

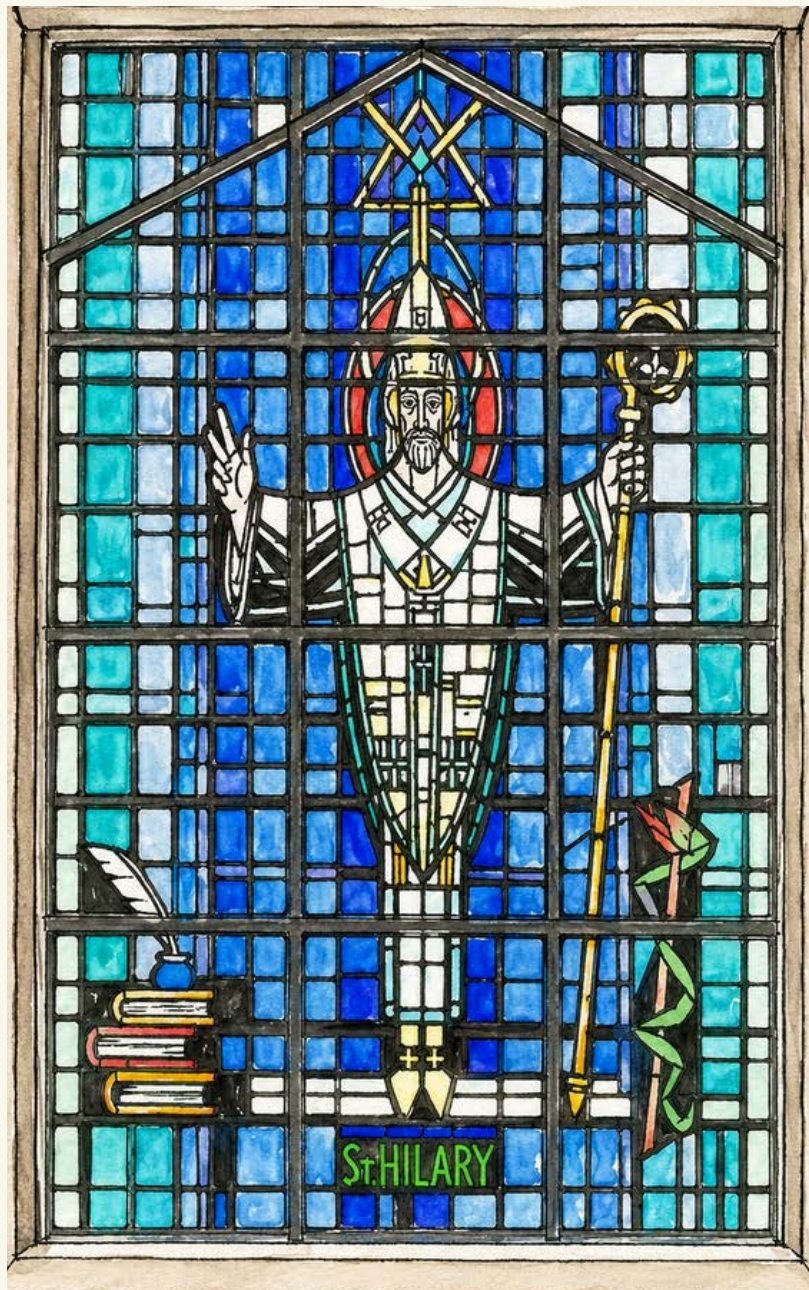
Saint Hilary's Episcopal Church

Fort Myers, Florida



Parish Profile

2026

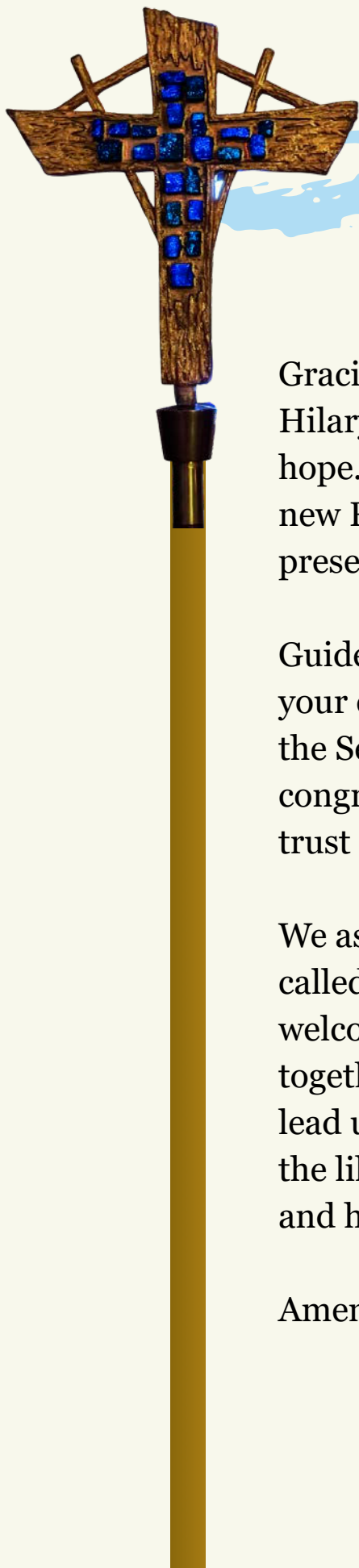


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A Prayer

Gracious and loving God, you have blessed Saint Hilary's with a rich heritage and a future full of hope. As we embark on this sacred journey to seek a new Rector, we humbly ask for your guiding presence.

Guide our hearts with your wisdom, our minds with your clarity, and our spirits with your peace. Help the Search Committee, the Vestry, and the entire congregation to listen deeply, discern faithfully, and trust completely in your divine timing.

We ask, Holy Spirit, that you lead the one who is called to serve among us, and that you prepare us to welcome this person with open hearts, ready to join together in ministry at Saint Hilary's, continue to lead us, and direct us, that we may grow evermore in the likeness of Christ and be a true beacon of love and hope to our community and the world.

