Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2020

"Blessed are they who Follow the law of the Lord!"
Psalm ~119

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

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

We will anoint the sick during the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 16

Rev. William Brown — Pastor
Rev. Ernesto Jandonero — 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.)
The Lenten Season begins with Ash Wednesday, February 26: a day of fast and abstinence.

Please join us for Mass as we enter into this sacred journey toward Easter:

- 7:00 a.m. — Father Jandonero
- 9:00 a.m. — Father Brown
- 5:30 p.m. — Father Brown
- 6:00 p.m. — Soup Supper*
- 6:00 p.m. — Confessions*
- 7:00 p.m. — Father Jandonero

* Each Wednesday of Lent!

Holy Land Pilgrimage with Father Jandonero in 2020!

Even as Father Roger did four years ago, our “new” Parochial Vicar is taking part in a pilgrimage and invites you to join him: this time in the Holy Land.

Please check the brochures in the vestibule of the church for more information.

**Dates:** 10 Days: October 20-29, 2020  
Cost: $4,165.00

*From San Francisco. The air and land tour price is $3,465.00 plus $700.00 government taxes and airline surcharges.*

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**Pasta Night**

Join your fellow parishioners for Pasta Night!  
6:00 p.m. — Sat., February 29th in Tarantino Hall (various pastas, salad, garlic bread, desserts, soft drinks, vino).  
All are welcome!

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Dear friends in Christ,

Sometimes we hear people express their Catholic sadness in this way: “No one comes to confession any more, people don’t believe in the Real Presence, courtesy has been abandoned by our leaders, lies are a daily part of life now, and few people seem to attend Mass these days.” As a Catholic, I too am saddened by negative trends in our society, but I am also encouraged by what I witness here, and in other settings (e.g., Marin Catholic High School) when I am invited there.

Let’s take a look at the commandment Jesus gives us today about piety, honesty, the willingness to say, “I was wrong and I’m sorry,” and the courage to look inside and see where adjustments need to be made:

Jesus said to his disciples:
“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets.
I have come not to abolish but to fulfill…
You have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.
But I say to you,
whoever is angry with his brother
will be liable to judgment;
and whoever says to his brother, ‘Raqa,’
will be answerable to the Sanhedrin;
and whoever says, ‘You fool,’
will be liable to fiery Gehenna.
Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar,
and there recall that your brother
has anything against you,
leave your gift there at the altar,
go first and be reconciled with your brother,
and then come and offer your gift.”
(Matthew 5:17)

Yes, our world is full of angry people using slurs, dishonest people using their power for gain, violent people trying to terrorize others. However, our world is also full of good people willing to reconcile before walking up to receive Holy Communion, people eager to serve the poor and needy, happy to share their blessings with folks who are hurting, generous in volunteering their time in countless ways.

Piety can never divorce itself from reality — or we look like hypocrites. Venom in our hearts, toxic waste in our language, and disdain in our behavior can be, and must be, acknowledged and purged, or the world will never see Christ at work in us. Who would want to join such a Church?

From my point of view as a parish priest since 1988, we are all a mix, and we all need to listen to the Lord when he says a word that shakes us up. I am inspired over and over again by good Catholic people whose holiness and honesty makes me want to imitate their goodness!

When we recognize the opposite in ourselves (bitterness, prejudice, racial bigotry, and the other evils Saint Paul often decries in his letters), we have the chance to come to confession, be blunt, and try with God’s grace to move ahead into a new and better way of life that will not scandalize those who might be seeking Jesus and looking to us for how to live a genuine Christian way of life.

Father Brown
Prayers for the Sick
Please remember in your prayers
Those in our parish family that are
seriously ill.

Mrs. Mary Falk
Mrs. Ellen Hall
Mrs. Laurie Ann Kenney
Mrs. Marilyn Knight
Mrs. Patricia Leonard
Ms. Janet Smetana
Mr. William Simpkins

Women’s Retreat
Comforting Christ: Women on the
Way of the Cross
March 14th, St. Anselm’s Church
9:00 am to 2:30 pm

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Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, for a
Contemplative and meditative women’s retreat.
This retreat is a chance for women to enjoy being
Loved by God.
It is a gift of time and prayer with our community.

