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

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

The Adoration Chapel is open
Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 10:00 am
Friday 8:30 am - 3:00 pm
Saturday 8:30 am - 10:00 am

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed in the Adoration Chapel every Friday at 3 pm

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 every Monday at 6:45 PM in the Chapel.

Parish Office Hours:

Mon-Fri 9 AM - 5 PM
Saturdays 9 AM - 2 PM
Sundays 9 AM - 12 PM

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.

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. Please call the Parish Office, 9 AM – 5 PM, Monday – Friday for more information.

First Sunday in Advent - December 3, 2017

TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading:	**Isaiah 63:16b-17,19b; 64:2-7**
2nd Reading:	**1 Corinthians1:3-9**
Gospel:	**Mark 13:33-37**

REFLECTION

First Sunday of Advent (B)

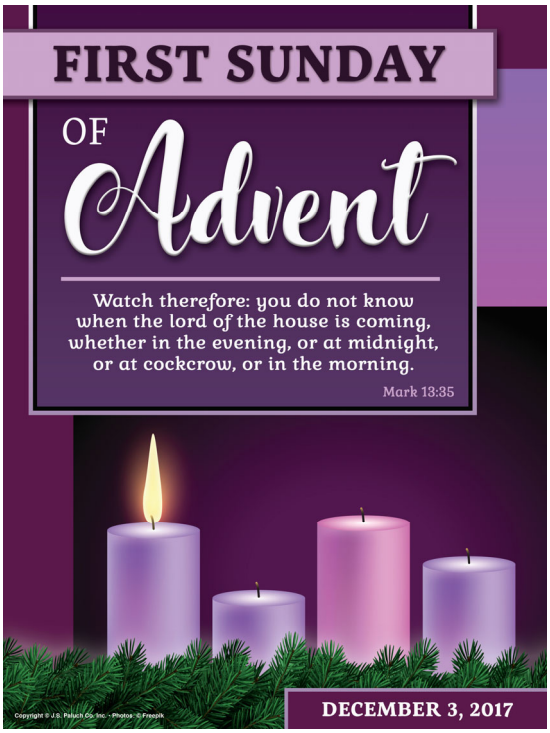
Transitions, transitions … they are so much a part of our Catholic life. As we come to November and December, we experience the transition from fall to winter. Liturgically we move from the month of saints and souls in Ordinary Time to the first days of Advent in a new Church year – and eventually Christmas.

Advent is a good time for spiritual housekeeping. As we prepare to celebrate the coming of Jesus, let us keep in mind this often-overlooked task.

Advent prepares us to receive Jesus as if He is coming to us for the first time. Suppose He is really going to walk through your front door. What would you do? I don't know about you, but I'd clean up. I'd get rid of my clutter. I'd wipe the fingerprints off the door and vacuum in the corners. I'd throw out last week's broccoli and light scented candles. I'd decorate and bake Him something delicious to eat.

I just described how people get ready for Christmas - materially. But how can we do the same things spiritually? Take clutter. I've got lots of spiritual clutter. The best place to get rid of clutter is? Going to confession! How about it . . . can we clean our clutter from our souls and get ready for the coming of our Lord?

Deacon Ramirez



UPCOMING TIMES FOR RECONCILIATION

Saturday, December 9, 16, 23 (Individual)
4-4:45 PM
Wednesday, December 6 (Individual)
6-7 PM
Thursday, December 7 First Reconciliation
Service combined with Adults
7 PM
Monday, December 11 (Individual)
CCD students & their families,
as well as anyone else
5-7:30 PM

WOMEN'S CLUB BAKE SALE AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

PARISH & SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.sthilarychicago.org

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE AT ST. HILARY 2017

First Sunday of Advent
Masses – Saturday, December 2, 5PM; Sunday, December 3, 8AM, 10AM, Noon; NPVC – 9:30AM.

Advent Reconciliation for Individuals

Saturdays of Advent – December 2, 9, 16, and 23 from 4PM until 4:45PM.
Evenings of individual Reconciliation for all.
Wednesday, December 6 – 6PM until 7PM
Monday, December 11 – 5PM until 7:30PM
Monday evening is for all as well as our CCD students and families.
Appointments for other times may be made by calling the Rectory.

Advent Reconciliation Service & First Reconciliation – Combined Service
Adults offer witness and example to our youngsters as we all receive this sacrament.
Thursday, December 7 – 7PM

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation
Friday, December 8 – Masses – 8:30AM & 7PM

Second Sunday of Advent
Masses – Saturday, December 9, 5PM; Sunday, December 10, 8AM, 10AM, Noon; NPVC – 9:30AM.

