

St. Hugh Parish

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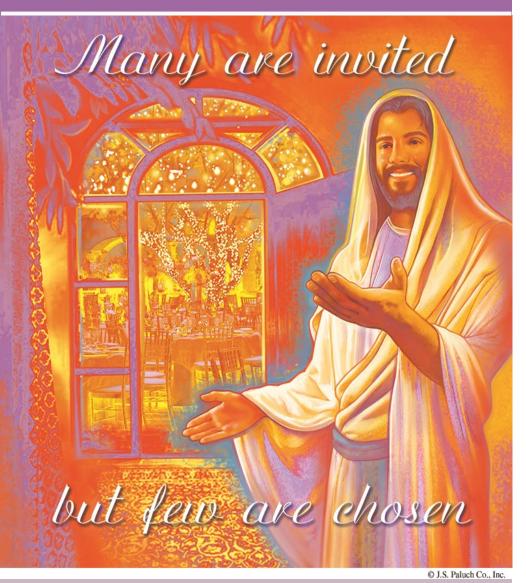
Parish Office Hours By Appointment ONLY

Faith Formation Office Hours (see Parish Office Hours) Sundays when RE is in session 8:30am-10:15am

Weekend Masses Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am Family Mass,

Daily Mass Monday - Saturday 10:30am October 11, 2020

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Hugh: it's all about Love!



Mt. 22:1-10 This Gospel reading can be a great meditation for all who debate today; "why don't people run to church every Sunday?" The idea of a great feast that we are all invited to is addressed in the parable that is timeless and especially precious today!

I understand that the coronavirus is now changing the picture of church attendance. We cannot expect people to come when they are too concerned about their health. But perhaps we can look back on how it was before the pandemic, and how it may be after it is all done.

Before the pandemic, many churches were indicating a decrease in numbers actually for the last many years. People move, the problems that happened in between of course are valid but the last ones do not define God per se.

Humankind is not perfect and unfortunately, that was visible in the clergy that was supposed to do their holy part and they fail sometimes. The particular failures are inexcusable but our reason to be in church which is the real presence of Christ.

I may repeat myself, but people too often limit their God experience with the priest on the altar. The priest is only a tool of God and does the part that was entrusted to him from the time of his ordination. But there is more happening on the altar than just the ordained priest doing his part.

During the consecration - the bread changes into the Body of Christ and the wine becomes The Blood of Christ! This is the main reason, why we Catholics should feel invited to the great feast, especially on Sundays. The contact between Christ and His people has to happen this way while we here on earth.

Great power and mystery are behind the moment that I am trying to point on. And every Catholic should know why we are here. As we can count many negatives about the Church, it is the tool of God. To experience more, everyone needs to be engaged more, almost lost in the Eucharist.

But for a skeptic or an unbeliever, the whole thing may look as it was done for nothing. Church is boring when you do not understand its purpose. Our faith is a gift that needs constant food of action and engagement! We help it sometimes by simply coming to the feast.

In the letter to Philippians 4, St. Paul is sharing his wisdom with us as the one who had experienced ups and downs on his journey. I believe that we need the same spirit today, 2000 years later, living in the "new world" that is becoming a little old and is needing renewal and new joy.

Perhaps, this explains what I am hoping to see after the pandemic? More joy, more understanding that we are called to see Jesus at the feast in His Church!

Let's all be there!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Robert Marchwiany, Pastor.

If you receive an email from Fr. Robert, please verify the email address is rpmarchwiany@yahoo.com.



Saint Hugh of Grenoble 1052 – 1132

He was named a bishop at age 27. In time of famine he

sold his Episcopal ring in order to aid the poor. St. Hugh assisted Saint Bruno in founding the Carthusians. Feast Day: April 1.

Baptism

Infants are baptized at the parish where their parents are active members - usually on Sunday after the Mass. Contact the Parish Office to schedule.

Reconciliation / Penance / Confession

A priest-confessor is available Saturday after the morning Mass or by appointment.

Communion & Confirmation

Please contact the Faith Formation Office to register in Religious Education.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact Father for a family member who is seriously ill.

Communion for Homebound

Call the Parish Office to request a Minister of Care to visit.

Marriage

Celebrated for current parishioners. Engaged couples should begin preparations with the parish at least six months in advance of a proposed wedding.

