# 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**

**Every Saturday - Novena to Our Lady of Visitation of Piat (in the Adoration Chapel) after 5 PM Mass**

**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.**

## MARCH

### 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.

**Third Sunday in Lent - March 4, 2018**

**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. **Registration Forms** are in the racks at the doors of the Church, at the Parish Office and online. Please complete one and return it in the collection basket, in the mail slot at the rectory, or by mail. And once again, **WELCOME!**

## TODAY'S READINGS

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| **1st Reading:** | **Exodus 17:3-7** |
| **2nd Reading:** | **Romans 5:1-2,5-8** |
| **Gospel:** | **John 4:5-42** |

### The Trouble in the Temple

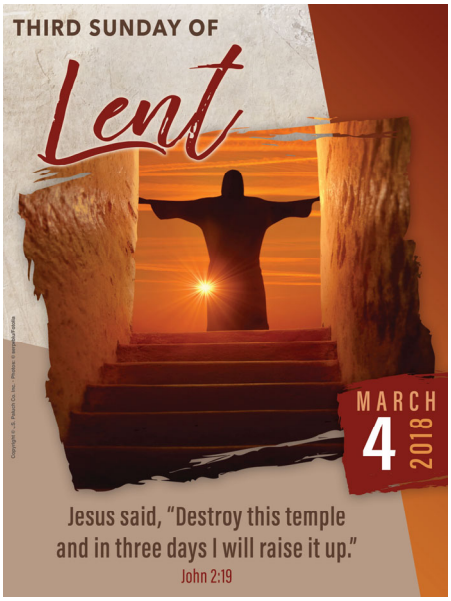
It was a brave choice for Jesus at the time of Passover when people were going to the temple to perform their yearly duties - the peak of religious activities was practically overwhelming the temple system. But, more than anything else, the corrupt practices of the temple had been a big question for many people. Illegal transactions and many of the things made other people, especially the poor, have difficulties in doing their share of offering and doing their temple duties. It was a time for change and this was embodied by the action that Jesus has done in the Gospel today.

It is not typical to see the Jesus that we see in this Gospel today; but His offering of a new temple, which refers to His body, was consonant to the coming passion, death and resurrection. A need for a new worship, a new prayer, was what is needed. He briought this through His new offering on His cross which was a new offering, an ultimate offering for the forgiveness of our sins.

Jesus says: Destroy this temple, and I will raise it up in three days. Talking about His resurrection which they mis-interpreted, thinking of the temple they used to worship which would be demolished after thirty years when the Romans would come back. The play between the body and the temple is sometimes very difficult to follow for it is used by Jesus as a tool of speech.

This Sunday we can follow Jesus' action against the human situation of His time and try to act in a prophetic way. His actions expose the evil of the system within the temple and continue to be true to His role as the Messiah of the people. I believe this seals the faith of the man Jesus against His opponents. But what is important is that it is an eye-opener for those who were in the temple area, to see that someone stood and spoke for the evil that was.

*Fr. Aloy*




## COMING SOON

Lector Training
Saturday, March 10th

Men's Club Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
Saturday, March 10th

Girl Scout Sunday
March 11th

School Book Fair
March 20th - 25th

Palm Sunday
March 25th

The Living Stations
Tuesday, March 27th

**PARISH & SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.sthilarychicago.org**

# WOMEN'S CLUB BAKE SALE
# AFTER ALL OF THIS WEEKEND'S MASSES IN THE CALIFORNIA VESTIBLE

## AUCTION / RAFFLE ITEMS FOR "COLOR IT SPRING"

St. Hilary Women's Club dinner, "Color It Spring," will be held on Tuesday, April 17, at LaVilla Restaurant, 3638 N. Pulaski. If you have an article or are able to obtain a gift certificate that could be a part of the dinner's raffle, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Arlene Bracken at 773-769-2666 if you are able to do so. Also, some very special items will be available at the silent auction. If you have a donation for the silent auction, please contact Claudia Moorehouse at 773-561-1180. Thank you in advance for your support.

## ST. HILARY MEN'S CLUB
## ANNUAL CORNED BEEF DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION

**MEAL SERVED BUFFET STYLE THIS YEAR TO MAXIMIZE THE FUNDS TO THE SPORTS PROGRAM**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018**

**ST. HILARY CAFETERIA & GYM**

**DOORS OPEN 6:00 P.M.**

**All 21 & over are welcome !!!**

**IRISH MUSIC**

**CASH BAR**

**Raffles, Pull Tabs**
**Auction Items:**
**Sports Tickets, Apparel & Memorabilia and much more.**

**TICKETS $20.00 AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE, CHURCH RECTORY, ALSO THE NIGHT OF THE EVENT.**
**Daryl McNabb 773.633.0980,** damcnabb@sbcglobal.net