Amen



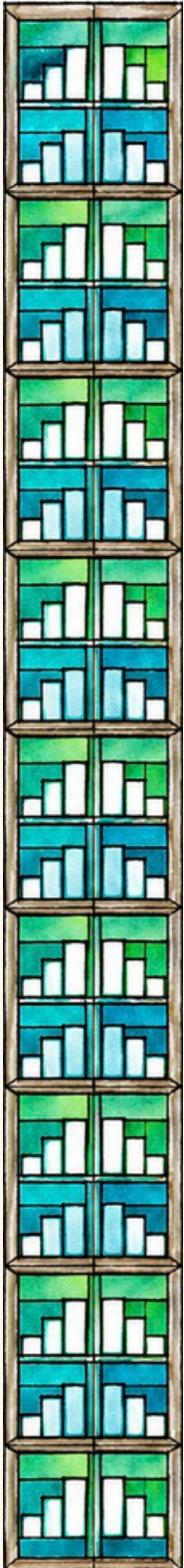
Welcome

Saint Hilary's Episcopal Church, in Fort Myers, Florida, is a faith community where the rich tradition of common prayer inspires worship, compassionate outreach, and a commitment to serving others.

The mission of Saint Hilary's is "to make known the love and kindness of Jesus Christ to all people" within our congregation as well as in the wider Fort Myers community through worship, service, and compassion.

Saint Hilary's parish community is committed to befriending followers and non-followers of Christ, acting in a compassionate manner, and being subject to another. We believe that honest gestures, kindness, and beneficence are the most meaningful ways to embody the love of God.

Our History



Saint Hilary's Episcopal Church traces its beginnings to 1958, when a small group of Episcopalians gathered in a Fort Myers dance studio with the vision of establishing a new parish. That same year, the congregation celebrated its first Christmas in a Quonset hut, marking the beginning of a faithful journey that continues today.



As the congregation grew, so did its ministry. The church campus expanded to include the present worship space, education wing, Browning Hall Family Life Center, and other facilities that continue to support worship, Christian formation, fellowship, and outreach. Through each season of growth and change, Saint Hilary's has remained grounded in the traditions of the Episcopal Church while responding to the needs of its parish and community.



Saint Hilary's is one of seventy-five parishes and missions within the Episcopal Diocese of Southwest Florida. Our diocese is led by the Rt. Rev. Douglas Scharf, the sixth Bishop of Southwest Florida.

As a parish of the Episcopal Church and a member of the worldwide Anglican Communion, Saint Hilary's is part of a Christian tradition whose roots extend nearly two thousand years.

The architecture of Saint Hilary's church is a visible expression of our faith. Designed with remarkable simplicity and purpose, the church reflects both the enduring traditions of the Episcopal Church and the timeless truths of the Christian faith. Every element of the building was thoughtfully planned to inspire worship, encourage reflection, and draw our attention to the presence of God.

Throughout the design, geometric forms carry symbolic meaning. The square represents our earthly lives and the created world, while the circle symbolizes the eternal nature of God. Together, these shapes remind us that God's presence surrounds and sustains us, bringing the sacred into our daily lives.



One of the building's most distinctive features is its clerestory stained-glass windows. Their softly filtered light, reminiscent of glowing candles, symbolizes Christ as the Light of the World. Throughout the sanctuary, the colors reflect the beauty of God's creation and the changing seasons of the Church year, while the windows surrounding the stunning sanctuary represent the journey of human life. Above the altar, the predominance of green reminds us of growth, hope, and new life in Christ.



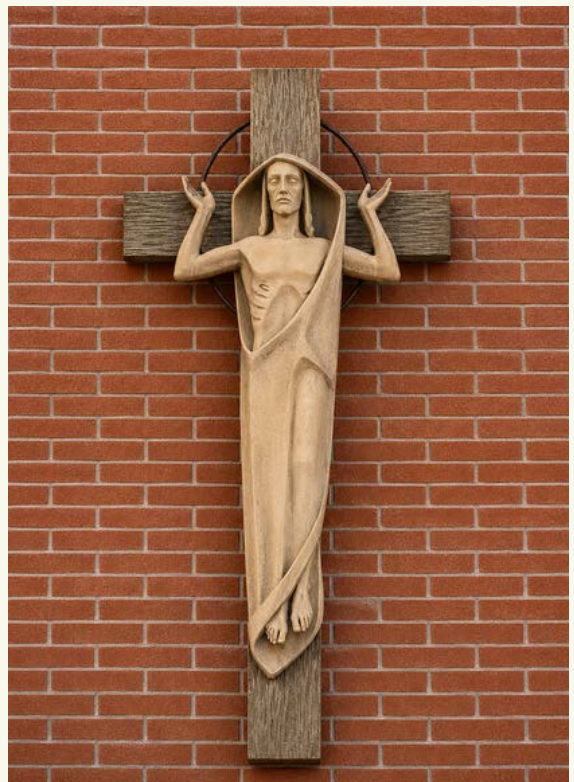
More than six decades after its construction, Saint Hilary's remains a place where architecture and faith come together in quiet harmony. Its beauty lies not in grandeur, but in the thoughtful symbolism that continues to inspire prayer, worship, and a deeper awareness of God's presence.





Within the church, the glory of traditional liturgy is joined with a thoughtful, welcoming expression of Christian faith. We value common prayer, lifelong spiritual formation, compassionate service, social justice, and meaningful outreach.

We strive to welcome all people with dignity and respect, recognizing that each person is created in the image of God and has a place within our community of faith.





Our Core Values

Faith

He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I tell you, if you have the faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you."

- Matthew 17:20

Love

Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind.

- 1 Peter 4:8

Inclusiveness

There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer male or female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

- Galatians 3:28

Compassion

When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

- Matthew 14:14

Hope

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

- Romans 15:13

Worship of God

But the hour is coming and is now here when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him.

