

THE HILARION

ST. HILARY PARISH

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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

**THE ADORATION CHAPEL
IS NO LONGER OPEN AT ANYTIME.
THE CHURCH IS COMPLETELY LOCKED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

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WILL BE HELD & WILL BE
AVAILABLE WHEN OUR CHURCH
& RECTORY REOPEN.**

**BLESSED PALM WILL ALSO
BE AVAILABLE WHEN THE CHURCH
& RECTORY REOPEN.**

**THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

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.



RECONCILIATION, HOLY COMMUNION, ANOINTING OF THE SICK & BURIALS

During the Coronavirus restrictions, arrangements must be made with one of the priests by calling the Parish Office at (773) 561-3474.

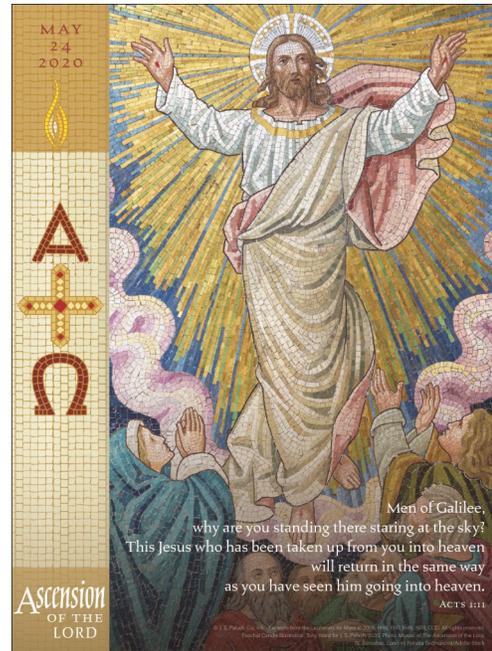
BAPTISMS are usually celebrated in **English** during the Sunday 12:00 noon Mass and in **Spanish** during the 1:30 PM Sunday Mass. Instructions for parents and godparents are required. Arrangements must be made in advance. Please call the Parish Office, 9 am - 5 pm, Monday - Friday. To schedule a time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

Feast of the Ascension - May 24, 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: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-28



TRUST IN GOD

During a time of crisis or uncertainty, we may find ourselves struggling with fear and anxiety. This is a natural reaction. But St. Paul reminds us in his Letter to the Philippians to “have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” (4:6) Then, he assures us, “the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” (v.7). With steadfast prayer and thanksgiving, then, we do our best to put our trust in the Lord.

Let our actions reflect the trust and peace that can only be found in Him. Stay close to Jesus and the Blessed Mother in prayer, asking that those who are suffering from the disease itself or from any related anxiety may find healing and peace.

Gretchen R. Crowe, Our Sunday Visitor, Inc.

PRAYER FOR STRESS AND ANXIETY (prayer attributed to Padre Pio)

Dear Lord, You know the difficult things I am dealing with. You know how my mind won't let me stop thinking about everything. I feel stressed and so unsettled. I'm worried about what is going to happen. Please take my burdens and the “what if's” from me. Help me to take one day at a time. Please lead and guide me and take control of this situation. Please give me Your wisdom and fill me with Your peace. In the name of Jesus, I ask these things. Amen.

PARISH WEBSITE: www.sthilarychicago.org

WEEKEND MASSES AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HILARY IN ST. PADRE PIO PARISH BEGINNING JULY 4TH & 5TH, 2020

Fines de semana:

Vispera de Domingo:

5:00 pm (Inglés)

7:00 pm (Español)

Domingo:

7:30 am (Inglés)

9:30 am (Inglés)

11:00 am (Español)

12:30 pm (Inglés)

5:00 pm (Tagalo)

6:30 pm (Bilingüe)

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday:

5:00 pm: (English)

7:00 pm: (Spanish)

Sunday:

7:30 am (English)

9:30 am (English)

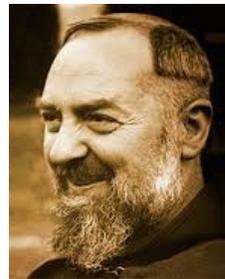
11:00 am (Spanish)

12:30 pm (English)

5:00 pm (Tagalog)

6:30 pm (Bilingual)

ST. PADRE PIO PARISH



"PRAY,
HOPE,
AND
DON'T WORRY!"

