something to believe in.

PARISH CALENDARS

Once again, Smith Corcoran Funeral Homes have provided St. Hilary Parish with calendars for 2012. We gratefully offer our thanks to them for their generous contribution.

These calendars are available at the doors of the Church. Please take what you need.

BULLETIN DEADLINES FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Bulletin of	Articles Due before 9 am
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Jan. 14/15	Tues., Jan. 3
Jan. 21/22	Tues., Jan. 10
Jan. 28/29	Tues., Jan. 17
Feb. 4/5	Tues., Jan. 24
Feb. 11/12	Tues., Jan. 31
Feb. 18/19	Tues., Feb. 7
Feb. 25/26	Tues., Feb. 14

NEW YEAR CUSTOMS AROUND THE WORLD



Many Spanish-speaking countries have a custom of eating 12 grapes as the clock chimes 12 midnight. In Brazil, people usually wear white clothes in order to have good luck during the new year. In Colombia, people burn “Mr. Old Year” stuffed with small fireworks and things they don’t want that are bad luck or bad memories. In Italy, old dishes are thrown out the window at midnight. A special treat for the New Year in Greece is St. Basil cake which contains a coin; whoever gets the piece with the coin will be lucky in the coming year. In Germany, people leave a small bit of every food eaten on New Year’s Eve on their plate until after midnight to insure a full larder in the new year. In Belgium, “St. Sylvester’s Eve” is celebrated with family parties where everyone kisses, exchanges good luck greetings, and toasts missing relatives & friends. On October 31st (the end of the Irish summer & year), young girls often put mistletoe, sprigs of holly or ivy leaves under their pillow so they will dream of their future husband. In Switzerland, on January 13th, people dress in costumes & parade in the streets; they also let a drop of cream land on the floor of their homes, believing this will bring good luck & overflowing abundance. Many people in Denmark party with various traditional foods (such as boiled cod, stewed kale & cured saddle of pork), following it up with champagne & marzipan cake at midnight. In Egypt, the crescent moon must be seen before the New Year can officially be declared. In India, the celebration of Diwali in October or November signals the end of an old year & the beginning of a new one when people finish uncompleted work, pay their debts, buy new things if they can afford them, exchange cards & gifts, and decorate everything with many colored lights. Chinese New Year is celebrated in February - for 2 weeks! - when there is feasting, parades with floats & “dancing

HOW “HAPPY NEW YEAR” IS SAID AROUND THE WORLD

Arabic: Kul 'aam u antum salimoun

Brazilian: Boas Festas e Feliz Ano Novo (which means "Good Parties and Happy New Year")

Chinese: Chu Shen Tan

Czechoslovakia: Scastny Novy Rok

Dutch: Gullukkg Niuw Jaar

Finnish: Onnellista Uutta Vuotta

French: Bonne Annee

German: Prosit Neujahr

Greek: Eftecheezmaenos o Kaenooryos hronos

Hebrew: L'Shannah Tovah Tikatevu

Hindi: Niya Saa Moobaarak

Irish (Gaelic): Bliain nua fe mhaise dhuit

Italian: Buon Capodanno

Khmer: Sua Sdei tfnam tmei

Laotian: Sabai dee pee mai

Polish: Szczesliwego Nowego Roku

Portuguese: Feliz Ano Novo

Russian: S Novim Godom

Serbo-Croatian: Secna nova godina

Spanish: Feliz Ano Neuvo; Prospero Ano Nuevo

Turkish: Yeni Yiliniz Kutlu Olsun

Vietnamese: Cung-Chuc Tan-Xuan

dragons,” firecrackers to scare off evil spirits, “lucky money” for the children & the unmarried in the family, new clothes, and homage paid to one’s ancestors. In Thailand, the New Year is celebrated on April 13th, with the custom of throwing water on people! In Vietnam, preparation for New Year’s (Tet - which falls between the harvesting of crops & the sowing of new crops) provides a time for cleaning the house, paying off debts; a bamboo tree is set up in the courtyard of the house & decorated with bells, flowers & red streamers to ward off evil spirits. In Australia, people have picnics, races, rodeos, surf carnivals, and camp out. Here in the United States, the New Year is counted down in many cities, especially in Times Square in New York, and football games are a major entertainment on New Years Day.

found on the Internet