- John 4:23

Our Parish

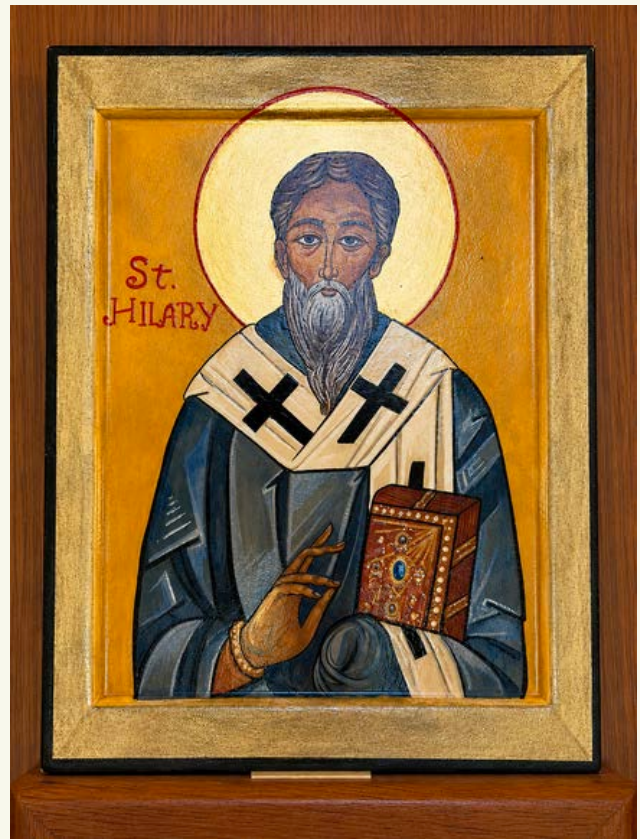


Saint Hilary's Episcopal Church comprises a diverse congregation that is faithful in worship, generous in spirit, and committed to serving Christ both within our parish family and throughout the Fort Myers community. While statistics tell part of our story, they also reveal something much deeper: a parish that continues to grow in faith, strengthen relationships, and respond to God's call through worship, outreach, Christian formation, and compassionate service.

Worship remains at the heart of parish life. Each week, an average of 132 people gather in person for Sunday worship, while others join us online through livestreamed services.

Weekday worship, both in person and online, provides additional opportunities for prayer and spiritual renewal, and our recorded services continue to reach hundreds of online participants throughout the week.

Together, these ministries ensure that Saint Hilary's remains accessible to parishioners and visitors alike, regardless of circumstance or location.



Our ministry extends well beyond worship. Each week, approximately 250 individuals benefit from our outreach programs, and volunteers from both within and beyond our congregation share their time and talents in serving our neighbors. When worship, online engagement, outreach, and volunteer participation are considered together, Saint Hilary's touches the lives of approximately 760 people each week. These numbers reflect more than attendance—they represent lives strengthened through faith, fellowship, compassion, and hope.



"Your word is a lamp
to my feet and a
light to my path."

— Psalm 119:105

Saint Hilary's concluded the year 2025 with 240 communicants in good standing and 180 active members, including seasonal members. Throughout the year, new members enter our parish family through baptism, confirmation, reception, and transfer, while longtime members continue to demonstrate faithfulness in worship, stewardship, and service. Together they form a welcoming congregation that values both tradition and hospitality, recognizing that every new member enriches the life of the parish.



Our Financial Health

Saint Hilary's is blessed with a congregation whose faithful generosity provides the foundation for our ministry and mission. Through thoughtful stewardship, careful financial planning, and responsible leadership, we are able to worship God, care for one another, serve our community, and prepare confidently for the future.

The Vestry adopts a balanced operating budget each year, reflecting a commitment to responsible stewardship of the gifts entrusted to our parish. The 2026 operating budget of \$640,367 supports every aspect of parish life, including worship, Christian formation, pastoral care, music, outreach, communications, and the care of our beautiful campus. Every financial decision is guided by our mission to make known the love and kindness of Jesus Christ to all people.



\$640,367

Operating Budget
FY 2024



106

Pledging Households
FY 2024



119

Financial Donors
FY 2024



6.0%

Increase in Giving
From FY 2023 to FY 2024



\$61,615

Outreach & Mission
FY 2024



**Balanced
Budget**

FY 2024

The generosity of our parish family continues to be both inspiring and encouraging. The 2026 stewardship campaign includes 119 pledging households and reflects an increase in total pledged giving over the previous year.

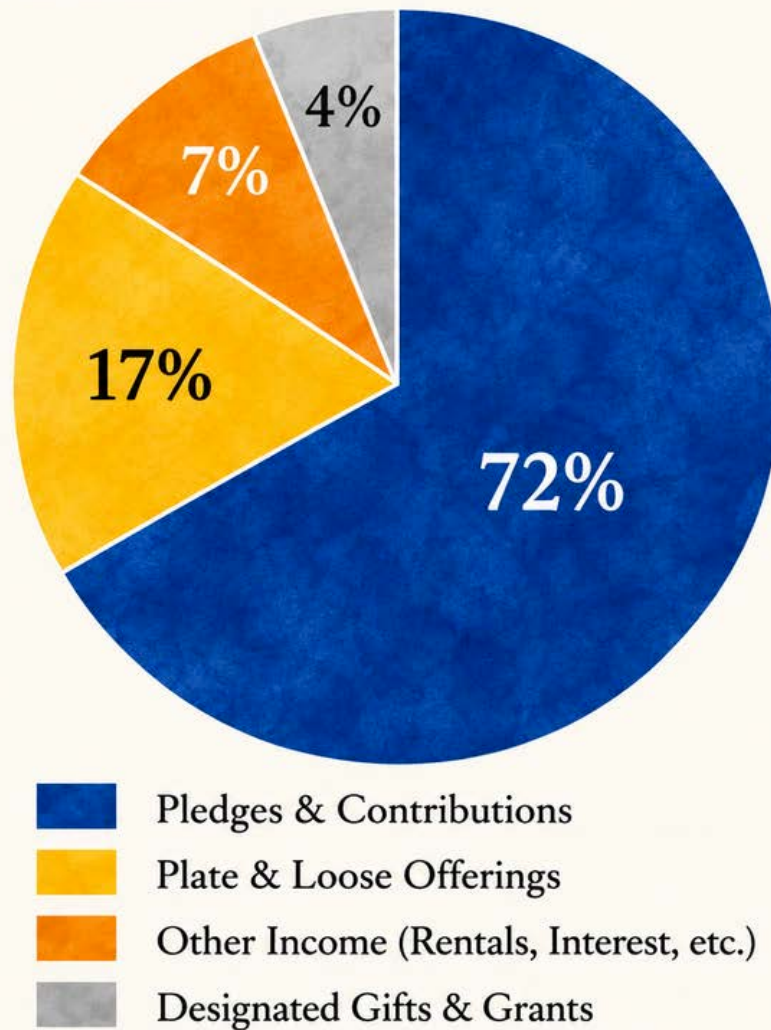
Existing members continue to deepen their commitment, while new households have embraced the ministry of Saint Hilary's through their financial support. This growth reflects not only confidence in our future, but also a shared commitment to the work God calls us to do together.



