


# St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

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MAY 22, 2022

*SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*



PEACE  
I LEAVE  
WITH YOU;  
MY PEACE  
I GIVE  
TO YOU.

JOHN 14:27

## PASTOR'S CORNER

**“Peace I leave with you.”**

*John 14:23-29*

Jesus today gives His disciples a precious and unique gift. He tells them, “Be at peace; my peace be with you.” The peace of Christ is the realization that His love is unconditional and His mercy is forever. There is no sin, betrayal, or failure greater than His love. It was this gift that enabled the disciples to be freed from their guilt and go out to proclaim this “Good News.”

Yes, there is a love in the world like no other...a love that sustains us always, independent of life's many changes, moods, and setbacks. It never diminishes, in good times and bad. How do we experience this kind of peace? Jesus simply says, “Be true to my Word, act on my Word, and then God will make His dwelling within you.”

The same Christ present in the tabernacle now dwells in you through the gift of the Eucharist. Today we offer each other the peace of Christ. It is a prayerful assurance that we extend to each other. It is a way of reminding the person next to you that despite the storms raging in your life, the tensions, and the hurts, you are not alone - the Lord is with you!

The real guiding light on this earth is not the sun or the moon. It is the glory of God that gives us the light out of the darkness of troubling times. The lamp is the Lamb once slain who lives forever!

Peace be with you,  
*Father Murray*



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Sunday, May 22, 2022**

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

5:00pm Vigil ~ McGlynn & McGarrity Fam.  
8:00am ~ Mary Jane Garry  
10:00am ~ Jack Whalen  
12:00pm ~ Dorothy Donatelli

**Monday, May 23, 2022**

8:00am ~ Jim Sheeran and Ed O'Mara  
*8:30am thru 4:00pm ~ Adoration in Church*  
*7:00pm ~ Miraculous Medal Novena*

**Tuesday, May 24, 2022**

8:00am ~ Richard Hopkins

**Wednesday, May 25, 2022**

*Sts. Bede the Venerable & Gregory VII & Mary Magdalene*  
8:00am ~ Anthony Nguyen  
**\*\*\* 7:00pm Vigil for Holyday ~ Thomas Hearn**

**Thursday, May 26, 2022**

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**\*\*\* 8:00am ~ Ernest DiCarlo**

**\*\*\* 10:00am ~ John Crankshaw**

**Friday, May 27, 2022**

*Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop*  
8:00am ~ Patsy Whalen

**Saturday, May 28, 2022**

5:00pm ~ Howard and Mary Trappler

**Sunday, May 29, 2022**

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

8:00am ~ Living & Deceased of St. Hilary  
10:00am ~ Joseph Magee III  
12:00pm ~ Bob Kenney, Sr.

### **PLEASE SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTES!**

*If we don't have your email address to send you parish news, please either call the Rectory with it, or email us at [sthilaryrydal@gmail.com](mailto:sthilaryrydal@gmail.com). Thanks!*

**Sunday Mass is being livestreamed - those who are unable to attend Mass in person can tune in to the FREE St. Hilary Church YouTube Channel at:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/sthilaryls>

This link stays the same each week; it brings you to the list of all the mass videos - so all you need to do is to click on the date of the Mass you wish to view. The new video will show up as soon as we start recording it. Thank you!

## MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA



As we honor Mary during this month of May, we hope that you please join us for our Miraculous Medal Novena on the following remaining Monday at 7pm:

May 23rd



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- Kindergarten
- Grades 1-8

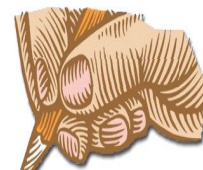
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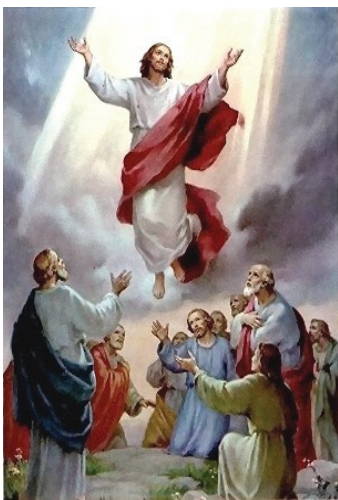


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your  
calendar*

**ST. HILARY OF POITIERS IS CELEBRATING THE 60th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PARISH AND SCHOOL!**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNIVERSARY MASS ON SUNDAY, JUNE 5 AT 12:00pm.**

**Also, all are welcome to join us for some food, fun, and rides/slides after this Mass on our Parish grounds. More details to follow - mark your calendars now and please plan to join us!**



### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Holyday of Obligation ~  
Thursday, May 26th

#### Mass Times:

Wednesday, May 25  
Vigil Mass at 7:00pm  
and

Thursday, May 26 at  
8:00am and 10:00am

The Feast of the Ascension of Jesus Christ commemorates the Christian belief of the bodily Ascension of Jesus into heaven. It is one of the ecumenical feasts of Christian Churches, ranking with the feasts of the Passion, of Easter, and Pentecost. It is traditionally celebrated on the 40th day of Easter, following the account of Acts 1:3 that the risen Jesus appeared for 40 days prior to his Ascension.

