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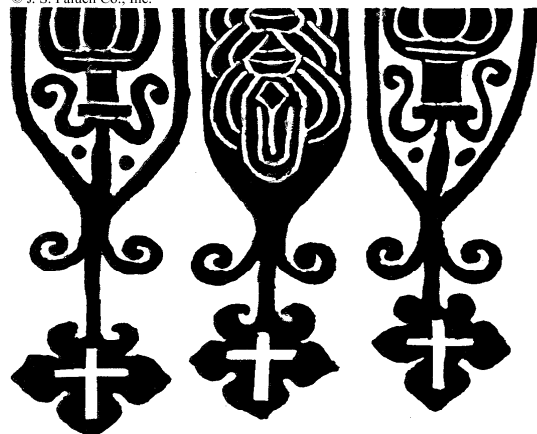
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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 22, 2009

*JESUS CHRIST IS THE FAITHFUL WITNESS, THE FIRSTBORN OF THE DEAD
AND LEADER OF THE KINGS OF THE EARTH. — REVELATION 1:5*

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**Whoever hears
my voice
hears the truth**

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS MONDAY–FRIDAY
AT 8:15AM

SATURDAY MORNING MASS
AT 9:00AM

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS AT 5:00PM

SUNDAYS AT 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM
AND 5:00PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY AT 4:00PM UNTIL 4:45PM
OR BY APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRIEST.

REV. JAMES T. TARANTINO, PASTOR
REV. LAWRENCE VADAKKAN, PAROCHIAL VICAR

MISSION STATEMENT

WE, THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF ST. HILARY, BROUGHT TOGETHER BY CHRIST,
RESPOND TO THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO HOLINESS BY LIVING IN THE SERVICE
OF THE GOSPEL.

SERVING BELVEDERE, TIBURON AND STRAWBERRY

PARISH STAFF

REV. JAMES T. TARANTINO - PASTOR
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MRS. DIANA RITTENHOUSE – DIR. OF RELIGIOUS ED
MR. BILL TIEDJE – BUSINESS MANAGER
MRS. ANNA WALSH – PARISH SECRETARY
MRS. THERESA MILLER – BUSINESS OFFICE ASST.

RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE

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FAX435-1862
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BULLETIN DEADLINE

PLEASE DROP OFF OR FAX ANNOUNCEMENTS TO THE PARISH SECRETARY BY MONDAY AFTERNOON FOR THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY’S BULLETIN.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

ARCHDIOCESAN POLICY REQUIRES REGISTERED PARISH COUPLES TO CONTACT THE PARISH AT LEAST SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE MARRIAGE IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE COMPULSORY MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM. CALL FR. LAWRENCE.

BAPTISM

CHILD’S PARENTS AND GODPARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AN INSTRUCTION SESSION BEFORE THE BAPTISM OF THE CHILD. SESSIONS ARE HELD ON A REGULAR BASIS. CONTACT FR. LAWRENCE BY PHONE OR VVLAWRENCE@YAHOO.COM.

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SATURDAY AT 4:00PM TO 4:45PM OR BY APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRIEST.

MASS INTENTIONS Nov. 23 - 29

MON. 8:15A BRIDGET CANDY INT
TUES. 8:15A JENNA RUHLAND INT
WED. 8:15A ELIZABETH TREMEL INT
THUR. 8:15A FOR THE PEOPLE OF ST. HILARY INT
FRI. 8:15A JANNEKA HIPKINS INT
SAT. 9:00A GABRIELLA MIN INT
5:00P JEAN FERRARI RIP
SUN. 7:30P A SPECIAL INTENTION
9:00A AGNES O’HALLORAN RIP
11:00A RAYMOND RAICHE RIP
5:00P BRIDGET CANDY INT

