# THE HILARION

## ST. HILARY PARISH

**California and Bryn Mawr Avenues – Chicago, Illinois 60659**

## FOR GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

### 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**

### SPECIAL DEVOTIONS & MASSES

**First Friday Services - Confessions 6:30 pm, Mass 7 pm & Holy Hour following Mass**

**Every Wednesday - Mass & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help 6:30-8:30 pm**

**First Saturday - Novena to Our Lady of Piat after the 5 pm Mass**

**Second Saturday - Mass & Marian Devotion to Our Lady of Caysasay 6:30 pm**

**The Adoration Chapel is open**
**Monday-Saturday 8:30 am - 12:00 Noon**

**The Rosary is prayed on Monday - Saturday after the 8:30 am Mass.**

**The Rosary & Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe is prayed in Spanish on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:45 PM in the Chapel.**

### Parish Office Hours:

**Mon-Fri 9 AM - 5 PM**
**Saturdays 9 AM - 3PM**
**Sundays 9 AM - 2PM**

**If your organization needs access to any of our parish facilities in the evening or on weekends, please let us know in advance so arrangements can be made.**

## *FEBRUARY*

### REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE:

**Weekdays: 8:30 AM Monday - Friday**
**Saturdays: 8:30 AM & 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)**
**Sundays: 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 Noon (SH Church)**
**Sundays: 9:30 AM (North Park Village Chapel)**
**Holy Days: 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM (SH Church)**

**RECONCILIATION** (Individual Confessions)

**4:00 - 4:45 PM every Saturday**

**BAPTISMS** are usually celebrated in English on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at 1:30 PM & in Spanish on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM. Instructions for parents are required. These are held in English on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:30 PM & in Spanish on the 2nd Thursday at 6:30 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. Pre-Cana classes are offered on the 4th Saturday of each month from 9 AM - 4 PM. Please call the Parish Office, 9 AM – 5 PM, Monday – Friday for more information.

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 5, 2017**

## "Salt and Light of the World"

In our world today, what kind of "salt", what kind of "Light" do we need? Surely, we are in need of salt and light today. We, as Christians, need to stand out and be more clear about our roles in the world. The cartoon that comes with this article can speak volumes to us. But the reality of our Pope Francis actively speaking about the needs of our world today shows how important it is for us to participate. The need of the migrant people is a big issue which we simply cannot play ignorant about. It is a Christian issue and something that we will have to answer to later in our life. Whatever we did to our brothers and sisters, we also do to Jesus.

To pose these questions today is not just becoming politically active, but I hope that it becomes for most of us a way of understanding our Christian identity. It is raising awareness not only of those who are migrants today, but all those who are in need among us. We need to be aware as Jesus was many times - looking for his brother who was missing - that we too are our brother's keeper.

It is here we become the salt of the earth that changes and makes the difference. It is when we try to look out for the other person, to lend a hand on our journey in the dark, when we give comforting words, or share visions and hopes.

Can we, as a faith community, knowing how challenged we are during these times, fight and work for the rights of our needy migrant brothers and sisters? Do they have a place in our Christian churches, or are our lights turned off for them?

Fr. Aloy

Below is a sample of "Francis the Comic Strip" created by Pat Marrin. The strip has been appearing regularly at **ncronline.org** and **gocomics.com**. Free reprint with acknowledgement.

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:**
**Isaiah 58:7-10**

**2nd Reading:**
**1 Corinthians 2:1-5**

**Gospel:**
**Matthew 5:13-16**

## TODAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

**St. Hilary Men's Club**
**"The Big Game" Gathering**
***Sunday Feb. 5, 2017***
***School cafeteria***
**Ladies welcome**
**$30/person**
**2:00 p.m. – 9:00 pm**

**Family & Friends welcome**
**(21 and over)**
**Games of chance**
**Heavy appetizers/sandwiches served throughout**
**Game on large screen**
**and HD television**

## It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!

The St. Hilary Girl Scouts will be selling cookies in the California Vestibule after all Masses next weekend, Feb. 11 and 12.

The new cookie this year is S'mores, and we'll have your favorites, too: Thin Mints, Samoas, Do-Si-Dos, Trefoils, Tagalongs, Savannah Smiles, and Toffee-Tastic.

We are also collecting donations so we can send cookies to U.S. military troops deployed overseas.

Cookies are $5/box. Thank you for supporting our scouting program!