Funerals

The family of the deceased should rely on the professional skill of a funeral director who will assist in making arrangements with the parish and cemetery.

Communion, Confession & Anointing Visits (First Friday Pastor Visits)

If you would like the pastor to visit your home on the first Friday of the month to receive Communion, Confession, and when needed to be anointed, please call the Parish Office.

** St. Hugh is the only Roman Catholic Parish in Lyons, Illinois. ** 2

Masses: Saints, Readings, Intentions

Sunday, October 11;

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-20; Mt 22:1-14 4:00pm: Alexander Sniakas 8:00am: Leona & Paul Carrabotta 10:30am: The Intentions of the Parish

Monday, October 12 Gal 4:22-5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Private: The People of St. Hugh

Tuesday, October 13

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41-48; Lk 11:37-41 10:30am: Purgatorial Society

Wednesday, October 14 St. Callistusl Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46 10:30am: The People of St. Hugh

Thursday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54 10:30am: The People of St. Hugh

Friday, October 16 St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-13; Lk 12:1-7

10:30am: The Darnstadt Family and Thomas Michaels

Saturday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12 10:30am: The People of St. Hugh

Sunday, October 18;

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1-6; Ps 96:1-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21 4:00pm: Levia Martin 8:00am: The Intentions of the Parish 10:30am: Alex & Vicky (Bday) Virador *47th Anniv., Judith Madjos & Chanda Ladagoa



Mass Intentions

When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person, or intention. By doing so he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention.

Remember your loved ones with a Mass Intention. Note - We schedule only two intentions per Mass.

Weekend of October 17-18, 2020



October 13. When Marie-Rose Durocher was 29, Bishop Ignace Bourget became bishop of Montreal. He faced a shortage of priests and sisters and a



rural population that had been largely deprived of education. Bishop Bourget founded the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, with Marie-Rose as its first member and co-foundress.

October 15. Saint Teresa of Avila lived before and during the Council of Trent. Having experienced the Reformation, she felt a need for reform, but took things in a different direction than the Protestants. Teresa set an example for present day reformers.

October 16. Saint Margaret Mary, like Pope Francis, spent her life reminding people of God's Mercy. She will forever be associated with devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the symbol of Christ's love. Many people follow her in prayer to the Sacred Heart on the first Friday of every month.

October 17. On his journey to Rome to face his death in the Circus Maximus, Saint Ignatius of Antioch visited and wrote to many of the churches along the way. These letters have become a valuable source of instruction as well as a source of information about the early days of the Church.

www.franciscanmedia.org/source/saint-of-the-day



I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

— Philippians 4:13



Susan Albrecht, Cheryl Albertsen, John Gilbert, Greg Gnat, Thomas & Michael Griffin, Mary Hoft, Brian Lenart, Joe Scheffel,

Georgie & Larry Schmitz, Nicole Will

-Help keep this request for prayers updated.

Mass	Celebrant	Reader	Euchari	stic Ministers	Altar Servers	Musician/Cantor
4:00pm	Father Robert	Celeste Q	N/A	Each Sunday's Liturgy is	N/A	Anne W / TBD
8:00am	Father Robert	Peg G	N/A	available online. Please	N/A	Fran S / TBD
10:30am	Father Robert	Alexys A	N/A	check our website for details.	N/A	Fran S / TBD

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St. Hugh Society of **Catholic Women**

Never left ungided

For the past 95 years, the Society of Catholic Women (known by various names)



has prayed the rosary together. Never has this devotion been more important

for our parish than now, as we navigate the Renew My Church process. During this Month of the Rosary, with Our Blessed Mother as our society's patroness, let us pray the rosary and the Memorare for guidance and grace. The Memorare promises "never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided."

Vangie's 90!

Vangie Price, the SCW's longest active member, turned 90 on Friday, Oct. 9. Vangie continues to be an inspiration and source of moral support, and a familiar face at our gatherings. Most recently, she joined us at our Sept. 13 monthly gathering at the Prayer Garden, whose very idea Vangie

was responsible for, years ago! Vangie was our 2018 Woman of the Year, and her husband, Will, is an SCW honorary member. Vangie, you're a blessing to all of us.