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

PRESIDERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS

Nov. 28 & 29

SAT. 5:00P P = TBA
E = PETER CLARKE, DICK HAUG,
ELAINE JOHNSTON, KATE MENZIES,
ERIKA OLSON
L = ANNE & LARRY DREW
SUN. 7:30A P = TBA
E = BETTY & JACKIE CULLEN &
LEON WIATRAC
L = JOHN SYLVIA
9:00A P = TBA
E = SILVIA BUCKLEY, DIANE CUMMINGS,
JEANNE DANA, MARY FOX,
BILL OSENTON
L = MICHAEL ELLIS & FRANCINE OSENTON
11:00A P = TBA
E = CHIP COHAN, FERNANDO & GLORIA
CRUZ, ROSEMARIE GRAYSON,
HELEN KELLY
L = LAURIE ANN KENNEY & MARILYN KNIGHT
5:00P P = TBA
E = RICHARD ASH, JANIS CHERRY,
SUE DURYEE, MICHELLE FONTAINE
L = RUTH ANN CAWLEY & CHARLES
WHITTINGHAM

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH? PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND WE WILL BE HAPPY TO SEND YOU A REGISTRATION FORM.

Name _____

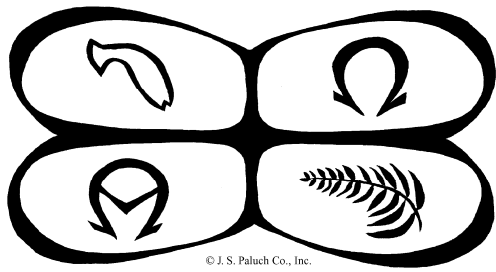
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City _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Year Moved to Parish? _____

Have you changed your address, phone number or e-mail?

Please return this form to help us keep in touch with you.



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

Sunday, November 22, 2009

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead,
and ruler of the kings of the earth. — Revelation 1:5

Dear Parishioners,

In one of Lloyd C. Douglas' book, 'The Robe', we see Demetrius, the slave pushing his way through the crowd, trying to see who the center of attraction was. He got close enough to look upon the face of Jesus. 'Did you see him?' asked another slave. Demetrius nodded. "Yes". "Is he crazy?" he asked. Demetrius shook his head emphatically, "No". Then he asked him, 'Is he a King?' Demetrius muttered, 'No, not a king.' 'What is he then?' demanded the other slave. "I don't know," mumbled Demetrius, "but **He is someone more than a king.**"

Today, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. The kingdom of God is the center of Jesus' teaching. The phrase "Kingdom of God" occurs 122 times in the Gospels, and 90 of which are on the lips of Jesus. Today's Gospel begins with a query from Pilate: "Are you the king of the Jews?" Ironically, although Pilate has power, it is Jesus who exercises authority over Pilate. It almost seems as if Pilate, not Jesus, is on "trial for truth". The kingdom of Jesus was confined to no time in history such as Pilate knew, but is universal. The kingdom of Jesus was not to provide only convenience and protection, but holiness and grace. **It is a kingdom that is to be ruled not by power, but justice, love, peace, and Truth.**

'Truth' in John's gospel refers to the kingship of Jesus Himself. This implies that the true believer in Jesus should see and hear, reflect and respond to Christ, the King. Jesus tells Pilate, "**I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.**" This King is not a commanding monarch. Rather, He is a compassionate Servant-King, who gives hope, forgives sins, and accepts thorns as crown and a cross as throne in a loving act of kingly authority.

In our pluralistic society, it is impossible for us to have a form of government with God as its head. Nevertheless, behind everything must be our wish to acknowledge the kingship of Christ. Jesus and His values must be at the core of our private and public life. And that means not merely sentiments, but by way of principle.

We begin the liturgical year with Advent where we eagerly wait for Jesus' coming and end the season proclaiming Christ as our King. May that which happens liturgically, also happen in our lives: we begin with the search for Christ and end with crowning Him as our King. As we celebrate the feast of Christ the King, let us pray: "Jesus, King of kings and Lord of lords, shepherd me beyond my fears, beyond my wants, from false into truth, from darkness into light and from death into life."

God bless us all.
Fr. Lawrence

Question of the Week for Adults: "My kingdom does not belong to this world."
How does my life bear witness to the kingdom of Jesus Christ, which is not of the world?
For Children:

Dear Friends,

Thank you to everyone who supported our wonderful Read Week.



