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Visitation of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

# Our Lady of the Hills Parish

Established on February 4,



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173 Main Street  
Haydenville, Massachusetts 01039-9768

## February 5, 2023 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**You are  
the light  
of the  
world**

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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](mailto:olothparish@gmail.com)  
Find us on Facebook  
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Parish website: [olothhaydenville.org](http://olothhaydenville.org)

**Mass Intentions for the Week of February 4 - February - 12**

**Saturday February 04 4:00 PM +Sharon Dumas from The Emrick family & Renee O'Dea**  
**Sunday February 05 8:00 AM +Simone Lamontagne 1st Anniversary from her daughters**  
**Sunday February 05 10:30AM**  
**Monday February 06 8:30 AM**  
**Tuesday February 07 8:30 AM + Living and Deceased Members**  
**Wednesday February 08 8:30 AM + Souls in Purgatory**  
**Thursday February 09 8:30 AM + Fr. James Joyce**  
**Saturday February 11 4:00 PM**  
**Sunday February 12 8:00 AM +Rose Smith by her family**  
**Sunday February 12 10:30 AM +George Crawford, Jr., by his family**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

**Psalm** — One who is just is a model for the righteous (Psalm 112).

**Second Reading** — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

**Gospel** — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world (Matthew 5:13-16).

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**February 11, 2023**

**4 PM - Lector - Maggie Reagan**  
**Euch. Minister - Laurie Pennell**  
**Altar Server - Help Needed**  
**Greeter - Carol Demerski**

**February 12, 2023 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8 AM - Lector - Alma Rondina**  
**Euch. Minister - Joanne Kelliher**  
**Altar Servers - Help Needed**  
**Greeter - Trine Rondina**

**10:30 AM - Lector - Nancy Dostal**  
**Euch. Minister - Lou Bouley**  
**Altar Server - Help Needed**  
**Greeter - Lou Bouley and Mary Murphy**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Tu B'Shvat (the Jewish new year of trees)  
begins at sunset

**Monday:** St. Paul Miki and Companions

**Wednesday:** St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;  
International Day of Prayer and Awareness  
against Human Trafficking

**Friday:** St. Scholastica

**Saturday:** Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary;  
World Day of the Sick

**“Short & Sweet”**

We now have a **Kit for Emergency Low Blood Sugar Assistance** located at the back of the church, near the **AED**. Please use in the event of a suspected low blood sugar for yourself or anyone who needs assistance. Signs and symptoms of low blood sugar can include weakness, sweating, confusion, shaking and hunger. The “fast sugar” items, such as juice and candies, should be used first, followed by the “longer acting” cheese and crackers package. These items should only be used if the person is conscious and able to swallow. Instructions are included in the kit. Please consider calling **911** for support if needed.

**POPULARITY**

**Avoid popularity if you would have peace.**

**—Abraham Lincoln**

**Adoration will be held on Monday February 6, 2023**  
**1:00 - 3:00 PM**  
**Benediction about 2:50 PM**



**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**February , \$2,682.00**

**Weekly Goal \$3,500**

**Thank you for your support.**

## YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

May all who attend the Eucharistic Congress be inspired on the path to true discipleship. May we experience a profound encounter with Christ in the liturgy; may it bear fruit in our souls and increase concern for the poor. We pray to the Lord .



for more information and videos check out the website: [www.yearoftheeucharist.net](http://www.yearoftheeucharist.net)



The Eucharistic Congress is coming to Springfield March 4th!

This day is for you! Young or old, single or with the whole family, involved in your parish or on the edges, you are invited to come learn more about the Eucharist and deepen your love for the gift of Christ's Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Reawaken your heart to what is essentially beautiful, good, and true about our faith, and center your life around Christ in the Eucharist. Come experience amazing speakers, a display of Eucharistic miracles, fellow Catholics from around the diocese, a full convention center of all things Catholic with Catholic ministries and materials, as well as Eucharistic Adoration and Mass with Bishop Byrne.

The Eucharistic Conference, March 4, 2023, at the MassMutual Center in Springfield. Pick up a brochure in the church or go to [catholiclifeconference.org](http://catholiclifeconference.org) to register. Register by Feb 1, 2023, to have lunch included in your registration.

### Prayer Corner

#### Prayer in Time of Illness

Lord Jesus,  
I believe that having passed through the gate of life in baptism,

I will always have your protection and comfort.  
Yet today the pains of my illness threaten to overcome me

and cause me to forget all the good things you have given me in this life.

I pray in confidence that you would send forth your Spirit

to refresh and revive me as you have always done in the past.

May I continue to witness to your goodness in this life so that I may be with you at the heavenly banquet table

in eternity.

Amen. Alleluia.

### OUR FASCINATING FAITH

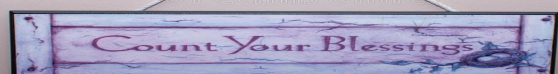
#### Our Lady of Lourdes (February 11)

On February 11, 1858, fourteen-year-old Bernadette Soubirous, the oldest of nine children in a poor family from Lourdes, France, saw Our Lady in the first of eighteen apparitions. At the grotto of Massabielle, Bernadette saw "a small lady in white" who invited her to return each day. During the visions the Lady communicated a message of penance, instructed Bernadette to dig so that a spring of water began to flow, requested that a chapel be built there at the grotto, and eventually identified herself by saying "I am the Immaculate Conception." Throughout these apparitions, Our Lady addressed Bernadette in a formal way, treating the humble girl with dignity. In 1862 the authenticity of the apparitions was confirmed by Church authorities. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes was recognized worldwide in 1907. Lourdes became a place of pilgrimage for thousands of the faithful; their faith and the faith of many others was revitalized through the story of a simple young girl from rural France.

Blessing of the throats will take place after each Mass on the weekend of February 4th and 5th .

### ALTAR FLOWER MINISTRY

In order to maintain our Church Altar looking the "Best In The Valley", help is needed for One to Two hours on one (1) Friday afternoon, once (1) per month to help prepare the flowers and to decorate the Main Altar. The flowers are very generously donated, every week, by Rebecca Lashway, owner of the "Forget Me Not" Florist located at 114 Main Street, Northampton. The flowers are picked up and delivered to the Church, so there is no travel time involved. If you are interested in this Ministry, Please contact Doris Jasinski at 413-657-6329 for more information or call the Rectory (413-268-7212)



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