# *Saturday, February 18, 2017*

**St. Hilary School Vacala Auditorium**
**5615 North California Avenue**
**Chicago, Illinois**

**WIN MONEY**TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE**HAVE FUN**

**Doors open at 6:30 PM**
**Trivia questions begin promptly at 7:00 PM**

**$20 PER PERSON or $200 PER TABLE (Tables of 10)**
**Register with a table or join a team that night**

**Bring in your own food and drink**

**Alcohol permitted**

**21 + age event**

10 Categories

10 Questions per Category

Winning Table $500

Best Theme Table $100

**Monday, February 6**
Cadet Band ..... 7-7:45 AM
Eco Warriors ..... 3-3:45 PM
Concert Band ..... 3-4 PM
Yoga Class Pre Sch - 4th (Gym) 3-4 PM
Sports (Gym) ..... 4-10 PM
Religious Ed Classes (School) ..... 6:30-8 PM

**Tuesday, February 7**
Codas ..... 7:10-7:45 AM
Battle of the Books ..... 3-3:45 PM
Art Studio ..... 3-4 PM
Bricks 4 Kidz ..... 3-4:05 PM
Sports (Gym) ..... 4-10 PM
Girl Scouts (Cafeteria) ..... 5:30-7 PM
School Advisory Brd Mtg (Rectory Bsmnt) ..... 7-8 PM

**Wednesday, February 8**
Cadet Band ..... 7-7:45 AM
All-School Mass (Church) ..... 8:30 AM
Baby Red Birds ..... 8:30-10 AM
Battle of the Books ..... 3-3:45 PM
Art Studio ..... 3-4 PM
Sports (Gym) ..... 4-10 PM
Mass & OLPH Novena (Church) ..... 6:30-8:30 PM
FSA Mtg (Cafeteria) ..... 7-9 PM

**Thursday, February 9**
Concert Band ..... 7-7:45 AM
Cardinal Choir ..... 3-4 PM
Super Soccer Stars ..... 3:10-3:50 PM
Sports (Gym) ..... 4-10 PM
Boy Scouts (Cafeteria) ..... 6-8 PM
Adult Choir (Church) ..... 7-8:30 PM

**Friday, February 10**
Eco Warriors ..... 3-3:45 PM
Sports (Gym) ..... 4-10 PM
Human Concerns Mtg (Rectory) ..... 6-7:30 PM

**Saturday, February 11**
Sports (Gym) ..... 9 AM - 4 PM
Girl Scout Cookie Sale (Church - Calif vest) after 5:00 Mass
Mass & Our Lady of Caysasay Devotion (Church) 6:30-7:30 PM

**Sunday, February 12**
Girl Scout Cookie Sale (Church - Calif vest) after all Masses
Child. Lit. of the Word (Church Bride's Rm) during 10:00 Mass
Sports (Gym) ..... 1-5:30 PM
Baptisms (Church) ..... 1:30 PM

**Please remember in your prayers** those in the hospital or recovering at home, those suffering with a terminal illness, our shut-ins and those in nursing homes, our relatives and friends who are ill, especially:
**Leota Gruninger, Khoi Van Dinh, Kevin O'Malley, Dorothy Tryba, Joan Meyer, Josefina Cacal, Anthony Aviles**

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

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS
## Next Weekend - February 11th & 12th, 2017

| Time | Lector | Eucharistic Ministers | Servers |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sat. 5:00 | D. Makowski<br>T. Dang | A. Cabilao<br>J. Rasinski<br>R. Tallud<br>F. Cabrera<br>M.L. Wirtz | G. Giannoni<br>K. Giannoni<br>Z. Abalos |
| Sun. 8:00 | S. Martinez<br>M. McNabb | S. Espectacion<br>N. Gohmann<br>K. McCanna<br>D. Stevenson<br>L. Escuadro | C. Nguyen<br>S. Nguyen<br>D. Pham |
| Sun. 9:30 NPVC | W. Matras | | |
| Sun. 10:00 | D. Girard<br>G. Ehrenberg | V. Allen<br>B. Garcia<br>A. McNabb<br>A. Reschke<br>E. Trier<br>H. Trier<br>R. Ziccardi | N. McNabb<br>R. Julio<br>G. Scarpelli |
| Sun. 12:00 | M. Keating<br>I. Hunter | A.M. Boyer<br>M. Brennock<br>M. Choy<br>G. Medic<br>Y. Salinas<br>E. Trier<br>H. Trier | N. Czuba<br>M. Czuba<br>S. Habert |

