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 perfection of learning is to know God in such a way that, though you realize he is knowable, yet you know him as indescribable.”
Saint Hilary of Poitiers (Sanctus Hilarius Pictaviensis)
“Together in Holiness” Conference  
Saturday, September 29, 2018, 9:00am  
Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
1040 Alameda de Las Pulgas  
Belmont, CA 94002  
https://forlifeandfamily.org/events/th18-sfca/ 
The day includes Mass celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, Eucharistic Adoration, and Reconciliation. 
Childcare (2 to 12 years) is available, space limited. Cost is $59 a couple, or $35 individual (early bird costs until August 20 are $49 / 29). Learn more and register at the website, above. 
Presentations by national experts include: “Learning to Pray Together as Spouses: Three Simple Steps” Christopher J. Stravitsch, D.Min., LPC, LMFT, Co-founder, St. John Paul II Foundation  "Prayer as the Basis of Family Unity" Fr. Joseph Illo, Pastor, Star of the Sea Church, San Francisco  
"Discovering the Domestic Church" Dr. John and Mrs. Claire Grabowski  

Pasta Night  
6:00 p.m. — Saturday, August 18  
Tarantino Hall  
All are welcome!  

St. Hilary Book Club will not meet the month of August.  
We will meet Monday, Sept. 17.  
At our Sept. meeting we will select our books for 2018-2019.  
Members please bring a couple of books to recommend. Be prepared to give a brief synopsis of your book and we will make our selections.  

St. Hilary Book Club meets the 3rd Monday of each month in Tarantino Hall from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We discuss the book for the first hour and then we enjoy light refreshments. We welcome new members.  

For more information contact:  
Caroline Buckles (415) 381-1745  

Eucharistic Adoration Group  
at St. Hilary Parish  
CONTACT Shawn Sylvia at:  
Ssylvia@sbcglobal.net  
The Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St. Hilary is closed until September 6 for a complete renovation. Meanwhile, a brand-new Adoration Society is being formed. Volunteers to join the team who make Eucharistic Adoration happen Monday through Saturday are sought. It’s the commitment of volunteers that makes it possible for people who need some sacred time with our Eucharistic Lord to come to the chapel and know they can find a safe space.  
To participate, contact Shawn Sylvia, above.  

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Mrs. Lisa Veto — Director of Religious Education  

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/sainthilaryschool/  
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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.
Dear parishioners,

The recent bad news about abuse in the Church has been horrifying and demoralizing. As we celebrated the Assumption of the Blessed Mother, we also learned of the destruction in the Church in Pennsylvania, outlined in the revelations about countless victims, abusers, and those who covered up the abuse rather than helping the survivors. Before this revelation, we were exposed to the sad saga of Theodore McCarrick, formerly Cardinal McCarrick, and now it’s hard to even know what to call him: he’s no longer a cardinal, he’s been removed from any possibility of ministry, and many faithful Catholics are asking the Holy Father to laicize him.

It’s been a rough summer for Catholics, as we discover, once again, what people pledged to protect have actually done to destroy: destroy trust, innocence, and faith. It’s like reliving 2002 all over again, and I wonder what in the world the children and parents must think when they see us priests — how could one help but wonder if the man in black is part of the problem, rather than, as a Jesuit priest told us in a workshop years ago, a true defender and advocate of children and their rights. Their rights to be safe, respected, and protected.

Father Ginter, Father Roger, and I have talked about this horrible mess a lot, and at one point I admitted how sick I felt when addressing this abuse crisis at Mass last weekend in the homily. Father Roger pointed out that such a physical reaction was odd and asked if I myself had been abused as a child — I hesitated, said I had not been, but then added after a moment of reflection: “Well, unless you count my first stepmother who tried to kill me through starvation when I was a toddler.” Then I laughed, as I usually do when this subject comes up, God only knows why. Perhaps to lessen the awkwardness? To downplay the seriousness of the crime? To show that I’m a survivor rather than a victim?

In any case, the genuine victims of child abuse are not laughing, and neither are their loved ones. Unlike my personal experience (where I was too young to know what was going on), they remember all too well what was done to them, and it has haunted them in countless ways. Every priest I know feels like apologizing to the people of God, and especially to the victims of abuse. However, when I’ve done so it always feels woefully inadequate, whether from the pulpit or in letters like this. For me, some categories of people were always a source of hope and trust: police officers, members of the clergy, soldiers, nuns and sisters, doctors. When this trust gets broken, what can ever repair it? We can take some guidance from today’s Second Reading:

**Brothers and sisters:**

*Watch carefully how you live,*  
*not as foolish persons but as wise,*  
*making the most of the opportunity,*  
*because the days are evil.*  
*Therefore, do not continue in ignorance,*  
*but try to understand what is the will of the Lord.*  
***Ephesians 5:15-20***

Unlike the bishops who covered up abuse, we can “watch carefully” how we live, and take steps to ensure integrity, transparency, honesty, and, above all, truly Christian conduct. In the way we examine our conscience each evening, and in the way we interact with those around us.
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. Gail Scott
Mr. Vincent Stadlin

Saint Hilary Blood Drive
Sunday, September 9th
8:30 AM-12:30 PM

Location: Coach parked along curb near fountain
761 Hilary Drive
Tiburon, California

To schedule your life-saving appointment, please visit:
www.bloodheroes.com

Click “locate a blood drive” and Enter sponsor code: Hilary or call 415-937-5524 to schedule your life-saving appointment through Diana.

Appointments encouraged!

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

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
Religious Education
for Kindergarten-8th Grade

Online enrollment for the 2018-19 Religious Education year at Saint Hilary is now open. **Enroll before August 10 to take advantage of the early-bird discount!** Visit our parish website to access our enrollment at http://www.sthilary.org/religious-education-for-children.html or type the following link into your browser: https://campscui.active.com/orgs/SaintHilaryReligiousEducationProgram?orglink=camps-registration. Feel free to share it with family and friends who might be interested in our program as well.

All of our sessions for Kindergarten through 8th grade will be meeting from **10-10:45am** on Sundays starting on September 9th. We look forward to a terrific and faith-filled year with your families! For questions, please contact me at: **lisaveto@gmail.com**

Marin Handicapables Mass and Luncheon
Persons with special needs (shut-ins, developmentally disabled, etc.) who would enjoy fellowship are cordially invited to the Marin Handicapables Mass and Luncheon on **September 29, 2018**. This event will be held at Marin Catholic High School, 675 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Kentfield, with Mass at noon in the Chapel, followed by lunch in the Student Center. Sponsors are The Order of Malta Western Association. There is no fee to attend, but reservations are requested.
**RSVP:** Cheryl Giurlani, 415.308.4608 or cherylgiurlani@gmail.com.

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, August 20
  - 9:00-11:00 Dante Book Club
- Tuesday, August 21
  - 9:00am Women’s faith sharing group
- Wednesday, August 22
  - 6:30am Men’s faith sharing group
- **Thursday, August 23 😊**
  - 7:00pm “Theology on Tap” at Sam’s Anchor Café in downtown Tiburon!
- Friday, August 24

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

**Saturday:** Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

**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_____________________________________________________________________________________________________
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**City____________________________________________________       Phone_________________________________________
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**Email_________________________________________________________     Year you moved into the parish?___________
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**Have you changed your address, phone number or e-mail address?**

Please return this form to help us keep in touch with you.