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Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Lady of the Hills Parish

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April 24, 2022 Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

THIS IS
THE
day
THE
Lord
HAS MADE



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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.

Rectory Office

Hours: Monday – Wednesday
9:00AM – 1:00PM
Phone: 413-268-7212; Fax: 413-268-7202

Cemetery

St. Mary of the Assumption Cemetery
located in Leeds, MA
Please call the Rectory Office at 413-268-7212.

Email: olothparish@gmail.com
Find us on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/olothhaydenville>
Parish website: olothhaydenville.org

Mass Intentions for the Week of April 23 – May 1

Saturday	April	23	4:00PM +Tom Thomas, Jr. 1st Anniversary from his wife Beverly & the Thomas & Ames family
Sunday	April	24	8:00AM +Bob Recos from Eleanor Hebert & Family
Sunday	April	24	10:30AM +Ernest W. DesRochers 5th Anniversary from wife Claire & family
Monday	April	25	8:30AM
Tuesday	April	26	8:30AM + Living and Deceased Parishioners
Wednesday	April	27	8:30AM
Thursday	April	29	8:30AM
Saturday	April	30	4:00 PM
Sunday	May	01	8:00AM + Roger Tetreault 1st Anniversary by his sister
Sunday	May	01	10:30AM + Norm Craven Birthday remembrance love from, Claire, David & DesRochers family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers (Acts 5:12-16).

Psalms — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Julian Calendar Easter

Monday: St. Mark

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day

Thursday: St. Peter Chanel;

St. Louis Grignon de Montfort;

Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

Friday: St. Catherine of Siena; Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Pius V

CHURCH

“Church” in Greek means convocation, or assembly in Latin, because all are called to be members of it.

—St. Isidore

Social Justice Corner:

Pray for Peace in Ukraine. Pope Francis says...

Prayer, charity and fasting are the principal ways for God to intervene in our lives and in the world.

"They are weapons of the spirit and, with them, on this day of prayer and fasting for Ukraine, we implore from God that peace which men and women are incapable of building by themselves."

Consider a contribution to Catholic Relief Services to support Ukrainian Refugees.

Online: <https://support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine>

By Mail:

Catholic Relief Services

P.O. Box 17090

Baltimore, MD 21297-0303

April -30

Devine Mercy

8PM - Lector – Maggie Reagan

Euch. Minister – Bev Thomas

Altar Server - Help Needed

Greeters – Laurie Pennell & Linda Rowley

May - 1

Second Sunday of Easter

8AM - Lector - Deb Connell

Euch. Minister - Carol Demerski

Altar Servers - Help Needed

Greeters – Carol Demerski & Lois Bazluka

10:30AM - Lector - Alma Rondina

Euch. Minister – Nancy Dostal

Altar Server - Clara & Isabella Rondina

Greeters - Faith Formation Students

SPIRITUAL READING

You will not see anyone who is truly striving after spiritual advancement who is not given to spiritual reading.

—St. Athanasius

Weekly Calendar April 24 – May 1

Tuesday - Mass at Highview

Thursday - 1:00 PM Rosary

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal \$3,500.

April 10, \$3,418.00

April 17 \$2,371.00

Thank you for your support.

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

1804: The most solemn moment of my life is the moment when I receive Holy Communion. I long for each Holy Communion, and for every Holy Communion I give thanks to the Most Holy Trinity. 1811: But I want to tell you that eternal life must begin already here on earth through Holy Communion. Each Holy Communion makes you more capable of communing with God throughout eternity. (Diary of St. Faustina)



For more information and videos check out the website: www.yearoftheeucharist.net

May, June, and July 2022 Liturgy Schedule

The May, June, and July Liturgy Schedule is now being planned and I am running late! From April 30 – July 31st there are 16 Masses that need to be staffed.

Look at your family calendars as I need to know your wants, needs and preferences no later than Easter Sunday, April 17th or April 24th at the latest due to the Palm Sunday Bulletin was sent out to print early!

Significant dates in May include

Family Mass May 1st at 10:30 PM.

Two Masses (8:30 & 6:30) for Ascension on Thursday, May 26th, a Holy Day of Obligation.

Memorial Day is celebrated at the cemetery on Monday, May 30th at 10 A.M., weather permitting.

Call me at 413-584-0955.

The Liturgy Schedule will be printed no later than April 27 – 28 for mailing out.

Cynthia

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

**God of everlasting mercy,
who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast
kindle the faith of the people you have made your own,
increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed,
that all may grasp and rightly understand
in what font they have been washed,
by whose Spirit they have been reborn,
by whose Blood they have been redeemed.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.**

Reflection question:

How can I come to grasp more fully the meaning of my baptism?

Forget Me Not

A very warm and generous thank you for their weekly donation for making our altar the best in the valley!



Easter Flowers

We wish to thank Mr. & Mrs. Tom Monaghan, Barbara Bridge and Lois Bazluka for their contributions to the flower fund.

Thank you

We would like to give a big thank you to **Clementine's** for some of the Easter flower donations and their year round generosity to our parish.



Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

**Once I was dead,
but now I am alive forever and ever.
— Revelation 1:18a**

Please pray the families of **Nancy Ann Judd Graham and Bob Recos** as they have recently passed away and are members of our parish family.

**May they
Rest in Peace.**

Northampton Survival Center

The next collection of donations for the Survival Center will be the first weekend in May 7th and 8th. The April donations were 128 lbs Thank you for caring for the food insecure.



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