Drive-thru success

This Saturday afternoon, parishioners who preordered meals through our SCW Drive-thru Dinner fundraiser will

pick them up in the Keating Hall parking lot. The event has raised over \$700 for our parish! It's also an opportunity to greet familiar faces, if only through a windshield. Thanks to Father Robert for the idea, Chris Alfred for coordinating the orders, Jackie Alfred for being the car hop, the volunteers, and especially Rose's Catering for the delicious chicken, roast beef, apple strudel, and kolachkes! Thank you to everyone who bought a dinner and supported this new fundraiser!

Cookbook Recipes Needed

Recipes are still needed for our parish cookbook. Parishioners such as Liz Shermack, Vangie Price, Eileen Bonin, and Mary Ann Doornbos have mailed their recipes to SCW, c/o St. Hugh Parish,



7939 43rd St., Lyons, IL 60534. Others

have emailed them to sthughrecipes@gmail.com. You can also post them at typensave.com/get-

started (Login: sthughrecipes Password: simmer485). Men and children, we welcome yours, too!



Faith Formation Office





Religious Ed registration has begun. Please check your email or the parish website for more information.

This year Religious Ed will be a little different. The archdiocese is only allowing children to meet in person once a month. Due to this we will structure the program a little differently. We will begin with once a month in person classes for those in First Communion and Confirmation. If all goes well, we will add dates for the rest of the grades.

Every grade will meet three times per month online for 20-30 minutes. There will also be a monthly pickup of program materials. All these details will be sent after registration.

Registration will begin Sunday, September 6 and go through the end of September. Classes will begin virtually on Sunday, October 4. Pickup of program materials will be emailed at a later date.

Our catechists hope to partner with parents during this period where we cannot meet in person and enable and support them in being their child's first catechist while providing fun conversation, games, and activities in our virtual sessions.

There will also be virtual office hours for parents to reach the program Coordinator for help with the program or materials. Our goal for this year is to support parents and families during this time, while providing catechesis.

Registration is online on the parish website or call the parish office for more information.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

- Are you an adult Catholic wishing to complete your Sacraments?
- Are you married or dating someone who is Catholic and wish to become or find out more about being Catholic?

We will begin our year for RCIA virtually and reassess as time goes by. Please see our parish website or call the office to register.



Renew My Church: The Second Parish Conversation

Please Join Our Second Parish Conversation on Renew My Church We invite you to join parish leadership for our second Renew My Church parish conversation at a date, time, and location TO BE DETERMINED.

During this conversation, we will:

- Be introduced through prayer to the possible structural scenarios for our grouping's parishes
- Receive an update on what the Grouping Feedback & Discernment Team has been discussing Answer any questions you may have, and
- Ask for your initial feedback on the scenarios being discussed.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Renew My Church Update and Next Steps

At our last parish conversation, we learned about our current situation - the strengths of the parishes and school in our grouping and specific challenges we all face, and that we have been invited to consider and give feedback on how we can collaborate and combine resources; how we can better structure our parishes and schools for viable ministry.

Your team has been prayerfully considering a set of possibilities that show potential scenarios of how parishes and schools in our grouping could be structured in the future. These initial scenarios are conversation-starters only. **No decisions have been made**. As this conversation continues, your Grouping Feedback & Discernment team has also been invited to consider alternative scenarios they discern.

Let us hold each other and the other parish and school communities in our grouping in prayer as we continue this time of rededication to our faith in Jesus Christ and planning for the future.

Our grouping scenarios are on the parish website, under the Renew My Church heading.

Also, please check the parish website under Renew My Church and view the parish histories for the other parishes. This video link will also be posted there.

The St. Hugh Team GFDT members are: Rev. Robert P. Marchwiany (Pastor), Christine Alfred (staff), Susan Kahler, Rosemary Kufta, Nicki Mendez, and Olivia Quezada.

Please visit the Parish website at www. sthughlyons.org and click the Renew My Church Icon for more information and the history about the parishes in our grouping.

Please reach out with any questions and feel free to visit RenewMyChurch.org to learn more about the vision for renewal in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

One Million Hail Mary Challenge

Together we can pray 1,000,000 Hail Marys for the protection from the COVID-19 pandemic, especially for those in Healthcare, First Responders, Food Service and other job essential workers. Pray for those affected by COVID-19 or facing quarantine and those who have died. Pray for our family and friends for our health and safety. Send in your count to Michelle Brown at stmarymarys@gmail.com to be added to the challenge. As of October 1, we have prayed



over 258,568 Hail Marys.

