



Visitation of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

# Our Lady of the Hills Parish

Established on February 4,



2007

173 Main Street  
Haydenville, Massachusetts 01039-9768

## May 29, 2022 The Ascension of the Lord

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;  
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

— Psalm 47:6



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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)

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<https://www.facebook.com/olothhaydenville>  
Parish website: [olothhaydenville.org](http://olothhaydenville.org)

## Mass Intentions for the Week of May 28 - June 5

**Saturday May 28 4:00PM**  
**Sunday May 29 8:00AM** +Nancy & Bernie Bachand 66th Wedding Anniversary  
**Sunday May 29 10:30AM**+Doris DesRochers Birthday Remembrance Love Clare, David &DesRochers family  
**Monday May 30 10:00AM** at the cemetery Memorial Day  
**Tuesday May 31 8:30AM** + Living and Deceased Parishioners  
**Wednesday June 01 8:30AM**  
**Thursday June 02 8:30AM**  
**Saturday June 04 4:00 PM**  
**Sunday June 05 8:00AM** + Jim Bachand 14th Anniversary from Bernie, Nancy & Patsy Bachand  
**Sunday June 05 10:30AM** + Bob Recos from Bob & Mary Lee Grout

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).  
**Psalm** — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).  
**Second Reading** — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23.  
**Gospel** — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** World Communications Day  
**Monday:** Memorial Day  
**Tuesday:** The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Wednesday:** St. Justin  
**Thursday:** Ss. Marcellinus and Peter  
**Friday:** St. Charles Lwanga and Companions;  
**First Friday**  
**Saturday:** First Saturday;  
Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sunset

Adoration will be held on Monday June 6, 2022  
1:00 - 3:00 PM  
Benediction about 2:50 PM



### Memorial Day Mass

Mass will be at 10AM at St. Mary of the Assumption Cemetery. Snow or lightning/thunder will move it to the church. Everyone is invited, please bring a lawn chair or stool if you like. Veterans will provide military honors.

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### May 30

**8:30AM Lector** - Dick Burt  
**Euch. Minister** - Not needed  
**Altar Servers** - Help needed  
**Greeters** - Not needed

#### June 4

**4PM - Lector** – Deb Connell  
**Euch. Minister** –Sheila Laroche  
**Altar Server** - Christopher Connell  
**Greeters** – Linda Rowley & Dolores Auclair

#### June - 5

#### Pentecost Sunday

**8AM - Lector** - David Rondina  
**Euch. Minister** - Carol Demerski  
**Altar Servers** - Clara & Isabella Rondina  
**Greeters** – Trine Rondina & Carol Demerski

**10:30AM - Lector** - Colleen Padeck  
**Euch. Minister** – Nancy Dostal  
**Altar Server** - Help Needed  
**Greeters** - Joanne Moran & Anthony Giardina

### Weekly Calendar May 31– June - 5

**Monday** - 10:00 AM Memorial Day Mass at Cemetery  
**Monday** - 1-3 PM Adoration  
**Tuesday** - 8:30 AM Mass & 6:00 PM Feast Celebration  
**Thursday** - 1:00 PM Rosary  
**Thursday** - 1:00 PM Liturgy Committee

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal \$3,500  
May 15 \$2,541  
May 22 \$1,658  
Customer Choice Award FSB \$3,563  
**Thank you for your support.**

## YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

“We go to heaven when we go to Mass. This is not merely a symbol, not a metaphor, not a parable, not a figure of speech. It is real... We do go to heaven when we go to Mass, and this is true of every Mass we attend, regardless of the quality of the music or the fervor of the preaching... The Mass- and I mean every single Mass – is heaven on earth.” (The Last Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth, Scott Hahn)



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

## RED GERANIUM PLANTS

If anyone is interested in the donation of red geranium plants, for decorating the Altar for the feast of Pentecost Sunday, donations may be placed on the table in the rear of the Church, on the weekend of May 28 – 29th and will be placed on the Altar for Pentecost Sunday, June 4 -5th.

## Florence Bank Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to our customer choice award from Florence Bank. . The award will help with improvements to the church.  
Thank you Fr . John

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Ascension of the Lord  
At the Mass during the Day  
Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God,  
and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving,  
for the Ascension of Christ your Son  
is our exaltation,  
and, where the Head has gone before in glory,  
the Body is called to follow in hope.  
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.

## Help Wanted

Looking for summer help for grounds and maintenance to work with Garry Marchand at \$18.00 per hour. Please apply at rectory or talk to Fr John .

## Our Lady of the Hills Feast Day

Our Paris Feast Day is May 31st, the Feast of the Visitation. Mary visited her cousin in the hill country of Judea 6 months before the Nativity. I am planning a small celebration at 6PM that evening with a proclamation of the visitation Gospel and perhaps praying the joyful mysteries of the rosary. Everyone is invited. Fr John

## JOURNEY TO THE HILLS

She, blessed by God but, maybe  
At odds with her family because of  
Her tradition-breaking condition

Her acceptance of God's will when  
Voiced by an angel. Mary, like we,  
Betwixt two kingdoms, two realities.

'Hail full of grace' in our Hilltown  
House where, kneeling, we wait in  
Great hope for a Christ reborn who

Will come to us, save us, upon high  
Where we celebrate as one. Rarefied  
Is the air we breathe—nearer heaven!

Doubters have their place on earth.  
Elizabeth's man derided his Angel's  
Pledge of a son in their dotage time

His own miracle was John the Baptist  
Who plied Jesus' way on desert sand!  
Anticipating followers much like us:

The vibrant pilgrim souls  
Who worship here and love:

Our Lady of the Hills.

James Francis Cahillane

## Northampton Survival Center

The next collection of donations for the Survival Center will be the first weekend in June 4th and 5th. The April donations were 128 lbs and May was 131 lbs. Thank you for caring for the food insecure.



Reflection question:  
Why is the Ascension a cause for joy?

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