SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 8, 2019

“JUSTICE SHALL FLOURISH IN HIS
TIME, AND FULLNESS OF PEACE
FOREVER.”
Psalm 72

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.)
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!

Vigil Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wed., Dec. 11, at 7:00 p.m.
Followed by pan dulce and hot chocolate in Tarantino Hall

All are welcome to join Father Jandonero and the faithful of Marin County for this special Mass in honor of the Patroness of the Americas!

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@sthilary.org or (415) 937-5524
Sunday, December 8, 2019

Dear parishioners,

Today’s first reading paints a mystical, mysterious, beautiful picture of what the prophet sees as the ideal day when God will be all in all:

Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb,  
and the leopard shall lie down with the kid;  
the calf and the young lion shall browse together,  
with a little child to guide them.  
The cow and the bear shall be neighbors,  
together their young shall rest;  
the lion shall eat hay like the ox.  
(Isaiah 11:1-10)

The language is lovely, but as we know from personal experience, it is not possible, at least in this world as we know it. Herbivores eat plants, carnivores eat herbivores, omnivores eat everything, and there is no way a lion (or a house cat) can survive without following its predatory instincts and eating meat.

Just recently on the news we saw a tragic story of (perhaps well-meaning) parents who were arrested because they decided their very young children must be vegans, even as the mom and dad had chosen to be. One child died from this parental decision, and the remaining two were severely malnourished. Later in life their little boy might have chosen the vegan path, but at such a young age he required a variety of nutrition options that his parents withheld from him, leading to his death.

The message of Advent is one of peace, coexistence, and the absence of violence. It is a tale of what God dreams for each of us when the Lord Jesus returns in glory, and there is no need to fear: only the Kingdom that Jesus preached, in all its fullness. We may never see this great day in our lifetime, but we can work toward making it more tangible by our prayer, care, acts of great compassion, and by living lives based on peace and justice rather than domination.

During this time of the year, many good people, including faithful Catholics, take part in a serious examination of conscience for their own spiritual growth, and this reflection often leads to an outpouring of generosity, peace, reconciliation, outreach to those in need, and even changes in lifestyle.

I thank all who make up our community here at Saint Hilary Church and School, especially those who step up to challenge us to find new ways to make the Catholic faith bear fruit here, and in the outreach we do. This weekend, we have the opportunity to help the retired members of Religious Orders (Nuns, Sisters, Brothers, Priests) who have served God and God’s people all their lives, and who now benefit from our generosity in the second collection: https://retiredreligious.org/

God bless you and yours as we journey onward toward Christmas!
Father Brown
No Pasta Night in the December!
School Families will be hosting our Pasta Nights January-May.

Prayers for the Sick
Please remember in your prayers those in our parish family who are seriously ill.
- Mrs. Mary Falk
- Mrs. Ellen Hall
- Mrs. Joyce Raiche
- Ms. Janet Smetana
- Mr. William Simpkins
- Mrs. Cecilia Tsu

Catholic Charities Free Immigration Legal Services Through December 31st
Through December 31st Catholic Charities Center for Immigration Legal & Support Services is offering free immigration services for those in the community who may need them. Call us for an appointment Monday through Friday at 415-972-1238; or come on Saturday, December 14th without an appointment to receive free legal consultation (on a first-come, first-serve basis) at Catholic Charities office, located in the heart of the Mission District, 2871 Mission Street, San Francisco. Our immigration legal services include naturalizations, family petitions for immediate relatives, adjustment of status, remedies for victims of crime and domestic violence, and DACA renewals with the USCIS fee.

Our second collection this weekend helps the retired Nuns, Sisters, Brothers, and Priests who belong to Religious Orders and have served God’s people their whole lives: please be as generous as your heart allows!

The Need — Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health-care needs of aging members.

Lack of Funds — Many elder religious worked for years for small stipends, leaving a large gap in retirement savings. At the same time, fewer religious are able to serve in compensated ministry.

Rising Costs — Like many Americans, religious communities face the monumental challenge of funding eldercare.

Changing Demographics — By 2029, retired religious are projected to outnumber wage-earners by nearly three to one.

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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 AmazonSmile 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!
Many thanks — Father Brown 😊

Daughters of St. Paul Books and Media
Weekend of December 14-15
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!

Mental Health Ministry Workshop

If you were unable to make our workshop here on Monday, December 2nd and would like to be a part of this ministry, please e mail Diana at Dianar@sthilary.org or call at 415-937-5524.
Diana has more information in a packet and a form to be completed and turned in by the end of December.
Next workshop will be February and March.

Join the St. Hilary Christmas Pageant!

Children ages 5 and up are invited to help tell the story of baby Jesus and his birth at the 3 PM Mass on Sunday, December 24th. Space is limited!

Practice: Dec. 8th from 10-11 AM in the Library
Practice: Dec. 12th from 10-11 AM in the Library
Dress Rehearsal: Dec. 23rd from 10-12 in the Church

Interested? Please contact:
Paula Pitcher at paula_daqu_i@yahoo.com or Courtney Svajian at cbsvajian@gmail.com

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admissions@sainthilaryschool.org or call 415-937-5502.

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel ~ Advent
Advent is a special time to spend time in front of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Consider “homework” of adding something to your Advent preparation for the Birth of our Lord. Spend 15 minutes with Our Lord Jesus there, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Many fellow parishioners this past weekend celebrated a monthly 24 HOUR First Friday/Saturday vigil in our Adoration Chapel WITH HIM.

Eucharistic Adoration chapel hours ~ 7am – 6pm Daily
Please sign in so we know you were there. If you want a permanent weekly spot, leave your name and email, the Adoration Society will contact you.

“I weep and mourn at the feet of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for often I’m consoled”
St. John Paul II

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent in sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.” St. Padre Pio
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 9**
- 9:45am—Dante Club
- 9:00am—Living & Deceased of St. Hilary Parish
- 9:30am—Women’s Prayer Group

**Tuesday, December 10**
- 9:30am—Women’s Prayer Group
- 7:00-8:30pm—RCIA

**Wednesday, December 11**
- 6:30am—Men’s Prayer Group
- 7:00 Our Lady of Guadalupe Vigil Mass, followed by *pan dulce* and hot cocoa

**Thursday, December 12**—Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas

**Friday, December 13**
- 9:30am—Confessions
- 4:30-6:00 Giving Tree Party

**Saturday, December 14**
- Daughters of St. Paul Books and Media after all Masses.

Masses at St. Hilary — December 9-15

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

**Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 6; Mt 11:28-30

**Thursday:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

**Friday:** Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

**Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Sunday:** Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

**Rest In Peace**

Sister Catherine Cahur, SC
Mr. Robert Salem Crowder
Mrs. Theresa Kim Anh Nguyen
Mr. James Joseph Walsh, III

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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.