I enjoyed all the events that the students got to experience. Our Battle of The Books, All School Reads, Reading Rotations, and the National Best-Selling Authors that spoke to our parents and students was AMAZING! On Wednesday, the teachers and staff were instructed by the Tiburon Fire Department in Adult/Child/Infant CPR. We ended the week with our 7th and 8th grade Student Council member attending Peer Summit at College of Marin where they attended workshops relevant to their lives as young adults. They were also fortunate to hear Michael Pritchard speak. One student told me, "It changed my life."

Bryan Clement, Principal

An Advent Series

Father Lawrence and Sr. Dolores will begin a conversation around "Catholic Social Teaching" in the parish hall on the four Mondays of Advent:

Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14 and 21
at 7PM in the Parish Hall

We will use the text
"Reading the Signs of the Times",
a small group process for Social Change.
(No pre-reading is necessary)

The four sessions in the Advent series are:
One Body, One People: Cultural Reality
God and Our Goods: Economic Reality
Thank God for Family: Family Reality
A Reflection on Power: Political Reality

*Please let Sr. Dolores 435-1122 know
if you plan to attend.*

One Solitary Life

Jesus was born in an obscure village,
The child of a peasant woman.
He grew up in still another village,
Where he worked in a carpenter shop
Until he was thirty.

Then for three years
He was an itinerant preacher.
He never wrote a book.
He never held an office.
He never had a family or owned a house.
He didn't go to college.
He never visited a big city.
He never traveled two hundred miles
From the place where he was born.
He did none of the things
One usually associates with greatness.
He had no credentials but himself.

Twenty centuries have come and gone,
And today He is the central figure
Of the human race,
And the leader of mankind's progress.

All the armies that ever marched,
All the navies that ever sailed,
All the parliament that ever sat,
All the kings that ever reigned,
Put together have not affected
The life of man on Earth
As much as that

[Dr James Allen Francis, © 1926]

Women's Scripture Study

The Women's Scripture Study group will not meet on November 24, 2009. We will resume on December 1st. This is an ongoing group and all women of the parish are invited to attend.

We pray and discuss the scripture for the coming Sunday, meeting weekly in the parish hall at 9:00 am on Tuesday mornings. You do not have to commit to coming every week, come and see if it is something you would enjoy.

STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTIONS FOR THE 3 WEEKS IN NOVEMBER

BUDGETED \$29,835
ACTUAL 24,554
SHORTFALL \$5,281

THANK YOU!

**NEXT WEEK IS OUR FIFTH SUNDAY COLLECTION.
WE WILL ALSO BE PROVIDING THE LUNCHES FOR
THE HOMELESS ON NOV. 29**

Prayer for Priests

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women invites you to join them in praying for the priest of the day and for priestly vocations.

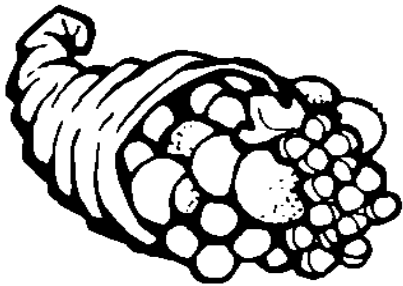
Sun. Fr. Pascal Salisbury, OP
Mon. Fr. William Thornton
Tues. Fr. Mamerto Sigaran
Wed. Fr. John Russi, SM
Thu. For All Our Priests
Fri. Fr. Harold Danielson, SDB
Sat. Fr. Brian Costello

Clothing Collection

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**THANK YOU to everyone who
donated coats, sweaters and pants to
help our brothers and sisters
keep warm during the cold weather!**

A Lifeline for Marriage - Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples who experienced marital difficulty at all levels. For confidential information about our program call 415 893-1005 or email San Francisco@RetroCA.com.



Thanksgiving Day Mass is at 10:00A.M.

*All the children of the parish are invited to attend
our Thanksgiving Mass dressed as pilgrims.*

Thanksgiving marks the beginning of our annual Christmas Food Drive. Please pack a box to help a family. Empty boxes will be distributed beginning on Thanksgiving Day. There will be a list of items we ask you to provide which will be supplemented with a turkey and other fresh items.

Last year over 200 families received food boxes!

