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Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Lady of the Hills Parish

Established on February 4,



2007

173 Main Street
Haydenville, Massachusetts 01039-9768

March 26, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Lent

**Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!**

– Psalm 130:1



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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 March 25 - April 2

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	10:30AM +Aimee DesRochers 2nd Anniversary Love, Mom, aunts & family
Monday	March	27	8:30 AM
Tuesday	March	28	8:30 AM + Living and Deceased Members
Wednesday	March	29	8:30 AM + All Souls in purgatory
Thursday	March	30	8:30 AM
Saturday	April	01	4:00 PM +Haley Gens
Sunday	April	02	8:00 AM +Suzie Martinez
Sunday	April	02	10:30 AM Palm Sunday

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and saves us (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name. Many of those who had seen what had happened began to believe in Jesus

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

April 1st

**4 PM - Lector - Kathy Marcinczyk & Deb Connell
Euch. Minister - Carol Demerski
Altar Server - Help Needed
Greeter - Help Needed**

**April 2nd
Palm Sunday**

**8 AM - Lector - Katie Guiel & Joe Pipczynski
Euch. Minister - Joanne Kelliher
Altar Servers - Help Needed
Greeter - Lois Bazluka & Carol Heon**

**10:30 AM - Lector - Mary Murphy & Lou Bouley
Euch. Minister - Colleen Padeck
Altar Server - Help Needed
Greeter - Judy O'Brien & Needs Help**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Friday: Abstinence

Saturday: First Saturday; April Fool's Day

Weekly Schedule

Monday - 6 PM Adoration with several priest

Thursday - 2PM Highview Mass

Saturday - April Fool's Day

Sunday - Faith Formation and Food pantry weekend

Altar Servers Needed

I love having young people serve as altar servers at Mass. Anyone interested is invited to give it a try. I also love having people who used to be young serve as altar servers if no young people are available. Interested not so young people are also invited to give it a try. Fr John

**Adoration will be held on Monday March 27, 2023
1:00 - 3:00 PM
Benediction about 2:50 PM**



**OPEN OUR GRAVES
Open our graves, Lord,
remove us from the prison of death.**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 18, \$1,788.00

Weekly Goal \$3,500

Thank you for your support.

**CELEBRATE DEVINE MERCY SUNDAY ON
APRIL 16, 2023**

The first Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday.

Divine Mercy is more than a devotion. It is a call to a life of mercy and charity. In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930's, Jesus appeared and called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

"My daughter, tell the whole world about my inconceivable mercy." "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, especially poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon souls who approach the fount of My Mercy."

Jesus promised that "The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain forgiveness of sins and punishment" (Diary 699) On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to me, even though its sins be as scarlet. Our Lord gave Saint Faustina a Novena to His Mercy to be started on Good Friday, that wonderful day when Christ first revealed how merciful and loving He was, by dying for us.

Divine Mercy Novena (**which begins on Good Friday, April 07th**) Our Lord revealed to Saint Faustina a powerful prayer that He wanted everyone to say – the Chaplet of Mercy.. The Chaplet can be said anytime, but the Lord asked 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)

The distribution of the Novena will take place on Palm Sunday weekend (April 1st & April 2nd) with the start of the Novena on Good Friday (April 07)

The recitation of the Chaplet will be recited following each Mass on Divine Mercy weekend. Please remain after Mass and join us in prayer.

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer Before a Crucifix

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus while before your face I humbly kneel, and with burning soul pray and beseech you to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity; true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment. While I contemplate with great love and pity, your five most precious wounds, pondering over them within me, I call to mind the words which David, your prophet, said of you, my good Jesus: "They have pierced my hands and my feet, they have numbered all my bones."

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:

Northampton Survival Center

Donations to the Survival Center for March totaled 80 pounds. The next donation weekend is April 1st-2nd.

Thank you to all those who so faithfully provide for those in need.



**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 16 th .

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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