## Rest in Peace

*All powerful God,*
*Whose mercy is never withheld*
*from those who call upon You in hope,*
*look kindly on Your servants*
**BARBARA BRACKEN,**
**JOHN McKILLIP (Class of 1972)**
*who departed this life*
*confessing Your name,*
*and number them among Your saints*
*forevermore.*

**Monday, February 6**
**St. Paul Miki & Companions, martyrs**
8:30 AM † Teresa V. Remando
by Cely Navarro & Family

**Tuesday, February 7**
**Weekday**
8:30 AM † Jerry Laarveld

**Wednesday, February 8**
**St. Jerome Emiliani**
**St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin**
8:30 AM † Elaine Steidele & Ann Marino

7:00 PM

**Thursday, February 9**
**Weekday**
8:30 AM † Anastasia Lee
by Mary Lou & Andrew Lee

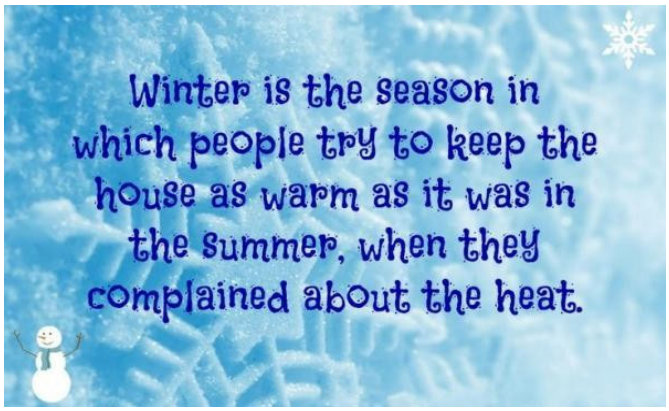
**Friday, February 10**
**St. Scholastica, virgin**
8:30 AM † Joanne Drago & Bro. David Perkins

**Saturday, February 11**
**Our Lady of Lourdes**
8:30 AM † In Thanksgiving

**Vigil: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM † Antonio, Purita & Peping
Espectacion by Christopher Rivera

6:30 PM




**Sunday, February 12**
**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM † Margie Leard (Death Anniv)
by Donna Makowski

10:00 AM † Rita Omischl by Mary Wolfe
† Peter Sam Ly & Maria Nien Trinh
by Family
† Joseph Trinh Ly by Daughter
† Anthony Perrone (1st Death Anniv)
by Mother

12:00 PM † Joseph Voelker
by Catherine & Joseph Grosskopf
† Baltazar Nagrampa
by Rey & Elsa Aguilan & Family

**North Park Village Chapel**

9:30 AM † Dcn. Bud Helmer & Dcn. Ed Tryba

AN OPEN INVITATION
to all parishioners
of St. Hilary
to a
Human Concerns Meeting
on Friday, February 10th at 6:00 PM
in the Rectory Dining Room.

For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me feel welcome; naked, and you clothed me; sick, and you visited me; in prison, and you came to see me. I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this for one of the least of these brothers or sisters of mine, you did it to me.

**Matthew 25:35-37,40-41**

Dcn. Juan Ramirez

St. Hilary Pro-Life Committee
extends an invitation to

THE WOMEN'S CENTER
OF GREATER CHICAGOLAND
32ND ANNUAL LIFE BANQUET

Sunday, February 12th, 2017
A Victoria Banquets, White Eagle Restaurant
6839 N. Milwaukee, Niles

Sign-in & Silent Auction begin at 12 noon.
Luncheon & Program begin at 1 PM.

The keynote speaker will be Lauren Roman, whose passion for pro-life ministry is rooted in a powerful personal testimony. A successful actress, she is best known for her role in All My Children, but her most dramatic experiences happened off-screen, including a teen pregnancy and, ultimately, a life-changing encounter with a Pregnancy Help Center. Today, Lauren speaks nationwide and uses her passion for music to reach listeners' hearts in a profound way. Her recent single, worship song "God of Amazing," is available now, and her "Songs of Hope and Healing" EP features the ballad "Child of My Heart."

Early registration is necessary.
Tickets are $55 per person; $500 for table of 10;
$30 for students 18 and under.

St. Hilary parishioners interested in attending,
may call Dolores at (773) 334-3986
for more information.
Reservations may be made with a credit card
by calling (773) 794-1313.