Please keep praying!

Extra! Extra!!

Please participate in our new idea to help the most wonderful parish in the world - St. Hugh! Yes. We still wait for the world to reopen more and it looks that the vaccine is on the way!

While waiting for better, safer times we should continue to keep our parish great and ready for the future. These hard times have been touching us too, but the blessings of this place should be kept secure, and we should never stop working for the better good!

To overcome the difficult moments, we invite you to take part in our "virtual raffle." We expect the drawings to be "televised" live via Facebook from the rectory on October 15! Tickets are being mailed to everyone; watch your mailbox!

Please take part in this undertaking to help St. Hugh to meet the new reality. But also, do not forget to have fun and we wish you "Good Luck" during the drawing!

Blessings!

Fr. Robert Marchwiany, Pastor.

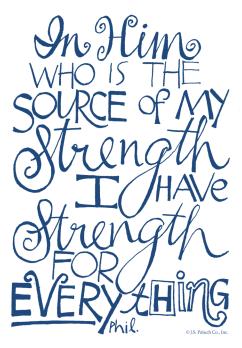
Repentance

Of all human acts, repentance is most divine.

—Thomas Carlyle

Action

What I began by reading I must finish by acting. —Henry David Thoreau



St. Teresa of Jesus

(1515 - 1582)October 15 Let nothing disturb you; let nothing frighten you. Gifted with a passionate spirit, young Teresa dreamed of converting Muslims and becomina a martyr. All thinas are passing; God never changes. But her mother's death when Teresa was fourteen inspired lifelong devotion to Our Lady, and Teresa entered the Carmelites, Mary's order, despite her father's objections and her own fragile health. Patience gains everything. Initially, she enjoyed her lax convent's sociability and "busyness," but mystical prayer and John of the Cross's collaboration inspired her to reform the Carmelites. Whoever has God, lacks nothing. When her ideals encountered resistance and brought suffering, she maintained her peace—and humor. Discovered devouring leftovers, she told her mildly scandalized nuns, "When I fast, I fast! When I eat, I eat!" To nuns demanding less work and more prayer in the convent schedule, she retorted: "What we really need around here are fewer starry eyes and more strong arms!" God alone is enough! The italicized sentences here are her "Breviary Bookmark," the simple, profound prayer of Teresa, the first woman Doctor of the Church.

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

Please join us praying the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel.

We usually pray this prayer on the First Friday of every month! Now we pray every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at the 10:30am Mass, after the homily! We pray especially for conquering of the Covid-19 virus. Please pray with us in the church or/ and at home. Let's be hopeful that this prayer will be another way to seek better days! Fr. Robert Marchwiany, Pastor!

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Question of the Week



Bequest 🖡

Pray for married couples. How does your parish support them? How do you?

Wills / Bequests

After providing for your loved ones, please

consider naming Saint Hugh Parish as a beneficiary of your estate.

Scrip (a.k.a. gift cards)



Use our most convenient fundraiser to do your regular everyday shopping. We have posted a list of

participating retailers in the church vestibule. That list is also at www.sthughlyons.org. In-stock scrip (gift cards) are available after the Masses and during the week at the parish office. Next weekend please see THE PARISH OFFICE (CALL BEFORE STOPPING BY): Amazon \$25, CVS \$25, Dunkin Donuts \$10, iTunes \$25, Jewel \$25, Kohl's \$25, Mariano's \$25, Shell (gas card) \$25, Starbucks \$10, Target \$25, Walgreens \$25, Walmart \$25 Help Needed

We need help selling SCRIP after Mass.

Market Day

Market Day is BACK! Market Day, Order your favorite items, and they will be shipped directly to your house! We are working on an order form to place group orders to save on shipping, please watch your email and the parish website. You can also order online at www.marketday.com.

Hall Rental

Keating Hall is available to rent for parties! Contact the office, or check the website under "other" then Rentals for more information. There is a discounted price for parishioners.

Thank You from Father Robert

Dear parishioners/supporters of St. Hugh,

Thank you for your response to the special letter that was sent some time ago. You were asked to support St. Hugh during these difficult times!

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I was not expecting such a big response

from so many people when the letter was sent! Your generosity helps us to keep St. Hugh where it should be.

I want to thank all the people who have been most generous at this trying time. Hopefully, you can tell that St. Hugh uses your donations well! We are limited in capacity at the moment, but we try to welcome all who are willing to worship the Lord in person.

