

St. Hilary Church of Perpetual Adoration

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Mission Statement:

This is who we are. This is what we embrace. This is what each of us is called to shine to others.

*The Mission of St. Hilary Parish is to create an atmosphere in which faith grows by:
preaching the Good News, celebrating the Sacraments and the offering of the Eucharist
where Many Are Made One Around The Table of The Lord.*

*Celebrating Christ we embrace diversity, seek unity and serve the greater community.
The doors of St. Hilary Church remain perpetually open, inviting and welcoming all who enter.*



Declaración de Misiones

Esto es lo que nosotros somos. Esto es lo que seguimos.

Esto es lo que cada uno de nosotros es llamado para lucir o brillar a los demás.

La misión de la Iglesia San Hilario es crear un ambiente en el cual nuestra fe crece, predicando la Buena Nueva, celebrando los Sacramentos y ofreciendo la Eucaristía donde muchos se hacen uno alrededor de la mesa del Señor.

*Celebrando a Cristo, tenemos los brazos abiertos hacia la diversidad,
en busca de la unidad, y servicio a la comunidad.*

*Las puertas de la Iglesia San Hilario permanecen perpetuamente abiertas,
invitando y dándole la Bienvenida a todos los que entren.*

- **REVEREND JOSHUA PETER LEE**
Pastor
- **REVEREND MARCO SOLIS**
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- **PHIL NGUYEN**
- **SISTER KAREN WILHELMY, CSJ**
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- **SISTER RICHARDINE REMPE, SSND**
Principal
- **MIA JILK**
Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation
- **TONY RENTERIA**
Coordinator of Youth Faith Formation
- **ANTHONY MONTEVERDE**
Coordinator of LIFE TEEN

**HORARIO DE MISAS
EN ESPAÑOL**

Primer Sábado: 8:00 AM (bilingüe)
Domingo: 8:00 AM y 2:00 PM
Durante la semana:
Miércoles 8:00 AM y Jueves 8:00 AM y 6:00 PM
Primer Viernes del mes a las 7:00 PM
Vigilia de Días de Fiesta: 6:00 PM (bilingüe)
Días de Fiesta: 6:45 AM y 6:00 PM (bilingüe)
Primer Sábado del mes: 8:00 AM (bilingüe)
CONFESIONES:
Sábados de 4:00 PM a 4:45 PM y 6 PM a 7:30 PM
ò por cita.

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES
ENGLISH**

Saturday: 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM: Sunday: 6:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, 4:30 PM (LIFE TEEN) and 6:30 PM
 During the week: 6:45 AM (bilingual), 8:00 AM & 6:00 PM
 Except Wednesday 8:00 AM and Thursday 8:00 AM & 6 PM Spanish
 Eve of Holydays 6:00 PM (bilingual), Holydays 6:45 AM (bilingual), 8:00 AM, 6:00 PM (bilingual)
 First Saturday of the month: 8:00 AM (bilingual)
CONFESIONS:
 Saturday 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM, 6 PM to 7:30 PM and by appointment.

Together In Mission

2011 Assessment————\$54,891.45
Amount Pledged.....\$52,568.38
Total Pledged Amount Paid.... \$44,565.38
Amount Difference.....\$10,326.07

Parishioners Who Pledged...350

**Offertory Program
For Sunday, November 21, 2010**

\$10,651.29
(# of Envelopes {368})

For Sunday, November 20, 2011

\$10,195.21
(# of Envelopes {394})

For Sunday, November 28, 2010

\$8,345.37
(# of Envelopes {320})

For Sunday, November 27, 2011

\$10,019.46
(# of Envelopes {397})

The use of your Sunday envelopes is greatly appreciated.
Le agradecemos el uso de sus sobres dominicales.

