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Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Lady of the Hills Parish

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173 Main Street
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April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



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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.

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Cemetery

St. Mary of the Assumption Cemetery

located in Leeds, MA

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Our Lady of the Hills Parish

Welcomes You !!!

Mass Intentions for the Week of April 8 - April 16

Saturday	April	08	4:00 PM
Sunday	April	09	8:00 AM + Germaine Rakouskas 23rd Anniversary from Donna & Rich Polwrek
Sunday	April	09	10:30AM + Pete Cerreta 2nd Anniversary from his family
Monday	April	10	8:30 AM + Jack & Tess Collins 71st Anniversary from your children
Tuesday	April	11	8:30 AM + Living and Deceased Members
Wednesday	April	12	8:30 AM + All Souls in purgatory
Thursday	April	13	8:30 AM
Saturday	April	15	4:00 PM
Sunday	April	16	8:00 AM + Frank & Blanche Guilmain from family
Sunday	April	16	10:30 AM + Susi Martinez

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — Let us be joyful in this day of the Lord (Psalm 118).

(1) **Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or

(2) **Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Matthew 28:1-10 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

April 15th

4 PM - Lectors - Katheryn Marcinczyk
Euch. Minister - Laurie Pennell
Greeter - Dolores Auclair

April 16th

8 AM - Lector - Alma Rondina
Euch. Minister - Sheila Laroche
Greeter - Lois Bazluka & Trine Rondina

10:30 AM - Lector - Joan Gruszkowski
Euch. Minister - Nancy Dostal
Greeter - Tony Giardina & Tim Tessier

*Altar Servers help needed at all Masses

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday

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Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; Julian Calendar Good Friday

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

DANCING FOR JOY

The people say that the sun dances on this day in joy for a risen Savior.
—Alexander Carmichael

Please pray for the family of **John Delaney**, as he recently passed away and is a member of our parish family.

May he Rest in Peace



Weekly Schedule

Tuesday - 2 PM Linda Manor

Thursday - 3 PM Liturgy Meeting

Adoration will be held on Monday April 10, 2023

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Benediction about 2:50 PM



WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 26, \$3,797.00

Weekly Goal \$3,500

Thank you for your support.

PREPARE FOR THE GREAT FEAST OF MERCY

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

Sunday, April 16th, is Mercy Sunday. Let us all take advantage of Our Lords' giving Grace and Mercy. Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened". (Diary 699) Jesus promised that "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary 699) *(At this time in our lives, for those who are unable to attend Mass, a sincere spiritual Act of Contrition and spiritual Holy Communion will be acceptable).

The Divine Mercy Novena (which begins on Good Friday, April 07th) Our Lord revealed to St. Faustina a powerful prayer that He wanted everyone to say – the Chaplet of Mercy. The Chaplet can be said anytime, but the Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a novena, especially on the nine days before the Feast of Mercy. And He promised, "By this Novena (of Chaplets) I will grant every possible grace to souls". (Diary 796) Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet pamphlets were distributed after all Masses on Palm Sunday weekend, April 1st and 2nd. Additional Novena and Chaplet pamphlets may be found on the table in the rear of the Church.

The recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung following each Mass on Divine Mercy weekend. The Lord has promised extraordinary graces to those who recite the Chaplet, please remain after Mass and join us in prayer.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU! JOIN US ON SUNDAY, APRIL 16th

Carpooling to Blessed Sacrament Church In Greenfield
Leaving at 1:00 p.m. – Returning by 5:00 p.m.
Confessions – Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet -
Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament



CEMETREY

**ALL CEMETREY BOXES NEED TO BE
REMOVED BY APRIL 15. THANK YOU FOR
YOUR COOPERATION.**

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Queen of Heaven (Regina Caeli)
Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia.
has risen, as he foretold, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, alleluia.
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
for the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.



**O God, who gave joy to the world
by the resurrection of your Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ,
Grant, we beseech you,
that through the intercession of the
Virgin Mary, his Mother,
we may obtain the joys of everlasting life.
Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OUR FASCINATING FAITH Easter Season

Our Easter celebration lasts fifty days, during which Resurrection joy should overflow the hearts of believers to refresh a parched and weary world with the revivifying waters of faith, hope, and charity. All season, at every Sunday Mass, we read Luke's Acts of the Apostles, charting the young church's Spirit-led journey, sometimes peaceful, sometimes persecuted, beset by enemies without and turmoil within. But this young church is always moving onward, from Jerusalem's familiarity to the strangeness of every place between there and Rome; and outward, from an inherited Judaism's comfortable uniformity to the Gentile world's challenging diversity. A week after Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday invites us to renew our personal relationship with Jesus. On the Third Sunday of Easter, the disciples at Emmaus recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread, and return to share the Good News even as modern-day disciples should. On Good Shepherd Sunday, the church prays for priestly and religious vocations. All the while, Acts shows people drawn to the early Church because they had seen the Risen Jesus not in person, but in persons, in disciples who still form Christ's living Body, the Church. Each of us is likewise called to be the kind of disciple, personally and in communion with our brothers and sisters, in whom those who seek Jesus may at least glimpse his presence.

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