"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

— 2 Corinthians 9:7

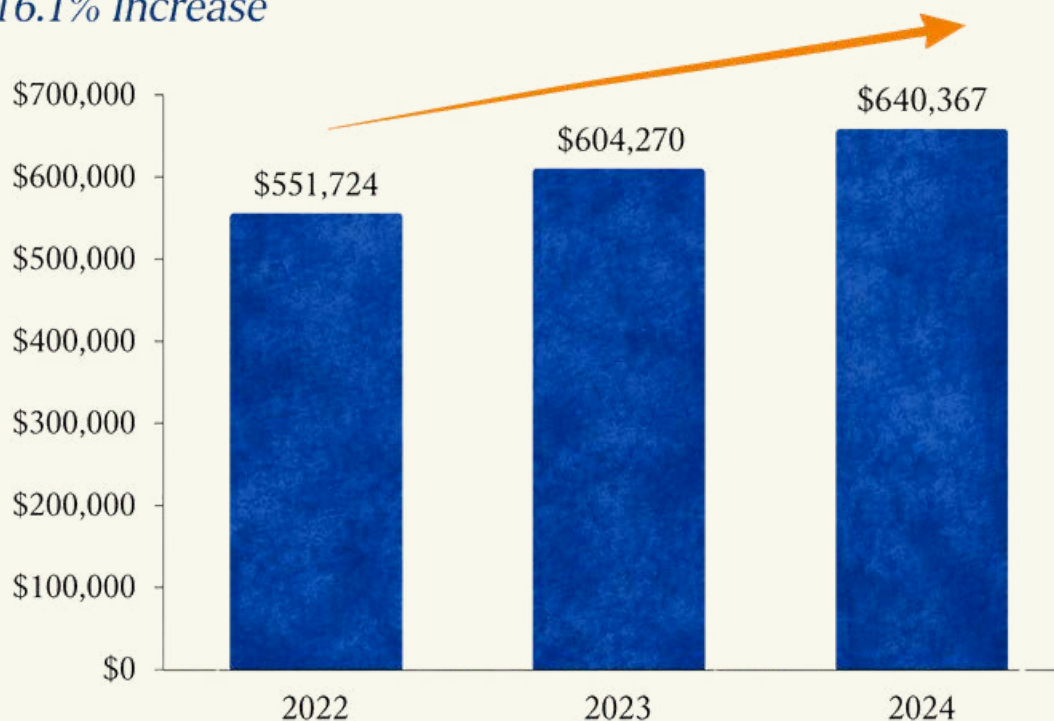
Sources of Revenue



Faithful stewardship at Saint Hilary's extends far beyond balancing a budget. The generosity of our pledging households and other financial donors, together with revenue generated through the thoughtful use of our campus and facilities, provides a strong financial foundation for our ministry. Income from plate offerings, regular gifts, and parish fundraising efforts further supports our mission. Together, these resources sustain vibrant worship, meaningful Christian formation for all ages, compassionate pastoral care, music that enriches our liturgy, outreach that serves our neighbors, and ministries that strengthen both our parish family and the greater Fort Myers community. Every gift, whether large or small, becomes part of a shared ministry that reflects God's abundant grace.

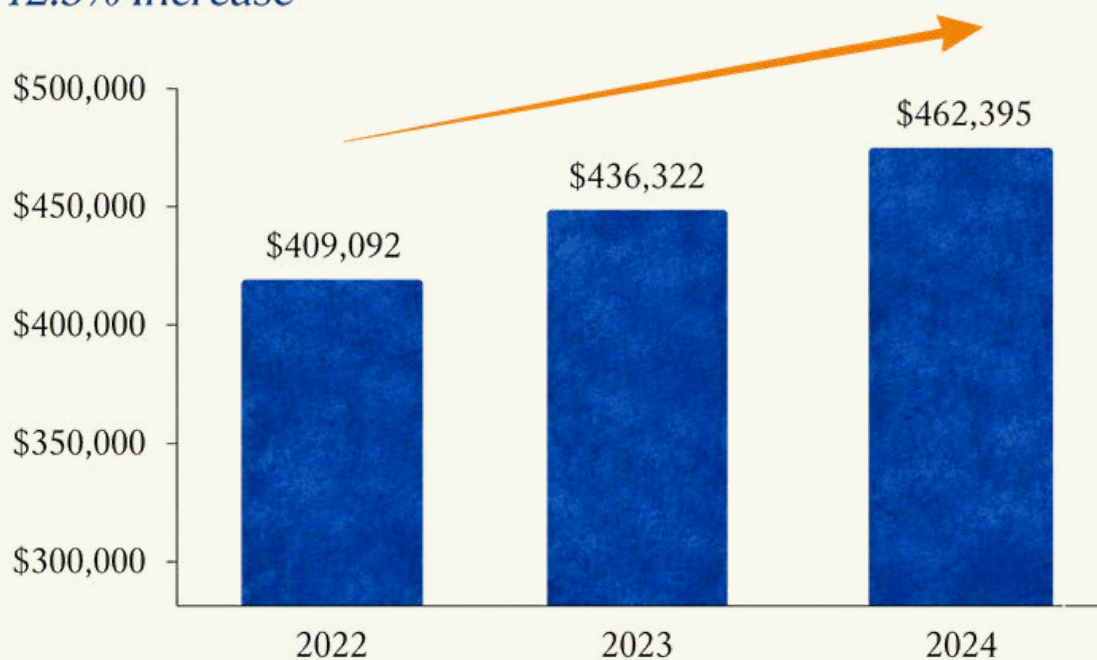
Budget Growth: Operating Budget

16.1% Increase



Stewardship Growth: Pledges and Contributions

12.3% Increase



Our Location



Nestled along the historic McGregor Boulevard corridor, Saint Hilary's Episcopal Church enjoys one of the most desirable locations in Fort Myers. The church campus is surrounded by mature royal palms, established neighborhoods, and the natural beauty that has long made Southwest Florida an attractive place to live, work, and retire. Conveniently located just minutes from the historic downtown River District, the parish offers easy access to the cultural, educational, recreational, and commercial resources that enrich daily life while maintaining the welcoming character of a neighborhood church.

Fort Myers is a vibrant and growing community that blends the charm of "Old Florida" with the amenities of a modern city. Residents enjoy a year-round subtropical climate,

beautiful Gulf Coast beaches, abundant parks and nature preserves, outstanding boating and fishing opportunities, and an active arts and cultural community.