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish:

Ernest Aguilar, Mario Alcaez, Sonia Aloï, Mary Altamirano, Ángel Alvarado, Lucy Alvarado, Concepción Alvidrez, John Avalos, María Bello, Debbie Braun, Cerise Bravo, Sebastián Bravo, Viola Bravo, Amelia Brown, Steven Burtle, Gina Butros, Lupe Caballero, Sandra Campos, Peggy Carney, Marylou Carreon, Andy Carrillo, Carla Castro, Baby Ilsayana Castro, Cynthia Chaney, Raymundo Clara, Lori Contreras, Margarita Cueva, María & Natalie Delgado, Mary Eaton, Nita Estrella, Juey Farell, Fr. Frank Ferrante, Alexis Flores, Josué García, Oscar García, Gladys Geraldina, Anthony Gonzales, Epigmenio González, Frank González, Joe González, Pablo Sosa Guajardo, Fr. John Hampesca, David Hereque, Jesús Hernandez, Jimmy Hernández, Madeleine Hernández, Miguel Hernandez, Charles Hill, Alanna Holguín, María Huerta, Fr. Jerry, Casida Johnson, Adelita Juárez, Betty Keys, George Keys, Charmaine Laurisia, Aurora Lopez, David López, Baby Emily Sophia López, Charles López, Kiam López, Mary Lozano, Natalie Martinez, Ann Menard, Dorthy Menard, Carmen Meza, Ed Miersma, Arthur Milanés, Sandy Minge, Helen Montes, Margaret Morrow, María Natividad, Robert Natividad, Sylvia Natividad, Gloria Navarro, Lupe Navarro, Laura Navalta, Alfonso Negreros, Salvador Nevares, Martin Núñez, Piedad Núñez, Jim O'Connell, Marcela Ontiveros, Robert Ontiveros, Carmen Oropeza, Martha Orosco, Orlando Orozco, Pete Ortega, Alejandra Ortiz, Ana Peraza, Frances Price, Steven Price, María Primero, Richard Quiroz, Bobby Ramírez, Adriana Ramos, Lupe Ramos, Richard Ramos, David Ramsey, Al Rendón, Brenda Ríos, Mario Rivera, Terry Robledo, Fulvia Esther Ruiz, Rosemarie Ruiz, Herlinda Sanchez, Anthony Sandoval, Jay Sandoval, Mary Serato, Jim Shoop, Carl Theodore, Tillie Torres, Javier Troncoso, Lawrence Velarde, Howard Velazco, Ray Valdepeña, Martha Valdez, Steve Valdez, Sally Vargas, Ricardo Villalobos, Shelby Villalobos, Paige Wagner, Sr. Karen Wilhelmy, Maria Young, Guadalupe Zamora, Jesse Zamora, Araceli María Zepeda and María Zermeno.

**St. Hilary Church of Perpetual Adoration
Annual Our Lady of Guadalupe
Procession and Mass
Monday, December 12, 2011**

Morning

Las Mañanitas: 4:30 a.m.
Morning Mass: 6:45 a.m. / Bilingual
Morning Mass: 8:00 a.m. / English

Evening

Procession: 6:00 p.m.
Mass: 7:00 p.m. / Bilingual
Hospitality: Directly following the Mass in the Parish Hall



Con-Celebrated Mass
Fr. Joshua and Fr. Marco



**Our Lady of Guadalupe
Novena Schedule**

12/03	Saturday	Lectors / Lectores
12/04	Sunday	Legión de María / Holy Motherhood
12/05	Monday	Eucharistic Ministers / Eucaristía Ministros
12/06	Tuesday	Divine Mercy / Ministerio de Divina Misericordia
12/07	Wednesday	RCIA / RICA
12/08	Thursday	Parish Council
12/09	Friday	Grupo de Oración
12/10	Saturday	Conquistadores en Cristo
12/11	Sunday	Youth Group (LIFETEEN)

**In the parish hall or church at 7:00 p.m.
En el salón parroquial o en la iglesia a las 7:00**

St Hilary Las Posadas

In the Parish Hall from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Monday, December 19
Tuesday, December 20
Wednesday, December 21
Thursday, December 22
Hosted by: Grupo de Oracion