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday, December 12, 5 AM - Mananita
Tuesday, December 12, 7 PM - Mass of the Roses

Third Sunday of Advent
Masses – Saturday, December 16, 5PM. Sunday, December 17, 8AM, 10AM, Noon; NPVC – 9:30AM.

Simbang Gabi
Traditional Filipino Novena Celebration leading to Christmas. Our celebrant for Mass will be Cardinal Blase Cupich. A gala reception will follow Mass.
Wednesday, December 20 – Mass – 5PM

St. Hilary Parish Christmas Concert
A wonderful event for the entire parish featuring the St. Hilary Adult Choir, St. Hilary Cardinal Choir, St. Hilary School Band, instrumentalists, guest musicians, plus all of our St. Hilary School students.
Thursday, December 21 – 7PM

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Masses – Saturday, December 23, 5PM; Sunday, December 24, 8AM, 10AM, Noon; NPVC – 9:30AM.

The Nativity of the Lord – Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24 – Children's Mass – 5PM
Sunday, December 24 – Christmas Carols at 11:45PM followed by Mass at Midnight

The Nativity of the Lord – Christmas Day
Monday, December 25 – Masses at 9AM & 11AM; 9:30AM at North Park Village Chapel

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Masses – Saturday, December 30, 5PM; Sunday, December 31, 8AM, 10AM, Noon; NPVC – 9:30AM.

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God – not a Holy Day of Obligation
Sunday, December 31 – Mass of Anticipation – 5PM
Monday, January 1 – Mass at 9AM

The Epiphany of the Lord
Masses – Saturday, January 6, 5PM; Sunday, January 7, 8AM, 10AM, Noon; NPVC – 9:30AM.

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT ST. HILARY CUB / BOY SCOUT PACK 3827

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH
7 AM - 2 PM
$8.00 - ADULTS
$5.00 - KIDS 3-12
FREE - KIDS 2 & UNDER

SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND DECORATIONS HANDMADE BY ST. HILARY GIRL SCOUTS .

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Monday, December 4
Basketball (Gym) ..... 4-10 PM
Women's Club Brd Mtg (Rectory) ..... 5-8 PM
Religious Ed / CCD (School) ..... 6:30-8 PM
Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary (Chapel) 6:45-7:45 PM
Men's Club Brd Mtg (Cafeteria) ..... 7:30-10 PM

Tuesday, December 5
Basketball (Gym) ..... 4-10 PM
Girl Scouts (Cafeteria) ..... 5-8 PM
School Advisory Brd Mtg (Rectory) ..... 7-8 PM
Bible Study (Rectory) ..... 7-9 PM

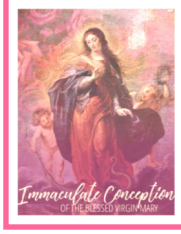
Wednesday, December 6 - St. Nicholas Day
Basketball (Gym) ..... 4-10 PM
Advent Reconciliation (Church) ..... 6-7 PM
Mass & OLPH Novena (Church) 6:30-8:30 PM

Thursday, December 7
Basketball (Gym) ..... 4-10 PM
Boy Scouts (Cafeteria) ..... 6-8 PM
First Reconciliation (Church) ..... 7-8:30 PM

Friday, December 8
Immac. Concep. Masses (Church) ... 8:30 AM & 7 PM
Basketball (Gym) ..... 4-10 PM
Men's Club Chr. Party Mtg. (Cafeteria) 7:30-11:30 PM

Saturday, December 9
Basketball (Gym) ..... 9 AM - 3 PM
San Lorenzo Confrat Mtg (Rectory) ..... 12-3 PM
Hokulea Dance Group Chr. Party (Gym & Caf) 3-10PM
Drop Off Giving Tree Gifts during 5:00 Mass
Our Lady of Caysasay Anniv. ..... 7-10 PM

Sunday, December 10
Scout Pancake Breakfast & Crafts (Caf) 7 AM - 2 PM
Drop off Giving Tree Gifts during Morning Masses
Child. Lit. of the Word (Church) ... during 10:00 Mass
Basketball (Gym) ..... 1-6:30 PM



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, IS THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR. MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 8:30 AM & 7 PM AT ST. HILARY.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS
Next Weekend - December 9th & 10th