The city's historic River District offers galleries, theaters, locally owned restaurants, boutiques, and frequent art and music events, while nearby attractions such as the Edison and Ford Winter



Estates, Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve, Manatee Park, and the white-sand beaches of Sanibel Island, Captiva Island, and Fort Myers Beach provide countless opportunities for recreation and relaxation.

Fort Myers continues to experience steady growth while maintaining a relaxed coastal lifestyle. The community includes young families, working professionals, seasonal residents, retirees, and people relocating from across the United States and around the world. This diversity enriches the life of both the city and Saint Hilary's, creating opportunities for meaningful ministry among people representing many cultures, experiences, and walks of life. The area's strong healthcare system, expanding business community, and high quality of life make Fort Myers an attractive home.



Education is an important strength of the region. Families may choose from highly regarded public schools within the Lee County School District, a wide variety of charter and private schools, and several faith-based educational opportunities. Higher education is equally accessible, with Florida Gulf Coast University, Florida SouthWestern State College, Nova Southeastern University, Keiser University, and other institutions providing undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs. The presence of these educational resources contributes to a community that values lifelong learning and attracts residents from diverse professional and cultural backgrounds.

Our Rectory

Complementing our church campus is a well-maintained rectory that provides a comfortable and welcoming home for the Rector and family. Located adjacent to the church, the residence features four bedrooms, three bathrooms, central air conditioning, and thoughtfully updated amenities that support both family life and parish ministry.



The rectory is a beautiful and private home that reflects Saint Hilary's longstanding commitment to providing a gracious, well-appointed residence where the Rector can enjoy hospitality, privacy, and the convenience of living within the heart of the parish community.

Our Property



1 Church Sanctuary

2 Family Life Center/Browning Hall

3 Staff Offices

4 Music Wing

5 Education Wing

6 Rectory

7 Storage

8 Columbarium Memorial Garden

9 Butterfly and Pollenator Garden

10 Maintenance Garage



Our Leadership

The ministry of the parish is supported through the faithful leadership of our clergy and lay professionals and the dedication of our Vestry. Together they guide worship, provide pastoral care, support Christian formation, administer parish operations, enrich our music ministry, and encourage the many volunteers whose gifts strengthen every aspect of parish life. Their work reflects the shared understanding that ministry is most effective when clergy and laity serve together as partners in Christ's mission.



The Reverend Bobbie Girardin
Deacon



Alicia Gibbons
Parish Administrator



Lori Sears, RN BSN FCN
Faith Care Nurse



Lester Erich
Director of Music

Our Vestry



Margaret Lane
Senior Warden, Vestry Member



George Coogan
Junior Warden, Vestry Member



Jim Walter
Treasurer, Vestry Member



Margi Ehle
Clerk, Vestry Member



Bill Merchant
Chancellor, Vestry Member



Kerry Girardin
Vestry Member



Ro Mathews
Vestry Member



Lori Sears
Vestry Member



Donna Smith
Vestry Member



Caroline Seefchak
Vestry Member



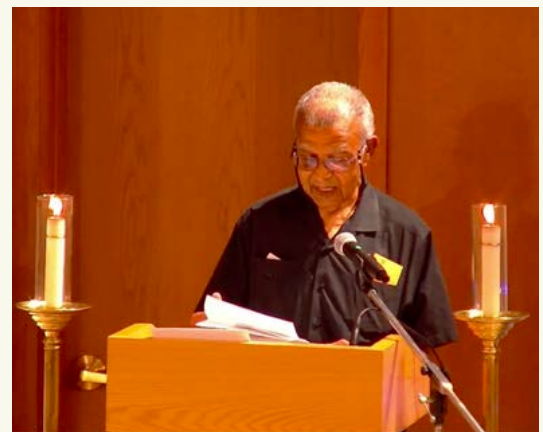
Nancy Terrell
Vestry Member

Our Ministries



At Saint Hilary's, ministry is the way we live out our baptismal covenant. Our parish offers a wide variety of opportunities for worship, learning, fellowship, outreach, and service, inviting everyone to discover and share the gifts God has given them.

Our members are generous not only in their financial commitments, but also in donating their time and talents for these ministries. Saint Hilary's ministries strengthen our parish family while extending Christ's love throughout the Fort Myers community.



