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Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Lady of the Hills Parish

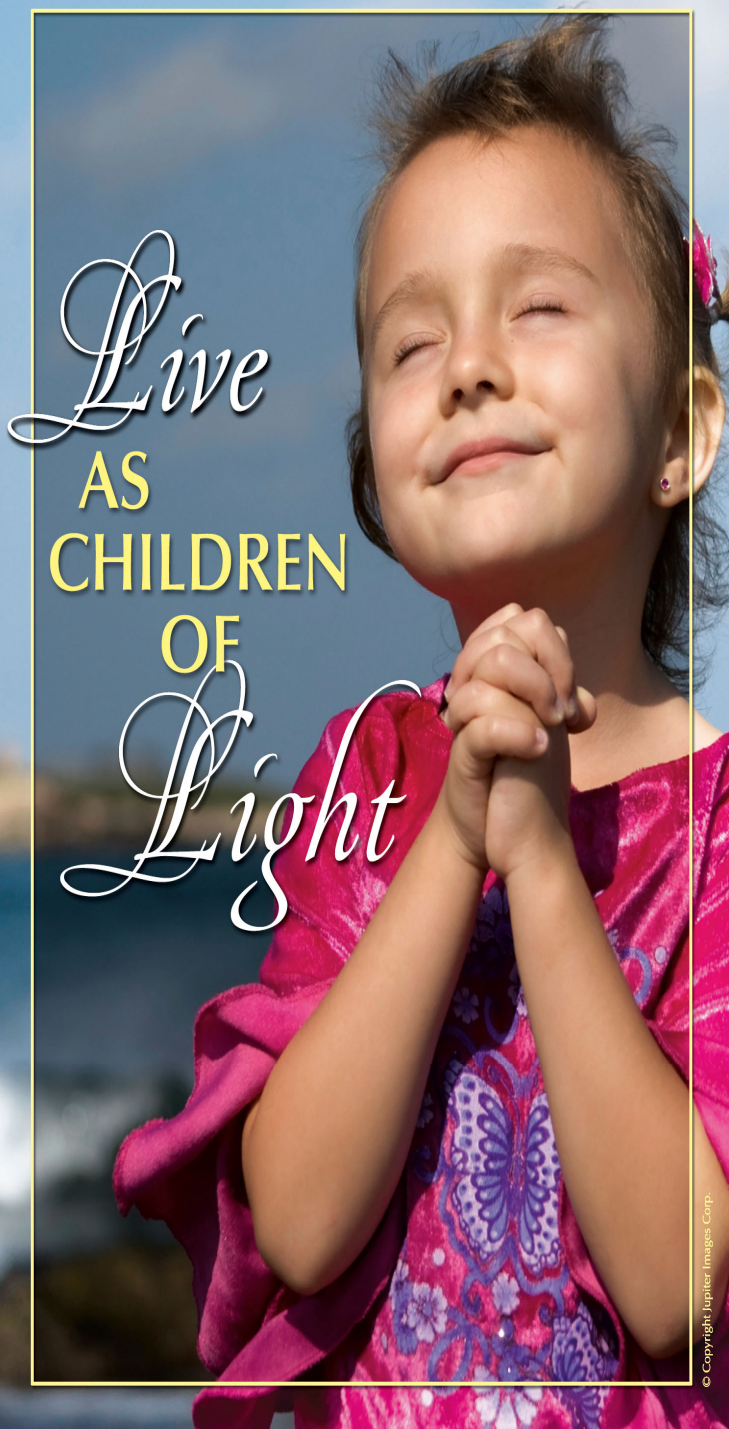
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March 19, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent



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AS
CHILDREN
OF
Light

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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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Hours: Monday - Wednesday
9:00AM - 1:00PM

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Cemetery

St. Mary of the Assumption Cemetery
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Please call the Rectory Office at 413-268-7212.

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Parish website: olothhaydenville.org

Our Lady of the Hills Parish

Welcomes You !!!