A GLIMPSE INTO THE LIFE OF OUR NEW PARISH PATRON SAINT, PIO OF PIETRELCINA

Part 2

In November of 1914, World War I began and many Capuchins were drafted into the Italian Army. Padre Pio served his country in the 10th Company for the Italian Medical Corps. His title was 'Private Francesco Forgione'. He became ill and was diagnosed with chronic bronchitis by the army doctors. He took a leave of absence for medical reasons and returned to his beloved town of Pietrelcina. In 1916, Padre Pio moved to Our Lady of Grace Capuchin Friary located in San Giovanni Rotondo in the mountains near the Adriatic coast. There he taught the seminary students and prayed alongside the townspeople. Because of the draft, only seven friars remained at the friary at that time.

Padre Pio was called back into active duty in August of 1917. He was reassigned to a different company in the Medical Corps, but had to take another medical leave of absence in November. On March 16, 1918, he was given a permanent discharge and took that opportunity to visit his hometown once again, not knowing this would be the last time he would ever see it. He then returned to the friary at San Giovanni Rotondo where he stayed for the rest of his life.

(Part 3 will appear in a later bulletin.)

St. Hilary Church
 Weekly Report (fiscal year July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020)
 Weekend # 47 (May 9th-15th, 2020)
 Mass attendance goal >1,000 people (No Masses due to Covid-19; pre-recorded Masses on website, Faceook, YouTube)

584 households received envelopes

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Families</u>
Collection for the week:		
Regular (using envelopes)	\$ 2,329	22
Loose Cash	\$ —	
Online Giving (ACH & Give Central)	<u>\$ 2,396</u>	29
<u>Total</u> (46% of budgeted weekly collection)	\$ 4,725	
Weekly Parish Budget:	\$ 14,388	
Weekly Collection Budget:	\$ 10,231	
Weekly Average Collection	\$ 8,297	

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

*This Season's Stewardship of Time,
 Talent & Treasure*

We are grateful to our Reopening Leadership and Volunteers. We are counting the days when we can all be in church together. PRAY, PRAY, PRAY and serve others.

THANK YOU ALL !!!

Stewardship —

Knowing Jesus

Growing in Faith

Sharing the Faith

Living Discipleship through Spirit, Gifts, and Service

"Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves."

James 1:22

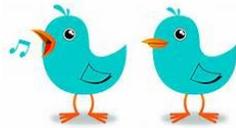
It's Perspective

What is the difference between people who listen to the word of God and people who live the word of God? James counseled us to be in the word of God, not just hearer of the word. You may not be aware of it, but when we truly practice being in the word, reading the word, understanding the word, practicing the word, and doing the word, our world view changes and our perspective in the whole scheme of things also evolves.

Our priority changes, our values change, little by little we change as a person, and we experience the peace that only Christ can give. Being a new creation in Christ is a tremendous blessing with a very heavy burden to carry. Are you up for it?

**LET US ALL LIVE AS PEOPLE OF FAITH AT THIS TIME.
 TRUST GOD. USE CAUTION. BE SAFE BUT KIND.
 GOD WILL MAKE A WAY !!!**





Monday 5/25 - Sunday 5/31

**PRAY THE FOLLOWING PRAYER EVERY DAY
WHEREVER YOU MAY BE AT 8:30am
SO WE WILL BE ONE IN SPIRIT WITH GOD
AND EACH OTHER.**

Jesus, I present to You my soul and my body. I trust You, Lord and Creator of the universe. You are Life; You are Hope; You are the Resurrection from death. You, Lord, are the Health of the sick.

Lord, I turn to You, imploring Your divine help. Intervene with Your saving power and protect us from the Coronavirus epidemic. Strengthen my immune system, and protect my body and those of my loved ones from the virus and other infectious diseases.