I am also grateful to those who have received the previous letter but are still making their decisions regarding the support.

I deeply thank you for even accepting, opening that letter, and for considering your future St. Hugh support. Perhaps this may not be a great time for you to give but maybe that time will come eventually?

All of you are in prayers of St. Hugh!

I am endlessly grateful that St. Hugh can slowly but surely do the work of God again. The times are rough but with Him, nothing is too hard, nothing is too far...

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Robert Marchwiany, Pastor.





Saint Hugh of Grenoble... Pray for us.



Pope Francis Tweets: The proof of prayer is real love for our neighbor. 10/7/20

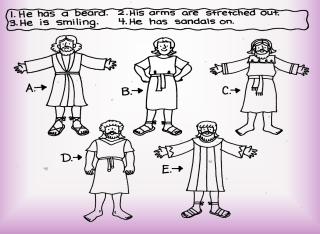
Pope Francis



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God's Word for Children Everyone is invited into the kingdom of God

through Jesus Christ. To explain this idea, Jesus told a story about a king who gave a feast (see Matthew 22:1-10). Use the clues to decide which man is the king. Draw a crown on him.



Stewardship = Time, Talent, & Treasure

Stewardship of Time Join in praying the St.

Michael the Archangel and asking for his intercession.

Stewardship of Talent

We need people to help on the reopening team. We are looking for greeters, ushers, and people to help clean and sanitize.

Stewardship of Treasure

September 27, 2020	
Includes donations via GiveCer	ntral
Offertory/Bequest	2293
Second Collection (Parish Needs)	130
Energy	95
Maintenance	220
Major Repair	10
Other (Sound System)	10
TOTAL FOR ST. HUGH	2758
Budget for 2020 - 2021	
Needed Weekly Offertory	5000
Extraordinary	
Sharing	0
Archdiocesan (Sem., Prop. Faith, Pet. Pen.)	133
Extraordinary Total	133
GRAND TOTAL	2891
To safely make your contributi	on

lo safely make your contribution electronically through GiveCentral visit www.sthughlyons.org and click the blue DONATE on the top right.

Second Collection

The Second Collection is for the "Needs of St. Hugh Parish."

The Archdiocesan Collections that took place during the shutdown still need our support. If you have these envelopes, please use them. They include: Catholic Charities, Holy Land, Peter's Pence, Operation Rice Bowl, and Priest's Retirement. If you don't have your envelope, please use a blank one and label it with your desired intention. Thank you! All other envelopes go toward their labeled intention.

MUNDELEIN Is God calling you?

"Many are called, but few are chosen." Are you considering a vocation to proclaim the word of God as a priest or consecrated religious?

If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life:

Visit: ChicagoPriest.com and/or VocationsCAVA.org

Stewardship Thought



"My God will supply whatever you need..." -Philippians 4:19

Stewardship God really does provide for those

who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

Vincentian Reflection



In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say: "Many are invited, but few are chosen."

To give thanks for

all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

Ministries

"My God will supply 708.447.3108 for all marked (*)

Liturgical

Altar Servers (*) +1

Music - Fran Serpe (*) +4

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers Arlene Houda 708.442.9268

Ministers of Care (*) +1

Ushers / Greeters (*) +1

Sacristans [setup/clean church] (*) +1

Catechetical

Christine Alfred – Coordinator Faith Formation (*) +3 (Includes Religious Education [RE] and Youth Ministry [YM])

Sacraments / RCIA (*) +3

SPRED (Special Religious Development) Theresa Mendez 815.383.8841

Service / Social BEDS Plus 708.354.0858 Catholic Charities 708.329.4022 Girl Scouts (*) +3

St. Kateri's Closet (*) +3 or Amanda Salinas 708.826.0405

Knights of Columbus 708.341.3141

Scrip / Gift Cards (*) +1

Respect Life

Mary Ann Doornbos Liz Shermack 708.447.6849

St. Vincent de Paul Society (*) +1

Society of Catholic Women (SCW) Susan Kahler 708.805.1007

Men's Group Parish Office (*) +1

* St. Hugh Church is handicap accessible

with a ramp in the Joliet Ave. parking lot. *

Renew My Church Grouping Parishes

Saint Mary 126 Herrick Rd., Riverside Saturday 5pm, Sunday 10am & 5pm Wednesday 8:30am, Reconciliation: Tuesday 5-6pm Mater Christi 2401 S. Tenth Ave., N. Riverside Sat. 5pm and Sun. 8am, 9:30am, 11am Mon-Sat 8am Reconciliation: 4:15-4:45pm Saint Pius X 4300 S. Oak Park Ave., Stickney Sat. 4pm Sun. 8am, 10:30am M, T, Th, F 8am Reconciliation: 3:15pm Please check each website about how to signup.

