First Sunday of Lent
March 10, 2019

“BE WITH ME, LORD, WHEN I AM IN TROUBLE.”
Psalm 91

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.)
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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.
Dear friends in Christ,

Last Wednesday, our little church was full for the many Masses of Ash Wednesday, the very first day of the Lenten Season. There seems to be something very powerful about this symbolic act, this marking oneself as a sinner in need of redemption, that draws young and old alike to come to Mass — and in many cases, even seeing people who do not share our Catholic faith walk forward and have the blessed ashes imposed on their forehead as they hear the simple yet powerful words: “Repent, and believe in the Gospel.”

The first reading of that day is one of my favorites, in which all are called to gather together: the babies nursing at the breast of their mothers, the bride and bridegroom, the old, the children, and everyone in between. We are not talking about some “elite club” or some “exclusive gathering” but rather a universal call to holiness.

The Gospel of that same day is beautifully awkward, telling us to hide our piety when giving alms, praying or fasting, and yet here we are, all together, doing a public act of prayer, penance (being smeared with ashes) and charity (through the collection basket), which is perhaps a very healthy reminder that we can never perfectly live up to the demands of discipleship, so the embarrassment of violating the Gospel we just listened to can be humbling.

Now this First Sunday of Lent reveals Jesus, the Word and Son of God made flesh, going through his own trial and tribulation: fasting in the desert, being “led into temptation” (as the Lord’s Prayer says) by Satan, and yet having the good sense, the strong faith, and the intimacy with his heavenly Father to avoid the temptations offered. I don’t need to be rich — except in the ways of God. I don’t need to magically turn rocks into food for my temporary hunger — because I (Jesus) know that feeding on my Father’s Word is more important than always having a full belly. I will not turn away from the faith of my ancestors to worship the Devil — because only the one true God is worthy of worship and devotion, and nothing on this planet you offer me can tempt me away from that fidelity.

Jesus knows that many religious leaders will disappoint and sin, as do we, but he chooses to remain on the path to glory no matter what mistakes they make. Jesus realizes that many will misunderstand his Gospel of peace and reconciliation, preferring violence and retribution, but he remains strong in his preaching of that Gospel no matter what they threaten him with. Jesus is aware that some people will think him totally crazy for touching lepers, forgiving sinners, and welcoming the unloved, but he does so in spite of their mockery and confusion.

Jesus knows, thanks to his intimacy with his Father, that this ministry of grace and healing will find fertile ground on the hearts of many, and that this Gospel, this New Testament in his Paschal Mystery, will end up growing to every corner of the earth, and changing hearts of people he himself would never have met.

Why? Because believers, regular people like you and me, carry on his legacy, and preach his Gospel in deeds, almsgiving, prayer, and outreach to the poor and suffering!

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).

Saint Hilary School News
Lots of great activities are happening at Saint Hilary School during this month of March. Weekly Buddy Masses (K&6, 1&7, 2&8, 3&5) continue to build comraderie and spiritual growth. Lenten observation kicks off with an All School Mass on Ash Wednesday. The 7th Grade is busily working on the Passion Play for the Easter Season. Our 8th Graders are off to Washington, D.C. to see as many monuments possible in 4 days only to return to learn about high school acceptance!

3/4 4th Grade Field Trip – California Academy of Science
3/5  2nd Grade Mardi Gras pancake celebration
3/6  Ash Wednesday – All School Mass 10:40 am
3/10-14 8th Grade Field Trip to Washington, D.C.
3/13 5th Grade Field Trip to Angel Island
3/13 1st Grade Field Trip to Sticker Factory
3/19  2nd Grade Senior Luncheon
3/20  High School Acceptance Decisions
3,21  Pencils for Africa Bake Sale
3/21  7th Grade Field Trip to Marine Mammal Center
3/27 6th Grade Field Trip to Rosicrucian Museum

Look for more news about our Parish School to come each Sunday!

A Lenten Message from Archbishop Cordileone

Now, at this “acceptable time,” Lent begins. We are called again to stop the ordinary routine, evaluate the areas where we have strayed from the ideals of Christian life, and make a deliberate turning back to God. In these days we only have to turn on the news to see vivid evidence of just how far our culture is from Christian ideals: the passing of horrific laws that permit the killing of full-term infants; family separation resulting from oppressive social and economic forces, affecting especially vulnerable immigrant families; an epidemic of homelessness; revelations of abuse of power even within the hierarchy of the Church; the list goes on and on. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned. And our Lord is merciful. Things do change when we are willing to trust God, which means to obey Him and let God do things God’s way. Our turning, or conversion, to God is a great act of trust, the ultimate sign of our repentance and belief, of our change of attitude and change of life, of our trust that God does care for us and guides our lives, and of our conviction that God wants us to share the eternal life of His risen Son and the fullness of His kingdom. It is trust that God will, in His own way and own time, bring order out of the chaos of our lives and of our world. And so it means never giving up on God, who never gives up on us. I encourage you to not let these 40 days slip by. Be intentional in increasing your prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Attend parish Lenten events. Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I pray for fruitfulness of your efforts, resulting in increased joy when we arrive at Easter.

May you have a blessed Lent.
Lent at St. Hilary
Confession Schedule

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm
Fridays, 9:00am after morning Mass
Saturdays, 4-4:30

Communal Penance Service,
Wednesday, April 17th, 7:00pm
With five priests hearing confessions

Saturday, April 20th at
4:00pm (two priests)

The University Series This Week

March 11th-14th

All Classes 7:30 – 9:00 P.M. unless noted
Tuesday St. Raphael class preceded by Soup Supper
6:00 – 7:15 P.M. – Kennedy Center
Thursday St. Sylvester class preceded by Light Lunch
11:00 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.

MONDAY, MARCH 11
THIS GENERATION SHALL NOT PASS: WHAT JESUS SAID ABOUT THE END OF THE WORLD
Fr. Bill Nicholas  St. Patrick – Healy Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 12
A MODERN MODEL OF HOLINESS –
ADRIENNE VON SPEYR
Vivian Dudro
St. Raphael Mission Chapel

THURSDAY, MARCH 14
Film: “The Innocents” (2008) 12:00 – 1:30 P.M.
St. Sylvester Chapel

Admission: $8.00 at the door (cash/check only) AND YOU CAN BRING A FRIEND FOR FREE!

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

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
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

"Kneel down and render the tribute of your presence and devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Confide all your needs to him, along with those of others. Speak to him with filial abandonment, give free rein to your heart, and give him complete freedom to work in you as he thinks best." Padre Pio
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 11**
  - 9:00-11:00 Dante Book Club
- **Tuesday, March 12**
  - 9:00-11:00 Women’s Faith Sharing
  - 7:00-8:30 RCIA
- **Wednesday, March 13**
  - 6:30pm Confessions for Lent
- **Thursday, March 14**
- **Friday, March 15**
- **Saturday, March 16**
  - **6:00 St. Patrick’s Day Dinner in Tarantino Hall:** all are welcome!

**Masses at St. Hilary’s — March 11 to 17**

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- **Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- **Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- **Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- **Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
- **Friday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
- **Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- **Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

**Rest In Peace**

Mrs. Gloria Espinola  
Mr. Darrell Clark  
Mr. Luke Perry  
Mr. Harry Robbie  
Mr. John Shafer

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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.