We are the sheep of Your flock and You are our Good Shepherd. I trust in Your great love and in Your benevolence. Already now, I say to You with deep faith: thank You, Jesus, for all that You will do for me, my loved ones, and for each of us.

Deign to heal those who are already suffering from Coronavirus, and give them the strength to fight this virus and the tenacity to overcome it. Lord Jesus, You who took upon Yourself our pains and for Your holy wounds through which we were healed, grant us life, life in abundance. I ask You, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, Your mother and our mother, the one who was at Your feet at the cross, for help at this difficult time.

I thank You, Lord, with all my heart, for the Coronavirus patients You are healing with Your great compassion and mercy. Give comfort to those who have been called to the house of the heavenly Father and to their family and friends.

Padre Pio, I turn to you with this prayer to ask for your protection from the Coronavirus. Let those who have fallen ill all over the world hope for recovery, regain their health, and grow in faith. Padre Pio, illuminate the minds of researchers and scientists. Guide their minds and hands so they can find an effective Coronavirus preventative vaccine and cure. Extend your blessing on them. Padre Pio, give strength to doctors and nurses who work in hospitals so they may treat the coronavirus patients with compassion and wisdom. Make them recognize Jesus in every patient. Amen.

Each day at 8:30 AM,
when the prayer on the left is prayed,
Fr. Tom will light a candle in the
church for all your intentions.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



**A CALL TO PRAYER
Bringing a light in the midst of darkness**

Are you feeling overwhelmed by the effects of the pandemic and in need of prayer? We are here to pray with you and ask God for your needs. We are volunteers from parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago who feel called to accompany through prayer anyone who feels the need for support during this time of uncertainty and isolation.

A phone line is staffed with people from 9 am to 9 pm every day, as well as 24-hour voice mail and email connections. Our prayer partners are here to pray with you — opening our hearts to God — asking for His blessings and peace.

(312) 741-3388
praywithme@calleddtoprayer.org



Shut-ins

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: **Katherine & Maria**

Kim, Linda Newton, Joan Cowen, 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, Mary Lou & Andy Lee, Nina Bustos, Mauricio & Margarita Garcia & Family, Shirley Ricks

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





Monday, May 25

St. Bede the Venerable, priest & Doctor of the Church
St. Gregory VII, pope
St. Mary Magdalene diPazza, virgin



8:30 AM † For All Who Gave Their Lives in Defense of Our Freedom

Tuesday, May 26

St. Philip Neri, priest

8:30 AM For Parcel Delivery People & Gas Station Attendants

Wednesday, May 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop

8:30 AM For Parents who are working at home & helping their children navigate e-learning

Thursday, May 28

Weekday

8:30 AM For teachers who are dealing with a new way of teaching & a new way of learning for their students

Friday, May 29

Weekday

8:30 AM For the scientists & researchers who are working to develop a vaccine & cure for Covid -19

Saturday, May 30

Weekday

8:30 AM For Governor Pritzker, Dr. Ezike, & Mayor Lightfoot

Vigil: The Feast of Pentecost

5:00 PM † For All Who Have Died from the Coronavirus, especially those from our Parish and their loved ones

Sunday, May 31

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

8:00 AM † Marille Zetl by Christa Altmann

10:00 AM For our Priests and Deacons

12:00 PM For all who are working to keep our parish functioning

ALL MASS INTENTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEK WILL BE REMEMBERED BY FR. ALOY AND FR. TOM IN THEIR PRIVATE MASSES. If you have an intention that you would like included in the priests' Masses until regular Masses are once again available, email Fr. Aloy at fraloy@sthilarychicago.org

DAILY REMINDER

This new day is given to us - uncluttered, fresh and clean. Yesterday's troubles are in the past; tomorrow's may never be seen. God has granted us this new day to do with as we will ... Let's fill it with kindness and happiness, Love, joy and good will.

 When you are unable to receive Holy Communion sacramentally, say the Act of Spiritual Communion:

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this time receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.





