Saint Hilary Church
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In the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco
Phone: (415) 435-1122 — Fax: (415) 435-1862
Website: www.sthilary.org

Palm Sunday
April 14, 2019

“My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?”
Psalm ~22

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.)
St. Hilary Altar Society
A small group of parishioners prepares our church for Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and important holy days throughout the Church year. The colors we see in the Church change and the Church takes on a slightly different “feel” during different seasons. Our little group needs more helping hands, however.

Anyone interested in helping our parish Altar Society should contact Lisa Veto. Her contact info can be found in the bulletin.

Our Annual Financial Report for Saint Hilary Church and School may be found on the parish website. Under the Love header on the far right, go to Our Call to Stewardship. Scroll down until you reach the green button with the words “Annual Financial Report” and click on that green button. We are most grateful to the many people who donate so much time, money, faith, creativity, and talent to keep our Church and School strong in spirit, and financially viable:

https://www.sthiliary.org/our-call-to-stewardship.html

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Banns of Marriage

Jason DelGrande & Morgan Fiske
Kevin Moore & Paige Porter
Kathryn Ellis & Michael Fredlund
Richard Bustos & Kristie Babasa
Lachlan MacLean & Meredith Barge
Prasahnt Sivarajah & Marianinha Joames
Gabriel Mendieta & Yuli Castro

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!

St. Hilary School (Grades K to 8)
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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.
Dear parishioners,

“Why do we bless and wave palms on this particular weekend?” A young man asked me this question just recently, and I thought it fitting to do some research on the topic. At first, it struck me that the people of Jerusalem, loving Jesus as he entered the holy city, wanted to welcome him and honor him by throwing such branches before the donkey he was riding, even as Sir Walter Raleigh allegedly threw his plush velvet cloak on the ground in front of Queen Elizabeth I, so she would not get her shoes dirty from the wet ground as she emerged from her carriage in the old tale. Like Raleigh, these people thought in royal terms, but Jesus was sent for a mission of self-giving service, not earthly power nor customary rule.

However, in our Catholic ecclesiastical art, whether it be stained glass windows, sacred books, statues, or holy medals, the palm branch is also used as a symbol of suffering: specifically, palms are held by martyrs who have had the courage to shed their blood for the faith. On this “Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion” we hear the long Gospel reading which describes people at first adoring Jesus, and then turning on him and insisting that the Romans crucify him on Golgotha. How fickle, the hearts of men. First they acclaim him, then they mock him and demand his death.

Here at Saint Hilary, we ask people to take palm branches as they arrive for Mass, and hold them up for the blessing as the priest walks down the center aisle toward the altar. The waving of these palm branches during the procession is a way for us to spiritually “plug into” the sacred events we call to mind on this, the first day of Holy Week. Once we get home, the faithful are encouraged to place their blessed palms in a visible way, perhaps behind the crucifix of their house, on the family prayer table, or on the wall, especially if the person knows how to weave the palms into a cross. Seeing these blessed palms in our home reminds us of our identity as members of Christ’s body, and they call to mind his suffering, death and resurrection — for us and all the world. Being sacramentals, the blessed palms should not be thrown into the trash once the next Palm Sunday comes near, but rather burned, or buried in the yard, out of respect.

Palm Sunday is the first day of Holy Week, but the most important days are yet to come:

Holy Thursday, when we celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper (7:00pm), and call to mind how Jesus gave us the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in that upper room — and a powerful sign that we are to serve each other.

Good Friday, a day of fasting and abstinence, as Christians throughout the world recall the great sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, revealing a divine love unto death — and stronger than death.

Easter, which begins at 8:00pm on Saturday night, is the central and supreme day of our entire Church year, and the Easter Vigil Mass on April 20 is the most beautiful, most important liturgy we Catholics come to each year. As the world is dark, we bless the new Easter Fire on the plaza outside of Tarantino Hall, and then light the new Paschal Candle from that fire: it is carried in procession through the dark church, as each person lights their own candle from it, until the whole church is ablaze with the Light of Christ. We hear the story of salvation, and welcome our new Catholics through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist as they join us for the first time at the Lord’s table!

