First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2019

“LET US GO REJOICING TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD.”
Psalm ~122

Mass Schedule:
Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm
Sunday Mass at 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am and 5:00pm

New! ➔ Daily Mass
Monday through Saturday at 9:00am

Holy Days of Obligation at 7:00am, 9:00am, and 7:00pm

Sacrament of Penance:
New! ➔ Fridays at 9:30am
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.)
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Second Collection:
“Retirement Fund for Religious”
next Weekend: December 7-8
Please be generous in helping our elderly and inform Religious who have served God their entire lives: Nuns, Sisters, Brothers, and Religious Order Priests.
https://retiredreligious.org/

Banns of Marriage
Claire Woot de Trixhe & Federico Baradello
Katharina Koch & Owen Phillips
Jessica Lamson and Matthew Chan

Book Club:
Monday, December 16th
7:00-8:30 P.M
Title: The Year of Living Danishly:
Uncovering the Secrets of the World’s Happiest Country
Author: Helen Russell
In our lovely & cozy Tarantino Hall. All are welcome!
Book titles chosen from a variety of subjects for all to enjoy.

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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 h ilary.org or (415) 937-5524
The First Sunday of the Advent Season

Sunday, December 1, 2019

Dear friends,

This past week we celebrated Thanksgiving Day, a uniquely American holiday that now has a mixture of feelings, opinions, cultural expressions, and traditions. Years ago, our second graders at Our Lady of Mercy School in Daly City were asked by their teacher to write a recipe on how to prepare the turkey, and as I read the children’s suggestions on the wall, I laughed out loud: “Cook the turkey for five minutes at one thousand degrees.” And there were many other ideas, too numerous to mention here.

For us at Saint Hilary Church and School, Thanksgiving also starts in earnest our yearly campaign of special holiday service and giving, in which the good people of this community do so much to help others have a great Thanksgiving, and a very happy Christmas. Some of our Hilarian traditions have been in place for a long time, such as our Giving Tree, and the special party put on in our gymnasium by the generous souls who work hard to make sure the kids have a lovely experience.

Other traditions are newer, such as the Safeway gift cards we now use in lieu of boxed food: some miss the good old days of shopping with their little ones to fill the cardboard box, while others find this new method easier — and a better way of letting the recipients choose. Ham or turkey? Stuffing or rice?

Still other traditions are very new, such as the chance to help mothers and babies in Bethlehem, thanks to a giving program introduced to me by our people who belong to the Knights of Malta. Typical of Bill Brown (who has been fleeced countless times over the years), I was skeptical at first, but the more I learned, the more inspired I felt — and grateful to those who had put on their thinking caps and said, “why don’t we try this?” What helped me get over myself was learning who was putting the idea forward, and which group was sponsoring this hospital in Bethlehem for all in need.

Such is the nature of the Advent Season, which asks us to be open to new things God may put in our path, even as we also try to remove stumbling blocks that keep us from growth in holiness, or things that make us feel too stuck in our ways.

Brothers and sisters:
You know the time;
it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep.
For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed;
the night is advanced, the day is at hand.
Let us then throw off the works of darkness
and put on the armor of light;
let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day,
not in orgies and drunkenness,
not in promiscuity and lust,
not in rivalry and jealousy.
But put on the Lord Jesus Christ,
and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.

Romans 3:11-14

The coming days will be very busy for many of us, so I pray you will also have the chance to have time for prayer and meditation in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel, and at home. The demands on our time and attention will abound, and so we need to find ways to stay peaceful and content, awaiting the birth of the Christ Child.

May the good God bless you and yours in the coming weeks!

Father Brown
Christmas Food Drive

We invite you to purchase a $50.00 Safeway Gift Card, write a nice Christmas Card (or have your children compose a lovely Christmas letter), and then drop it into the Poor Box in church, or the collection basket during Sunday Mass.

Please be sure to only spend $50.00 on each card and please write the amount so we are sure it is $50.00. Each envelope will be taken to the centers in Marin City, The Hilarita and the Canal District, thus allowing the recipients to receive not only Christmas wishes from you, But also a Safeway $50.00 gift card so they can purchase what they need to prepare a special Christmas Dinner. Thank you all in advance for your generosity!

Lourdes Holy Water

If you are interested in Holy Water from Lourdes, please contact Diana at:
415-937-5524 or DianaR@sthilary.org

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Recently I checked my own Smile.Amazon.com account and discovered I had “earned” more than a thousand dollars for our parish by simply using this correct option: but it’s important to use the correct bookmark, or no charity gets helped.
As our population decreases, this is a great and simple way to help your parish stay in the black!

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If anyone has reason to believe, or might suspect, there is or has been abuse involving clergy, employees, volunteers, or children attending Catholic schools, parish religious education programs, or other church-related events, those suspicions or allegations are to be reported first to civil authorities and then to the Archdiocese via its assigned Victim Assistance Coordinator, Rocio Rodriguez, LMFT. Phone: (415) 614-5506 — Email: rodriguezr@sfarchdiocese.org
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!

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Parish Workshop – “Mental Health Wellness and the Church”

Our Parish, the Archdiocese of San Francisco Mental Health Ministry Advisory Group, and the Pastoral Ministry Department invite you to an evening workshop, “Mental Health Wellness and the Church: Reaching Out to Families Experiencing Mental Health Challenges”

Monday, December 2, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Tarantino Hall, 763 Hilary Drive, Tiburon, CA 94920 (near the corner of Rock Hill Road).

At the workshop, you will learn about the Mental Health Ministry Network being established by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, what it will mean for our parish to participate, and what ministry opportunities will be available to parishioners. Prayerfully supported by parish lay leaders and receiving professional care, families experiencing mental health challenges will find wholeness, and together, we’ll work to end the stigma that still endures when mental health is an issue.

The workshop is open to all parishioners and free of charge.

For questions or for more information, please contact Dick Collyer at 415-614-5593 or Sister Dolores Maguire at 415-937-5538.

Eucharistic Adoration Ministry at Saint Hilary Parish: Monday through Saturday

Our Blessed Sacrament Chapel (located down the little hallway between the Church and Tarantino Hall) is a sacred oasis in this busy and troubled world, for those who desire greater intimacy with Jesus, and the chance to enjoy some holy silence with him and his people.

If you are able to dedicate an hour a week, or one hour a month, you help make Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament possible for the people of Marin County — a great service.

Please contact Shawn Sylvia to learn more.

ssylvia@sbcglobal.net
The St. Hilary Tiger says:

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."

Think about it…

This Week at Saint Hilary’s

Monday, December 2
9:45am—Dante Club

7:00-8:30pm Mental Health Workshop in Tarantino Hall
Tuesday, December 3
9:30am—Women’s Prayer Group

6:30-7:30pm—RCIA
Wednesday, December 4

9:30am—Confessions

Saturday, December 7 — Bake Sale begins!

All Masses — “Retirement Fund For Religious” Second Collection

Masses at Saint Hilary — December 2 to 8

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Rest In Peace

Mr. Javlin County
Mr. Gary Frugoli
Mr. Oliver Williams

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Address_____________________________________________________________________________________________________

City___________________________________________________________ Phone_____________________________________________________

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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.