Saint Hilary Church
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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 3, 2019

“I WILL SING OF YOUR SALVATION.”
Psalm ~ 71

Mass Schedule:
Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm
Sunday Mass at 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am and 5:00pm
Daily Mass Monday through Friday at 8:30am
Saturday Morning Mass at 9:00am
Holy Days of Obligation at 7:00am, 8:30am, and 7:00pm

Sacrament of Penance:
Fridays at 9:00am
Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:30pm
or by appointment with a Priest

Rev. William Brown — Pastor
Rev. Andrew Ginter — Parochial Vicar

“This is the cause of our life: that we have Christ dwelling within our carnal selves through the flesh, and we shall live through Him in the same manner as He lives through the Father.”
Saint Hilary of Poitiers († 360 A.D.)
Super Bowl Sunday
February 3rd
3:00 p.m. in Tarantino Hall

Burgers, Hot Dogs and condiments will be provided.
Please bring a dish to share — and your favorite beverage.

Save the Date!
Saturday, February 23
5th Annual
Chief Francis O’Neill
Irish Music Festival
2019
February 23
7:30 PM
St. Hilary Tarantino Hall
Irish Music Variety Show
For info/Tickets
www.oneillirishmusicfestival.org

Book Club: Monday, February 25th
7:00-8:30 P.M.
Title: Americanah
by: Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

In our lovely & Cozy Tarantino Hall
All are Welcome!

For more information contact:
Caroline Buckles at
415-381-1745

St. Hilary School (Grades K to 8)
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Ms. Marie Bordeleau — School Principal
Mrs. Jane Cort — Personal Assistant to the Principal
Ms. Marie Bordeleau — Director of Admissions
Mrs. Lidiette Ratiani — Marketing and Advancement
Betsy Shelton & Elizabeth Hachman — Admissions Counselors
admissions@sainthilaryschool.org

Baptism
Each child should be baptized as soon as possible after birth.
Parents are required to attend an instruction session before the baptism of their baby.
Please contact Diana Rittenhouse at (415) 937-5524.
The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 3, 2019

Dear friends in Christ,

At Masses throughout the whole world this Sunday, good Catholic people will hear God speaking to the young man Jeremiah, who is hesitant about becoming the prophetic voice of God. “I am too young! I do not know how to speak, nor what to say!”

In response, God makes it clear that a true vocation is not based on a person’s age, nor fear, nor eloquence, but upon the fact that it is God himself who does the choosing, the calling, the sending forth to speak words of justice and repentance to the community:

The word of the LORD came to me, saying:
Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I dedicated you,
a prophet to the nations I appointed you.

(Jeremiah 1:4-5)

These stark words strike very close to our heart, because we have just experienced the “Walk For Life West Coast” here in our archdiocese, and the images of thousands of others across our country (Catholics, Jews, Protestants, atheists, Muslims, Buddhists) who have spoken up in a very public way about the value of human life from the very moment of conception to natural death.

Some countries, and some politicians right here (think: New York State), are trying to spread another message, that human life is not in fact so valuable, and certainly not sacred, but rather something that can be engineered, discarded and destroyed for a variety of reasons. This week I read about an elderly woman in the Netherlands who changed her mind about euthanasia, only to have the doctor ask her family to hold her down while the lethal injection was administered — further reading suggests that in 2017, more than 25% of deaths in the Netherlands were induced, which is to say: these people did not die “of natural causes.”

Some countries encourage mothers to have an abortion to rid the land of people with Down Syndrome, and still others use the death penalty as a matter of course, when a person is accused of blasphemy, of being a witch, and so forth. We all know that some people in our country have been executed on Death Row, only later to be found innocent of their alleged crime — long after it was “too late” to save them from execution.

Today’s words from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah are powerful, because they make it clear that we should not play God when it comes to life and death. God tells the young man: “I formed you in your mother’s womb, before she even realized she was pregnant! I have plans for you, and your life is important!”

This is why Pope Francis, much to the annoyance of some, keeps speaking up for the sacredness of human life. There are voices telling him to keep quiet, because he is a male and has no right to address the abortion issue; others tell him to stop getting involved in politics; and still others see him (and the Catholic Church) as old-fashioned and out of step with the 21st century. However, like Jeremiah, God keeps telling us to speak up for what is right, to not fall into the trap of viewing human life as something to discard, to make it clear to people (old, young, sick, poor, disabled, etc.) that they are God’s children, and valuable.

