



Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Lady of the Hills Parish

Established on February 4,



2007

173 Main Street
Haydenville, Massachusetts 01039-9768

April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Truly, this was the Son of God!

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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

Wednesday 9:00 - 9:30 AM

Holy Day Masses

8:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M.

Prayer Line

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Rectory Office

Hours: Monday - Wednesday

9:00AM - 1:00PM

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Cemetery

St. Mary of the Assumption Cemetery

located in Leeds, MA

Please call the Rectory Office at 413-268-7212.

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Our Lady of the Hills Parish

Welcomes You !!!

Mass Intentions for the Week of April 1 - April 9

Saturday	April	01	4:00 PM +Haley Gens
Sunday	April	02	8:00 AM + Suzie Martinez
Sunday	April	02	10:30AM
Monday	April	03	8:30 AM
Tuesday	April	04	8:30 AM + Living and Deceased Members
Wednesday	April	05	8:30 AM + All Souls in purgatory
Thursday	April	06	8:30 AM & 6:30PM Holy Thursday
Friday	April	07	3:00 PM Good Friday
Saturday	April	08	4:00 PM No Mass *8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday	April	09	8:00 AM + Germaine Rakouskas 25th Anniversary from Donna & Rich Polwrek
Sunday	April	09	10:30 AM + Pete Cerreta 2nd Anniversary from his family

TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).
First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).
Psalm — O my God, why have you cast me off? (Psalm 22)
Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).
Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

April 6 - Holy Thursday
6:30PM - Lector Maggie Reagan
Euch. Minister - Laurie Pennell
Greeters - Dolores Auclair & Mary Heon

April 7th Good Friday
3 PM - Lectors - Dick Bart & Katheryn Marcinczyk
Euch. Minister - Nancy Wood
Greeter - Carol Demerski

April 8th
8 PM - Lector - Katie Guiel & Maggie Reagan
Euch. Minister - Mary Bart
Greeter - Laurie Pennell & Nancy Harrington

April 9th Easter
8 AM - Lector - Katie Guiel & Maggie Reagan
Euch. Minister - Mary Bart
Greeter - Lois Bazluke & Carol Heon

10:30 AM - Lector - Tony Giardina
Euch. Minister - Nancy Wood
Greeter - Mary Murphy & Joan Gruszkowski

*Altar Servers help needed at all Masses

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;
Monday: Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week;
Passover (Jewish celebration) begins at sunset
Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum
Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday);
Fast and Abstinence; First Friday
Saturday: Holy Saturday;
The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Please pray for the family of **Francis Rowley**, as he recently passed away and is a member of our parish family.
May he Rest in Peace



Weekly Schedule

Thursday - Vigil & Adoration until 9PM
Friday - 12PM Station of the Cross and 3PM Liturgy of The Lords Passion
Saturday - 11 AM Easter Food blessing. *8PM Easter Vigil Mass beginning with Liturgy of light outside
Sunday - Easter - No Faith Formation

Adoration will be held on Monday April 3, 2023
1:00 - 3:00 PM
Benediction about 2:50 PM



WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 26, \$2,213.
Weekly Goal \$3,500
Thank you for your support.

WHO IS SAINT MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA?

Sister Faustina was a young, uneducated nun in a convent of the Congregation of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland in the 1930's. She came from a poor family that struggled during the years of World War I.

She had only three years of simple education, so she was given the humblest tasks in the convent, usually in the kitchen and garden. However, she received extraordinary revelations or messages from Our Lord Jesus. Jesus asked Sr. Faustina to record these experiences, which she compiled into notebooks. These notebooks are known today as the Diary of Saint Faustina Kowalska, and the words contained within are God's loving message of Divine Mercy.

In 1935, Our Lord appeared to St. Faustina and revealed to her the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. To those who recite it, He promised extraordinary graces:

"Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death...Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this Chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy...I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy (diary 687) Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given you...when they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as a judge but as the Merciful Savior (1541) Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will (1731)"

In all, St. Faustina recorded fourteen revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast.

St. John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina in 2000 making her the "saint of the new millennium". Speaking of St. Faustina and the importance of the message contained in her Diary, the Pope called her "the great apostle of Divine Mercy in our time".

A big thank you to all who worked to make the pot roast dinner a success. There were so many individuals who came together to put this on as no one person could have done this alone. Thank you to all the workers, to those who donated their time and to those who purchased meals. I hope everyone enjoyed their meals. The social committee is always looking for new members, new ideas and people with a willingness to give their time and talent to help us be an active part of Our Lady of the Hills Parish. Thanks again.



CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

The Jesus Prayer
Lord Jesus, Son of God,
have mercy on me, a sinner.

Social Committee

Next Meeting is April 4th @ 4PM in the church hall.
We are looking for some new faces and all are welcome to join. Come join the fun!!!

THE CROSS

**We should glory in the cross of our
Lord Jesus Christ,
in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection;
through whom we are saved and delivered.**
—Entrance Antiphon, Evening Mass of the
Lord's Supper, Roman Missal

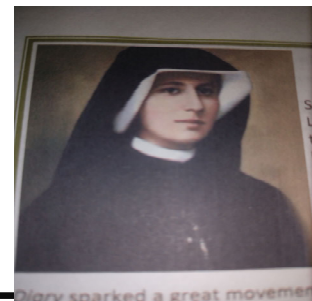
Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Please be generous!

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 16, 2023

Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet Pamphlets will be distributed after all Masses on Palm Sunday weekend, April 1st and 02nd, 2023.

Those wishing to participate in the Novena will begin the Novena on Good Friday, April 07th and will continue for nine days – ending on Divine Mercy Sunday – April 16th.

There will also be a sign-up sheet for those interested in carpooling to Blessed Sacrament Church in Greenfield on April 16th, for Divine Mercy Sunday devotion. The sign-up sheet will be located on the bulletin board in the rear of the Church.



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