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Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

# Our Lady of the Hills Parish

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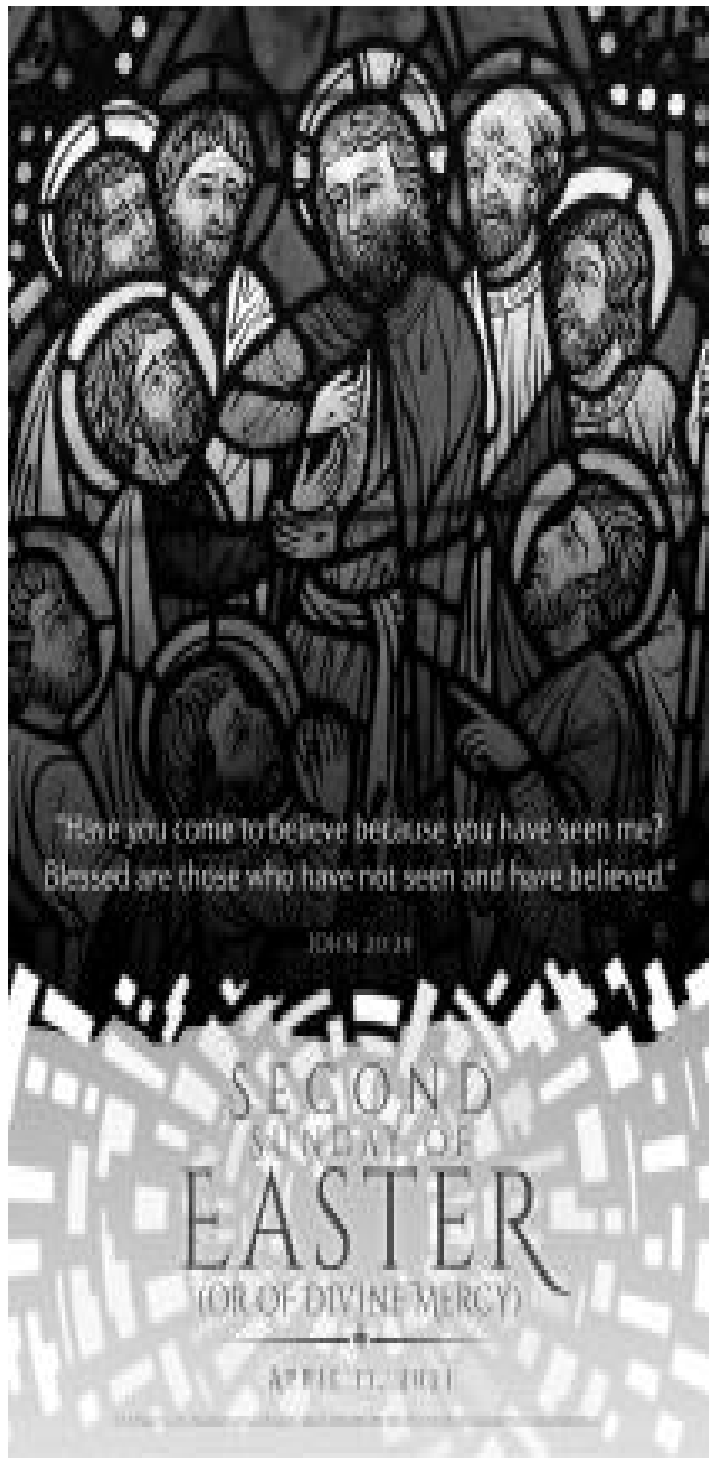


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## April 11, 2021 Second Sunday of Easter



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### Liturgy Schedule

#### Masses

Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM  
Saturday 4:00 PM  
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