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May 8, 2020

Reverend Aloysius Funtila
Saint Hilary Parish
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Dear Father Funtila,

With this letter, and in conformance with canon 517.1, I am pleased to appoint you as Moderator of the Priest Team in solidum of the new San Pio Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Parish to be formed July 1, 2020 by the unification of Saint Hilary Parish in Chicago and Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish in Chicago. This appointment, effective July 1, 2020, is made in consultation with the Diocesan Priests' Placement Board, as well as your Vicar. Bishop Mark Bartosic will act as my delegate in receiving your Profession of Faith. Please contact him regarding your formal installation.

Your skills and experience will no doubt be of great help to you as you begin this new role at Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio). As you undertake this new commitment, know of my support and gratitude. You can count on me and your vicar to work closely with you and all the pastors of the Archdiocese of Chicago as you carry out initiatives that are crucial to our mission in this time of renewal.

Wishing you every blessing, with kind regards, I remain,
Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Card. Mark J. Egan".

Archbishop of Chicago



Reverend Fernando Zuleta
Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish
2609 West Carmen Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60625-2701

Dear Father Zuleta,

With this letter, and in conformance with canon 517.1, I am pleased to appoint you as Member of the Priest Team in solidum of the new Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Parish to be formed July 1, 2020 by the union of Saint Hilary Parish in Chicago and Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish in Chicago. This appointment, effective July 1, 2020, is made in consultation with the Diocesan Priests' Placement Board, as well as your Vicar. Bishop Mark Bartosic will act as my delegate in receiving your Profession of Faith. Please contact him regarding your formal installation.

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Heavenly Father, as our nation pauses today to remember those in the military who have given their lives for freedoms we enjoy, we pray that we look to You for strength, comfort and guidance. Be with all who serve in our Armed Forces. Bless them and their families. Grant to them Your loving protection. Let peace prevail among all the nations, O God. Especially, let Your mercy rest upon our land, even as we acknowledge with thanksgiving Your past goodness on this country. If it is Your will, please preserve the lives of our men and women in uniform.

On this Memorial Day, I am thankful for the sacrifices so many throughout our history have made, for the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice and for their families who had to carry on without them. It is a sacrifice that is easy to forget. For those who have it, freedom is like oxygen. It's something we just have. Many will not understand how precious it is until it is at risk of being taken away.

Today, I remember sacrifices made and a debt I cannot repay. Today, I pray for the God of heaven to bless the families of those who have lost loved ones while serving our great nation. I pray for Him to bless and comfort the walking wounded who are still with us, and bless their families as well. It is also my prayer that we remember their sacrifice and the precious gift of freedom every day, not just once a year.



A PRAYER OF THOSE CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Almighty God, Who are the Author of Liberty and the Champion of the oppressed, hear our prayer. We, the men and women of the United States Armed Forces, acknowledge our dependence upon You in the preservation of human freedom. Go with us as we seek to defend the defenseless and to free the enslaved. May we ever remember that our nation, whose oath "in God We Trust," expects that we shall act with honor and that we never bring shame upon our faith, our families, or our fellow men. Grant us wisdom from Your mind, courage from Your heart, and protection by Your hand.

In Flanders Fields by John McCrae - 1872-1918

One of the most poignant reminders of World War I is the moving poem, 'In Flanders Fields', written by a Canadian army doctor, following the death of his close friend killed on 2 May 1915 when a shell exploded during the second German gas attack.

On the otherwise barren front, where thousands of soldiers had recently perished, McCrea saw vast numbers of poppies blossoming. A military graveyard full of poppies is an image that captures the imagination and strongly evokes the ambiguity so characteristic of the Great War.

For McCrae, the poppy kept alive the memory of a young generation that was nipped in the bud before it could bloom. His words touch a chord with a great many readers. The poem reinforces the desires of the fallen soldiers who left the transient world, while their souls were still attached to their lands. The poppies and endless rows of crosses mark the graves of those who lost their lives during the war.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow between the crosses, row on row,
that mark our place; and in the sky, the larks, still bravely singing, fly.
We are the Dead. Short days ago, we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow -
loved and were loved, and now we lie in Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from failing hands we throw
the torch; be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die,
we shall not sleep, though poppies grow in Flanders fields.



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