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT TOTAL WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

May 15, 2022

Sunday Offering: \$5,127  
Electronic Giving: \$2,020

**Total: \$7,147**

May 16, 2021

Sunday Offering: \$4,449  
Electronic Giving: \$2,235

**Total: \$6,684**

### PREP REGISTRATION (Parish Religious Education Program) AT ST. HILARY PARISH

PREP registration for 2022-2023 is currently underway. **PREP Classes are in-person on Tuesday nights at 6:30pm**

Registration is online at:

<https://form.jotform.com/bmulvey2/st-hilary-PREP-course-registration->

*(you can also access PREP registration on parish website)*

Parents of 1st grade students must send a copy of their child's Baptismal certificate to the Rectory by mail (Attn: PREP) or drop it off in the black mailbox outside the rectory. You can also email a copy of the Baptismal Certificate to [sthilaryprep@gmail.com](mailto:sthilaryprep@gmail.com). Please email Noreen Forkin, PREP Coordinator, or call the Rectory at 215-884-3252 with questions.



## ST. HILARY OF POITIERS CHURCH

\*\*\* 5 PM Vigil Mass on Saturdays  
\*\*\* 8am, 10am and 12pm Masses on Sundays

### WEEKDAY MASSES

8 AM on Monday thru Friday

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4 – 4:45 PM

### HOLY DAYS

7 PM Vigil

8 AM and 10 AM on holy day

**Pastor ~ Rev. Kevin P. Murray**

**Weekend Assistant ~ Msgr. Gregory J. Fairbanks**

**Pastor Emeritus ~ Msgr. Michael J. Carroll**

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**BAPTISM:** Sundays after the 12pm Mass. Please email or call the Rectory for more information.

**MATRIMONY:** Couples planning to marry should contact the Rectory six months before the desired date.

### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

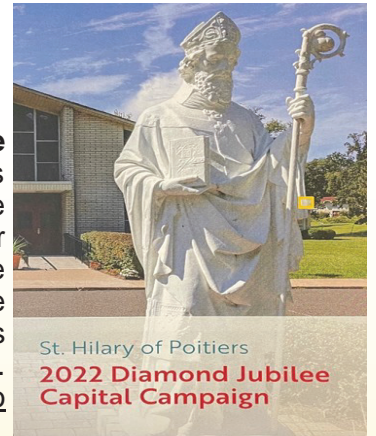
Monday to Friday: 8:30 AM to 4 PM

Closed for Lunch: 12 PM to 1 PM

*Please note that church envelopes as well as Tuition payments can be dropped off in the secure **BLACK** lockbox outside the rectory during off-hours. Thanks!*

## ST. HILARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Our **Diamond Jubilee Capital Campaign** has begun. You should have recently received a letter from me with lots more information about the campaign and projects, as well as how you can help. Thank you to those who have already responded!



We invite all members of our parish & school families to participate in this campaign to hit our goal of \$350,000. Check out our barometer posters at all the Church entrances! We hope you will consider a pledge (the pledge is over two years). We plan to install new air conditioning in both the School and Church, add new cost efficient safety lighting in the parking lot, and install new Church side doors. Please call me with any questions.

On our parish website [www.sthilarypoitiers.org](http://www.sthilarypoitiers.org), you can also access online pledges, for your convenience. Responses/checks can be returned to the Rectory in the self-addressed envelope as well.

Your acts of good faith and love for your parish are great graces for me. Please join me in this new venture as we continue on and follow Jesus. Please contact me with any questions. St. Hilary, pray for us.

Gratefully,  
*Father Murray*



**THANK YOU AGAIN**  
*to all who helped to put together a terrific Ladies Night Out last weekend - and all the delicious food, terrific raffle baskets, great silent auction items, etc. etc. A great time was had by all!*

***Thanks to all for supporting St. Hilary Parish and School!***



## **2022 "ANNOUNCED" MASSES STILL AVAILABLE**

There are still Masses (weekend and daily) remaining in 2022 if you'd like to have a Mass said for deceased loved ones. Please call the Rectory at 215-884-3252 or email [sthilaryrydal@gmail.com](mailto:sthilaryrydal@gmail.com) with any questions, or stop by the Rectory during business hours. Thanks!

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE  
RECTORY OFFICES ARE  
CLOSED ON

THURS., MAY 26 (will re-open  
on Friday, May 27). Rectory  
offices also closed on Monday,  
May 30th for Memorial Day.



