Saint Hilary Church
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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 17, 2018

“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

The parish vision is, simply put, to get us all into heaven. Our mission is to build a community in which we can experience the goodness of the Lord at work in our midst and share some of that limitless joy awaiting us in God’s kingdom.
Monday, July 16, 2018
7:00 to 8:30 P.M.
Title: It Can’t Happen Here
By: Sinclair Lewis
In lovely & cozy Tarantino Hall
All are welcome! For more information contact:
Caroline Buckles at (415) 381-1745

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Mrs. Lisa Veto — Director of Religious Education

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NEW: Mrs. Jane Cort — Personal Assistant to the Principal
Ms. Barbara Harris — Director of Admissions, 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.

Pasta Night
Saturday, June 16th
Tarantino Hall
6:00pm

We would like to thank Gregg Siepmann
For his time serving as our
Parish Pastoral Council Chair person.
Gregg, Biruta and their daughter are
moving to Colorado.
Janice Russell will be taking Gregg’s
position as Chair person!
We would also like to thank Hector Lopez
For his time served on the council.
Lisa Kuczkowski will be replacing Hector
as his time served is completed.

☆ We look forward to continuing to receive your
questions and suggestions. Please contact the PPC
members through our group email below, or you may
also leave a message at (415) 891-7413 and we will be
very happy to return your call.

PPC@StHilary.Org
Janice Russell – President
Fr. William Brown
Diana Rittenhouse
Elizabeth Hang
Michela Abrams
Helen Rodriguez
Lisa Kuczkowski
**Rules, rules, and more rules — why?**

Sunday, June 17, 2018

Dear parishioners,

Just recently we learned that the Archdiocese of Baltimore is permitting outdoor weddings, on a case by case basis, if there is “a good reason” for the request, and if certain conditions are met, etc. My first thought was: oh, boy, here we go. Heaven forbid one’s parish church be considered “good enough” for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, when there are so many cute venues to choose from. Mount Tam. The beach. The Golden Gate Bridge. The zoo, because we love animals. The dog park, where we first met.

Sorry to sound like such a grouch, but experience has taught me the value of obeying the rules we have, and not messing with them too much. Of course, in some rare situations, an accommodation might be needed: for example, a person who had been preparing for marriage, and who now learns that s/he is dying: the marriage could be celebrated in the sick person’s home, or in the hospital.

However, some customs and rules are present for a good reason — even as the Ten Commandments became necessary. For example, dress codes and uniforms for Catholic schools not only preserve a sense of identity and order, but also prevent poor students from feeling “less” than wealthy students, because they are all wearing the same uniform. Closed Communion not only makes a statement about faith in the Real Presence, but also helps us avoid the sacrilege of finding the Eucharist left on the pew or on the floor when “everyone” was invited to walk up (this happened often in my first parish, before I learned to give an instruction at funerals and weddings about Holy Communion). Confessions are not heard over the phone, but rather there must be a personal meeting with the bishop or priest. Baptisms are celebrated with Holy Water, in the Church (which the new Catholic is entering both physically and spiritually), not in some “venue” where hungry crocodiles might be tempted to nibble up the pastor — as we recently saw in the news. (*It’s hard to know whether the news in questions was real or fake, but in any case, we Catholics normally celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism, normally, in a church, using the baptismal font, with Holy Water, and everyone survives just fine.*)

I did once receive a request from visitors to baptize their baby, but in the parking lot, using the big fountain, because (a) the view would be pretty, and (b) some of the guests weren’t Catholic. I pointed out that the water in that fountain has bird poop in it, the rocks surrounding the area are big and sharp, the water is not consecrated, and the guests (who “didn’t like” the idea of entering a Catholic church) would just have to get used to it if they planned on attending the child’s First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and Wedding.

There are ways of being creative, as our parish children showed us in making their beautiful First Communion banners. Our teens show us this in researching Confirmation names and choosing saints (Sebastian, Catherine) and virtues (Grace, Hope, Faith) which the Bishop will use when anointing them with the Sacred Chrism.

However, we don’t need to mess around with the Sacraments each time a funeral or a wedding comes around. We are a Catholic and Apostolic Church that’s been around for 2,000 years and we enjoy a rich tradition that actually means something powerful, spiritual, and uplifting. If your loved ones feel stifled or confused by our customs, try to learn the why behind the what and thus enable them to celebrate the Sacraments in a genuinely Catholic way that can be inspiring — and true to our roots. The party or reception afterwards is another story entirely, but for the Sacraments we use bread, wine, oil, holy water, and a church building that all tell us: this is not business as usual. This is entering the Holy of Holies!

_Father Brown_
Second Collection next weekend  
June 23-24  
The society for the Propagation of the Faith/Missions

Thank you for your generosity!

Volunteers Needed for our “Sunday Hospitality,” every Sunday after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. Please email Diana at Dianar@sthilary.org or give her a call at 415-937-5524 if you are interested.

School families will receive service hours for this important ministry.

Catholic Pilgrimages to the Shrines of Spain and the Holy Land  
Spain, September 10 - 21, 2018, $4,049.00 per person including air from San Francisco.  
Holy Land, November 7 - 17, 2018, $4,049.00 per person including air from San Francisco. Most meals included. Holy Mass daily at the Shrines. For a Flyer or more detailed information please call  
Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

Michael and Cathie are parishioners at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Mill Valley

Father Joe Eagan is back! On Tuesday, June 26th, at 7:00 pm, at St. Anselm's Centennial Hall, Fr. Eagan will be giving a program on Ross Douthat’s controversial new book on Pope Francis: “To Change the Church: Pope Francis and the Future of Catholicism.” Douthat is critical of the Pope, and has gone so far as to suggest Pope Francis may cause a schism in the Church between liberal and conservative wings. This should make for a lively discussion.

St. Anselm Church Hall is located at 97 Shady Lane, Ross
Poster/Video contest on Fake News and “Journalism for Peace” and Catholicism
Ms. Jan Potts, Department of Communications, Archdiocese of San Francisco
(415) 614-5638 — pottsj@sfarch.org
http://signis.net/
For the first time, SIGNIS (the World Catholic Association for Communications) and the Vatican’s Secretariat for Communications are launching a global poster and video competition on the theme of the 2018 World Communications Day message:
“The truth will set you free: Fake News and Journalism for Peace.”
The organizations encourage talent from all over the world to showcase their work on this extremely important topic. There will be monetary prizes and global recognition for the winners.
Contest entries must be completed and submitted by September 30, 2018. Winning entries will be notified by December 2018.
The posters and videos will be distributed worldwide by members of SIGNIS, which are present in nearly 90 nations around the world.
For more information, visit the Sign is website, which is listed above.

Father Brown’s new way of staying in touch with you — register at www.sthilary.org
I’ll be moving away from using my personal email and Constant Contact, so if you would like to remain on my email list, please sign up for this new service we’ll be using. It’s very easy, and also gives you FREE access to Bishop Barron’s “Word On Fire” materials!
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, June 18
  9:00-11:00 Dante Book Club
- Tuesday, June 19
  9:00am Women’s faith sharing group
- Wednesday, June 20
  6:30am Men’s faith sharing group
- Thursday, June 21
- Friday, June 22
- Saturday, June 23

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Masses at St. Hilary’s — June 18 to 24

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Rest In Peace

Mr. Anthony Bourdain
Sister Patricia Anne Cloherty, BVM
Sister Barbara Hubbard, OP
Sister Marian Hurley, BVM
Mrs. Kate Spade

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.