Father Brown
Are you or someone you love dealing with separation or divorce?
The Archdiocese strives to make known Christ’s healing love, so that all who suffer from separation and divorce might experience new life, reconciliation and restoration, meet people in a similar position and find help to rebuild their own lives.
We also recognize that separated and divorced people are not mere recipients of the Church’s compassion; they are ministers of that compassion. Through their vulnerability, suffering, courage, faithfulness, and patient endurance they bear witness to Christ and his redeeming grace in the world.

New Beginnings: a Catholic Divorce Ministry group in Marin (St. Hilary Parish) meets the 2nd Friday of the month (6:30pm) – contact Karen (415-250-2597).
A Spanish-speaking group meets at Our Lady of Loretto/Novato the 3rd Friday (7:00pm) – contact Victoria (702-460-3116).

Prayers for the Sick
Please remember in your prayers those members of our parish family who are seriously ill:
Mr. R. Michael Dicks
Mrs. Pamela McConnell-Douglass
Mrs. Rose Marie Grayson
Mr. Darryl Hoffman
Mrs. Laurie Ann Kenney
Mr. Victor Madrigal
Mrs. Danielle O’Doherty
Mr. Charles Ortman
Mrs. Gail Scott
Mr. Vincent Stadlin

Bethlehem Art Works at St. Hilary February 9-10
Beautiful hand-made olive wood religious articles made by Catholic families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be on sale on the second weekend of February the 9th and 10th after all the masses. Bethlehem Artworks is a non-profit organization that provides assistance to over 100 plus suffering families each week. Please stop by our tables and take a look at our beautiful handmade rosaries, statues, crosses and nativities. They will make a wonderful present for family and friends; or an opportunity to add a beautiful hand carved religious item for your home to be cherished through generations. The religious articles are made by the suffering Christian families in the Holy Land, and are their means of spreading the word of Jesus, a goal that began two thousand years ago.

The Christian population in the Holy Land has dropped to under 2%.
Crafting the religious articles is the primary means for providing for the livelihood of Christian families in the Holy Land.

Archdiocese of San Francisco
2019 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal
The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)
Provides parishioners throughout our Archdiocese a unique opportunity to come together. Through AAA, the over ninety Parishes in our Archdiocese unite as one!
The AAA is essential to the work of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.
Although we are spread over the counties of Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo, we are one Archdiocese, collaborating in the Ongoing mission of evangelization and education. The theme for this year’s Annual Appeal is “I will show you my faith by my works.” Together, we are able to demonstrate our faith through the AAA by Supporting such critical needs as youth and Young adults, parish schools and students, social ministries, ecumenical efforts, and greater Church.
**Pasta Night**

6:00 p.m. — Sat., Feb. 16th in Tarantino Hall (various pastas, salad, garlic bread, desserts, soft drinks, vino)

All are welcome!

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**TIBURON THRIFT SHOP**

“The Little Shop by the Bay”

96 Main Street, Tiburon, CA 94920

Lower Ark Row – use Main Street parking lot.

(415) 435-7605

Volunteer at the Tiburon Thrift Shop and help your parish! *(Your parish gets a monthly check from the shop thanks to our volunteers.)*

We are looking for more volunteers on Tuesdays:

- 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

To learn more, please contact:

Janice Russell at 889-5329

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The song of the angels, “Holy, Holy, Holy,” resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God’s presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. “Heaven and earth are full of your glory,” and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing—just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone’s in the choir; why not start practicing now?

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**Jesus waits for you in this Sacrament Of Love**

Adoration is made possible by individuals who sign up as Guardians.

Thank you to all those who make it possible for others to spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist.

If you’re a regular attendee of First Friday Adoration, consider giving your time
To be a Guardian for one Holy Hour
During the week as well.
You serve Jesus and also allow others to visit With Him by committing to a time slot.
The St. Hilary Tiger says:

“No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.”

Think about it…

This Week at St. Hilary Parish

- **Monday, February 4**
  - 9:00-11:00 Dante Book Club
- **Tuesday, February 5**
  - 7:00-8:30 RCIA
- **Wednesday, February 6**
- **Thursday, February 7**
- **Friday, February 8**
  - 6:30 p.m. — Divorced and Separated Support Group meets
- **Saturday, February 9**
  - Bethlehem Art Works after all Masses

Masses at St. Hilary’s — February 4 to 10

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
**Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
**Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
**Thursday:** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
**Friday:** Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
**Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
**Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

Rest In Peace

Mr. Charles R. Cabrera
Mrs. Marilyn Monardo

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH? IF NOT, PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND WE WILL BE HAPPY TO SEND YOU AN OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM.

Name__________________________________________
Address_________________________________________
City__________________________________________ Phone______________________________
Email__________________________________________ Year you moved into the parish?__________

Have you changed your address, phone number or e-mail address? Please return this form to help us keep in touch with you.