SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 17, 2019

“Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.”
_Psalm~1_

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

Your reward will be great in heaven

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.)_
Thank you to the Abrams and O’Connor Families and to all helpers that made this event possible and to St. Hilary Parish for a wonderful gathering for St. Patrick’s day.

Bible Study During Lent:
Letter of St. Paul to Titus

Join Father Ginter and other parishioners in the study of the letter of St. Paul to Titus.
Every Thursday from 7:00 to 8:00pm
In Tarantino Hall during Lent.

St. Hilary Church Office
761 Hilary Drive — Telephone: (415) 435-1122
Fax: (415) 435-1862
Rev. William Brown — Pastor, 937-5520
billbrown@alumni.stanford.edu
Rev. Andrew Ginter — Parochial Vicar, 937-5521
fatherginter@st hilar y.org
Mrs. Diana Rittenhouse — Administrative Assistant, 937-5524
Mr. Adrian Gordon — Business Manager, 937-5522
Mrs. Jennifer Tescallo — Business Office, 937-5529
Ms. Mallika Kaur — Business Office, 937-5525
Sr. Dolores Maguire, C.H.F. — Pastoral Minister, 937-5538
Mrs. Pamela Faw — Music Director, 435-2224
pamelarcarey@aol.com

Faith Formation Office (K to 8)
761 Hilary Drive — Lisaveto@gmail.com
Mrs. Lisa Veto — Director of Faith Formation

St. Hilary School (Grades K to 8)
765 Hilary Drive — Telephone: (415) 435-2224
Fax: (415) 435-5895
Website: www.sainthilaryschool.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/sainthilaryschool/
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.
A Reflection on Saint Patrick and the Nature of Being Irish

Father John P. Cush (from an article published March 17, 2018)

This year, we celebrate Saint Patrick's Day in the ADSF on Monday, March 18, as a Solemnity

There is a book which was published in 1995 entitled How the Irish Saved Civilization by Thomas Cahill. It is very true that the Irish did indeed save civilization. They went from a barbaric tribe, one which even the mighty Roman Empire could not conquer, to the ones who became, in many ways, the guiding light for both culture and Church, throughout Europe, and indeed, throughout America.

Where I come from, there is a friendly rivalry between Irish-Americans and Italian-Americans, and, growing up, one of my teachers in grade school tried to convince her class of sixth graders that Saint Patrick was really Italian. Even as a young boy, I wasn’t buying it! He may have been a Roman Briton, but he was not Italian! (I say this jokingly as a priest who is assigned to Rome, Italy, and as someone who has ministered in Italian-American parishes in my Diocese!) We do know that Patrick was not Irish. At least not by birth!

Patrick comes to Ireland and makes these wild women and men Christian, and boy, does he do a good job. Cahill, in his book, comments: “In becoming an Irishman, Patrick wedded his world to theirs, his faith to their life…Patrick found a way of swimming down to the depths of the Irish psyche and warming and transforming Irish imagination – making it more humane and more noble while keeping it Irish.”

What does it mean to be Irish? Sigmund Freud stated: “This is one race of people for whom psychoanalysis is of no use whatsoever.”

Richard Sandhurst, an Englishman, stated: “The [Irish] people are thus inclined: religious, frank, amorous, ireful, sufferable of infinite pains, vain-glorious, with many sorcerers, excellent horsemen, delighted with warring, great almes-givers and surpassing in hospitality. The lewder sort (both clerics and lay people alike) are sensual and loose in living. They are sharp-witted, lovers of learning, adventurous, kind-hearted and secret in displeasure.”

So, what are some Irish tendencies? Without falling into stereotypes and generalities, to be Irish means to feel deeply and to believe dramatically. It means to think you are cool and collected, that you are tough and unflappable, but, in reality, you wear your heart on your sleeve, and, when you believe, you really, really believe. The Irish are a Catholic people; it’s ingrained into the culture and nowhere is this more apparent than in the contemporary conflict between a secular Ireland and a traditionally Catholic Ireland.

The contribution of the Irish to the Church is immense. In fact, the truth of the matter is that we would not have individual confession if not for the Irish. And this is not even to mention the fact that the U.S. Roman Catholic Church is, in fact, very Irish historically. The model of diocesan and parochial life from the Northeast historically was the model, and, by and large, it is this model that was the basis of parish life in the United States for the greater part of the 20th Century.

And the contribution of the Irish to the world was immense. Listen to Cahill’s description:

Wherever they went the Irish brought with them their books, many unseen in Europe for centuries and tied to their waists as signs of triumph, just as Irish heroes had once tied to their waists their enemies' heads. Where they went they brought their love of learning and their skills in bookmaking. In the bays and valleys of their exile, they reestablished literacy and breathed new life into the exhausted literary culture of Europe. And that is how the Irish saved civilization. Love of learning, love of books, this is a very Irish contribution to our world!

Although I have spent a great number of the years of my life downplaying the “Irishness” of my heritage, as I get older, I recognize that I am very Irish-American. I grew up, at the time, in a very Irish area of New York. Almost every kid I knew growing up was Irish-American. I recognize the fact that in many ways, I have what some would call a very Irish temperament- a bit of the melancholy, a love of the storytelling, and the tendency to hyperbole of the Irish.

