FIFTEENTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 8, 2018

“OUR EYES ARE FIXED ON THE LORD, PLEADING FOR HIS MERCY.”
Psalm 123

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.
Parish Pastoral Council
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
Michela Abrams
Fr. William Brown
Elizabeth Hang
Lisa Kuczkowski
Diana Rittenhouse
Helen Rodriguez

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

Pasta Night
Saturday, July 21, 6:00 p.m.
Tarantino Hall

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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,

Today we hear about two areas of sadness: one for Paul, another for Jesus.

Paul laments that “a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated.” (2 Corinthians 12:7) Jesus sadly admits that he can do little in his own native town, because the people have no faith. (Mark 6:5-6) Both men suffer from these realities.

The first is a mystery that people have expressed many opinions about over the centuries: was Paul suffering from a medical condition, severe depression, or from being with a colleague who was driving him crazy? No one knows for certain, but clearly the situation was painful, and Paul in his distress asked the Lord to remove this thorn in the flesh: however, God’s answer came back as a “no” which encouraged Paul to rely not on being comfortable and free from such burdens, but to live some way to with them and still be a source of Gospel light and life for whose whom he encountered.

In this story, I always find people coming to mind who have done that very thing, in the midst of family crises, the loss of loved ones, maladies that would drive others to despair, and living situations that seem impossible and intolerable to me. Through all of this, these people who come into my mind, both living and deceased, stand out as examples of incredible grace in the midst of a world that can be very cruel, extremely cold, and incredibly divided between “them and us.” The people who flood into my thoughts were able to be vessels of God’s grace and love even with their very real and very heavy burdens.

Jesus and his situation also cause me to remember places, people, and circumstances that were, or are still, a great mystery, and a source of sadness. Loved ones who have chosen divorce because “I need to find myself” which means leaving one’s spouse and children devastated. Parishioners who have turned away from God and their own Church not because of a personal crisis of faith, but because a priest said “no” to some request, or a fellow parishioner treated them unfairly and unkindly, or the Church itself articulated teaching that was hard to hear and accept (e.g., on the sanctity of all human life; on the need to be generous with what we have; on the value of family life even when walking away seems more exciting; on listening to the Bible and the Magisterium of the Church rather than to the politician du jour or the majority opinion; on the value of fidelity and honesty even when it’s really hard to live up to these ideals; etc.).

Fortunately, we still see people around us who are willing to embrace high ideals, and take the road of love and service. This weekend a young couple exchanged their wedding vows here in our parish church, asking God to bless their union, and the children they hope to bring into this world.

Recently, young men were ordained to the priesthood, and their loved ones gathered with the local community to celebrate this commitment to service as well. Each day, we see people step up and ask how they can serve God in this very parish, and we gather with people each Sunday who make a public statement of faith and love by showing up to worship on the Lord’s day and receive that risen and glorified Lord Jesus in Holy Communion, teaching their children the meaning of all this mysterious Catholic stuff. Paul suffered, Jesus was rejected by his townsmen, but they remained faithful to their mission, as do the people right here, and people like us throughout the world.

Father Brown
Memorial Mass for Msgr. James Tarantino
Sunday, July 15, St. Hilary Parish
11:00 Mass followed by a reception in the Tarantino Hall.

If you would like to donate in his memory
Please make check to “St. Hilary Educate a Child Fund” and drop it into the collection basket at Mass, or mail to the rectory.
Please RSVP to Diana Rittenhouse at Dianar@sthilary.org or 415-937-5524

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

Married Couples:
Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is August 24-26, at the Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park.
For more information visit our website at: https://sanjosewwme.org or contact:
Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413
Save the Date!
Saturday, October 13, 2018
5:00 Mass
followed by a Thank-you dinner at 6:00 to all Volunteers in the Tarantino Hall Hosted by Our very own Father Bill Brown & Father Andrew Ginter
In appreciation for all you do!
RSVP to:
Diana Rittenhouse at Dianar@sthilary.org or 415-937-5524

Mercy Center Retreats and Events
Burlingame Mercy Center, 2300 Adeline Dr., Burlingame — mc@mercywmw.org 650-340-7474 — http://www.mercy-center.org/
Seasons of Scripture, Free Day of Reflection, July 28.
Women on the Mystical Path, Veronica Mary Rolf, August 4-5, best-selling author and expert on Julian of Norwich.

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!

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.

Ashley Seymour & Paul Zmuda
Bryanna Connor & Alex McCain
Leila Inting & A.J. Munoz
Kendra Liebowitz & Arturo Ramirez
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, July 9
  9:00-11:00 Dante Book Club
  9:00am Women’s faith sharing group
- Tuesday, July 10
  6:30am Men’s faith sharing group
  9:00am Women’s faith sharing group
- Wednesday, July 11
  6:30am Men’s faith sharing group
- Thursday, July 12
- Friday, July 13
  7:00-8:30 Divorced & Separated Support Group
  9:00am Women’s faith sharing group
  6:30am Men’s faith sharing group
- Saturday, July 14

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

Rest In Peace

Mr. Ruggero Milano
Mrs. Yvonne Schwarz

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.