Our Christmas Giving Tree will be filled with stars on Thanksgiving Day ready for your family to select one. Choose a star and make a child's Christmas wish come true! This program provides a Christmas party and gifts for needy children. Make special note of the number on the star! When you have bought the gift, wrap it and secure the star to the package. Drop the gift at the rectory. If you lose the star, just make sure the number of the star is placed prominently on the package!





Please call the parish office if you would like to have someone added to our prayer list. Annemarie, Luis Acuna, Richard Adkins, Sr., Irene Alzapiedi, Pat Ammann, Raffi Arabatyan, Terry and John Arado, George Arnold., Eliseo Barron,

Mark Bewsher, Rick Born, Mariann Bryja, Sally Burns, Frank Buscher, Margy Buth, Mary Calkin, Carlo Cimino, Jay Cortez, Jimmy DeCecco, Ruth ConnellySwitzer L. Deason, Sophia DeFelice, Jennifer DeStasio, Doris Doty, Bruce Durkey, Lynn DuVal, Rita Ellis, Georgia Gray, Michael Heer, Evert Heyneman, Mary Mercy Hunt, Peter Hunt, Frank Hills, Beth Hoffinga, Carol Iantorno, Joy Keller, Reg Leighton, Lorrie Lewis, Ellen Lieber, Christina Lopez, Joan Lucas, Devon Lydecker, Victor Madrigal IV, Grant Martin, George Martinez, Dwight McConnell, Maria McNair, Joe, Ann-Marie Meagher, Verona Meehan, Finton Meyler, Jim Miller, Rich Miller, Brian Mitchell, Nicholas Nichols, Natasha Nichols, Owen Nichols, Campbell Nolan, Peggy Novacky, Mark P., Jeanette Panameno, Janie Pansini, John Pardini, Dan Pierce, Maria Rago, Tom, Reilly, Mary Reinig, Christina Russillo, James Salerno, Concepcion Semprom, Tyler Shaefer, Patricia Shepard, Joan Shattuck, Laurie Sibley, Daisy Smith, Oscar Spaziani, Jennifer Springer, Linda Sullivan, Tina Radomile Patrice Walko and Richard Walko, Rita M. Williams.



The St. Hilary Tiger Says.....
Think About It.....
Lie is what happens to you while
you are making other
plans.....Think about it.

REFOCCUS is a six week program for married couples which will be presented by Thibault and Adelaide Fulconis.

REFOCCUS is designed to help you understand, discuss and enrich your marriage.

It covers five areas: Marriage as a process, Intimacy, Compatibility, Communication and Commitment.

Looking at each of these areas will help refocus your attention on the core issues of your relationship.

The weekly program will begin in January 2010 on for six consecutive Tuesday evenings. What a great gift to give each other! Contact Thibault or Adelaide at ad.fulconis@yahoo.fr.

Pre-reading the Scripture before coming to Sunday Mass is a wonderful way to prepare your heart and mind for the celebration of the Eucharist.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 29, 2009

First Reading - Jeremiah 33:14-16

Responsorial Psalm— Psalm 25

Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2

Gospel Reading - Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



Monday, Nov. 23

Tuesday, Nov. 24

9am No Women's Scripture Study Today

7pm RCIA

Wednesday, Nov. 25

6:30am Men's Scripture Study

9:15 Prayer through Movement

Thursday, Nov. 26

HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY

MASS AT 10 A.M.

Friday, Nov. 27

Sat., Nov. 28

9:30am Our Lady of Peace Prayer Group

Remember our Christmas Giving Tree and Christmas Food Drive Programs begin on Thanksgiving Day!

SOMDA is a group from our six Marin Parishes that sponsors tutoring and programs at Manzanita Child Care Center in Marin City. We are seeking a Spanish speaking volunteer to help one day a week from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. when parents are picking up their children.

This volunteer would help staff communicate with parents who speak little or no English, updating them on activities and progress of their children and explaining to them forms or meetings that might be required of them. Or simply to invite them to events at the Center. If interested, please phone Joyce Wilson at 383-7833.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day--Suggested:

Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25; 1 Thes 3:12 -- 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36