Time	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers
Sat. 5:00	M. L. Wirtz S. Espectacion	T. Sadler J. Rasinski R. Tallud A.M. Boyer	I. Morales M. Ramos N. Kefle
Sun. 8:00	F. Cabrera S. Joseph	N. Trieu P. McCanna K. McCanna L. Escuadro S. Martinez	A. Okafor A. Gallegos A. Palos
Sun. 9:30 NPVC	W. Matras		
Sun. 10:00	D. Girard N. McNabb	A. McNabb A. Reschke V. Allen E. Montalvo O. Montalvo E. Gray Harris R. Ziccardi	N. McNabb N. Czuba M. Czuba
Sun. 12:00	M. Keating D. Pham	G. Medic Y.Salinas H. Trier E. Trier M. Brennock I. Ramirez M. Mejia	C. Nono S. Murphy C. Murphy

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: **Khoi Van Dinh, Carlos Blanco, Anie Navarette, Ligia Galassi, Kevin Wehling, Leota Grunninger, Peter Mikkelsen**

Also, Please Remember Our Troops In Your Prayers.

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 4
St. John Damascne, priest & Doctor of the Church
8:30 AM * For Our Teachers & Catechists

Tuesday, December 5
Weekday
8:30 AM * For Our Parish Staff

Wednesday, December 6
St. Nicholas, bishop
8:30 AM † Nick Muscari (Death Anniv)
by the Ziccardi Family

7:00 PM

Thursday, December 7
St. Ambrose, bishop & Doctor of the Church
8:30 AM † For All Our Volunteers

Friday, December 8
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM † Sandra Barone
(Death Anniv) by Daughter, Antoinette Perrone

7:00 PM * For the Children of our School & Religious Ed Program

Saturday, December 9
Weekday
8:30 AM * For All Our Liturgical Ministers

Vigil: 2nd Sunday in Advent
5:00 PM † Mary Faraci by Vic Faraci & Family
* Spec. Inten. for Peter Mikkelsen
by Parents

Sunday, December 10
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8:00 AM * For All Those Suffering

10:00 AM † Elva Chadek
by Bob & Mary Mikkelsen
† Rev. Arthur Olsen by Shirley Ricks
† Bill Britt by the Moorehouse Family

12:00 PM † Ismael, Ferdinand & Encarnacion Umali by Elena Umali
† Gloria Orlowski by Dolores Deasy
† Juan Medic by Kathy Medic

North Park Village Chapel

9:30 AM * For All Those Fighting Cancer

St. Hilary Men's Club Christmas Party

Friday, December 8th - 7:00 pm
School Cafeteria
Dinner, Drinks, Raffles

Not a member? Not a problem.
Come, bring a friend and enjoy !

WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE "MANANITAS" IN SPANISH AT 5:00 AM & A MASS IN SPANISH AT 7:00 PM ON MONDAY. DECEMBER 12. Everyone is invited to the devotion and Mass that greatly pleases Our Lady Mary of Guadalupe, our mother. For more information please get in contact with Deacon Juan Ramirez at: 773-569-3505

Se llevara a cabo el 12 de Diciembre las mañanitas a las 5:00 AM. Y Misa a las 7:00 de la tarde en la Iglesia. Todos están invitados a esta linda devoción que grandemente agrada a Nuestra Señora María de Guadalupe, nuestra madre. Para más información comunicarse con el Diacono J. Ramírez at: 773-569-3505.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Weekend # 21 - November 18th & 19th, 2017

NEEDED PER WEEK - Total Parish Budget	**$ 12,827**	
(Sunday collections are not expected to fund the total parish budget by themselves.)		
NEEDED PER WEEK - Sunday Collection only	**$ 8,558**	(656 fam)
Actual Sunday Collection (envelopes & loose checks)	**$ 6,922**	(230)
Actual Sunday Collection (loose cash)	**$ 1,950**	
Online Giving (ACH & Give Central)	**$ 1,316**	(32)
TOTAL ACTUAL COLLECTION THIS WEEK	**$ 10,187**	
Surplus this week	+ $ 1,630	
FISCAL YEAR CUMULATIVE (7/1/17-6/30/18) to date:		
Needed - total parish budget	**$ 269,367**	
Needed - Sunday Collection	**$ 179,712**	
Actual Sunday Collections	**$ 181,830**	
Surplus this fiscal year	+ $ 2,119	

We continue to receive some commitment cards in the mail and dropped in the collection basket at the weekend Masses. We thank everyone who answer our call for participation in our program "St. Hilary Parish: Serve, Heal and Pray - for God and His People". Your help is a big boost for the Parish to persevere in our mission of making Christ known to all.

