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

Mass in Spanish - Third Sunday of each month at 1:30 pm

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

Rosary, Mass & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Wednesday 6:30-8:30 pm

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed every First Friday in the Adoration Chapel 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 Wednesday at 7 PM in the Adoration Chapel.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel every Wednesday from after the 8:30 am Mass until the 7 pm Mass & every First Friday 9 am - 3 pm

The Adoration Chapel is also open

Mon, Tues, Thurs 8:30 am - 10:00 am
Friday 8:30 am - 3:00 pm
Saturday 8:30 am - 10:00 am

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
Holy Days: 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

RECONCILIATION (Individual Confessions)

4:00 - 4:45 PM every Saturday

BAPTISMS are usually celebrated in **English** at the Sunday 12:00 noon Mass and in **Spanish** during the 1:30 PM Sunday Mass. Instructions for parents and godparents are required. Arrangements must be made in advance. Please call the Parish Office, 9 am - 5 pm, Monday - Friday. To schedule a time for the Baptism and the Preparation Class, you will be referred to Deacon Ramirez.

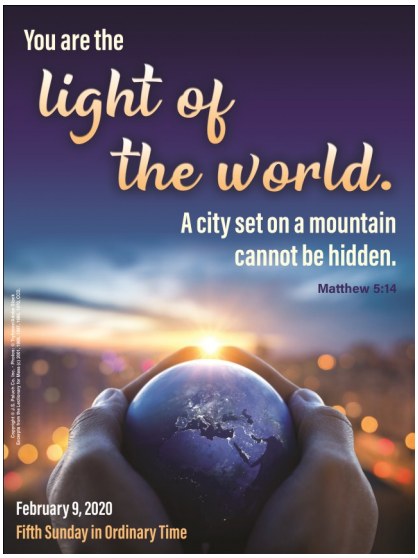
Arrangements for **MARRIAGES** must be made at least four months in advance. Please call the Parish Office, 9 AM – 5 PM, Monday – Friday for more information.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 9, 2020

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

1st Reading:	**Isaiah 58:7-10**
2nd Reading:	**1 Corinthians 2:1-5**
Gospel:	**Matthew 5:13-16**



REFLECTION

Our First Steps

Probably we have been members of some church parish or have been going to a church for our Sunday and holiday services. You might have been a member for a while or maybe your family have a history going to this church. Such are the conditions we are in during these times. We have special feelings about our church and even the names are so significant for us that we hold it close in our hearts.

But the challenge of Renew my Church is so great that we are given the chance to participate in choosing the name for our church; which probably never happened as an experience even to our oldest member in the parish. It is a blessing and a challenge to look at our community now after all the changes and we ask, what will be the name that will contain all the ideals of our new church? What will bind us together and call each other members of this new church? I felt so positive seeing the commotion happening at that Liturgy meeting of the two parishes. What remains to be embellished in this meeting is the Spirit that inspired those who came. I believe that the Lord was greater than any difference or a common language to express what was there inspiring the participants. There was the goodness of the hearts and the hope to move to the calling of the Lord. There is nothing that can block the movement of the Spirit that builds the church of God.

To know that we are making history here and that we will say to others and to our grandchildren that we were part of giving that name to our church is something to be proud of. We discover that God moves in our human hearts and communicates to us what He wishes for us. What I know is that it will be for our good and the coming generations. We will be coming back to these events and say to each other how we felt during these times. We will be coming back to these moments, like our grandparents telling us how those good times were. I hope that we can treasure all of these things and continue to look at the other needs of our parish with the same conviction. We are here because of our faith and the belief that Jesus is our Center that inspires us.

I would like to invite those who did not yet experience meeting our new parishioners to come and participate in the future gatherings. It will demand time from you and that effort to break our own personal expectations. It will challenge us to be more generous, to open our minds and hearts that we can understand the intentions of others. We will go over and above the limitation of language to speak of God's love for us. At the end we will be able to speak the words of the angels praising our God.

God bless!