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

**Weekend # 35 - February 24th & 25th, 2018**

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| **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) | **$ 7,549** | ( 294 ) |
| **Actual Sunday Collection** (loose cash) | **$ 1,969** | |
| **Online Giving (ACH & Give Central)** | **$ 1,056** | ( 30 ) |
| **TOTAL ACTUAL COLLECTION THIS WEEK** | **$10,574** | |
| Surplus this week | + **$ 2,016** | |
| **FISCAL YEAR CUMULATIVE (7/1/17-6/30/18) to date:** | | |
| **Needed - total parish budget** | **$ 448,945** | |
| **Needed - Sunday Collection** | **$ 332,519** | |
| **Actual Sunday Collections** | **$ 355,339** | |
| Surplus this fiscal year | + **$ 22,819** | |

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

We are grateful to our Dinner-Dance supporters - Elvie Ocampo, Elaine Flannigan, Beth Cadiz, and the Torralba, Nacpil, Librodo, Cabrera, and Gumila Families - for the variety of Dinner-Dance give-aways which they donated for the event. We are also thankful for the people and companies that advertised in the souvenir program. We are extremely grateful for all of you.

*Thank You !!!*

If you have not yet done so, we continue to remind you to drop your response to the Annual Catholic Appeal 2018 in the collection basket, send or bring it to the rectory, or mail it to the Annual Catholic Appeal. As always, we are grateful for your participation in this Appeal. As of this week, we have not been advised as to how much was pledged to the ACA 2018.

**DO NOT LET YOUR HAND BE OPEN TO RECEIVE, BUT CLENCHED WHEN IT IS TIME TO GIVE.**
**Sirach 4:31**

[10] Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing. [11] I will rebuke the locust for you, so that it will not destroy the produce of your soil; and your vine in the field shll not be barren, says the Lord of hosts. [12] Then all nations will count you happy, for you will be a land of delight, says the Lord of hosts. **Malachi 3:10-12**

## Stewardship Thought for the Week

**GIVE RIGHT.** We educate our children by example. We teach them important things in life. One of those things is almsgiving or our fearless giving. In the Old Testament, God commanded the Israelites to provide a portion of their resources to the Levite priests who supplied help to those in need. By obeying God's commandment, we - the people - trust that God will provide our daily provisions, protections and blessings. Giving is an act of worship because we offer to God our finances, our schedules, our time, our talent. We empty our hands to give so that they will be free to receive the blessings from above.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH, ST. HILARY PARISH, OUR PRIESTS, AND ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD.**

**Monday, March 5**
Basketball / Sports (Gym) ..... 4-10 PM
Religious Ed / CCD Classes (School) ..... 6:30-8 PM
Relig. Ed. / CCD Parent Night (Cafeteria) 6:30-8 PM
Men's Club Brd Mtg (Cafeteria) ..... 7:30-10 PM

**Tuesday, March 6**
Basketball / Sports (Gym) ..... 4-10 PM
Girl Scouts (Cafeteria) ..... 5-8 PM
School Advisory Brd. Mtg. ..... 7-8 PM

**Wednesday, March 7**
Basketball / Sports (Gym) ..... 4-10 PM
Mass & OLPH Novena (Church) ..... 6:30-8:30 PM
Adult Choir (Rectory) ..... 7-8:30 PM

**Thursday, March 8**
Basketball / Sports (Gym) ..... 4-10 PM
Boy Scouts (Cafeteria) ..... 6-8 PM

**Friday, March 9**
Basketball / Sports (Gym) ..... 4-10 PM
Men's Club Corned Beef Dinner Prep (Caf) 6-10 PM

**Saturday, March 10**
Basketball / Sports (Gym) ..... 9 AM - 4 PM
Lector Training (Rectory) ..... 10 AM - 2:30 PM
San Lorenzo Mtg (Rectory) ..... 12-3 PM
Men's Club Corned Beef Dinner (Cafeteria) 6-10 PM
Mass & O.L of. Caysasay Devotion (Church) 6:30 PM

**Sunday, March 11** - Girl Scout Sunday
Basketball / Sports (Gym) ..... 1-4 PM
Baptisms (Church) ..... 1:30 PM

## Rest in Peace

*All powerful God,*
*Whose mercy is never withheld*
*from those who call upon You in hope,*
*look kindly on Your servant*
**FRANKIE VIERA**
*who departed this life*
*confessing Your name,*
*and number him among Your saints*
*forevermore.*

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS
## Next Weekend - March 10th & 11th

| Time | Lector | Eucharistic Ministers | Servers |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sat. 5:00 | 1 - F. Cabrera<br>2 - N. McNabb | T. Sadler<br>J. Rasinski<br>R. Tallud<br>A.M. Boyer | M. Martines<br>Z. Martinez<br>A. Rodriguez |
| Sun. 8:00 | A. Bracken | N. Trieu<br>D. Bracken<br>K. McCanna<br>L. Escuadro<br>S. Martinez | A. Okafor<br>B. Tenezaca<br>S. Habert |
| Sun. 9:30 NPVC | M. Wehling | | |
| Sun. 10:00 | 1 - D. Makowski<br>2 - K. Cordero | A. McNabb<br>A. Reschke<br>V. Allen<br>E. Montalvo<br>O. Montalvo<br>Y. Salinas<br>R. Ziccardi<br>E. Gray Harris | A. Corona<br>A. Kefle<br>A. Palos |
| Sun. 12:00 | 1 - M. Keating<br>2 - K. Medic | G. Medic<br>C. Nono<br>E. Trier<br>H. Trier<br>M. Brennock<br>I. Ramirez<br>M. Mejia | I. Morales<br>S. Murphy<br>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, Leota Grunninger, Peter Mikkelsen, Madeline Wellner, Lola Munoz, Mary Anne Luby, Mark Dobrzynski, Javier Ballon-Hernandez, Eva Quintero, Carmen Aguilera, Oscar Schnetzer, Theresa Kim, Katherine Kim**

