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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 23, 2018

“The Lord upholds my life.”
Psalm 54

Surely God is my help; the Lord is the one who sustains me.
Psalm 54:4

Rev. William Brown — Pastor
Rev. Andrew Ginter — Parochial Vicar

“There is no space where God is not; space does not exist apart from Him. He is in heaven, in hell, beyond the seas; dwelling in all things and enveloping all. Thus He embraces, and is embraced by, the universe, confined to no part of it but pervading all.”
Saint Hilary of Poitiers
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Dear parishioners,

The terrible headlines, crimes, battles, accusations, cover-ups, and abuse we have been seeing this summer, and long before, kept reminding me of a Bible passage, and that Scripture reading appears in today’s Mass.

Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

James 3:16 to 4:3

Our country, like many others, is polarized, right versus left. Our Church, which should be a sign of unity in a broken world, is also divided between those who are called conservatives and liberals. Even when we agree about something basic, such as the respect for human life, there are so many ways this is seen and articulated, it makes one’s head spin. Life should be protected. But it’s the woman’s body. But the life growing in her is not her own. But...and this is just one issue among many.

Even the terrible crime of child abuse has become a source of division, with some people accused of using it to further their own ‘political’ agenda rather than truly caring about the safety of children. For me, the good news in this particular mess is that the media have forced the Catholic Church to address crimes against children, and, this summer, to expand the measures to include bishops as well as priests and anyone else who serves in the Church. Amazingly, “the 1983 Code of Canon Law did not anticipate crimes being committed by bishops that could result in their laicization, according to a canon law professor at the Catholic University of America.” (National Catholic Reporter, September 7, 2018) I use the word “amazingly” because we have had two thousand years of Church history to show us that bishops are no more perfect than priests, and yet only now is the Church taking steps to address this level in the hierarchy: bishops, cardinals, archbishops.

My classmate Monsignor Michael Padazinski studied canon law in Rome, writing his doctoral thesis on how to deal with child molesters about 20 years ago, and I happened to be present on sabbatical for his doctor defense, which is a public affair. I will never forget the confusion on the faces of some of his professors when he explained that a pedophile can never be cured, can never be allowed to work with children ever again: it is a pathology that will always be present. His thesis gave practical advice to bishops on how to remove pedophiles from ministry, but for some of the canon law experts, the idea that it was indeed an incurable sickness was baffling. Perhaps they thought that penance and prayer could allow the abuser to “get back to normal.” His answer was a clear “no” that, I fervently hope, enabled many bishops to remove abusers and protect countless children. Our job is to keep up the work, remain vigilant, and strive for unity in our care for kids. The mission is too important for us to allow labels like “right” and “left” to get in the way of protecting children.

Father Brown
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. Elaine Johnston
Mrs. Laurie Ann Kenney
Mr. Victor Madrigal
Mrs. Danielle O’Doherty
Mr. Charles Ortman
Mrs. Gail Scott
Mr. Vincent Stadlin
Mr. David Wright

Our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
We invite you to spend silent time in our newly renovated Blessed Sacrament Chapel, between the Church and Tarantino Hall, down the little hallway toward the stained glass window with a monstrance pictured right in the middle. Bring a friend!
- As promised, more history about the Blessed Sacrament:
  From earliest times of the Christian Church, some of the Consecrated Bread was reserved for various purposes. Deacons were appointed by the Apostles to distribute food to the needy. They also carried Consecrated Bread to the sick and home-bound. Later on, the earliest penitents were hermits who isolated themselves deep in the eastern deserts of Palestine and Egypt to live in prayer and penance. Since they were not priests in most cases, they would customarily keep some parts of the Consecrated Bread in reserve in a special vessel, so that, at a later time, they could consume the Sacrament, treated the Sacred Bread and its container with special reverence. (Next week: the Fermentum)
  Please consider making a commitment to weekly Eucharistic Adoration and sign up for a specific Holy Hour in the chapel.
  Contact Shawn Sylvia at: SSylvia@sbcglobal.net

Rachel’s Vineyard Weekend for Healing from Abortion

Kim Fuentes 209-465-5433
kfuentes@stocktondiocese.org
Gloria Maldonado 510-485-2574
afterthechoice@oakdioadmin.org

Has abortion left you with a broken heart? Rachel’s Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts grieving abortion. These weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment in which to express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. We encourage women, men, and couples to attend. Two local retreats remain in 2018:
- Friday to Sunday, September 21 to 23.
- Friday to Sunday, November 16 18.

Space is limited, so sign up now by contacting the persons above.
All inquiries are completely confidential.

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 through 8th Grade

Online enrollment for our 2018-2019 Religious Education year at Saint Hilary Church is now open! Just go to page one of our parish website and click on the links that will lead you to registration, information, etc. 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 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. on Sundays starting on Sunday, September 9. We look forward to a terrific and faith-filled year with your families!

For questions, please contact me at: LisaVeto@Gmail.com

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Farewell to our Sunday night Guitar Mass Trio!

Save the Date!
After 19 years of service to
St. Hilary Parish
We say Thank you and Farewell to
Maryann Tarantino, Karen Goelz and Becky Doherty!
Sunday, November 18th, 6:00
Tarantino Hall Reception

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Father Brown’s new way of staying in touch with you — register at www.sthilary.org

It’s very easy, and also gives you FREE access to Bishop Barron’s “Word On Fire ENGAGE” materials.

You can choose to receive the e-newsletter via email, or text messages on your smartphone, or both!
**Masses at St. Hilary’s — September 24 to 30**

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**This Week at St. Hilary Parish**

- **Monday, September 24**
  - 9:00-11:00am Dante Book Club
- **Tuesday, September 25**
  - 9:00am Women’s faith sharing group
  - 7:00-8:30pm RCIA group meets
- **Wednesday, September 26**
  - 6:30am Men’s faith sharing group
  - 12:00pm 40 Days For Life at Planned Parenthood in San Rafael
- **Thursday, September 27**
  - 10:00am Deanery Meeting at Saint Raphael Parish in San Rafael
- **Friday, September 28**
- **Saturday, September 29** — Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society, helping God’s poor

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**
- **Monday**: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
- **Tuesday**: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
- **Wednesday**: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
- **Thursday**: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
- **Friday**: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
- **Saturday**: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
- **Sunday**: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Rest In Peace**

Mrs. Dorothy Hall  
Mrs. Marin Mazzie  
Father James Morris  
Mrs. Yvonne Spruyt Schwarz  
Mrs. Kathryn Kitty Wells

**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.