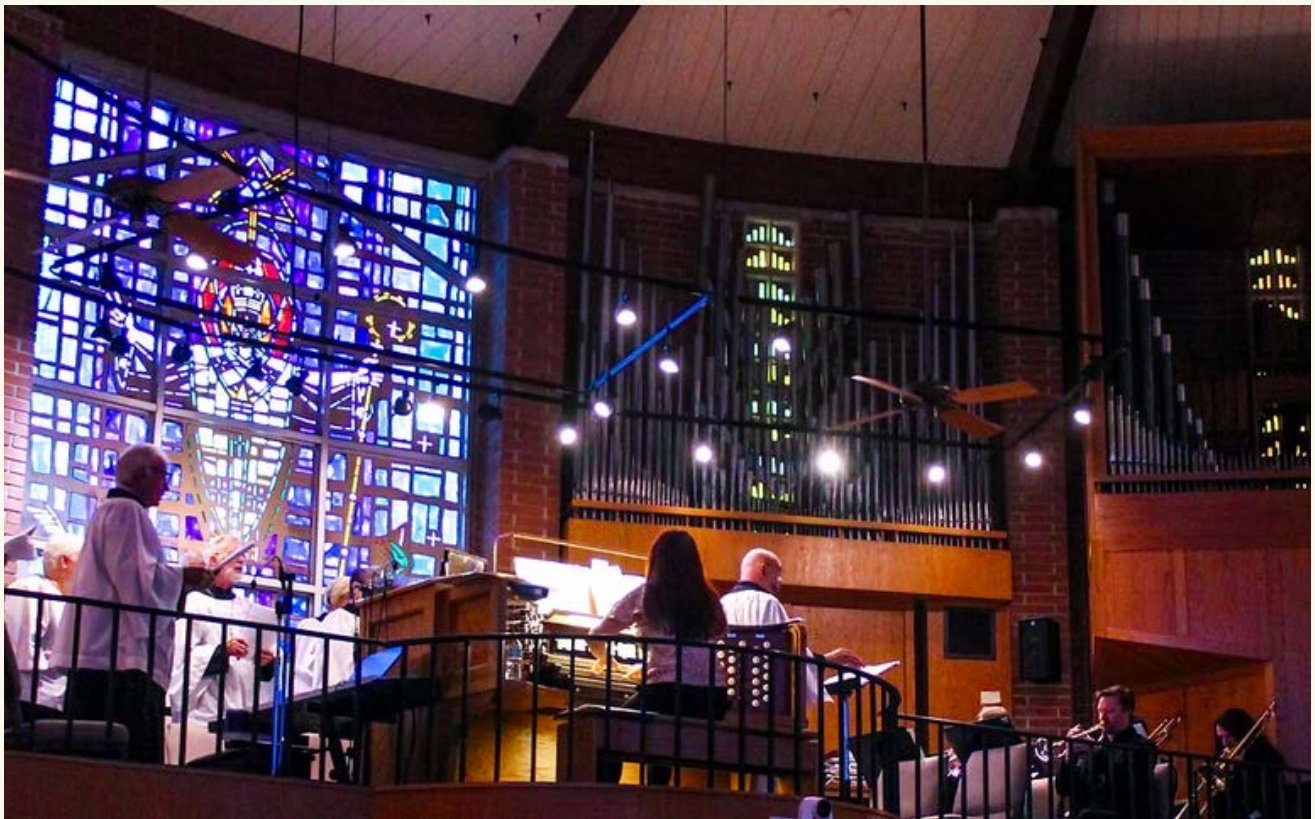
Worship Ministries

Altar Guild
Collection Counters
Eucharistic Visitors
Greeters
Liturgy Participants
Daughters of the King



Choir and Music Ministry

Music is an integral part of worship at Saint Hilary's. Led by our Director of Music and accomplished organist, the choir leads the congregation in hymns and anthems which enriches our liturgy along with special music. As a community outreach St. Hilary's offers community choral groups with rehearsal and concert spaces.



Technology

Assuring that Sunday services are accessible to all, our Technology Committee is the behind-the-scenes crew that provides weekly livestream broadcasting and recording. In addition, this committee oversees computers, sound systems, and lighting throughout the church campus.



Christian Formation

Bible Study

Bible Study offers adults the opportunity to explore Scripture through thoughtful study, discussion, and fellowship. Meeting year round, participants deepen both their biblical understanding and their spiritual lives. YOSH Bible Study is offered for the Youth of Saint Hilary's.

Hospitality

Providing coffee and light snacks after services, the Hospitality Committee encourages fellowship among parishioners and visitors.



"Welcome one another,
therefore, just as Christ
has welcomed you,
for the glory of God."

— Romans 15:7

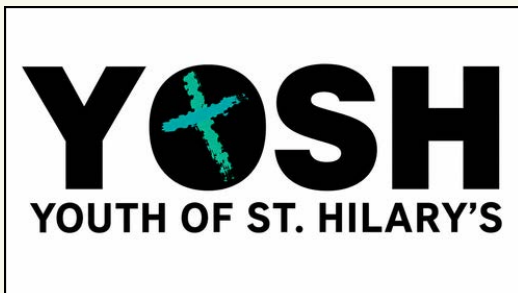
Youth and Children's Formation

This ministry supports the faith development of children and youth through worship, education, mentoring, and service, helping young people build meaningful relationships with Christ and become active members of the Church.



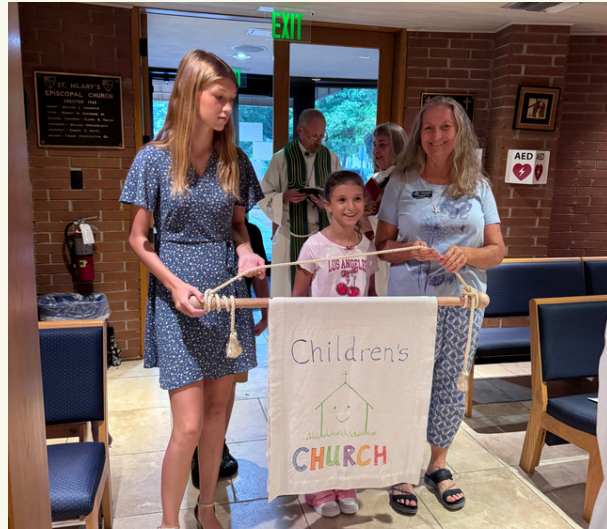
Youth of Saint Hilary's (YOSH)

Students in grades six through twelve gather for enriching activities, including Bible exploration, service opportunities, fellowship, and special events that encourage spiritual maturity, lasting friendships, and a heart for serving others.



Children's Church

Children in kindergarten through fifth grade experience Scripture and worship in age-appropriate ways that encourage curiosity, participation, and a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.



Women's Christian Book Study

Open to everyone, men and women, this weekly gathering explores Christian books through thoughtful discussion, prayer, and fellowship, providing opportunities for continued spiritual growth.

Fellowship and Parish Life

Communications Ministry

The Communications Ministry shares the life and mission of Saint Hilary's through digital media, email, social media, and parish communications, helping strengthen connections within the congregation while welcoming those seeking a church home.



Nursery

The Nursery provides a safe, nurturing environment where young children are lovingly cared for while parents participate in worship with confidence and peace of mind.



Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

ECW welcomes every woman of Saint Hilary's into a community of fellowship, education, service, and outreach that supports both the parish and the wider community. The ECW at Saint Hilary's sponsors many events during the year, including the Holiday Craft Bazaar and the Tea Party.

Cursillo

Cursillo offers participants an opportunity for spiritual renewal through a deeper exploration of Christian discipleship, prayer, and community.



Men's Action Guild (MAG)

MAG brings the men of Saint Hilary's together for fellowship, prayer, service projects, and fundraising events that support parish ministries, veterans, outreach initiatives, and members in need. The Shrimp Boil, a yearly event, is sponsored by MAG. MAG and ECW often collaborate, supporting each other at events.



Parish Potluck Ministry

Monthly parish potlucks bring members and visitors together around the table to enjoy good food, warm conversation, and the fellowship that strengthens our parish family.

Special Project Volunteers

Volunteers generously assist the parish office with mailings, printing, and many other projects that support the daily life and ministry of Saint Hilary's.

Vestry

The Vestry serves as the elected lay leadership of Saint Hilary's, working in partnership with the clergy to provide spiritual leadership, fiduciary oversight, strategic planning, and faithful stewardship of the parish's mission and resources.