If you have not yet submitted your commitment card, please do so by dropping them in the collection basket or bringing them to the rectory.

We need everyone to pray for our program so that people's hearts will be open to share their blessings with the Parish and others.

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Weekend # 22 - November 25th & 26th, 2017

NEEDED PER WEEK - Total Parish Budget	**$ 12,827**	
(Sunday collections are not expected to fund the total parish budget by themselves.)		
NEEDED PER WEEK - Sunday Collection only	**$ 8,558**	(656 fam)
Actual Sunday Collection (envelopes & loose checks)	**$ 8,695**	(241)
Actual Sunday Collection (loose cash)	**$ 1,997**	
Online Giving (ACH & Give Central)	**$ 1,156**	(31)
TOTAL ACTUAL COLLECTION THIS WEEK	**$11,848**	
Surplus this week	+ $ 3,291	
FISCAL YEAR CUMULATIVE (7/1/17-6/30/18) to date:		
Needed - total parish budget	**$ 282,194**	
Needed - Sunday Collection	**$ 188,269**	
Actual Sunday Collections	**$ 193,679**	
Surplus this fiscal year	+ $ 5,409	

Thank you to all of you who are catching up with your weekly giving. God is always good for opening hearts and minds to the needs of His Church.

We encourage those who have not submitted their commitment cards to please do so. Your commitment helps us plan the various ministries and services we need to support in the coming year. We are confronted with major repairs and upkeep on our buildings and equipment. We also need to plan for debt servicing and school support.

If you have not yet submitted your commitment cards, please do so.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET! PLEASE DON'T BE LATE!

Giving Tree gifts should be brought to the Masses next weekend, December 9th & 10th.

Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord

Join presenters Sister Virginia Jung, OSB and Sister Johnette Sawyer, OSB for an afternoon of lively exploration and Contemplative reflection on the Spirit of Advent through Scripture, Music, Art, and Prayer.

To learn more or to register,
contact Sister Johnette Sawyer,
at sisterjohnette@gmail.com
or 719-220-0846.

Freewill offering at the door benefits the Benedictine Sisters of Chicago. Please use the main entrance on Ridge Blvd.

Sunday, December 17
2:00-4:30 p.m.

St. Scholastica Chapel at
St. Scholastica Monastery
7430 N. Ridge Blvd.
Chicago, IL

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

Christmas Music Concerts

Join the Saint Patrick H.S. Music Department in celebrating the season at their Christmas Concerts! What better way to get into the Christmas spirit than with music!

5900 W. Belmont, Chicago.
Entry from East parking lot.
$5 admission.

Concert Band and Percussion Concert
12/6 @ 7pm

Choir Concert
w/guests from Trinity High School
12/7 @ 7pm.

Dear Father Funtila,

While the 2017 Appeal does not end until January 31, 2018, it has already been a great asset in advancing the mission of the Archdiocese of Chicago at both the Archdiocesan and parish levels. Nearly $13,500,000 has been paid to date! Your strong endorsement of and participation in conducting the Appeal has been directly responsible for this year's success. You have helped make it possible for the people of St. Hilary to be generous stewards of God's gifts in ways that strengthen our unity in the Church. Thank you.

The first installment of your rebate is enclosed. The check represents all funds collected through September 30, 2017 in access of your parish goal for the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Father Funtila, on behalf of the many beneficiaries of the Annual Catholic Appeal, please extend my appreciation to your parishioners for their extraordinary support of this important annual campaign. As I thank God for many gifts, I offer you and the people of St. Hilary my pledge of prayers and a remembrance at the Lord's table.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Cardinal Blase Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

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Just getting started on a computer? Trying to set up an email account? Interested in navigating the internet?

Build basic computer skills with the help of the Chicago Public Library.

Cyber-navigators are technology tutors who can answer your questions, help with online job searches, and meet with you for one-on-one sessions for up to an hour. CPL librarians and staff can help you find the right resources. Digital learning is also available.

For more information, visit your neighborhood library, **the Budlong Branch at 5630 N. Lincoln or call (312) 742-9590.** The cyber-navigator is available there on Monday 2-6:30 PM, Tuesday 2-6 PM, and Wednesday 12-6:30 PM. Call to schedule an appointment for personalized computer help.

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