Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29, 2019
“Praise the Lord, my soul!”
~ Psalm 146

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. 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.)
Holy Land Pilgrimage with Father Jandonero:
October 2020!

Even as Father Roger did four years ago, our new Parochial Vicar is taking part in a pilgrimage and invites you to join him: this time to the Holy Land.

Please check the brochures in the vestibule of the church for more information.

**Dates:** 10 Days: October 20-29, 2020

**Cost:** $4165.00 From San Francisco (air/land tour price is $3465.00 plus $700.00 government taxes/airline surcharges)

**Itinerary:** Haifa, Mt. Tabor, Tiberias, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Mt. Zion and the Dead Sea

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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@st hilar y.org or (415) 937-5524

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**Banns of Marriage**
Paige Porter & Kevin Moore
Yuli Castro & Gabriel Mendieta
Meredith Barge & Lachlan MacLean
Marianinha Joanes & Prasahnt Sivarajah
Kathryn Ellis & Michael Fredlund
Claire Woot de Trixhe & Federico Baradello

Book Club:
Monday, October 21st
7:00-8:30 P.M.

**Title:** The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America’s Shining Women
by: Kate Moore

In our lovely & Cozy Tarantino Hall
All are Welcome!
Book Titles chosen from a variety of subjects for all to enjoy!
Abortion & Climate Change

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Dear friends in Christ,

October is for us Catholics a traditional time to focus on our duty and privilege to speak up for the sacred dignity of human life. Many of the people reading this are very active in prolife movements in our very parish.

Sadly, many people in today’s world see abortion as a non-moral issue, ignoring the basic science that the life growing inside a woman’s body is not a tumor, nor an intruder, but a genetically distinct human life from the moment of conception. By God’s design, the little human life in the womb needs the mother’s care and protection, and society needs to provide pregnant women with what they need to have healthy babies.

Sadly, many people in today’s world see human life as less important than personal freedom, nationalism, greed, and profit, and so they engage in behaviors and even careers that violate God’s law: “Thou shalt not kill.” They profit from the sale of machine guns, they raise the price of life-saving medications because they can, they endanger their neighbors by unsafe driving, they sell deadly drugs to minors, and they embrace other practices which one can avoid, if one only chooses to.

Sadly, many people in today’s world ignore science and the teaching of the Catholic Church when it comes to the well-being of our planet. “We’ve always done it this way!” is no excuse for making the world unsafe and toxic for future generations, including those little ones in the womb now, and their future grandchildren. Pope Saint John Paul II back in 1990 made a strong statement on the World Day For Peace about this reality, which young people nowadays are asking us old folks to heed: “The ecological crisis reveals the urgent moral need for a new solidarity, especially in relations between the developing nations and those that are highly industrialized...When the ecological crisis is set within the broader context of the search for peace within society, we can understand better the importance of giving attention to what the earth and its atmosphere are telling us: namely, that there is an order in the universe which must be respected, and that the human person, endowed with the capability of choosing freely, has a grave responsibility to preserve this order for the well-being of future generations. I wish to repeat that the ecological crisis is a moral issue.”

In his own World Day of Peace message in 2010, Pope Benedict repeated the urgency of his predecessor: “Can we disregard the growing phenomenon of ‘environmental refugees’, people who are forced by the degradation of their natural habitat to forsake it—and often their possessions as well—in order to face the dangers and uncertainties of forced displacement? A greater sense of intergenerational solidarity is urgently needed. Future generations cannot be saddled with the cost of our use of common environmental resources. The Church has a responsibility towards creation, and she considers it her duty to exercise that responsibility in public life, in order to protect earth, water and air as gifts of God the Creator meant for everyone, and above all to save mankind from the danger of self-destruction.”

