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

Saint Hilary of Poitiers († 360 A.D.)

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.”
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)

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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.

Marriage Banns

Jason DelGrande & Morgan Fiske
Kevin Moore & Paige Porter
Kathryn Ellis & Michael Fredlund
Richard Bustos & Kristie Babasa

Book Club:
Monday, April 15th
7:00-8:30 P.M.

Title: Educated
by: Tara Westover

In our lovely & Cozy Tarantino Hall
All are Welcome!

Book Titles chosen from a variety of subjects for all to enjoy!
When it comes to faith, the colors we wear on the outside often reflect how we're feeling on the inside.

This year we have had our students in the school come to Mass one day a week to pray, to get more familiarized with the Mass and to be a part of the parish community. I have to say it has been one of my favorite additions to this year. The student’s responses are improving and it is so great for our daily communicants to see young people at Mass. After Mass, I ask the students about what the readings were about, what was said in the homily and if there is a saint of the day. I always ask them if there is a saint of the day because it relates to what vestments I am wearing. Now, they know that if I am wearing red or white that there is most likely a saint of the day. They also know if it is Ordinary time and Advent or Lent. Sometimes they get Advent and Lent confused because of the same liturgical color. Every time we have a different liturgical season and color the students ask what it means. I thought we could look into this now.

Lent as we know is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The quote at the beginning of this letter is from Aleieta, a Catholic online news agency. Purple is not the actual liturgical color. It is actually violet. The color is violet because it is to show that spring or a springtime is coming for our faith. We have something to look forward to. The color violet is the color of many plants that bloom in the springtime such as violet lilacs and violet irises. The beginning of spring usually begins in Lent, but we celebrate the springtime or the new arrival of the Risen Christ. The beauty in the flowers shows us the beauty that is to come in Christ.

Violet is also the color of royalty. We see in sacred scripture that Jesus was given a garment with the color purple.

St. Matthew’s Gospel says:

“The soldiers led Jesus away into the palace (that is, the Praetorium) and called together the whole company of soldiers. They put a purple robe on him, then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on him. And they began to call out to him, “Hail, king of the Jews!” Again and again they struck him on the head with a staff and spit on him. Falling on their knees, they paid homage to him. And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.”

The color purple or violet shows us how they mocked Christ about being the “King of the Jews.” They gave him the garment of royalty. Scripture also shows us that wearing the purple garment that he will endure pain and suffering. This Gospel is the context of why the Church adopted the violet or purple color for Lent. We are called to conversion, which is a painful thing to go through. No one likes changes, no one likes to see what they do wrong, and no one wants to go through the pain of seeing that we are not perfect. The season of Lent allows us to enter into the desert, a spiritually lonely place, to see how we are able to ask God for his grace to become more like Him.

Purple or violet is also the color that the priests use for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is also the color of mercy because it takes away our sins. When we see purple, we should think of the springtime that is to come. It is a time of hope and of joy to come. It is like the feeling of confession. No one really enjoys going, but we love the feeling right after we went. This is why we spend time in our suffering and conversion during Lent. We cannot wait for the moment that Christ will rise from the dead.

I would like to offer my encouragement to you on your Lenten Sacrifices. Do not give up on them now. If you have broken your promise and messed up that is a great thing. Jesus fell with the Cross and so do we. All this shows is that we need his help to get back up and on track. One thing that may be helpful to keep the hope of Christ is to have something purple on you, wear purple, have something purple in your car or on your desk. The purple is a reminder of our need of conversion and hope that Christ will come (and for some that you can eat chocolate again!). Let us keep each other in prayer!

God Bless,
Fr. Ginter
What she saw changed everything
UNPLANNED

This movie is playing at the Metreon in San Francisco Thursday, March 28th-Wednesday April 4th

Purchase tickets here: https://unplannedtickets.com/

Principal’s Corner
As part of our Catholic community of Saint Hilary we are part of a legacy of Catholic education going back generations. A legacy left to each new generation of students, a legacy designed to ensure that Catholic schools had the tools, facilities and teachers needed to educate students within the context of the Gospel message.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 begins with the words, “To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven”. I often reflect on these words when thinking about the tremendous change that each generation must embrace. Catholic schools have a history and tradition to honor, but they must also be diligent in ensuring they are offering a curriculum that prepares students for the world in which they live in today and for tomorrow.

Like much of that world, education is changing at a pace with which many schools struggle to maintain. The tools, the content and skills taught, expectations, the students, and the needs of the family are all rapidly changing and different from what we experienced as students ourselves. And, because of these changes, a unique approach to teaching the curriculum is needed. Teachers must strive to remove themselves from the front of the room and be a guide to their students learning. Students must no longer be content with just giving the one right answer, but be comfortable with questions that have many possible right answers. Students must be prepared to leverage a variety of tools, books and sources as they synthesize information to draw conclusions as they share their learning with others.

Saint Hilary School has a proud history of living our Catholic faith while also offering a curriculum that is relevant to the world today. This tradition and legacy demands flexible facilities, dedication to high academic standards, a focused professional development program for our teachers, and investment in tools and resources needed for creative inquiry. It is with humility and joy I share this with you and hope you will partner with us to ensure our legacy continues for the next generation of Catholic school students.

Marie Bordeleau
Principal
6:00 p.m. — Sat., May 18th in Tarantino Hall (various pastas, salad, garlic bread, desserts, soft drinks, vino)
All are welcome!

Catholic Charities: Helping Families Find Solutions to Homelessness

Catholic Charities' Bayview Access Point and Mission Access Point are helping families find solutions to homelessness. As the social services arm of the Catholic Church, Catholic Charities walks hand-in-hand with those facing some of life’s greatest hardships by offering help to people like Sandra:

College-educated and working full-time, Sandra became homeless after her husband’s job loss coincided with an at-risk pregnancy that prevented her from working. Suddenly, instead of preparing their home for their new baby they were spending nights in their car. A nurse led them to Catholic Charities’ St. Joseph’s Family Center, an emergency shelter that helps San Francisco families find the support to transition into long-term, permanent housing. Sandra and her husband now have employment and are raising their baby girl in a home of their own.

Read more about how Catholic Charities is helping families out of homelessness in this week’s issue of Catholic San Francisco at https://catholic-sf.org/
Learn about Catholic Charities’ scope of services at www.catholiccharitiessf.org/what-we-do/
Thank you for your ongoing support to help families escape poverty and stay together.

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 ~ Reconciliation

TIME with Our Lord in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel after Confession is a wonderful opportunity to do your penance in HIS presence.

Eucharistic Adoration chapel special hours during Reconciliation times:
• Wednesdays 6:30 – 7:30pm
• Fridays 9-10am
• Saturdays 4-5pm

"When we are before the Blessed Sacrament, instead of looking about us, let us shut our eyes and open our hearts; and the good God will open his. We will go to him, and he will come to us, the one to give, and the other to receive. It will be like a breath passing from one to the other. What delight we find in forgetting ourselves that we may seek God."
St. Jean Marie Vianney
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, April 1**
  9:00-11:00 Dante Book Club

- **Tuesday, April 2**
  9:00-11:00 Women’s faith sharing
  7:00-8:30 RCIA

- **Wednesday, April 3**
  5:30 Lenten Mass
  6:00 Soup Supper

- **Thursday, April 4**
  7:00-8:00 Bible Study with Father Ginter

- **Friday, April 5**
  9:00 Stations of the Cross

- **Saturday, April 6**

**Masses at St. Hilary’s — April 1-7**

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
**Sunday:** Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

**Rest In Peace**

Ms. Cornelia Bancker Wattley
Bishop Francis Anthony Quinn

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**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.