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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 14, 2019

“Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.”
~ Psalm 69

Rev. William Brown — Pastor
Rev. Ernesto Jandonero — 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.)
Altar Servers Needed!

If you are in 4th grade or older, we invite you to please contact Diana at the rectory, so you and one of your parents can take part in a training session with Father Brown.

To celebrate Sunday Mass, we always need a variety of ministries (e.g., lector, choir, Eucharistic minister, usher, master of ceremonies, cantor, greeter, priest), and becoming an altar server is a blessing not only for you, but for the priest and your parish family.

Please talk about it with your family, and then call Diana at 937-5524 to schedule a training session with one of your parents and our pastor. During the summer, we are in special need of new recruits. If you want to train with a friend, even better!

Book Club:
Monday, September 16th

We do not meet in August. We will resume on September 16th. At that time we will select books for the year. Members are asked to recommend a couple of books and prepare a synopsis of each book.

In our lovely & Cozy Tarantino Hall
All are Welcome!

Book Titles chosen from a variety of subjects for all to enjoy!

Banns of Marriage

Morgan Fiske & Jason Del Grande
Kristie Babasa & Richard Bustos
Paige Porter & Kevin Moore
Yuli Castro & Gabriel Mendienta
Meredith Barge & Lachlan MacLean
Marianinha Joanes & Prasahnt Sivarajah
Kathryn Ellis & Michael Fredlund
Claire Woot de Trixhe & Federico Baradello

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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 dianar@sthilary.org or (415) 937-5524

Email:
Parish@stpatricksmarin.org for details.
Nowadays, the transgender issue is much discussed and debated, both among adults and among school age children. Many people have friends and relatives who are going through this experience, and thus questions arise when I visit the classrooms, talk with parishioners on the plaza after Mass, or take part in a discussion group each week.

This reality even came up recently in an episode of “Call The Midwife” on PBS, a television series about Anglican Nuns working in a poor neighborhood of London in the early sixties. The Sisters live in a convent called Nonnatus House, named after Saint Raymond Nonnatus, who was born by Caesarean section and is thus the patron saint of midwives.

These Sisters work among the poorest of the poor in London, and in the convent there are also rooms for nurses who specialize in midwifery. Given the nature of childbirth, life, death, abuse, medical care, smoking, cancer, medicine, and birth defects, this television series is not for the faint of heart. In fact, it reminds me very much of a debate my brother Don and I used to have as boys: which is tougher, to be a girl and go through labor pains, or to be a boy and get shipped off to the war in Vietnam? At that time, in the sixties, we kids simply assumed this was what would happen to all boys once they got older.

Back to the transgender issue.

The nurses and Sisters run a clinic for women, and one young woman comes to ask for help because she is about to get married, but has not had her period. “For how long?” asks one of the midwives. “Ever,” the young woman explains, very embarrassed. To make a long story short, a more thorough medical examination reveals that she was born with a reality she knew nothing about before: her body has both male and female organs. To be specific, instead of ovaries, she has testes where the ovaries would usually be found, and thus can never get pregnant, and of course she now feels very confused and frightened. “Am I a freak?” she asks. “I still feel like a girl and look like a girl and I want to get married.” Thanks be to God, her fiancé tells her he loves her as she is, and that they can adopt children who need a good home.

While watching this episode, I was on the edge of my seat, wondering if her fiancé would dump her and mock her, if she might, in despair, commit suicide, if the whole story would end in great tragedy. Instead, love and compassion triumph — as they do in today’s story of the good Samaritan.

Jesus uses someone despised and looked down upon (a Samaritan) to tell his own people (the Jews) that mercy and kindness can come when we least expect it, from people we might be tempted to discard. Ever since Jesus told this parable, people have been discussing what it means in terms of prejudice, assumptions, the meaning of neighbor, and how we can use this parable to change our lives — and our ideas of who is “good” and who is “evil.” Life is not simple nowadays, but then again, life has never been simple, as we hear from so many friends and relatives when they share their own stories of childhood, adolescence, and adulthood.

So: who was neighbor to the man in distress? “The one who showed him compassion,” they respond. We respond. And then we give thanks not only for those who have been compassionate to us, but also for those who have given us the chance to share whatever compassion and love the good God has put into our hearts.

Father Brown
Join your fellow parishioners 
To enjoy Pasta Night!

6:00 p.m. — Sat. July 20th in 
Tarantino Hall (various pastas, 
salad, garlic bread, desserts, 
soft drinks, vino)

All are welcome!

If you enjoy reading, but have trouble 
doing so because of eyesight issues, a 
sweet parishioner, Mary Fox from our 
community would like to be of service to 
you, perhaps one afternoon a week, either 
Tuesday or Wednesday.

She could come to your home and read to 
you from a book you both agree on.

If interested, please contact 
Diana Rittenhouse here at the rectory to 
learn more. Diana's direct line is 
(415) 937-5524 and her email address is 
DianaR@StHilary.Org

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. Mary Falk  
Mrs. Rose Marie Grayson  
Mr. Darryl Hoffman  
Mrs. Laurie Ann Kenney  
Mrs. Kathleen Clancy  
Mr. Victor Madrigal  
Mrs. Danielle O’Doherty  
Mr. Charles Ortman  
Mrs. Joyce Raiche  
Mrs. Gail Scott  
Ms. Janet Smetana  
Mr. Vincent Stadlin  
Mrs. Cecilia Tsu
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 in helping!

An unforgettable “break” for your marriage! Want something more lasting than a weekend vacation in Bahamas, Bermuda or the Mountains? Give your marriage the “best vacation break” by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: Aug 9-11, 2019 in San Francisco, CA and Nov 8-10, 2019 in Menlo Park, CA. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: https://sanjosewwme.org

Welcome our new Father Jandonero! Fill the chapel for our new priest ~ SPIRITUAL GIFT

What better way to say WELCOME than giving Father Jandonero our prayers in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Let’s fill the chapel.

Please email to fill a spot - Shawn Sylvia – ssylvia@sbcglobal.net.

Hours available below (split hours or take one time). Chapel open 9am – 6pm Monday to Saturday. Come visit!!!!!

- Monday 1-2, 3-4, 5-6.
- Tuesday 12-1, 5-6
- Wednesday 1-2, 3-4,
- Thursday 1-2, 3-4,
- Friday 1-2, 5-6
- Saturdays (2nd and 3rd only) 10-11, 12-1, 1-2, 3-4

Ken & Clareanne at: applications@sanjosewwme.org

or
The St. Hilary Tiger says:

“"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." Think about it…

This Week at Saint Hilary’s

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Rest In Peace

Mr. Ross Perot

AROUND FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 116:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

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.