**Communal Penance Service
Schedule 2011**

Monday, December 5, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
St. John of God, Norwalk
Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
Holy Family, Artesia
Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
St. Mariana de Paredes, Pico Rivera
Friday, December 16, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
St. Pius X, Santa Fe Springs
Monday, December 19, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Los Nietos
Tuesday, December 20, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
St. Hilary, Pico Rivera

WELCOME! We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you, whether longtime residents or newly arrived in the Parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you are not registered, or if you have a change in your registration, please fill out the form below and place it in the Collection Basket or mail it to the Parish Office.

NAME _____ TELEPHONE (____) _____ New Parishioner
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____ New Address
 New Telephone _____ New Telephone
 Remove my name, please

¡BIENVENIDOS! Extendemos nuestro corazones y manos en un saludo Cristiano a todos ustedes que celebran con nosotros, ya sea por mucho tiempo o recién llegados a la Parroquia. Le damos las gracias a Dios el poder tenerlos con nosotros. Si usted no esta registrado, o si hay algún cambio en su inscripción por favor llene esta forma y entréguela con la Colecta o a la Rectoría. Miembro Nuevo

NOMBRE _____ TELÉFONO (____) _____ Nuevo Domicilio
 DOMICILIO _____ CIUDAD _____ C.P. _____ Nuevo Teléfono
 Remueve mi nombre del registro

The Revised Roman Missal and The First Eucharistic Prayer

Sr. Karen Wilhelmy, CSJ

As we begin the Season of Advent, we will be exploring each of the four Eucharistic prayers and pondering the connection between the Incarnation and the Paschal Mystery. In looking at the First Eucharistic Prayer, we discover that it is the earliest of the Canons we have. It lists many saints from the Roman world. It also provides us with an early theology of the Eucharist.

To articulate who is really offering this gift, the prayer reads:

“we, your servants and holy people,
offer to your glorious majesty
from the gifts you have given us..
this **pure** victim,
this **holy** victim,
this **spotless** victim,
the holy Bread of Eternal Life
and
the chalice of Everlasting Salvation.”

It is clear in the first line that it is “your sacrifice and mine” (priest and people). The role of the priest is to be a servant leader and the role of the people is to be holy! Both are challenged to grow in relationship to the living God.

To whom is this sacrifice offered? “To your glorious majesty”. It is a gift taken from those God has given us and returned to God from those who are recipients of its divine worth! It is our source of Eternal Life.

The sacrifice has three adjectives describing it: pure, holy, and spotless. We are to look at Jesus and his sacrifice for our redemption as possessing all three of these qualities. Even more important and to the point, is that as servants the priests are to possess and demonstrate these qualities. We, the people of God, are to be pure, holy, and spotless. This is no small challenge for either of us. Fortunately we have the Eucharistic Celebration which has a victim who is pure, holy, and spotless. It provides us with a model for our lifelong growth in these three qualities.

This is the growth we are offered each time we receive “the holy Bread of eternal life and the chalice of everlasting salvation.” No wonder this is the source and summit of our faith! It is where we find all that is needed to become who we are intended to be.

Will we accept these gifts and grow into a deeper relationship with the Living God?



El Misal Romano revisado y la Primera Oración Eucarística

Hna. Karen Wilhelmy, CSJ

Como estamos empezando la temporada de Adviento, estaremos explorando cada una de las Cuatro Oraciones Eucarísticas y meditando sobre la conexión que existe éntrela Encarnación y el Misterio Pascual. Viendo la Primera Oración descubrimos que es parte de los primeros Cañones que tenemos. Nombra a muchos santos del mundo Romano. También nos proporciona la primera Teología de la Eucaristía.

Para definir quien es quien de verdad ofrece estos dones, la oración dice:

“ nosotros, tus servidores y tal gente santa,
ofrecemos a tu gloriosa majestad
por los dones que nos has dado...
esta víctima **pura**.
esta víctima **santa**,
esta víctima **inmaculada**,
el sagrado pan de la Vida eterna
y
el cáliz de la Salvación Eterna.”