Describing the Irish temperament, Cahill writes: “They pursued the wondrous deed, the heroic gesture: fighting... drinking, art, poetry for intense emotion...” I pray that I use that intense emotion for my prayer life, my preaching, my celebration of the Mass, and in my studies, teaching, and writing. And yet, there are snakes present in me that need to be driven out. Perhaps you have them too, even if you do not have Irish heritage.

Patrick drove out the snakes from Ireland. He was driving out the snakes of sin, of falsehood, of hypocrisy. I need the prayers of Patrick and the grace and power of Jesus to drive out those snakes, that pusilla anima, that fearful soul, that soul that cares more for the things of this world which is passing away instead of focusing in on what truly matters: the Lord and the things of the Lord! Jesus, Our Lord, worked through this emotional, loving, sentimental, pugnacious people, these Irish, who never could be conquered by the Romans, by the British, and, I believe, cannot be conquered even by secularism and anti-Catholicism today. Drive those snakes out of all of us, those snakes of sin and selfishness, those snakes of secularity and sensuality, Patrick, and through the intercession of all the Saints, Blessed, and Venerables of Ireland, and through the Eucharist we share, bring us to a Blessed Easter.
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
Community service and giving back to those in need is deeply rooted in Saint Hilary School’s tradition. Students apply the values of compassion, justice, truth and helping others by performing community service. From an early age, our students are inculcated with the idea of helping others in many ways and here are a few highlights:
Saint Hilary School’s student led service club, Get Some Give Some, is filled with sixth through eighth grade students dedicated to service, moral leadership, and have fun while providing service to others.
Club Members participate in the Catholic Charities Canal Family Support program providing under-privileged 1st-5th grade students with enrichment activities, academic support and homework help.
Saint Hilary provide the Kids Club at Pickleweed with homework support and even secured donations for iPads for each child. Get Some Give Some has raised money for orphanages in nearly every continent.

Our sixth graders recently received a letter for gratitude from the SF Marin Food Bank thanking them for raising $1,144.88 on behalf of Saint Hilary School to ensure a child won’t go to bed hungry, a homebound senior will receive fresh, nutritious groceries delivered to their home, or a hardworking family struggling to make ends meet, won’t have to worry where their next meal is from.

Saint Hilary provide the Kids Club at Pickleweed with homework support and even secured donations for iPads for each child. Get Some Give Some has raised money for orphanages in nearly every continent.

Recap: this year compared to last year through February 28. Collections are $14,959 less than last year
Unrestricted gifts are $32,795 more than last year
Total Income is $7,057 more than last year
Total Ordinary Expense was $45,342 less than last year
**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. Joyce Raiche
- Mrs. Gail Scott
- Ms. Janet Smetana
- Mr. Vincent Stadlin

---

**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)

---

**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 Lenten Devotion ~ Sacrifice Time**

Consider taking TIME weekly in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. Start with 5 – 15 minutes. This is YOUR personal time with Our Lord to reflect on your Blessings and hopes, contemplate questions you have for God, or do your penance after Reconciliation. Any and all time spent in front of the Blessed Sacrament is a wonderful Lenten Devotion

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
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 18:** The Solemnity of Saint Patrick of Ireland, Principal Co-Patron of the Archdiocese of San Francisco!
  - 9:00-11:00am Dante Book Club
- **Tuesday, March 19**
  - 9:00-11:00am Women’s faith sharing
  - 7:00-8:30pm RCIA
- **Wednesday, March 20**
  - 6:30 Confessions for Lent
- **Thursday, March 21**
  - 7:00-8:00pm Bible Study with Fr. Ginter
- **Friday, March 22**
  - Rest In Peace
    - Sister Anne Therese Allen, CSJ
    - Cardinal Godfried Danneels
    - Sister Hermine Mary Regan, DC

**Masses at St. Hilary’s — March 18-24**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Mass</th>
<th>Priests</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday 8:30am</td>
<td>A Special INT Fr. Brown</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 8:30am</td>
<td>Kendal &amp; Evan Flatley INT Fr. Brown</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 8:30am</td>
<td>Joseph E. McMann RIP Fr. Ginter</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 5:30pm</td>
<td>Shirin Aryanpour INT Fr. Brown</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 8:30am</td>
<td>The Living &amp; Deceased of the Mani Family</td>
<td>Fr. Brown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 8:30am</td>
<td>Bill Bishop INT Fr. Ginter</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday 9:00am</td>
<td>Robert Card RIP Fr. Ginter</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday 5:00pm</td>
<td>James Amon RIP Fr. Brown</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday 7:30am</td>
<td>Corrado Thomas Oliver RIP Msgr. Harry Schlitt</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday 9:00am</td>
<td>Jackie Okulski RIP Fr. Brown</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday 11:00am</td>
<td>Dr. Jack Walsh RIP Fr. Brown</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday 5:00pm</td>
<td>T. E. Moehnke RIP Fr. Brown</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Mass Readings for the Week**

- **Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13
- **Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
- **Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
- **Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
- **Friday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
- **Saturday:** Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
- **Sunday:** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

**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.