Saint Hilary Church
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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 3, 2019

“Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.”
Psalm 92

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.)
Book Club:
Monday, March 18th
7:00-8:30 P.M.

Title: Red Notice
by: Bill Browden

In our lovely & Cozy Tarantino Hall
All are Welcome!

Book Titles chosen from a variety of subjects for all to enjoy!

St. Hilary School (Grades K to 8)
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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.
Lenten Sacrifices

We are about to begin our Lenten journey. Each year I ask the students and parishioners alike what they are going to be doing for Lent. The usual responses are, “I’m giving up sweets or not watching television.” To these things that people are giving up I always ask, “why?” The “why” is the most important part of a Lenten sacrifice. A Lenten Sacrifice is more than giving something up because it is what we do as Catholics. It is a sacrifice because we do it out of love for Christ.

Sometimes when I ask people what they are giving up and they say, “I’m not eating sweets so that I can lose weight.” This is not wrong in itself, but it is the wrong motivation for a Lenten Sacrifice. A Lenten Sacrifice is a gift to the Lord so that we can grow in love of Him and prepare ourselves for the greatest sacrifice, which is Christ himself. When we think about what we are going to do, we need to do it out of love for Christ. St. Thomas Aquinas says “love is to will the good of the other.” Our Lenten Sacrifice should be geared toward our relationship with Christ.

From my experience, the best Lenten Sacrifices have to do with time. Time is the thing that we hold most precious. We stay up late at night so that we have more time in the day. I recommend that for Lent, first you start by saying I will give some of my time to the Lord. As a parent or a spouse you give of your time to those whom you love because you want what is best for them. You do it not to get something for yourself, but you do it because you will what is best for them. Giving of your time to Christ is an expression of love. I suggest sacrificing your time so that you have time for prayer or service is a wonderful way to sacrifice.

Some Lenten Sacrifices that I recommend are Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, service of the poor and sick, daily Mass attendance when possible, spiritual reading, Catholic devotional and silent time for prayer. These are all things that you can do that require time more than anything. If we simply say that we will give God five minutes each day, we can do many things in love of Christ. These will help us to grow in love of Him. Most of all though, I recommend Eucharistic Adoration. Eucharistic Adoration is when we spend time with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. We have a wonderful chapel that is open during business hours. Please if you can, come once a week and spend time in person with Christ. Start with fifteen minutes of silent prayer and then add more if possible. It will be difficult, but it will bear much fruit. We have special times that we have designated for people to come in adoration and they are in this bulletin.

Another approach is to work on your mind, body and soul. For the mind, learn more about our faith. Read parts of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, study Sacred Scripture and read spiritual books. This allows us to use the gift of Knowledge to learn more about Christ. For the body, go for a walk or do something physical. We need to take care of our bodies because they are temples of the Holy Spirit. It is our responsibility to take care of ourselves so that we are able to live the gospel at all times. Finally, do something for the soul. We need to feed our soul through the items that I said in the previous paragraph. This will allow us to grow in love and understanding of Christ.

For me personally, the best Lent I have had was in my senior year of college. I decided that what was best for me was to attend Mass every day during Lent. It was difficult because of my class schedule and trying to wake up each day in order to make Mass. Thank God for a 12:10pm Mass that was a town away. Attending Mass was not the hard part, it was going to Mass and making it a priority over sleeping in. I really enjoyed going to different churches each day and seeing some of the same people. Looking back it was the commitment to do it which is where the grace came from. There was not a Mass that I remember that spoke to me, but it was that for all of Lent, I made my schedule work for the Lord rather than making the Lord work for me.

As we prepare to celebrate our Lenten season, let us find a way that the Lord is calling us to be with Him. When we think about what we are going to do for our Lenten Sacrifice we have to be able to say, “why?” What is the reason that we are doing the particular sacrifice and the intention of it should be linked to Christ rather than ourselves? We may receive a benefit from it, but to know him, to love him and to serve him should be a goal of our sacrifice. Also, I find it helpful to share our sacrifice with someone. It keeps us accountable and can encourage others to participate as well. Finally, I also encourage you to speak with your family and or your household to do something together. It creates conversation about Christ and can bring a family closer together and to the Church. Let us keep each other in prayer as we spend time in the desert with Christ to prepare for his death and resurrection.