Fr. Aloy

PARISH WEBSITE: www.sthilarychicago.org

The 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal
Come, Follow Me … and Heal Our World

Please spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal brochure that you received with your bulletin. Much different than a one-time special collection, it is a pledged campaign commitment where you can make a gift payable in installments. (A pledge is a promise to make a gift over a span of time.

Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services to answer Jesus' call to follow Him & heal the world.

A parish goal was assigned to us by the Archdiocese. Once this amount has been paid, any additional funds come back to our parish to help fund our needs.

If you have 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 who did not receive a mailing or have not yet had time to respond, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend.

COMING UP

ST. HILARY PARISH LENTEN MISSION
"The Treasures of Our Catholic Faith"

Monday, March 30th - Wednesday April 1st
7-8:15 pm at St. Hilary Church

Details to follow

FRIDAY, APRIL 24th, 2020

"Living our Faith … Building Our Future"

DINNER-DANCE

MAJOR ST. HILARY FUND-RAISING EVENT

Blessed palm from previous years may be brought to church to be burned for ashes used on Ash Wednesday. Please place your blessed palm in the container in the California vestibule.

St. Hilary Church
Weekly Report (fiscal year July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020)
Weekend # 32 (February 1st & 2nd, 2020)
Mass attendance goal >1,000 people ; actual attendance 942 people at 4 Masses
584 households received envelopes

	Amount	Families
Collection for the week:		
Regular (using envelopes)	$ 6,668	206
Loose Cash (15% of weekend offering)	$ 1,536	
Give Central (17% of weekend offering(	$ 1,744	25
Total	$ 9,948	
Weekly Parish Budget:	$ 14,388	
Weekly Collection Budget:	$ 10,231	
Weekly Average Collection	$ 9,369	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP.
A LIFE OF GIVING IS A LIFE WITH CHRIST !
A LIFE OF SERVICE IS A LIFE WITH CHRIST !

Let us continue to invite friends and family to our Masses. For two week, our weekly attendance is over 900 people. Thank you! Remember that our goal is over 1,000 people attending weekend Masses.

Please pray for the team that will be handling the Mass schedules for our Unified Parish. It is our prayer that all parishioners will support all the new Mass times in July. In the next few weeks we will present the suggested Mass times.

We continue to appeal to your generous spirit to support our offerings. Collections may drop, but our expenses do not. Our objective is a solid financial condition for our church. We need to set aside portions of collections for making disciples and supporting the evangelization program of the Archdiocese of Chicago. We also need to continue to fund our on-going repairs and maintenance of our facilities. Please support us with your prayers, your talents, your volunteer works, and your financial support. Build up our Church!

Be a part of the faith transforming work of our parish. Support our many ministries and groups. Thank you for all your gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

We encourage our parishioners to use our online giving portals, either ACH or Give Central (https://www.givecentral.org/login). Interested? Please give us a call at the Parish Office (773) 561-3474 or visit our website at www.sthilarychicago.org

Another way to help us is by sponsoring our "Bread & Wine" for the weekend Masses. Make a donation of $50 to honor your loved ones.

This Season's Stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure:

Thank you to all who attended the Liturgical Ministers Meting last January 27th.

THANK YOU ALL !!!

Living Discipleship Through Spirit, Gifts & Service:

1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

12 Brothers and sisters, we ask you to accept the
godly leaders who work hard among you. They
care for you in the Lord. They correct you. 13 Have
a lot of respect for them. Love them because of
what they do. Live in peace with one another. 14
Brothers and sisters, we are asking you to warn
certain people. These people don't want to work.
Instead, they make trouble. We are also asking
you to encourage those who have lost hope. Help
those who are weak. Be patient with everyone. 15
Make sure that no one pays back one wrong act
with another. Instead, always try to do what is
good for each other and for everyone else.
16 Always be joyful. 17 Never stop praying. 18 Give
thanks no matter what happens. God wants you
to thank Him because you believe in Christ Jesus.
19 Don't try to stop what the Holy Spirit is doing. 20
Don't treat prophecies as if they weren't
important. 21 But test all prophecies. Hold on to
what is good. 22 Say no to every kind of evil. 23
God is the God who gives peace. May He make
you holy through and through. May your whole
spirit, soul, and body be kept free from blame. My
you be without blame from now until our Lord
Jesus Christ comes. 24 The God who has chosen
you is faithful. He will do all these things.
25 Brothers and sisters, pray for us. 26 Greet all
God's people with a holy kiss. 27 While the Lord is
watching, here is what I command you. Have this
letter read to all the brothers and sisters. 28 May
the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