"And now faith, hope, and
love abide, these three;
and the greatest of
these is love."

— 1 Corinthians 13:13

Pastoral Care

Exercise Classes

Twice each week, free exercise classes are held in our Music Wing. Classes are free and are open to parishioners as well as to the public and are a way of providing fellowship and of attracting people to Saint Hilary's.

Faith Care Nurse

Our Faith Care Nurse, formerly Parish Nurse, promotes whole-person wellness by integrating spiritual care with professional nursing practice, recognizing the close relationship between faith, health, and healing.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry knit and crochet handcrafted shawls that are blessed and shared with those experiencing illness, grief, or other life challenges as tangible expressions of God's love and the prayers of the congregation.



Outreach

Gardeners of Saint Hilary's (GOSH)

GOSH combines environmental stewardship with parish fellowship by maintaining the church grounds and promoting pollinator restoration through the Saint Hilary's Butterfly Garden Project, inspiring the community to join us in caring for God's creation.



Crafts, Coffee, and Conversation

Crafters of all kinds, gather together each week to share crafts and craft ideas. There is teaching and learning and creative fellowship. Crafts are often sold at the Holiday Craft Bazaar or used for Christmas at the Church.

Cub Scout Pack 117 and Scouts BSA Troop 117

Saint Hilary's proudly serves as the chartering organization for Cub Scout Pack 117 and Scouts BSA Troop 117. Scouts meet regularly on our campus, participate in community service projects, and strengthen the parish's connection with families throughout the community.



Helping Hands Ministry

Helping Hands partners with local organizations to provide food, hygiene supplies, disaster relief, school support, and other assistance to individuals and families experiencing hardship throughout the Fort Myers community.



Love in a Blanket

The Love in a Blanket ministry creates handcrafted quilts that are blessed and are donated to nonprofit organizations throughout the area, offering warmth, comfort, and hope to those facing difficult circumstances. Beautiful quilts can be seen throughout the parish buildings, are given to Veterans, new babies, and seniors, and are used for fundraising raffles.



Our Survey Results



Saint Hilary's is a parish with a strong foundation, a clear sense of identity, and a congregation that is deeply invested in its future. Recent congregational assessment results reflect a church that is both grateful for its past and eager to embrace the opportunities that lie ahead.

The assessment, *HolyCow Congregational Assessment Tool*, was completed by 85 respondents from 155 invited participants, and provides valuable insight into the life of the parish. While approximately 42 percent of respondents indicated they are clearly satisfied with the current life of the church, the results suggest something even more significant: Saint Hilary's is a congregation filled with energy, commitment, and people who care deeply about its future. That energy is currently directed toward a variety of hopes and priorities, creating an opportunity for renewed vision and shared purpose under new leadership.

Among the parish's greatest strengths is the appreciation members express for the leadership they experienced under their former Rector. Respondents consistently recognized a pastor who inspired others to offer their best gifts, translated vision into action, and remained faithfully present during times of personal and congregational crisis.

These qualities continue to shape the culture of Saint Hilary's and provide a strong foundation upon which the next chapter of ministry can be built.



The assessment also reveals the qualities parishioners value most in the life of the church. Members place particular importance on representative lay leadership, clear and compelling vision, and compassionate pastoral care. These findings underscore a congregation that seeks both strong spiritual leadership and meaningful participation by the whole people of God.



Looking ahead, parishioners express a clear desire to strengthen Saint Hilary's mission in several important ways. Foremost among these is a commitment to welcoming and engaging young families, children, and youth, ensuring that future generations find a vibrant and nurturing spiritual home. Members also place high priority on developing a comprehensive strategy for inviting newcomers, integrating them into parish life, and fostering a welcoming community where all can belong.

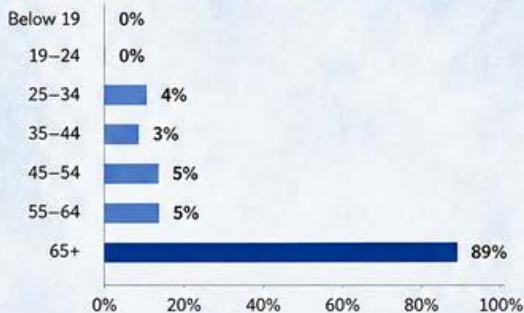
Equally important is the desire to expand opportunities for Christian formation throughout every stage of life.

Parishioners indicate that they envision a church where lifelong learning, spiritual growth, and discipleship continue to flourish for children, youth, and adults alike. They also recognize the importance of equipping members for ministry and leadership, empowering every person to discover and share their unique gifts in service to God and the community.



AGE

Respondents by age group



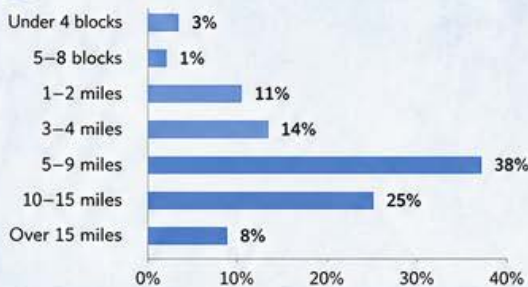
TENURE

Length of time attending Saint Hilary's



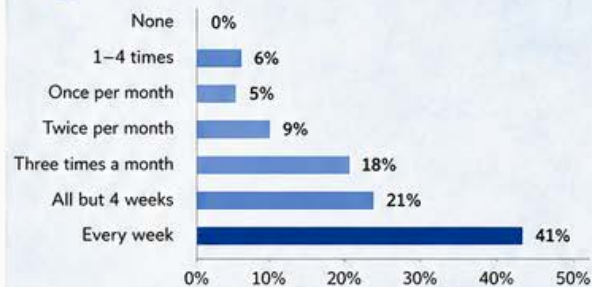
DISTANCE TO CHURCH

One way from home



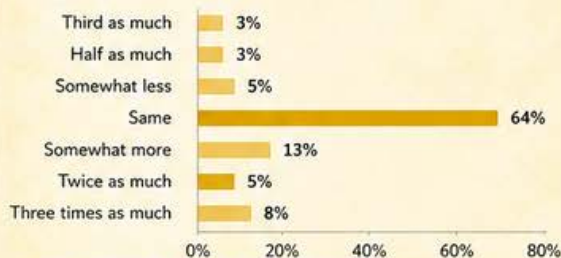
ATTENDANCE

How often do you attend worship?



