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

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
December 30, 2018
“Blessed are they who dwell in your house, o lord”
Psalm 84

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.)
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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 (415) 937-5524.
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sunday, December 30, 2018

Dear parishioners and guests,

During this time of year, we have many visitors to our community: family members home from college, travelers who have chosen to spend the Christmas holiday in our lovely area, and nice people who have been invited to celebrate Christmas with long-time friends here in Tiburon.

The Bible readings for this Feast of the Holy Family always strike me as beautiful — and also challenging. God himself tells us to take care of our loved ones, whether they be young and impressionable, or very old and feeble. Whatever the situation, the Word of God tells us to take care of one another — and sometimes this is very hard indeed.

Hard because of past hurts, difficult because the relationship has been strained for a long time, challenging due to geography and personalities. All the same, our Catholic faith urges us to do our best, to not neglect out to our parents, children, siblings, but rather to be creative and take care of our obligations without resentment. This may mean a certain distance, to keep us sane; it might mean finding new ways to relate so that politics and old wounds are not a daily part of the conversation. It can also mean speaking up when need be, out of love and conviction, for the sake of the family member and the community: “Mom, you can’t drive any longer: your eyesight makes this dangerous for you and the other people out there. We will take care of you and make sure you are not isolated at home. We ourselves will drive you, or get friends to drive you, when you need to get your hair done, or enjoy some shopping, or go to a medical appointment.”

As a human being, I have experienced this kind of challenge in my own family, and with my own friends. As a priest, I hear about this challenge all the time, from people from are torn between doing right by their loved one and not losing their sanity (and their charity).

Every age claims it has it worse than the previous generation, but I rather doubt this is accurate. The world changes, but human beings remain human, with all our foibles, graces, trials, tribulations, gifts and sharp edges. Now, for example, parents have to step up to the plate in very new ways, setting firm limits on the use of iPhones so their children don’t get exposed to dangerous material, and so their boys and girls get needed sleep, rather than playing and texting after lights out.

Children face new challenges in a similar way, often due to our current technology. How can a little boy ask him mom to put down the Smart Phone and pay attention to him, when he wants to tell her about his day? How can a girl ask her dad to put the iPhone away so they can discuss something that’s on her mind, if the parent has become so addicted to the internet they can’t be away from it even for a few minutes? How can students ask their parents to stop texting and driving, when they are afraid that such distracted driving might mean an accident or even death?

Things are not like they were in the 1950s, nor like they were in the time of Jesus. Each age brings its own blessings and curses. For us to foster truly HOLY families, perhaps the best step is to set aside time to honestly ask: how are you doing? Is there anything that would make our family life better? Are you happy with your relationship with Jesus, or do we need to made some changes, such as going to Mass each Sunday and making that a family priority? Do you get enough quiet time? Do you know that I love you, and cherish you? These questions should be coming from the young, and from the old.

Father Brown
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 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).

Priesthood

Retreat in January Friday, January 18 – Sunday, January 20 St. Patrick Seminary & University, 320 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park Fr. Patrick Summerhays, Vocation Director 415-614-5683 summerhays.patrick@sfarch.org stpsu.edu/is-god-calling-you Is God calling you?

The archdiocesan Office of Vocations offers its annual weekend discernment retreat for men who want to know more about the vocation of a Catholic priest. This invitation is to single men, 21 years or older, to spend some time with like-minded men and to explore in fellowship the meaning of priesthood, with conferences given by Bishop Thomas A. Daly of Spokane, Washington. The location is St. Patrick’s Seminary: lodging and all meals are provided; and attendance does not imply further obligation. For complete information and instructions for applying, visit the website (above), or contact Fr. Patrick Summerhays (above).

Gabriel Project

Epiphany Breakfast for All Angels Sunday January 6, 9:30 am Star of the Sea Church, 4420 Geary Blvd, at 8th Ave., San Francisco Maria Martinez-Mont martinezmontm@sfarch.org sfarchdiocese.org/gabrielproject

The Gabriel Project offers local, personal, hands-on support for women who are pregnant and worried, anxious, or in need of help. The volunteer ministers are called “angels.” All Gabriel Project Angels are invited to gather at Star of the Sea Church on the feast of the Epiphany for Mass, followed by reflection and breakfast. To RSVP or for more information, contact Maria Martinez-Mont, Archdiocese of San Francisco Gabriel Project Coordinator, by e-mail (above). To learn more about the Gabriel Project, visit the website, above.
The Archdiocese of San Francisco is offering three “Hope After Abortion” healing

English: March 9th and 10th, September 14th and 15th; Spanish: September 7th and 8th
Interested? Please RSVP to 415.614.5567 or email Leslie at projectrachel@sfarch.org
All inquiries are confidential. Sponsored by Project Rachel of the San Francisco Archdiocese

HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always “get it right,” but they always tried to. These three “amateurs” were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation—to do his Father’s work—but he also returned home with his parents.

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
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This Week at St. Hilary Parish

- Monday, Dec. 31
- **Tuesday, Jan. 1, Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother Of God**
  9:00am Women’s faith sharing group
- Wednesday, Jan. 2
  6:30am Men’s faith sharing group
- Thursday, Jan. 3
- Friday, Jan. 4
- Saturday, Jan. 5

Masses at St. Hilary’s — Dec. 31-Jan. 6

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**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- **Monday**: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
- **Tuesday**: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
- **Wednesday**: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
- **Thursday**: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
- **Friday**: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
- **Saturday**: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Rest In Peace

Sister Patricia Bussman, SNJM
Mr. Roy Clark
Mr. J.D. Hicks
Ms. Penny Marshall

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