Thirty-First 
Sunday in Ordinary 
Time 
November 4, 2018

“I love you, Lord, my strength.” 
Psalm 18

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

“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.)
Pre-Advent Women's Retreat On November 17, 2018, called “Surprised by the Spirit.”

We invite the women of St. Hilary to this retreat.

Date: Nov. 17th, 2018  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Location: Marin Catholic High School  
RSVP by emailing Sr. Rose at: srrose@marincatholic.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.
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Dear friends in Christ,

Today’s first reading and Gospel are linked in a beautiful, sacred, and ancient way: the Shema.

For Jews, this is a daily prayer, much as Catholics take part in the “Our Father” each day. “The Shema is the centerpiece of the daily morning and evening prayer services and is considered by some the most essential prayer in all of Judaism. An affirmation of God’s singularity and kingship, its daily recitation is regarded by traditionally observant Jews as a biblical commandment.”

https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/the-shema/

I remember my classmate in seminary, Joe Bloom from Chicago (Jewish on his dad’s side, Catholic on his mother’s side), once being asked by the rector to begin our Ash Wednesday Mass in the chapel by chanting this Shema prayer in the original language, which has a powerful impact on those hearing it: we call to mind the long history of God’s covenant with his people, a relationship that is mutual and holy, with God promising to be with his children always, and with us reminding ourselves of the sacred duty and privilege to pass on this great promise to our children and our children’s children.

“Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone! Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today.”

(Deuteronomy, Chapter Six)

Jesus, when asked by the scribe in today’s Gospel which is the greatest commandment, recites the Shema, and makes it crystal clear that we must also embrace the next commandment: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Mark 12:28-24) We cannot claim to truly love God if we neglect, abuse, or hate our neighbor, because God himself has commanded us, over and over again, to make our faith both vertical and horizontal, much like the sign of the cross the priest uses to bless the congregation as Mass ends. Without embracing both parts of the commandment, the priest’s blessing would look like this | rather than like this + — in other words, an anemic perversion of God’s commandment, and a halfhearted statement of diluted faith. “I believe in God, certainly, but I also believe in looking out for number one!”

The massacre of Jewish worshippers in Pittsburgh one week ago is a stark reminder that too many people still fall prey to the rabid diatribes of those who try to pit one people against another. The vigil many attended last Sunday night here in Tiburon at Congregation Kol Shofar was a statement of solidarity, in a packed synagogue that had standing room only, where Jews, Muslims, Buddhists, and Christians all came together to mourn the dead and stand up for the rights of the living.

As we talk with our children about such horrors, I pray we can gently show them the way of Jesus is not hatred and fear, but love and solidarity, a word very dear to the heart of Pope Saint Paul II who knew what oppression looked like, under the evil influence of the right (Nazis) and the left (Communists).

Father Brown
DIVORCE: The End of the World or a New Beginning?

The Archdiocese strives to make known Christ’s healing love, so that all who suffer from separation and divorce might experience new life, reconciliation and restoration, meet people in a similar position and find help to rebuild their own lives. We also recognize that separated and divorced people are not mere recipients of the Church's compassion; they are *ministers* of that compassion. Through their vulnerability, suffering, courage, faithfulness, and patient endurance they bear witness to Christ and his redeeming grace in the world.

**New Beginnings: a Catholic Divorce Ministry**

A group in Marin (St. Hilary Parish) meets the 2nd Friday of the month (6:30pm) – contact Karen (415-250-2597).

A Spanish-speaking group meets at Our Lady of Loretto/Novato the 3rd Friday (7:00pm) – contact Victoria (702-460-3116).

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**The Parish Bake Sale is December 1st and 2nd!** If you are interested in baking or making a special treat, please contact:

Anne Ashendorf: amashendorf@msn.com
415-497-2981 or Denise Sutherland
at denise.sutherland@mac.com
805-208-5063

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**Join us for the Blessing and Rededication of our Blessed Sacrament Chapel with Bishop Robert Christian, O.P.**

Saturday, November 3, 2018

**How to pray a Holy Hour** with Father Ginter, 2-4pm

**Mass** 5pm, Celebrant Bishop Robert Christian O.P.

**Blessing of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**

Immediately after Mass

**Light Reception to follow**

For questions please contact Shawn Sylvia: ssylvia@sbcglobal.net or Call Diana in the Rectory, 415-435-1122

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**“Surprised by the Spirit”**

The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist are hosting a Women's Retreat on Saturday, November 17, at Marin Catholic High School.

One of our foundresses, Sr. Joseph Andrew, will be the keynote speaker. The retreat is from 9:00am to 3:00pm and the cost is $20:00 with lunch included. Please feel free to invite your parish friends and have them email me at:

**SrRose@marincatholic.org** to RSVP!
Pasta Night
6:00 p.m. — Saturday, 
November 17th
Tarantino Hall
All are welcome!

Kindergarten to 8th Grade

Online enrollment for the 2018-19 Religious Education Program at Saint Hilary is now open!

Visit our parish website to access our enrollment page by going to the “GROW” tab, and selecting “Religious Education for Children” — at:

http://www.sthilary.org/religious-education-for-children.html

Feel free to share this invitation with any 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 10:45am on Sundays, starting on Sunday, September 9.

We look forward to a terrific and faith-filled year with your families!

For questions, please contact our parish Director of Religious Education, Lisa Veto, at:

LisaVeto@Gmail.com

Looking For an Exceptional Catholic Education?

Join the fun at Saint Hilary School in Tiburon!

Saint Hilary School is a K-8 Catholic school where children receive an exceptional academic and religious foundation, allowing them to develop their unique personal and intellectual gifts.

Kinder Tours: Thursdays 7:50-10 am
Transfer Tours: Wednesdays 7:50-10am

Application Deadline: 1/31/19

Book Your Tour: admissions@sainthilaryschool.org or 415-937-5502

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
Mr. David Wright
**Masses at St. Hilary’s — November 5-11**

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**This Week at St. Hilary Parish**
- **Monday, November 5**
  9:00am Women’s faith sharing group
- **Tuesday, November 6**
  2:30-4:00 Grief Support Group
- **Wednesday, November 7**
  6:30am Men’s faith sharing group
- **Thursday, November 8**
- **Friday, November 9**
- **Saturday, November 10**

**Rest In Peace**

Ms. Theresa Hennessy  
Mrs. Elaine Johnston  
Mrs. Mari McCrohan

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14  
**Tuesday:** Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24  
**Wednesday:** Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33  
**Thursday:** Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10  
**Friday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
**Saturday:** Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15  
**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

**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.