Esta claro en el primer renglón que “su sacrificio y el mío” (sacerdote y pueblo). El papel del sacerdote es ser un servidor líder y el papel del pueblo es el ser santo!. Los dos tienen el reto de crecer en su relación con el Dios vivo.

A quien le estamos ofreciendo este sacrificio? “ A tu gloriosa majestad”. Es el don que tomamos de los muchos que Dios nos ha dado y se lo estamos devolviendo aquellos que lo hemos recibido!. Es nuestro medio de salvación eterna.

El sacrificio tiene tres adjetivos que lo describen; Puro, Santo e Inmaculada. Tenemos que ver a Jesús y Su sacrificio por nuestra salvación tiene estas tres cualidades. Aun mas importante y para llegar al punto, los servidores, es decir los sacerdotes deben poseer y demostrar esas cualidades. Nosotros, la gente de Dios debemos ser puros, santos e inmaculados. Afortunadamente tenemos la Celebración de la Eucaristía que tiene a la víctima que es Pura, santa e Inmaculada. Esto nos provee del modelo a seguir toda la vida y crecer en estas cualidades.

Este es el crecimiento que ofrecemos cada vez que recibimos “El pan de la Vida Eterna y el Cáliz de nuestra salvación. No es sorpresa que este sea el recurso y la cumbre de vuestra Fe! Aquí es en donde encontramos lo que necesitamos para ser lo que debemos ser y luchar para lograrlo.

Estamos dispuestos a aceptar estos dones y crecer mas profundamente en nuestra



Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85; 2 Pt 3:8-14;
Mk 1:1-8

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;
Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54;
(December 11) 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Readings for Next Sunday
December 11, 2011
Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading — Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11
Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
Gospel — John 1:6-8, 19-28

A reading from the Book, of the Prophet Isaiah

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God.

I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels. As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians

Brothers and sisters: Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil.

May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light.

And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ." So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?" He said: "I am *the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord,'*" as Isaiah the prophet said." Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Sal 85 (84); 2 Pe 3:8-14;
Mc 1:1-8

Lunes: Is 35:1-10; Lc 5:17-26

Martes: Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

Miércoles: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

Jueves: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12;
Lc 1:26-38

Viernes: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

Sábado: Eclo 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Domingo: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lc 1:46-50, 53-54;
(11 de Diciembre) 1 Tes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Lecturas para el próximo domingo
11 de diciembre de 2011
Tercer domingo de Adviento

Primera Lectura — Isaías 61:1-2a, 10-11
Segunda Lectura — 1 Tesalonicenses 5:16-24
Evangelio — Juan 1:6-8, 19-28

Lectura del libro del profeta Isaías

El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque me ha ungido y me ha enviado para anunciar la Buena Nueva a los pobres, a curar a los de corazón quebrantado, a proclamar el perdón a los cautivos, la libertad a los prisioneros y a pregonar el año de gracia del Señor.

Me alegro en el Señor con toda el alma y me lleno de júbilo en mi Dios, porque me revistió con vestiduras de salvación y me cubrió con un manto de justicia, como el novio que se pone la corona, como la novia que se adorna con sus joyas.

Así como la tierra echa sus brotes y el jardín hace germinar lo sembrado en él, así el Señor hará brotar la justicia y la alabanza ante todas las naciones.

Lectura de la primera carta del apóstol san Pablo a los tesalonicenses

Hermanos: Vivan siempre alegres, oren sin cesar, den gracias en toda ocasión, pues es lo que Dios quiere de ustedes en Cristo Jesús. No impidan la acción del Espíritu Santo, ni desprecien el don de profecía; pero sométanlo todo a prueba y quédense con lo bueno. Absténganse de toda clase de mal. Que el Dios de la paz los santifique a ustedes en todo y que todo su ser, espíritu, alma y cuerpo, se conserve irreprochable hasta la llegada de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Él que los ha llamado es fiel y cumplirá su promesa.