#### Confessions

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM

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# Sunday of Divine Mercy

## Mass Intentions for the Week of April 10 - April 18, 2021

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4:00PM + Fr. Vincent O'Connor 1st Anniversary by Deacon and Mrs. Bernard Fleury</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8:00AM + Douglas Ellison, Jr. 19th Anniversary by his Family</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10:30AM + Ernest W. DesRochers Birthday Remembrance by Wife and Family</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8:30AM + Living and Deceased Parishioners</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8:30AM</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8:30AM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8:30AM</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4:00PM + Peter Cerreta by Catherine Krause Wimer</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8:00AM Bishop Byrne celebrates Mass with us</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10:30AM + Fr. Michael Devlin by Richard and Betsy Bighinatti</b>

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).  
**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).  
**Second Reading** — The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).  
**Gospel** — Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8  
**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15  
**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21  
**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36  
**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15  
**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21  
**Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Second Sunday of Easter  
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy);  
Julian Calendar Easter  
**Monday:** Ramadan (Islamic observance) begins at sunset  
**Tuesday:** St. Martin I

### COLLECTION

March 28 \$3,035  
April 4 \$5,088  
Easter \$1,758  
Thank you for your continued support.

### Third Sunday of Easter

#### April 17th

**4PM** Lector- K. Marcinczyk  
Ushers - M. Heon & Help Needed  
Sanitizers - M. Heon & Help Needed

#### April 18th

**8AM** Lector - D. Rondina  
Ushers - R. & S. Laroche  
Sanitizers - R. D. Polwrek

**10:30AM** Lector - J. Gruszkowski  
Ushers - T. Cronin & A. Giardina  
Sanitizers - L. Bouley & J. Moran

### QUARTERLY FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF MARCH 31, 2021 ON ACCOUNT

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund (12/31/20)  
**\$174,287.54\***  
Cemetery Diocesan Savings Account (02/28/21)  
**\$65,389.29**  
Cemetery Florence Bank Checking (03/31/21)  
**\$7,674.96**  
\*A percentage of the perpetual care fund monies is distributed to us twice a year.  
Parish Diocesan Savings Account (02/28/21)  
**\$157,707.23**  
Parish Florence Bank Checking (03/31/21)  
**\$22,915.19**

Please pray for the family of **Peter Cerreta** as he recently passed and was a member of our Parish family.

**Annual Pot Roast Dinner**  
**What a great price!!**

On **Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**, we plan to hold our **Annual Pot Roast Dinner**. **It will be take-out only**. Orders may be picked up outside the kitchen located at the back of the parish hall from 5:00-6:00 P.M. In order to firm up our plans we need to know, prior to **Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**, how many dinners to be prepared. We must have at least 100 dinners purchased. The price is **\$10 per adult dinner and \$5 per child dinner**. The menu for the dinner is pot roast, carrots, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, dessert.

To purchase a dinner, please send a check for the correct amount (noting the number of adults and the number of children) made out to **Our Lady of the Hills Parish** and send to 173 Main Street, Haydenville, MA 01039. Please also include your address and telephone number so that we may contact you if need be. When we receive your request, **we will not cash your check until we have reached 100 dinners sold**. If we do not reach the 100 number, we will make every attempt to notify everyone and all checks will be returned. **There will not be any dinners sold at the door**.

For those who wish to volunteer in the food preparation, please remember to wear a mask and also maintain social distance.

On Friday, May 21, we will do peeling.

On Saturday, May 22, we will box up and serve dinners as well as clean up pots and pans. Email Phil Giers at [pmgiers@gmail.com](mailto:pmgiers@gmail.com) if you would like to help.

We hope we can do this to try to get back to a bit of normalcy in our parish but it all depends on the response. Please let others know about this.

**BISHOP WILLIAM BYRNE**

**Bishop Byrne has been visiting all of the parishes of the Diocese in order to get to know the people of western Massachusetts. He will come to our parish next Sunday, April 18, and preside at the 8:00 A.M. Mass. This will be a great opportunity to know him a little better and to support him in his ministry here in the Diocese of Springfield. We hope that many people will be able to attend and pray with our Bishop.**

**CHRIST IS HERE**

Christ departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find him. For he departed, and behold, he is here.