HOW WE SHOULD DO CHURCH

Have an open mind and open heart, and keep praying for our Unified Parish. Many things may change, but always remember that we will always be a people united with God. May the peace of the Lord be with you always.

Monday, February 10
Athletics (Gym) ..... 4-10 PM
Men's Club Brd Mtg (Cafeteria) ..... 6-10 PM
Women's Club Brd Mtg (Rectory) ..... 6-9 PM
RMC Catechesis Ministry Mtg (Rectory) 6:30-8 PM

Tuesday, February 11
Athletics (Gym) ..... 4-10 PM
Girl Scouts (Cafeteria) ..... 6-8 PM
Fundraising Mtg (Rectory) ..... 6:30-8 PM
Bible Study (Rectory) ..... 7-10 PM

Wednesday, February 12
All School Mass (Church) ..... 8:30 AM
Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel) ..... 9 AM - 6 PM
Athletics (Gym) ..... 4-10 PM
Mass & OLPH Novena (Church) ..... 6:30-8:30 PM

Thursday, February 13
Athletics (Gym) ..... 4-10 PM
Boy Scouts (Cafeteria) ..... 6:30-8 PM

Friday, February 14
Athletics (Gym) ..... 4-10 PM
RCIA (Rectory) ..... 5:30-6:30 PM
Religious Ed Classes (School) 6:30-8 PM
RE Parent Classes (Cafeteria) 630-8 PM

Saturday, February 15
Athletics (Gym) ..... 9 AM - 3 PM
Women's Club Bake Sale

Sunday, February 16
Athletics (Gym) ..... 1-6 PM

LITURGICAL MINISTERY SCHEDULES

Schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Altar Servers are available on the parish website (www.sthilarychicago.org). Printed copies are available in the sacristy. If you have questions, please contact Carl Chadek, Director of Music & Liturgy, at chadek@sthilarychicago.org or (773) 569-3506.

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: **Madeline Wellner, Ursula Schnetzer, Theresa, Katherine & Maria Kim, Linda Newton, Joan Cowen, Antonio Sarmiento, Rick Omandam, Patricia Jalove, Fred (Jay) Austin, Dina Nicolini, Belinda Lacson dela Fuente, Claudia Alvarez, Mary Anne Luby, Mark Dobrzynski, Paul Littlepage, Dcn. Don Wehling, Donna Kunicki, Ted Primbas, Flora Barros, William Reynolds, Brian Slowinski**

Also, Please Remember Our Troops In Your Prayers.

Monday, February 10
St. Scholastica, virgin
8:30 AM For those who are in immediate danger of death

Tuesday, February 11
Our Lady of Lourdes
8:30 AM For the special intentions of the staff

Wednesday, February 12
Weekday
8:30 AM † Margie Leard (Death Anniv) by Donna Makowski

6:30-8:30 PM Mass & OLPH Novena

Thursday, February 13
Weekday
8:30 AM Special Intention for Dcn. Don by the Parish Staff

Friday, February 14
Sts. Cyril, monk & Methodius, bishop
8:30 AM † Lucille Sipiora (BR) by the Mary Lou Miller Family
† Joey Cacal by Pilar Andres

Saturday, February 15
Weekday
8:30 AM For the parishes who are receiving their RMC decisions

Vigil: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM † John F. Lowery by Wife
† Mary Mikkelsen & Peter Mikkelsen by Bob

Sunday, February 16
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM † Donna Marie Malnati by William Warnock

10:00 AM † Catherine Sugrue by Chris Grant
† Joseph Trinh Ly, Peter Sam Ly, & Maria Nien Trinh by Family
† George A. Brink by Family

12:00 PM † Erlinda Alban (40th Day Death Anniv) by the Alban Family
† Mary Jane Kreutter by Luann Beemer

1:30 PM Mass in Spanish

Tickets may be purchased in the California vestibule of St. Hilary Church before & after the weekend Masses and at the Claddagh Ring Pub, 2306 W. Foster, where the drawing is held each Friday night.