Lectura del santo Evangelio según san Juan

Hubo un hombre enviado por Dios, que se llamaba Juan. Éste vino como testigo, para dar testimonio de la luz, para que todos creyeran por medio de él. Él no era la luz, sino testigo de la luz.

Éste es el testimonio que dio Juan el Bautista, cuando los judíos enviaron desde Jerusalén a unos sacerdotes y levitas para preguntarle: "¿Quién eres tú?". Él reconoció y no negó quién era. Él afirmó: "Yo no soy el Mesías". De nuevo le preguntaron:

"¿Quién eres, pues? ¿Eres Elías?". Él les respondió: "No lo soy". "¿Eres el profeta?". Respondió: "No". Le dijeron: "Entonces dínos quién eres, para poder llevar una respuesta a los que nos enviaron. ¿Qué dices de ti mismo?". Juan les contestó: "Yo soy la voz que grita en el desierto: 'Enderecen el camino del Señor', como anunció el profeta Isaías".

Los enviados, que pertenecían a la secta de los fariseos, le preguntaron: "Entonces ¿por qué bautizas, si no eres el Mesías, ni Elías, ni el profeta?". Juan les respondió: "Yo bautizo con agua, pero en medio de ustedes hay uno, al que ustedes no conocen, alguien que viene detrás de mí, a quien yo no soy digno de desatarle las correas de sus sandalias." Esto sucedió en Betania, en la otra orilla del Jordán, donde Juan bautizaba.

December 4– December 10 Facilities Schedule							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Facility
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
7:00 PM Novena Our Lady of Guadalupe Hosted by: Legion de Maria / Holy Motherhood	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM Harbor Cleaning 7:00 Wedd. Rehearsal 8:00 Music Ministry	9:00 AM School Penance 7:00 PM 1 st Reconciliation 7:00 Divine Mercy English 7:30 Divine Mercy Spanish		6:30 XERA Rehearsal 7:00 XERA Rehearsal 7:30 XERA Rehearsal 9:00 SINE	7:00 Apostolate of the Holy Motherhood	10:30 AM XERA 11:30 AM Baptism 12:00 AM XERA 1:30 PM XERA 3:00 PM Wedding 7:00 Wedding Rehearsal	Church
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
8:00 PM-9:00 PM Christmas Boutique	7:00 PM Novena Our Lady of Guadalupe Hosted by: Eucharistic Ministers / Eucaristia Ministros	7:00 PM Novena Our Lady of Guadalupe Hosted by: Divine Mercy / Ministerio de Divina Misericordia	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM School 7:00 PM Novena Our Lady of Guadalupe Hosted by: RCIA / RICA	7:00 PM Novena Our Lady of Guadalupe Hosted by: Parish Council	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM Harbor Cleaning 7:00 PM Novena Our Lady of Guadalupe Hosted by: Grupo De Oración	8:00-6:00 PM Finger Prints 7:00 PM Novena Our Lady of Guadalupe Hosted by: Conquistadores en Cristo	Parish Hall
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
9:00 AM-12 Noon RICA en Español 12 Noon -1:30 PM Coro en Español 3:00 – 6:00 PM SINE	9:00 – 12 Noon Legion of Mary 7:00 - 8:30 PM Bereavement English	9:00 AM-12:00 PM Reserved F/O 6:30 -8:30 PM K of C	10:00 – 11:30 AM Clanton Club 6:30 -9:00 PM RICA en Español	7:00 - 8:00 PM Music Ministry	10:00 -12 Noon Alanon 7:00 -10:30PM Together in Christ	10:00 -12 Noon AA English 12 - 2:00 PM AA en Español	Lounge
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
						8:45-10:30AM Sunday Scripture Preview	Dining Room
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
8:00 – 2:00 PM Children Faith Formation	6:30 - 10:00PM Grupo De Oración en Español	7:00 - 9:00PM Alanon Nueva Vida en Español	7:00 - 9:00PM Conquistadores en Cristo en Español	6:00 - 8:00 PM SINE	7:00 - 9:00PM Grupo De Oración	2:00 – 4:00 PM Alanon 5:00 – 8:00 PM SINE	Room #12