**The goal of a Catholic Liturgy is to Communicate a transcendent awareness of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. Faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist demands great beauty, dignity, and reverence".**

All of us have the responsibility to bring beauty, reverence and dignity to our celebration of Mass. The church directs us to do this in very simple and concrete ways:

- \* to receive the Eucharist, one must be in a state of Grace; serious sin must be confessed before receiving Holy Communion.
- \* fast from food at least one (1) hour before receiving Holy Communion; exceptions taking medication or other health issues.
- \* bodily demeanor, gestures & dress ought to convey respect as Christ becomes our guest.
- \* a simple bow before receiving Holy Communion and responding Amen.
- \* quiet reflection when returning to the pew acknowledging Christ's presence, and words of praise and thanksgiving and petitioning the Lord to answer our many needs. Leaving Church after receiving is not appropriate.
- \* to remember we are to become what we receive... how do we reflect the spirit of the Eucharist in our relationships, choices and decisions.
- \* be mindful of Christ's continuing presence in the Tabernacle; if able, genuflect entering and leaving Church or a simple bow is appropriate for those who cannot genuflect.

**Reverence, dignity, beauty... simple ways we all can proclaim our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ.**

## **2022 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

Please join us in supporting the Appeal as it continues to impact those in need all over the Greater Philadelphia area. When you give to the Appeal, your gift is transformed into a vessel of hope, providing education, food, shelter, and medical assistance to our brothers, sisters and neighbors here in the Greater Philadelphia area. Taking care of those in need is one of the most important things we can do as Catholics, and it is important that together, as a community, that we reach the needed \$12.5 million goal. Our parish goal, as designated by the Archdiocese this year, is \$40,252. The Catholic Charities Appeal is recognized as a nonprofit institution. As such, all gifts are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Visit [catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://catholiccharitiesappeal.org) to donate!

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**O God, let all the nations praise you!  
O God, let all the nations praise you!**



**DIVINE MERCY'S MOTHER SAID:**

*"The soul's true greatness is in loving God and in humbling oneself in His presence, completely forgetting oneself and believing oneself to be nothing, because the Lord is great, but He is well-pleased only with the humble, He always opposes the proud." (St. Faustina's Diary, 1711)*

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**PRAYER LINE**

Help is needed for our Parish Prayer Line. If you would like to be part of the Prayer Line and be contacted to pray for the sick and infirmed, please join by calling Virginia at 215-663-1046 (leave a message on the answering machine). Thank you for your consideration.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK:**

Michael Dooley, Jack Avak, Michael Brown, Nicolas Liddy, Bob Kilcoyne, Mary Jane Namola, Elizabeth Dieckman, David Gengler, Sophia Southerling, Mary Deely, TJ McDonald, Ahmed Abdul, Sal Sermania, Sue Masantonia, Angela Gavin, William Hartner, Mary Jane Hummel, Pat Cass, Michele Kelly, Tina Savarino, Nicholas Esposito, Sarah Koehler, Paris Luckowski, Judy Sklar, Bernadette Redican, Gina Devaney, Bob Steele, Linda Smithson, Eileen Burger, Brian Bailie, Tina Hardimon, Lionel Melly Wright, Cole Plachter, Mary Jo Reaby, Kevin Rosenbaum, Capt. Schaffr, Dan Webb, Rhodena Thompson, Bruce Thompson II, Linda Urie, Sonna Alamar, Sharon Fainelli, Donald Budrejko, Maura Murphy, Gregory Marrone, Jim Comet, Ian Reilly, Kira McKeever, Michael Lucas, John Rieth, Holly Judge, Greg Ziembe, Timothy Dempsey, Kevin Mayer

*Please pray for the souls of the recently deceased*

**Statement of Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez Regarding Racially Motivated Shooting in Buffalo, New York**

"This weekend, I participated in the Concert for Unity, sponsored by our Archdiocesan Commission on Racial Healing. It featured a unified choir of over 100 gifted individuals from diverse racial and ethnic communities praising God with one voice along with shared reflections and bold statements condemning the sin of racism.

This moment of grace came less than twenty-four hours after a brutal and racially motivated shooting at a supermarket in Buffalo, New York that left 10 people dead and a community in mourning. It is another painful reminder that the mortal sin of racism has not been eradicated in this country. We must continue our work to stamp it out. All lives are gifts from God designed to share their unique gifts with those around them. Tragically, these gifts were violently ripped away from families, friends, and a community that is now struggling with deep grief.

I pray that God will comfort those whose hearts have been broken and that He will embolden and strengthen all of us to build and defend a culture of love and respect for all of our brothers and sisters."

*Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.  
Archbishop of Philadelphia*

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**Saturday, October 22, 2022**

**9:00am - 4:30pm (\$60pp)**

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