Father Brown
Wednesday of Holy Week, April 17
7:00pm – Communal Penance Service with Individual Confession and Absolution (5 priests hearing confessions)

Holy Thursday, April 18
7:00pm – Mass of the Lord’s Supper with the Washing of the Feet, followed by Silent Eucharistic Adoration until 9:30pm at the Altar of Repose

Good Friday, April 19
12:00pm – Living Stations of the Cross led by our Seventh Grade Students
12:45pm – Silent Prayer Time
1:30pm – Solemn Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

Holy Saturday, April 20
4:00pm – Confessions with both Priests
8:00pm – Easter Vigil Mass with our new Catholics!

Easter Sunday Masses, April 21
7:30am – Quiet Mass with no music
9:00am – Children’s Choir Mass
11:00am – Adult Choir Mass
1:00pm – Easter Sunday Mass

No evening Mass on Easter Sunday

As we head to Easter and the School break that follows, I thought I would inform/remind our community about a project and another potential project. The projects should only minimally impact activities of the School and Church.

LED lighting the LED “bulbs” that have been accumulating in the C-train container parked across from the Middle School will be installed throughout the campus replacing the less energy efficient incandescent and florescent bulbs. This includes the parking lot lights. The quality of light given off by the LED’s will be “different”; we’re aiming for better quality, but it may take a bit of time to get used to it. St Hilary Church and School will save a considerable amount of money in the cost of electricity and in the less frequent replacement of bulbs over the much longer lives of LED. A crew of electricians from a company called Westech will be on campus the week of April 22 during School Easter break. Westech people may be on campus the week of April 15 (before Easter) to establish logistics for the work. The crew will work around Church services. The old lighting fixtures will be stored in the C-train container for a short while before being hauled to re-cycling.

- Re-roofing the Gym and Middle School
In order to prepare for the installation of solar panels this summer (2019), the majority of the roof areas of the Gym and Middle School will be stripped to the plywood sheathing and covered with new asphalt shingles. Weather permitting, the work on one or both of these roofs will take place during Easter break. We will confirm as the weather situation reveals itself.

We appreciate your understanding and ask for your cooperation in helping make these activities as efficient as possible. I don’t really see any problems for our community from these projects. Often just the knowledge of work before it starts puts people at ease. Please let us know if you have any comments or questions. You may contact Mike Ratiani or me for more information.

Thank you.
Regards, Adrian
A Saint Hilary Educator’s View

I believe in the power of Catholic Education and love that I am able to teach about Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on a daily basis. I was raised Catholic and was raised in the Catholic Education system. In turn I educated my children through Catholic schools and believe that mine and my children successes are all directly related to the gifts and guidance provided through my relationship with God and Catholic Education. I believe the teachings of the Catholic Church, coupled with strong academics, are always a recipe for success.

I believe each child is a precious gift from God and has something uniquely special to bring to the world to make it a better place. As educators I believe we have a special and unique opportunity to support students in cultivating their gifts and increase their knowledge academically, socially and spiritually in a safe, positive, faithful learning environment. Catholic Education, educates the total child with spiritually rounding out that education as a solid component which shapes the integrity of the child. Teaching in a Catholic school allows me to witness the gospel while increasing awareness about the ever presence of God in the lives of each student and to provide guidance through the teachings of the Catholic Church. This in collaboration with the support of our family and our parish communities, gives students a solid path that provides the necessary tools for a successful and faith filled future.

I am excited to continue my vocation in Catholic Education and my journey of stewardship here at Saint Hilary School. God has great direction in my life and has led me to this labor of love, which has afforded me personal fulfillment beyond measure and I hope I have made a difference.

Jawanda Smart, 7th Grade Teacher

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 ~ 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
**Masses at St. Hilary — April 15 to 21**

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**This Week at St. Hilary Parish**
- **Monday, April 15**
  9:00-11:00 Dante Book Club
  7:00-8:30 Book Club
- **Tuesday, April 16**
  9:00-11:00 Women’s Prayer Group
  7:00-8:30 RCIA
- **Wednesday, April 17**
  8:30am
  5:30pm
  6:00pm Soup Supper
  7:00pm Confessions
- **Holy Thursday, April 18**
  7:00pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper with the Washing of the Feet, followed by Silent Eucharistic Adoration until 9:30 p.m. at the Altar of Repose
- **Good Friday, April 19**
  1:30 pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion
- **Saturday, April 20**
  8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**
- **Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- **Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- **Wednesday:** Mt 26:14-25
- **Thursday:** Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- **Friday:** Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
- **Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16:5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
- **Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

**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.