Amount of the rollover as of 1/31/2020 is $17,875.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Daddy – Daughter Dance

FRIDAY, FEB. 21st
6 – 9 P.M. — SCHOOL GYM

$30 PER COUPLE; $5 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL GIRL

INCLUDES:
Pizza, Wings, Desserts & Beverages
Crafts & Activities
Great Music & Dancing
Photobooth/Selfie Station

FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS, GODFATHERS
AND UNCLES ARE WELCOME

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020 AT 7:00PM
ST. HILARY SCHOOL VACALA AUDITORIUM

FIND YOUR TEAM - CALL FRIENDS, FAMILY, ALUMNI CLASSMATES, CO-WORKERS, OTHER SCHOOL PARENTS, FELLOW PARISHIONERS … ANYONE 21 YEARS OLD AND OVER!

$20.00 PER PERSON - MAX TABLE OF 10 PEOPLE
BRING YOUR OWN FOOD, BEVERAGES AND FUN!!!

$500.00 PRIZE FOR WINNING TABLE -
$100.00 PRIZE FOR BEST TABLE THEME

ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TO ST. HILARY SCHOOL.

If I speak in human and angelic tongues but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge; if I have all faith so as to move mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient. Love is kind. It is not jealous. Love is not pompous. It is not inflated. It is not rude. It does not seek its own interests. Love is not quick-tempered. It does not brood over injury. It does not rejoice over wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. **1 Corinthians 13:1-8**

Perhaps love is like a resting place
a shelter from the storm;
it exists to give you comfort;
it is there to keep you warm.
And in those times of trouble
when you are most alone,
the memory of love will bring you home

Perhaps love is like a window,
perhaps an open door;
it invites you to come closer;
it wants to show you more
And even if you lose yourself
and don't know what to do,
The memory of love will see you through.

Love to some is like a cloud,
to some as strong as steel,
for some a way of living,
for some a way to feel.
And some say love is holding on,
and some say letting go;
and some say love is everything,
and some say they don't know.

Perhaps love is like the ocean,
full of conflict, full of pain,
like a fire when it's cold outside
or thunder when it rains.
If I should live forever
and all my dreams come true,
my memories of love will be of you

- John Denver -

Water is a precious resource. Even when it seems there's plentiful water for all our needs. We cannot lose sight of the fact that water resources are either depleting or getting polluted. Recycling water helps not only to preserve water stores, but also helps save the environment. **Here are some ways you can recycle water in the kitchen.**
1/ Rinse your washed utensils in a plastic tub of water instead of using the dishwasher. Whether you load them fully or not, dishwashers use a great deal of water. You can also use the rinse water to water houseplants, to clean sinks, toilets and floors. (If the water contains grease, ass a few drops of lemon dish soap or mild baby shampoo to make the water grease free.) **2/** Always rinse vegetables in a bowl of water instead of under the running tap. Save the water and use it in our garden. (It doesn't matter if the water contains bits of mud or even veggie peals - all of it is good for your plants outside.) **3/** You can use the water in which you boil your pasta; the starchy solution is good prep for your soups. You can also save the water leftover from boiling veggies and add it to your soup stock (If you don't want to use saved cooking water in food, you can always use it to water plants, shrubs and herbs.) **4/** Don't throw away water that's been left out in glasses half-drunk. This & water leftover in half-drunk water bottles can be boiled and drunk again. (If you don't want to drink water that's been left out, you can always use it to wash dishes.)

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