Mass Intentions for the Week of March 18 - March - 26

Saturday	March	18	4:00 PM	
Sunday	March	19	8:00 AM	+David Bachand 50th Anniversary from Bernie, Nancy & Patsy
Sunday	March	19	10:30AM	
Monday	March	20	8:30 AM	+St Joseph
Tuesday	March	21	8:30 AM	+ Living and Deceased Members
Wednesday	March	22	8:30 AM	+Carlos Vargas from a friend
Thursday	March	23	8:30 AM	+Albert Morina from Dick & Mary Bart
Saturday	March	25	8:30AM	The Annunciation of the Lord Masss
Saturday	March	25	4:00 PM	+Janice Walsh 10th Anniversary from her husband & children
Sunday	March	26	8:00 AM	+ Louis Lamontagne 1st Anniversary from his sisters
Sunday	March	26	10:30 AM	+Aimee DesRochers 2nd Anniversary Love, Mom, aunts & family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalm — My shepherd is the Lord; I shall not want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel — The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

March 25, 2023

**4 PM - Lector - Dick Bart
Euch. Minister - Mary Bart
Altar Server - Help Needed
Greeter – Carol Demerski and Laurie Pennell**

**March 26, 2023
5th Sunday of Lent**

**8 AM - Lector - Deb Connell
Euch. Minister - Ed Jazab
Altar Servers - Help Needed
Greeter - Trine Todina and Lois Bazluka**

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. Joseph; Spring begins
Thursday: St. Toribius of Mogrovejo
Friday: Abstinence
Saturday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Weekly Schedule

**Monday - 8:30 AM St Joseph Mass
Tuesday - Linda Manor EL
Saturday - 8:30 AM Mass for the Annunciation
Saturday - Pick up Pot Roast Dinner between 5 and 6 PM Look for sign directions
Sunday - Faith formation**

SPRING

**The first day of spring is one thing, and the first spring day is another. The difference between them is sometimes as great as a month.
—Henry Van Dyke**

LIGHT AND SHADOW

**In faith there is enough light for those who want to believe and enough shadows to blind those who don't.
—Blaise Pascal**

**Adoration will be held on Monday March 20, 2023
1:00 - 3:00 PM
Benediction about 2:50 PM**



WEEKLY COLLECTION

**March 12, \$2,970.31
Weekly Goal \$3,500
Thank you for your support.**

Concert & Variety Show

"Friday, March 31st at 6:30 PM, Berkshire Hills Music Academy will be joining us for a Concert & Variety Show! Doors will open at 5:45 PM. Admission is free. The event will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 256 State St., Granby, MA, in the Parish Hall. This event is being funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the Granby Cultural Council."



CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer in Time of Sadness and Grief
O God of compassion,
your people are in pain.
Send your Holy Spirit among us
to dispel the fear that accompanies grief.
We cry out to you in our confusion;
comfort us in our affliction.
Help us to travel this road of grief and sadness
with our eyes fixed on the salvation
promised us through the death and resurrection
of your Son, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen

Chrism Mass

St Michael's Cathedral , Tuesday April 4,
2023 @ 11:00AM All are welcome for the
Blessing of the Oils and the renewal of
priestly vows.

CHARITY

If you truly want to help the soul of your
neighbor, you should approach God first
with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill
you with charity, the greatest of all virtues;
with it you can accomplish what you de-
sire.

—St. Vincent Ferrer

PRAYER AFTER MASS

It is our custom here at Our Lady of the Hills to kneel
after Mass and say a Hail Mary in honor of a priest.
May we keep that custom alive and bring it with us
into the present and future.

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Bulletin Announcements

Ash Wednesday is the kickoff to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal "Radiate the Light of ." Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, we as Catholics connect with thousands of people across western Massachusetts who need the love and mercy of Jesus Christ. His teaching to love and care for the poor; to educate; to protect the unborn; to communicate the Gospel; to visit those in prison and share God's mercy message- happens because of your gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal. You are the face of the Catholic Church and you "Radiate the Light of Christ" with your gift. Please take time to make your donation today online through the secure link at:

www.diospringfield.org/aca

Thank you.

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

The Three Lenten Disciplines: Fasting
The season of Lent is characterized by fasting and abstinence. I remember that when I was a child, my parents instilled in me the practice of give up eating sweets and abstaining from candy during Lent so I could share the bitterness of the suffering that Jesus endured for my sins. Eventually in our parish, the priest encouraged us to put aside the money saved from not buying candies in order to send it to poor children. Fasting and abstinence were not only ways to accompany Jesus in his suffering on the cross, but also means of encouraging and consoling him in his suffering children of today's world. The pastor taught me that fasting is not simply refraining from sweets and candy; fasting teaches me how to deny myself so that it is not I who live but Christ who lives in me. To fast means to deny myself certain things in order to give life to others, and thus, with my small sacrifice, to make the world a little better.

—Friar Gilberto Cavazos-González,

Holy Thursday: Fr. John is hoping for a
couple of students and or parents willing
to have their feet washed at the Holy
Thursday 6:30 p.m. Mass on April 6th. If
you can let me or
Fr. John know by email or at our next class
it would be appreciated.

Please pray for the family of **Marie Malinoski**, as she recently passed away and is a member of our parish family.

May she Rest in Peace

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