

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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 12, 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: Job 7:1-4,6-7
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19
Gospel: Mark 1:29-39



It amazes me how many books are written promising to help a person find happiness in their lives. After all, what is happiness? Why should it be so elusive? It seems to me our happiness is bound up in the way we interpret our lives in this world. Happiness has to do with knowing who we are and what we are about.

It doesn't take much to keep a child happy. If their basic needs are cared for, they set about on their own discovering who they are and what they are about. Children at play experiment with countless adventures. They may be a pirate or a princess, a doctor or a police officer. They discover that the different roles they play highlight their personal strengths and weaknesses. The wonderful thing about play is that, as children, we can become whatever we imagine.

As adults, we begin to realize that we are limited by our decisions. To choose one option, means to eliminate others. Life's possibilities are no longer countless. Decisions have real consequences for our selves and others. As we make these life decisions, we discover and determine who we are.

With the anxieties of our age, it is easy to relate to Job. He was under a lot of pressure. His song in today's reading is the lament of a person without a center, someone who has completely lost their focus.

In today's gospel, we hear the story of Jesus at one of those significant moments in his life. He had spent the night healing and teaching at the home of Peter. People came from all around. It was a great beginning for his ministry. Early in the morning Jesus went off alone to pray. Part of him may have wanted to stay and enjoy the success. But, in his conversation with the Father, it became clear that he must move on -- for that was what he was all about!

All of us need a center in our lives. At our center, we can be real. We can look at ourselves honestly and examine our options. Some people do not discover the importance of their center until a crisis drives them to seek help. For many, the twelve-step programs provide the first mention of the search for a center. Anyone who has struggled to re-locate their center knows that it is a difficult task. It is even harder to stay in touch with your center. Our Catholic tradition calls us back to be centered in God. It takes prayer. It takes time. It takes an effort. But only in God do we discover who we truly are and what we are truly about.

Next week our Archbishop, Francis Cardinal George, will address us on behalf of the Annual Catholic Appeal. In his message the Cardinal will remind us that we should turn to Jesus for healing and forgiveness, especially in times of trouble. Often we may find the Lord's powerful presence in the Church. Through the Word of God, the sacraments, and the other ministries of the Church, Christ touches all of us, the people he loves.

The Annual Appeal provides monetary support for important ministries of the archdiocese throughout the counties of Cook and Lake. The archdiocese covers parishes in debt and helps them recover. It maintains the Office of Catholic Schools and Office of Catechesis and Youth that support parish schools, CCD, and youth programs. It maintains marriage preparation and support programs through the Office of Family Ministries. The Marriage Tribunal examines broken marriages. The list goes on, because the Annual Appeal supports so many other important offices that in turn support the parishes.

God has been very good to us. Next week please join the Cardinal and me in making a significant pledge to support the local Church that makes Christ present in our metropolitan area.

Fr. Eddy



**TODAY - SUNDAY - ST. HILARY MEN'S CLUB
SUPER BOWL GATHERING
3 'TIL 9 pm IN THE CAFETERIA
GENTS OVER 21 ONLY - \$30 PER PERSON**



ACCW Offering College Scholarship

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women is offering a four-year renewable \$1,000 scholarship to a young woman who belongs to a parish in the Archdiocese of Chicago, is graduating from high school and is planning to continue her education.

Applicants must submit a 300-word-or-less essay on "What It Means to Be a Catholic Woman in the World Today," a current transcript and two letters of recommendation. A C-average and having been in extracurricular activities is also required. Deadline for submissions is March 1, 2012. Application forms are available at the Parish Office in the Rectory.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2012

Please spend some time this weekend reflecting on the brochure you received with your bulletin today.

While funding a number of Archdiocesan ministries, the Appeal also supports parish ministries which provide religious education to children, youth and adults in economically disadvantaged communities. It is one of the largest philanthropic sources of financial assistance for Catholic schools in the Archdiocese.

The Annual Catholic Appeal is not a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make your gift payable in installments.