Lunch will be provided
Suggested $20.00 donation
Call 415-453-2342 to register.

The Sacrament of the Sick:
administered this weekend
during our Sunday
11:00 a.m. Mass

If you know anyone who needs this
Sacrament of Comfort and Healing, please
bring them to the eleven o’clock Mass on
February 16.

If anyone has reason to believe, or might suspect, there is or has been abuse involving clergy,
employees, volunteers, or children attending Catholic schools, parish religious education
programs, or other church-related events, those suspicions or allegations are to be reported first
to civil authorities and then to the Archdiocese via its assigned Victim Assistance Coordinator,
Rocio Rodriguez, LMFT. Phone: (415) 614-5506 — Email: rodriguezr@sfarchdiocese.org
https://sfarchdiocese.org/how-to-report-suspected-abuse

For Marin County, the proper authorities are listed below:
Child Protective Services (415) 499-7153
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Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America

We want to welcome you to an information session by Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America on Wednesday, February 19, at 7:00pm. We will meet in Tarantino Hall, 763 Hilary Drive, Tiburon, CA 94920, near the corner of Rock Hill Road, right between St. Hilary Church and St. Hilary School.

Moms Demand Action is a bipartisan grassroots movement of Americans (Moms, Dads, Students, Single People, Priests, Nuns, etc.) fighting for public safety measures that can protect people, especially our children, from gun violence. The organization has established a chapter in every state of the country and Washington, D.C., and is part of Everytown for Gun Safety, the largest gun violence prevention organization in the country with nearly 6 million supporters. The major thrust of the organization is to help pass common sense gun laws and work to close the loopholes that jeopardize the safety of our families. This movement includes gun owners and non-gun owners alike. We know that common-sense gun laws and a culture of gun safety go hand-in-hand with responsible gun ownership. Again this is not a partisan group, it is a group that wants to pass sensible gun laws that the majority of Americans support. The presentation will help us understand the gun violence crisis better, provide us with facts (what are Red Flag laws and what the background check legislation actually includes) and encourage us, if we are so inclined, to take action by calling our representatives at both the State and Federal levels. Please join us to see how you can help to limit gun violence in our country.

https://momsdemandaction.org/

Please call Susan Geraghty with any questions: 415-435-3461.

2020 Super Bowl Party!

A big thank you to Fernando and Gloria and Fernando Cruz and Greg and Maria Etemad for organizing our Super Bowl Party in Tarantino Hall this year — a great time was had by all!

Eucharistic Adoration Ministry at Saint Hilary Parish:
Monday through Saturday

Our Blessed Sacrament Chapel (located down the little hallway between the Church and Tarantino Hall) is a sacred oasis in this busy and troubled world, for those who desire greater intimacy with Jesus, and the chance to enjoy some holy silence with him and his people.

If you are able to dedicate an hour a week, or one hour a month, you help make Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament possible for the people of Marin County — a great service. Please contact Shawn Sylvia to learn more.

ssylvia@sbcglobal.net
The St. Hilary Tiger says:

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."

Think about it…

This Week at Saint Hilary’s

Monday, February 17—Presidents’ Day Holiday — Rectory Closed
9:45am—Dante Club
Tuesday, February 18
9:30am—Women’s Prayer Group
7:00-8:30pm—RCIA
Wednesday, February 19
6:30am—Men’s Prayer Group
7:00pm—Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America
Thursday, February 20
11:00am-1:00pm Senior Mass and Lunch
Friday, February 21
9:30am—Confessions
Saturday, February 22
Sunday, February 23 — last Sunday before the beginning of the Lenten Season (Ash Wednesday is Feb. 26)

Masses at Saint Hilary — February 17-23

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

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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.

Rest In Peace

Mr. Beau Faw
Mrs. Mary (Molly) Hofmann
Father Vincent Musaby’Imana