**Save the Date !**
Get Ready for
**"Jazz It Up"**
St. Hilary Women's Club Dinner,
being held on
Tuesday, April 4,
at Monastero's Ristorante,
3935 W. Devon, Chicago

## MINISTER OF CARE TRAINING
## Presence St. Benedict in Niles

A five week training for new Ministers of Care began on February 2nd. It will continue consecutively for 4 more sessions on Thursday evenings from 7-9 pm.

Retired priests who live at Presence St. Benedict will be facilitating these classes.

For more information or to register,
contact Richard Nash
at (847) 651-8718 or at
richardnash@presencehealth.org

**St. Hilary School News**
**Applications are now being accepted for the 2017-2018 school year.**
**Don't' delay -**
**save a seat for your child today!**

- 3 –4 yr. old Preschool - 8th grade
- Archdiocesan and Common Core Based Curriculum
- After school activities: soccer, golf, Lego club, yoga, book club
- Computer, art, music, PE, Spanish - Preschool - 8th grade
- ACT Aspire test results above the National Average
At/above Archdiocese of Chicago average
- Stock Market Program
- Before and after school program
- Hot lunch prepared fresh daily on site
- Weekly all-school Mass and Faith Partner program
- Full Fine Arts Program: band, choir, music lessons, ukulele club, and Art Studio
- Baby Redbirds playgroup for 6 mo.- 3 yr. olds
- Financial assistance available for those who qualify

**Contact us today to schedule your tour.**
773-561-5885 or www.sthilarychicago.org

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

**Weekend # 31 - January 28th & 29th, 2017**

**NEEDED PER WEEK - Total Parish Budget** **$ 12,148**

(Sunday collections are not expected to fund the total parish budget by themselves.)

**NEEDED PER WEEK - Sunday Collection only** **$ 9,596**

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| **Actual Sunday Collection** | **$ 7,559** |
| **Holyday** | **$** |
| **ACH** | **$** |
| **Give Central** | **$ 340** |
| **TOTAL ACTUAL COLLECTION THIS WEEK** | **$ 7,899** |
| **Deficit this week** | **( $ 1,697 )** |

**FISCAL YEAR CUMULATIVE (7/1/16-6/30/17) to date:**

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|---|---|
| **Needed - total parish budget** | **$ 376,578** |
| **Needed - Sunday Collection** | **$ 297,469** |
| **Actual Sunday Collections** | **$ 289,419** |
| **Deficit this fiscal year** | **( $ 8,051 )** |

## *STEWARDSHIP - The Way to Live*

***"Always seek to do good to one another and to all."*** **II Thessalonians 5:14**

**Reflection: DO GOOD.**

**This Season's Stewardship of Time and Talent Salute:**

**We appreciate all of you who contributed so generously to St. Hilary School's Catholic Schools Week collection. $2,082.99 was collected for the school.**

## The Winter Boots

**(Anyone who has ever dressed a child will love this.)**

Did you hear about the teacher who was helping one of her pupils put on his boots? He asked for help and she could see why. Even with her pulling, and him pushing, the little boots still didn't want to go on.

By the time they got the second boot on, she had worked up a sweat. She almost cried when the little boy said, "**Teacher, they're on the wrong feet.'** She looked, and sure enough, they were.

Unfortunately, it wasn't any easier pulling the boots off, than it was putting them on. She managed to keep her cool as, together, they worked to get the boots back on, this time on the correct feet. He then announced, **'These aren't my boots.'** She bit her tongue, rather than get right in to his face and scream, 'Why didn't you say so?' like she wanted to.

Once again, she struggled to help him pull the ill-fitting boots off his little feet. No sooner had they got the boots off when he said, **'They're my brother's boots. But my Mom made me wear 'em today.'**

Now she didn't know if she should laugh or cry. But she mustered up what grace and courage she had left to wrestle the boots BACK onto his feet again.

Helping him into his coat, she asked, **'Now, where are your mittens?'** He said, **'I stuffed 'em in the toes of my boots ...'**

She'll be eligible for parole in three years.

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Stewardship involves a willingness to give from the very core of who we are and what we have from substance rather than abundance.

*None of those who cry out "Lord, Lord" will enter the kingdom of God, but only the ones who do the will of my Father in heaven. (Matthew 7:21)* Jesus made it clear that being stewards of our time, talent and treasure is part of the will of the Father.

Stewardship of treasures asks only a percentage of income. Many people find that when they trust God and return a certain percentage of their income to the Church and other charities, they can still live adequately on the rest of their income.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR 2017 ST. HILARY COMMITMENT CARD TODAY. Thank you.

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