As you review the work enabled by your contribution, reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the Archdiocese, and to the work of the Church throughout the world are given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

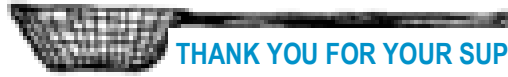
Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our Archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign, and the gifts of many can enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

After our parish goal of \$ 31,578 is reached and paid off, 100% of the additional funds come back to our parish to help fund our own needs.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct an in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

Weekly Offering



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Weekend 1/28 & 1/29/12

NEEDED PER WEEK	\$16,000
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 9,338
Direct Deposit	\$ 755
TOTAL this week	\$10,093
Deficit this week	(\$ 5,907)

Fiscal Year (7/1/11-6/30/12) to date:

REQUIRED	\$496,000
Contributions to date	\$309,171
Deficit this fiscal year	(\$186,829)



The *Pilgrim Cross Novena* 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.

The volunteers who welcomed the Pilgrim Cross into their homes in **January** are:

- MYRNA & GREG CORDERO & FAMILY
- MAY DIAMANTE & FAMILY
- LITA ZABAT & FAMILY
- YOLANDA & LEONARDO DONATES & FAMILY
- LILY MEJIA & FAMILY

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

LOAN UPDATE

Archdiocesan Loans	\$ 169,915
Loan Payments	\$ 5,313
Debt Reduction	\$ 711
Remaining Debt	\$ 164,602
Additional Loan for Bldg Repair	\$ 44,500

ADDITIONAL JANUARY DONATIONS

Pipe Organ	\$ 575
Fuel	\$ 748
Our Lady of Sorrows	\$ 957
Initial Offering	\$ 1,167
Catholic Schools	\$ 83



in the month of January

IN OUR PARISH

Weddings

WILLIAM & MEAGHAN
(DORSEY) KLEINFELDT
12/31/11



Baptisms

KENNEDY PAIGE LANE
MARC RAY ZAYAS
MIA NICOLE ZAYAS



Deaths

ANNA SCHULZ
DONALD SCHWENDAU



New Parishioners

NICOLE ANN BADAMO
JOSHUA & ABAIGael
CANTRES
RACHEL GALANG &
ADAN RAFOL
DENNIS & CHERINA
GONZALES
ARNOLD & ERIN LABATETE
BEN E. LAQUI
DARREN & CHRISTINA
McNEILL
PETER OGBAC
VIVIAN R. PANTIG





IN OUR PARISH

Monday, February 6

- Basketball (Gym) 4-8:30 PM
- Market Day (Cafeteria) 4:30-5:30 PM
- Religious Ed Classes (School) 6:30-8 PM

Tuesday, February 7 - NO GYM

- First Communion Parent Mtg (Cafeteria) 7 PM
- School Board (Rectory) 7 PM
- Baptism Preparation (Rectory) 7:30 PM

Wednesday, February 8

- Schola (Church) 2-2:45 PM
- Basketball (Gym) 4-8:30 PM

Thursday, February 9

- 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, February 10

- School Mass (Church) 8:30 AM
- Adoration (Eucharistic Chapel / Church) 1-3 PM
- Basketball (Gym) 4-8:30 PM

Saturday, February 11

- Basketball (Gym) 9 AM - 5 PM

Sunday, February 12

- RCIA (Rectory) 11 AM
- Basketball (Gym) 1-5 PM
- Baptisms (Church) 1:30 PM



ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Monday 2/6 through Saturday 2/11

8:30 AM As Assigned

Saturday 2/11

5:00 PM G. Jule
M. Brikha
N. Kalensky

Sunday 2/12


8:00 AM N. Vioria
R. Medina
J. McNabb

10:00 AM R. Wehling
J. O'Grady
A. Obra

12:00 NOON P. Aco
G. Aco
E. Nelles



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This Sunday,
February 5th, the **RCIA**
will be exploring the
sacraments of service in
our faith - **MARRIAGE &**
HOLY ORDERS at 11 AM in the Rectory
meeting room.

All parishioners are invited. Refreshments
will be served.

