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**Third Sunday of Advent**
**December 15, 2019**

“LORD, come and save us.”
*Psalm 146*

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**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

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**Sacrament of Penance:**
**New! ➔ Fridays at 9:30am**
Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:30pm or by appointment with a Priest

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**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!

Please return gift cards by December 17th!

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

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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
Dear friends in Christ,

This is a time of year when many people feel stressed, often because they are involved in numerous good things that involve time, love, and care — a bit of a paradox.

On the television, we see countless commercials about spending, buying, and accumulating more stuff, but our religion encourages us to focus on what we already have (life, faith, friends, family, blessings) and to become more prayerful and grateful.

If you are feeling a bit overwhelmed by the season, and the constant call to buy more, you may want to check out spiritual resources that can be calming and cleansing — just this morning I found something on Facebook from one of the Catholic pages about dealing with noise and clamor by finding ways to locate little place of quiet and meditation. We, for example, are blessed to have the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, where cell phones and chit chat are not part of the experience, but rather the opportunity to slow down, quiet down, and reflect on the Lord Jesus.

Too, we can feel besieged by even good and holy requests for time, money, and attention, so each of us needs to seek healthy ways to recharge our batteries and thus approach Christmas with appreciation and peace of mind.

Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord.

See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.

Do not complain, brothers and sisters, about one another, that you may not be judged. Behold, the Judge is standing before the gates. Take as an example of hardship and patience, brothers and sisters, the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

*(James 5:7-10)*

I love this Scriptural word (“do not complain about one another”) because it is one of the biggest challenges we face as a Church family. Being together means some will rub us the wrong way, others will inspire us, and still others will inspire us to look at things in a different way. Recently in a group discussion, someone wrote a number on a large piece of paper and placed it on the table in the middle of the group. “That’s a 9,” those on the south said. “No, that’s a 6,” replied those on the north. Then we laughed, because this particular thing was all a matter of perspective. Even so, what some see as a burden, others see as a gift and blessing. What may depress one person can excite another person into action. My brother Don always wanted to change things, for example, once we had used our Lego blocks to build a starship or a town, whereas as I wanted to keep the thing we had created together and enjoy it for a while.

As Christmas draws near, may we see and celebrate the differences in our own community which enable our people to embrace action, contemplation, discussion — and lovely Christian charity.

*Father Brown*
No Pasta Night in the Month of December, School Families will be hosting in 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

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

For Marin County, the proper authorities are listed below:
Child Protective Services (415) 499-7153
Sheriff’s Department (415) 479-2311

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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 Media and Books

This weekend, December 14th and 15th
ORNAMENT CARDS IN SUPPORT OF HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL IN BETHLEHEM  
(Located in Baskets in the Vestibule)

Just steps from where Jesus Christ was born in a manger, Holy Family Hospital stands as a testament to the sanctity of birth where mothers and babies have access to safe of the art maternity and neonatal care serving poor and at-risk families throughout the Holy Land- “there is always room at the inn”. Holy Family Hospital is a Catholic hospital, and proudly displays a crucifix in each room. It is a beacon of light in a dark region where political and religious tension are a way of life, yet Christians and Muslims work together every day to manifest the spirit of the “Holy Family”. Holy Family Hospital is now a primary work of the Sovereign Military and Hospitaller Order of St John, of Rhodes and of Malta (“Order of Malta”)- a Roman Catholic religious order founded in 1099 to care for and protect pilgrims journeying to, and residing in, the Holy Land. It’s first hospital in the Holy Land was established in Jerusalem in the 12th century, adjacent to St John the Baptist church- thereby providing its first namesake and making it the world’s oldest Christian charity. The Order of Malta has flown the Catholic flag in the Holy Land for over 900 years, thru all trials and tribulations. Pope St John Paul II, wishing to maintain a Catholic healthcare presence in the Holy Land and recognizing the great need for maternity care for the poor, requested the Order of Malta arrange for financial support to sustain Holy Family Hospital in Bethlehem, thus preserving the heritage of Christianity at its origin. The Ornament Cards are an opportunity at Christmas to recognize the spirit of the true gift of life given by God thru the Blessed Mother in the birth of Jesus Christ.

Bag Lunches for the Homeless

Please remember to call Diana Rittenhouse at 415-937-5524 or email Dianar@sthilary.org if you will be making lunches. Be sure to deliver the bag lunches to Pamela’s office NO LATER THAN 11:00 A.M. as the delivery/transport person will be taking them all to San Rafael in time for noon lunch.

Thank you all so much for helping to feed our homeless!

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Application Deadline: 1/17/20

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email us at:
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 16
9:45am—Dante Club

Tuesday, December 17
9:30am—Women’s Prayer Group
7:00-8:30pm—RCIA

Wednesday, December 18
6:30am—Men’s Prayer Group
7:00 Communal Penance Service

Thursday, December 19
Friday, December 20
9:30am—Confessions
Saturday, December 21

Rest In Peace

Sister Catherine Cahur, SC
Mr. Robert Salem Crowder
Mr. James Joseph Walsh, III

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_________________________________________

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Have you changed your address, phone number or e-mail address?
Please return this form to help us keep in touch with you.