Bulletin Deadline: Please email: sthughbulletin@gmail.com; all requests are due two weeks prior to bulletin you wish it to appear in.



Welcome Back to St. Hugh

Welcome back to St. Hugh! We are grateful for your continued support and prayers. You can reserve a spot for Private Prayer, Reconciliation, or Mass by going to the links below or by calling the office. They will be reserved on a first come/first serve basis. We will close registration at 3pm on Friday before the weekend Reconciliation and Masses. Walk-ins for Mass will ONLY will be accepted as space allows. At this time, we cannot add more openings based on Archdiocesan guidelines. We appreciate your patience during this time.

To Register: Call the office at 708-447-3108, ext. 1 OR go to the links listed below (or on the website). EVERYONE WHO ENTERS THE CHURCH MUST BE REGISTERED OR SIGN IN, INCLUDING CHILDREN!

Daily Mass

Daily Mass at 10:30am on Tues. (10/6), Wed. (10/7), Thurs. (10/8), Fri. (10/9), and Sat. (10/10). Signup online at: www.signupgenius.com/go/508094AA8AD2DABFC1-daily16 Please plan to arrive at least 10 minutes early. Please wait in line and maintain proper social distancing at the ramp door.

Reconciliation

Saturday, October 10; 11:15am-12:15pm Signup online at: www.signupgenius.com/go/508094AA8AD2DABFC1-sacrament18 Please wait outside the ramp door or in your vehicle until a volunteer lets you know it is time to enter the building. Please arrive no more than 5 minutes early, we can't let you in due to privacy.

Sunday Mass

Saturday, October 10 at 4pm and Sunday, October 11 at 8am, and 10:30am Signup online at: www.signupgenius.com/go/508094AA8AD2DABFC1-sunday18 Please wait in line and maintain proper social distancing at the ramp door. Please plan to arrive at least 15-20 minutes early.

TIPS FOR ALL WORSHIPERS — What to Expect

<u>BEFORE YOU ARRIVE</u> — *****Check your temperature: if you have one, please do not come to church. *****Stay home if you are ill. *****Make sure you have a face covering to bring and wear. *****Make sure to register by calling the office or registering online..

WHEN YOU ARRIVE — #Enter only in marked doorways. #Wait patiently to be checked in by greeter. #Keep your face covering or mask on at all times except for receiving Communion. #Sanitize your hands as directed by greeter. #Observe social distancing at all times (look for marks on the floor). #Ushers will direct you to pews with markings showing where to sit. #Since there will be no passing of baskets for your offering please leave your offering in the boxes provided at the entrance and exit areas.

DURING THE SERVICE — #Do not change seats during a service. #There will be no passing of offering baskets. #No physical sign of peace will be exchanged during Mass. #Follow instructions for Communion: • Leave your seat only when directed by usher or greeter. • Maintain six feet social distancing in the Communion line – look for marks on the floor. • When 12 feet or two people away from the priest, sanitize your hands using the sanitizer from the usher. After sanitizing do not touch any surfaces. • Approach the priest only after you are called forward. DO NOT remove your face covering. • Extend a single hand to receive the Host. • After moving six feet to the right or left, remove your mask and consume the Host. • Replace your face covering or mask. • Follow instructions to return to your pew.

AFTER THE SERVICE — *Please take any worship aids you may have brought with you. *You will be dismissed by pew or seating area. Follow the instructions of the greeter or usher. *Use only the designated exit doors. *Do not congregate outside the church doors. *Continue to wear your face covering or mask until you leave the area where worshipers are.

While our parish staffs will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 any time they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.

Mass and Prayer Resources

Please check the Parish website and Facebook pages for resources. We will continue to stream and record Mass as long as we can only have limited numbers that can attend Mass and for those who are part of the at-risk population who still need to stay at home.

www.sthughlyons.org