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

St. Hilary Parish

*presents:*

# "Raise the Roof"

**February 17, 2018**
**6:30 pm til 12: midnight.**

## *I wanted to share the latest Empower Illinois update…*

*Empower Illinois announced that its tax credit scholarship application will open on* ***Tuesday, February 27 at 7 p.m.*** *through its website, www.empowerillinois.org. In addition to the new date and time, Empower Illinois is implementing a change as to how it will accept applications.* ***The application will now be a two-step process*** *in an effort to make it more convenient for families and provide more time for them to complete the application. This new process will also help Empower Illinois better manage the expected demand for scholarships.*

***Step One - Registration:*** *On February 27 at 7 p.m., families will complete a brief online form with their name and contact information, child's name and preferred school. The goal of this step is to fulfill the first come, first served nature of the application. Every registration form will be time stamped and will determine each family's place in line to complete the application. Families will be able to access the registration page of Empower Illinois' website from a computer or mobile device. You will be given a confirmation number - take a picture, screen shot, or write it down. This number will NOT be emailed to you.*

***Step Two - Application:*** *After families reserve their place in line by completing the registration form, families will be emailed a unique link to complete the actual application. The application links will be sent on a rolling basis, over a few weeks, so families should not be alarmed if they do not receive a link immediately. After receiving the application email, families will have* ***three days*** *to complete the full application and submit all required documents at a time that is most convenient for them. To help families, Empower Illinois will provide application support through their website and phone help line (855.318.1222).*

***It is important to note that scholarships will still be awarded on a first come, first served basis.*** *As mentioned above, Step One of the application process will determine each family's place in line, so it's important that families complete the form as soon as possible on Tuesday, February 27. Empower Illinois has a video on their website to explain this process; please go to www.empowerillinois.org for more information.*

*Sincerely,*

***Mrs. Kathie Donovan***

# Mass Intentions

**Monday, March 5**
**Weekday**
8:30 AM † Mary Jo Divizia
by the Ziccardi Family

**Tuesday, March 6**
**Weekday**
8:30 AM * Spec. Inten. for Rodeo Maliwanag
by Luis & Norma

**Wednesday, March 7**
**Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs**
8:30 AM † Mary Nicolini
by Daughters, Dina & Julie

7:00 PM Mass & OLPH Novena

**Thursday, March 8**
**St. John of God, religious**
8:30 AM † Benita Neria
by the Hernandez Neria Family

**Friday, March 9**
**St. Frances of Rome, religious**
8:30 AM For All Those Suffering with a
Terminal Illness

**Saturday, March 10**
**Weekday**
8:30 AM † Jose Paz Neria
By the Hernandez Neria Family

**Vigil: 4th Sunday in Lent**

5:00 PM † Elva Chadek
by the 5:00 Ushers
† Pete Salmon by Mary Lou & John
Wirtz, Pete & Bob
† Juan Esmael, Jr. by His Children

6:30 Mass & Marian Devotion to Our Lady
of Caysasay

**Before going to bed Saturday night 3/10, move your clock one hour ahead. Masses on Sunday 3/11 will be at the new time.**

**Sunday, March 11**
**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

8:00 AM † Kevin Wehling
by John & Mickie Dunne

10:00 AM † Amelita Lising by the Lenon Family
† Anthony Perrone
by Mother, Antoinette
† Paul Bauer by the McNabb Family

12:00 PM For the Safety of All First Responders

**North Park Village Chapel**

9:30 AM † Robert Miller (BR)
by the Mary Lou Miller Family
† Kevin Wehling
by Dan & Arlene Bracken

**LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**Follow the daily reflections in the booklet " Finding Hope When Life Hurts". (Copies available in church)**
**Use the Lenten calendar (copies available in church) for daily meditation.**

**Attend daily Mass at 8:30 am Mon-Sat.**

**Individual Reconciliation Saturday after the 8:30 am Mass & 4-4:45 pm (before 5 pm Mass)**

**Abstain from meat on Friday.**

**Stations of the Cross - Friday 7 pm**

**Mass & OLPH Novena - Weds. 6:30-8:30 pm**
**Rosary - Mon-Sat after 8:30 am Mass**
**Novena to Our Lady of Visitation of Piat - Sat. after 5 pm Mass**

**Rosary in Spanish - Mon 6:45 pm**
**Divine Mercy Chaplet - Friday 3 pm**

**Adoration Chapel open 8:30-10 am Mon-Sat**

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