For some, it’s hard to see the life in the womb as a person, and so they support abortion. For others, abortion is a clear destruction of human life, but heeding the Church’s call to protect our common home is more abstract: if I don’t recycle a soda can, it doesn’t mean my beloved grandmother will die, so who cares? One media person even called young Greta Thunberg “mentally ill” this week because he was so enraged by her call to make changes. She is not mentally ill, but rather on the spectrum, and thus very blunt when she sees injustice. People like Greta are being recruited by companies nowadays precisely because they can think outside the box. Like our last three Popes, her “superpower” can help change hearts. And save lives.

Father Brown
Pasta Night

Join your fellow parishioners for Pasta Night!

6:00 p.m. — Sat., Oct. 19th in Tarantino Hall (various pastas, salad, garlic bread, desserts, soft drinks, vino)

All are welcome!

We always need new helpers for one night, or more, so please contact Diana Rittenhouse at the rectory if you are interested:

DianaR@StHilary.Org

Keep Tiburon Tidier!

During our second year of college, two girls from our Vienna group travelled with one boy (named Bill Brown) to visit friends in Dornoch, Scotland — it was glorious! One memory the three of us brought back to Austria was a series of signs around the U.K., urging people to “Keep Britain Tidy” and, in small print, the helpful explanation: “Sponsored by the Keep Britain Tidy Group.” We found this footnote rather hilarious.

I mention this in order to gently ask for your help, especially from the parents among you, but also the ushers, the folks on “doughnut duty,” and the young people who assist us each week:

1. Please keep the door between the Church and Tarantino Hall closed when not in use, because otherwise the air-conditioning in the hall runs like crazy and costs loads of money.
2. Please “keep Tiburon tidier” by always throwing litter into the proper bins, and by flushing the toilet after use — while children’s art projects are a delight to behold, seeing #2 in the toilet bowl is less so. (I used to clean dog kennels for a living and have no sense of smell, but not everyone coming in after you has this superpower.)
3. When Mass is over, consider helping our ushers tidy up the Church by removing any bulletins and other papers, and by straightening up the prayers cards and hymn books. This is a great service to the people who will arrive to attend the next Mass.

Thank you for considering my request: cheers! ☺

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https://sfarchdiocese.org/how-to-report-suspected-abuse

Cases of alleged abuse in which the abuser and the victim are of the same household are to be reported to Child Protective Services (CPS), while cases in which the alleged victim and the accused do not share a household should be reported to law enforcement authorities (sheriff’s department or local police).

For Marin County, the proper authorities are listed below:

Child Protective Services (415) 499-7153
Sheriff’s Department (415) 479-2311
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!

Calling all Knitters!
Would you knit a scarf for one of our overseas soldiers? BLUE STAR MOMS OF MARIN will be packing Christmas boxes with treats and beautiful warm scarves for our Troops. It’s easy, is received with heartfelt thanks, and makes you feel good. Please contact Penny at: eccoci@bcglobal.net
For more information and “scarf requirements” (size, etc.) All scarves knitted need to be ready for pickup just before Thanksgiving to coordinate with the packing schedule.

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
40 Days for Life, 9/25/19—11/3/19

MEMORARE
Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Go to www.40daysforlife.com to sign up for a slot to pray in front of Planned Parenthood (corner of 4th & H streets) if you are so moved.

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Application Deadline: 1/17/20

Book Your Tour: online at sainthilaryschool.org, email admissions@sainthilaryschool.org or call 415-937-5502
Masses at St. Hilary — Sept. 30—Oct. 6

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This Week at Saint Hilary’s

Monday, Sept. 30
9:00am—Dante Club
7:00 “From Paris to Pittsburgh” film and discussion on climate change
Tuesday, Oct. 1
9:00am—Women’s Prayer Group
7:00-8:30 RCIA
Wednesday, Oct. 2
6:30am—Men’s Prayer Group
Thursday, Oct. 3
Friday, Oct. 4
9:00am—Confessions
Saturday, Oct. 5
6:00-10:30 Harvest Ball

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10