ATTENDANCE TREND*

Compared to this time last year

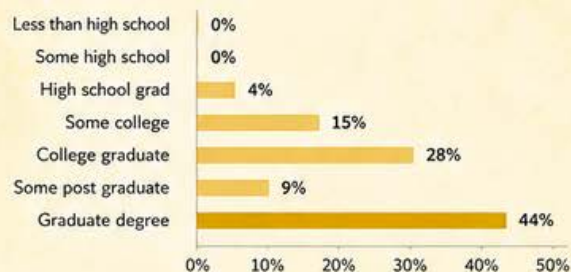


*Trend data based on those who answered this question.



LEVEL OF EDUCATION

Highest level completed



PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD (Total)



ETHNIC BACKGROUND

Ethnic Background data were not available from the survey.



CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD

Number of children by age of youngest child

	None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six or more
0 - 5 years	96%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%
6 - 12 years	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
13 - 18 years	97%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
19 - 24 years	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
25 or older	28%	16%	53%	3%	0%	0%	0%

Respondents also affirmed the importance of strengthening Saint Hilary's pastoral ministry, ensuring that Saint Hilary's continues to provide compassionate care for those facing emotional, physical, spiritual, and personal

challenges. They likewise recognize the value of maintaining and improving the parish's physical campus so that its facilities can better support existing ministries while creating new opportunities for outreach and growth.

The assessment identifies Saint Hilary's as a congregation whose strengths include stability and clarity of belief. These strengths also invite thoughtful reflection. The report notes the importance of remaining open to change and attentive to healthy ways of addressing differences as the parish moves confidently into the future. These observations are not viewed as limitations, but rather as opportunities for continued growth and faithful discernment.

Perhaps most importantly, the assessment confirms what many already experience at Saint Hilary's: this is a congregation with a faithful heart, a generous spirit, and a genuine desire to live out the Gospel in meaningful ways. Members are committed to caring for one another, welcoming new people into the community, and faithfully discerning God's call for the future.

As Saint Hilary's prepares to welcome our next Rector, the congregation does so with gratitude for its rich heritage, confidence in its many strengths, and enthusiasm for the ministry that God continues to unfold.



Whom We Seek



Saint Hilary's is a parish rooted in joyful worship, thoughtful faith, compassionate service, and genuine community. As we discern God's call for our next Rector, we seek more than an accomplished priest—we seek a spiritual partner who will walk beside us, nurture our gifts, and inspire us to grow more deeply into the people God is calling us to be.

A Person of Deep Faith

- Proclaims the Gospel with conviction, grace, and hope
- Preaches sermons that are biblically grounded, intellectually engaging, and relevant to everyday life
- Leads worship with reverence while inviting all into a deeper relationship with Christ
- Values the richness of Anglican tradition and the breadth of the Episcopal Church

A Visionary Shepherd

- Articulates a compelling vision that unites the congregation around God's mission
- Builds upon Saint Hilary's strengths while thoughtfully guiding us into the future
- Leads change patiently, listening carefully and building consensus
- Helps us discern new opportunities for ministry while honoring our heritage

A Rector with a Caring Heart

- Offers compassionate pastoral care during times of joy, illness, grief, and transition
- Is approachable, authentic, and genuinely interested in the lives of parishioners
- Builds relationships that foster trust, belonging, and spiritual growth

A Builder of People

- Recognizes and encourages the gifts of every parishioner
- Equips lay leaders for meaningful ministry and shared leadership
- Creates an environment where volunteers are empowered, appreciated, and inspired
- Celebrates collaboration as a hallmark of healthy ministry



A Leader for the Next Generation

- Strengthens Christian formation for every age and stage of life
- Welcomes and nurtures families, children, and youth
- Helps newcomers become fully integrated into the life of the parish
- Encourages lifelong discipleship through education, fellowship, and service

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

— Matthew 5:16

A Partner in Mission

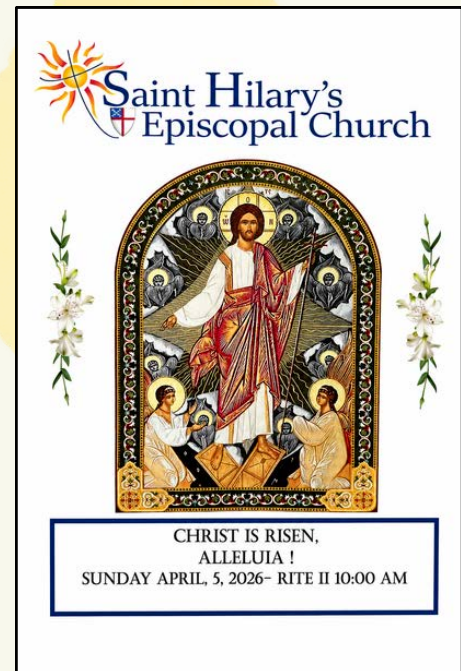
- Expands our outreach and community presence with creativity and compassion.
- Invites new people into the life of the Saint Hilary's with warmth and hospitality.
- Encourages all to discover and use their God-given gifts in ministry.
- Works collaboratively with the Vestry, staff, and parish leaders in a spirit of transparency and mutual respect.

Personal Qualities

- Spiritually grounded and Christ-centered.
- Warm, approachable, and compassionate.
- An excellent communicator and inspiring preacher.
- A thoughtful listener who values differing perspectives.
- Collaborative, humble, and emotionally intelligent.
- Hopeful, energetic, and self-motivated.
- Comfortable balancing pastoral care, administration, formation, and community engagement.

Looking Forward

Saint Hilary's is blessed with faithful people, a generous spirit, beautiful worship, meaningful music, and a deep commitment to welcoming all who seek Christ. We believe God is already preparing the priest who will join us for this next chapter. Together, we hope to continue growing in faith, serving our neighbors with compassion, and sharing the love of Christ with our community and the world.



Application Process

If you discern that God may be calling you to an exciting and life-giving ministry at Saint Hilary's, please submit to:

The Rev'd Canon Richard H. Norman,
Canon to the Ordinary,
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the following materials:

- Résumé/c.v.
- A copy of your updated Vocation Hub profile
- A letter of interest that highlights how you feel you meet the needs of Saint Hilary's to serve as their Rector.

Closing Date:

09-30-2026

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."

— Proverbs 3:5-6





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