God Bless,

Fr. Ginter
The University Series This Week

(3/7)
Lunch:  11:00 – 11:45 A.M.
Class:    12:00 -    1:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7
Woman, Behold, Your Son…Son, Behold, Your Mother.  Peggy gets us to look and to think about how the graces of Mary through the Rosary and Marian Consecration can bring truth, beauty and goodness into our lives and the ones we love.
   Peggy Semling
St. Sylvester Chapel, 115 Pt. San Pedro Rd., San Rafael, CA Cost:  $8.00 at the door includes lunch (cash or check only)
AND YOU CAN BRING A FRIEND FOR FREE!

https://theuniversityseries.org/

“I was in prison, and you visited me.”
(Matthew 25:36).

Prison Outreach Ministry

Consider joining the current parish members of this ministry, who attend Mass at the San Quentin State Prison Catholic Chapel one Sunday a month.

Prior to the 11:00 AM Mass, there is always period of 15-to-20-minutes for social outreach and discourse with the inmates. The Mass is unusually participative, including an exceptional choir with full musical accompaniment. After Mass, there is another short period of social outreach with the inmates, prior to our departure.

We will be having an open, informal meeting in Tarantino Hall on Saturday, March 9, from 10:00AM to 11:30AM, to more fully describe this program and its benefits to all participants.

At this meeting you can meet with current members of the Prison Outreach Ministry, and they will be glad to share with you the reasons they choose to participate — some of our parishioners have been doing so for several years.

Additionally, at this meeting the requirements for outside visitors to obtain clearance to enter the facility, along with the corresponding rules, regulations, and procedures to be observed, will be provided and explained in detail.

All adult parish members are most welcome and encouraged to join with us!

If you have any questions or concerns prior to or after the informational meeting, please feel free to contact:

Walter Mallory
Prison Outreach Ministry Coordinator
415-435-8310

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.
**6:00 p.m. — Sat., March 16th**

**St. Patrick's Celebration**

**Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes**

**And other goodies!**

**All are welcome!**

Please RSVP to Diana Rittenhouse: Dianar@sthilary.org or 415-937-5524

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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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**Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Lenten Devotion ~ Lenten Sacrifice Time**

During the season of Lent consider spending time weekly with the Blessed Sacrament in our own Adoration Chapel. 10, 15, 30 minutes or a Holy Hour.

Eucharistic Adoration chapel special hours:

- Wednesdays 6:30 – 7:30pm
- Fridays 9-10am
- Saturdays 4-5pm

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent in sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." Padre Pio

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**Saint Hilary School News**

A long-standing Saint Hilary School tradition of public speaking took place this week with our Annual Elocution Contest. All students participated with the finalists from each grade competing in front of the entire school, faculty and parents. We are proud of all our Winners!

**Oral Interpretation of Prose or Poetry Grades K-2**

1. Alexandra Brennan
2. Marco Proietti
3. Logan Eisenbud

**Grades 3-4**

1. Georgia Brennan
2. Ashley Broughton
3. John Cochrane

**Grades 5-8**

1. Georgia Bender
2. Kaitlyn Cline
3. Elsabet Merriman

**Original Persuasive Oratory**

1. Alexis Ferguson
2. Phoebe Joachim
3. Chance White

**Impromptu**

1. Georgia Compagno
2. Nicholas Ferraro
3. Hayden O'Neil

Thank you to Father Brown, Bette Lombardi (Alumni Parent), Ashley Ransom (Former Faculty), and Brad Van Alstyne (Dominican University Chairman of Communications Dept) for serving as our illustrious judges.
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, March 4
  9:00-11:00 Dante Book Club
• Tuesday, March 5
  9:00-11:00 Women’s Prayer Group
  7:00-8:30 RCIA
• Ash Wednesday, March 6, Masses:
  7:00am
  8:30am
  5:30pm
  6:00pm Soup Supper
  7:00pm
• Thursday, March 7
• Friday, March 8
  6:30-8:00 Divorced & Separated Support Group
• Saturday, March 9

Rest In Peace

Sister Anne Therese Allen, CSJ
Mrs. Kay Branchero
Sister Ann Stubbe, SNDdeN

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
**Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

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.