Deacon Dan



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, Dolores Lira**

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



Mass Intentions

Monday, February 6

St. Paul Miki & Companions, martyrs

8:30 AM † Peter Hayashida

Tuesday, February 7

Weekday

8:30 AM † Janet Salerno (1st Death Anniv)
by Loving Sisters & Family
† Casimiro Magsino (4th Death Anniv)
by the Magsino Family

Wednesday, February 8

St. Jerome Emiliani

St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin

8:30 AM † Dionisio Geverola, Sr. (BR)
by Yolanda Geverola
* Special Intention for Fernando Mayol
(BR) by Daughter, Maria Mayol

Thursday, February 9

Weekday

8:30 AM † Anastasia Lee
by Mary Lou & Andrew Lee
† Kathleen Dunne
by Sister, Eileen Owen
* Special Intention for Anthony Wolfe
by Mary

Friday, February 10

St. Scholastica, virgin

8:30 AM † The Deceased Members
of St. Hilary Alumni &
Families
* Special Intention for Sandra Marcione
by Mary Lou Miller
† Felicitas Flores (BR) by Family



Saturday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30 AM † Gordon Dietz
by Mary & Don Wehling



Vigil: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM † Gregorio Alzona
by the Alzona Family
† Donald Schwendau by Vivian Faraci

Sunday, February 12

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM † Margie Leard (1st Death Anniv)
by Donna Makowski
† Trinh Binh by Luyen Nguyen
† Gordon Dietz by Mike Wasilewski
† Myrna Labatete by the Rubio Family

10:00 AM † John Hunniford, Sr.
by Carol, John & Eileen Hunniford
† Sandra Barone by Mary Wolfe
† Anna Schulz by Mary Wolfe
† John J. Whelan by Rosemary Whelan
* Special Intention
by the Granberg Family

12:00 PM † Gaudi Valle by the Granberg Family
† Don Schwendau
by Rosemary & Tom Erbach

North Park Village Chapel

9:30 AM For Those in Our Parish who are
Terminally Ill

CRAFT & BAKE SALE

**North Park Village Apartments
Community Center, Building H
Sunday, February 12th
10 AM - 3 PM**

***"THE GRACE OF PURPOSE AT 18 OR 80:
DREAMING GOD'S DREAM FOR YOU"***

**Ignatian Spirituality with Fr. Patrick McGrath
President of Loyola Academy in Wilmette**

**Sunday, February 12th
12:00-1:30 PM
St. Catherine Laboure
3535 Thornwood, Glenview**

**No charge
Refreshments & Book Table**

For more information, call (847) 998-4704.



ST. HILARY PARISH DINNER-AUCTION

GOING,
GOING,



GONE

MONASTERO'S IS THE PLACE TO BE
ON FEBRUARY 17TH!

A CASH BAR WILL OPEN AT 6:00 PM.
DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 7:30 PM.
SILENT AUCTION TABLES WILL BE OPEN
BEFORE & DURING DINNER.

THE ORAL AUCTION WILL BEGIN AFTER DESSERT.
(ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION ARE STILL BEING
GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED.)

PRE-PAID TABLES OF 8 OR 10 CAN BE RESERVED.
TICKETS ARE \$50.00 FOR EACH PERSON.

TO ORDER, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW
AND ENCLOSE PAYMENT WITH IT
IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "AUCTION TICKETS."
THE ENVELOPE MAY BE DROPPED
IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR BROUGHT TO THE RECTORY.



RESERVATIONS FOR DINNER-AUCTION

NAME _____ HOW MANY? _____

TELEPHONE # _____ AMT. ENCLOSED \$ _____

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



Did you know...

The Archdiocese of Chicago has an office whose mission is to fulfill the requirements of the 2002 Dallas Charter (*Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People*) – namely, **the promise to protect and the pledge to heal**. The Office for the Protection of Children and Youth includes:

Child Abuse Investigations & Review, which provides a compassionate and thorough process for receiving and investigating reports of child abuse against personnel of the Archdiocese of Chicago;

Assistance Ministry, which provides pastoral care, support, and resources to victims & survivors of clerical sexual abuse and their loved ones in their efforts to achieve psychological, emotional and spiritual healing;

Safe Environment, which educates clergy, employees and volunteers in the Archdiocese of Chicago on how to prevent child sexual abuse, how to recognize sex offender behaviors and how to create safe environments for children in our parishes and schools; and the

Prayer & Penance Program, which oversees the program of Prayer & Penance for priests who have been removed from public ministry due to allegations of sexual abuse of minors and who remain in the priesthood.

The Office for the Protection of Children and Youth is committed to protecting all of God's children and promoting healing for victims of abuse. Please contact us if we can help you in any way.

For more information, please visit our website at www.archchicago.org/departments/protection

Office for Protection of Children & Youth

Post Office Box 1979
Chicago, Illinois 60690-1979
312.534.5254



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.