—St. Augustine

**THE NEW LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE**

The May, June, and July **Liturgy Schedule** is now being planned and has to be finished and mailed out before the last Sunday Bulletin in April.

Look at your family calendars as *Cynthia needs to know your wants, needs and preferences no later than Sunday, April 18.*

Significant dates include:

- **First Communion** is on May 2 at the 10:30 A.M. Mass.
- **Confirmation of six young people by the Bishop** is on Ascension Thursday, May 13, at the 6:30 P.M. Mass.
- **Ascension of the Lord** is a Holy Day of Obligation. Help is needed for two daily Masses at 8:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M.
- **Memorial Day** is celebrated at the cemetery on Monday, May 31st at 9 A.M., weather permitting.
- **Independence Day, (4<sup>th</sup> of July)** lands on Sunday and is celebrated on Monday

Any of the above Masses that you can volunteer for would be greatly appreciated.

Again, Cynthia does not know your personal wants, needs, and preferences for May, June and July! Call Cynthia at 413-584-0955 no later than Sunday, April 18.

Whether you eat or drink,  
or whatever you do,  
do everything for the glory of God.  
— 1 Corinthians 10:31

Have you taken the time to contribute to **“Sowing the Seeds”** the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal?

No matter the size of your donation, collectively your contribution supports more than 40 ministries including: Catholic school education, feeding the hungry, protecting life from birth until death, helping families in crisis, and our vocations office. There is still time to take part by using the packet sent to your home, donating online at [www.diospringfield.org/aca](http://www.diospringfield.org/aca), by calling: 413-452-0670, or take an envelope available here at church.

If you've already sent in your pledge or donation- Thank you for your support!

## EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS

AUCLAIR, MR. & MRS. ALAN L.  
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LEARY, MRS. JANE  
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**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

### **A CHEERFUL GIVER**

A cheerful giver does not count the cost of what he gives.  
His heart is set on pleasing and cheering the one to whom  
the gift is given.

—St. Julian

***April 11, 2021***

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

**Lord's Day Masses**

Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

**Holy Day Masses**

8:30 AM and 6:30 PM

(no vigil Mass)

**Weekday Masses**

Monday-Thursday 8:30 A.M.

**Nursing Home Masses**

**On hold for now**

Held monthly at Linda Manor Nursing Home and Linda Manor Assisted Living and also Highview Nursing Home.

**Rosary**

8:00 AM before Weekday Masses

**SACRAMENTS**

**CONFESSION:** Saturday 3:00PM-3:30 PM or by Appointment

**BAPTISM:** Please notify the Rectory Office to make arrangements. Instruction is required.

**MARRIAGE:** Please notify the Rectory Office, at least 6 months in advance, to secure a date and to find out the Diocesan Regulations for Marriage.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please notify the Rectory in case of serious illness or hospitalization.

**COMMUNION CALLS:** Please notify the Rectory Office so that arrangements can be made for you to see the Priest, or an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist.

**OUR LADY OF THE HILLS PRAYER MINISTRY**

Please call 413-584-8199

Leave a message if no one answers, and we will return your call.

**If you would like to join the prayer group, we welcome you! Call 413-584-8199. There are no meetings to attend. We pray individually at our convenience daily. It doesn't take much time, and the more prayers, the better!**

**TO JOIN THE PARISH**

**If you are new to the Parish, please contact the Rectory office at 413-268-7212, or stop by at 173 Main St., Haydenville, Massachusetts  
Welcome! We look forward to meeting you!**

**CEMETERY**

**ASSUMPTION CEMETERY:** The Cemetery is located in Leeds. Please call the Rectory Office at 413-268-7212

**BULLETIN:** Please have announcements in by Tuesday 12:00 noon. Thank you.

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