NOTES: Please support our XMAS boutique vendors on December 4 / Tuesday, December 6th - room: 6 in the School 7:00 – 7:30 PMLIFE Teen Bible Study

**ST. HILARY
PARISH SCHOOL**



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Fresh & Easy Receipts

Please send your grocery receipts from the Pico Rivera store to St. Hilary School. Our parish school will earn \$1.00 for every \$20.00 sold.

Shops at Montebello

Our school is participating in the "Dollars for Scholars" program at the Shops at Montebello. Please turn your receipts into the school office.

See's Candy Fundraiser

St. Hilary School will have a See's Candy fundraiser from November 14th through December 8th. If you would like to order See's Candy for the holidays, please call the parish school office.

If you would like more information on any of these events, please contact our Parish School Office at (562) 942-7361. Thank you!

ARE YOU READY?

In Mark's Gospel there are no descriptions of Jesus' ancestry or his birth. Instead, Mark jumps right in: "The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God" (Mark 1:1). Jesus is Hebrew for "the Lord saves" and Christ is Greek for Messiah ("anointed one"). Anointing was a sacred act conferred on kings. So God is here to save the people through this anointed one, the descendent of kings and a King himself. Jesus' arrival is announced by John, the "voice . . . crying out in the desert" (Mark 1:3). John knows that he is not the Messiah; his task is to announce him. John baptizes with water, but the one who is to come will give his life for the forgiveness of sins and will baptize his followers with the Holy Spirit. The question we must ask ourselves is, are we ready to receive this coming savior? To receive him means being prepared to follow him and do his will.

Living Stewardship Now

Advent is a season of patient waiting. Make an effort to cultivate patience. Pray for patience with family, especially small children, with people who are hard to take, with the petty annoyances of everyday life.



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Attention Please!

Due to the up-coming holidays, the publisher, J. S. Paluch is giving their staff days off for the Holidays. Therefore bulletin announcements and Mass intentions must be submitted to the Bulletin Editor much earlier. For December 25 Bulletin, articles must be in by December 7 and for January 1, 2012 Bulletin, articles must be in by December 14, 2011. Thank you for your consideration.

Marian Books & Gifts

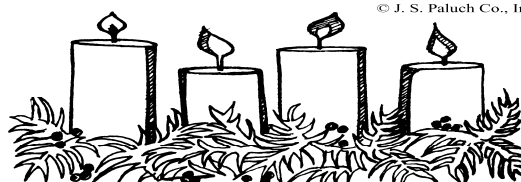
Marian Books and Gifts will be here Sunday, December 11, 2011 in front of the Parish Hall. They will have a variety of religious articles for sale, e.g.; statues, books, rosaries, religious cards, pictures, etc. Please patronize them. Than you for your support.

¿ESTÁS LISTO?

En el Evangelio de Marcos no se describen los antepasados de Jesús ni su nacimiento, sino que Marcos entra de prisa: "Éste es el principio del Evangelio de Jesucristo, Hijo de Dios" (Marcos 1:1). Jesús significa "el Señor salva" en hebreo y Cristo en griego es "Mesías" (ungido). La unción era una acción sagrada conferida a los reyes. Así es que Dios está aquí para salvar al pueblo por medio del Rey ungido, descendiente de reyes. La llegada de Jesús es anunciada por Juan, la "voz . . . que clama en el desierto" (Marcos 1:3). Juan sabe que él no es el Mesías, sino que su tarea es anunciarlo. Juan bautiza con agua, pero el que ha de venir dará su vida por el perdón de los pecados y bautizará a sus discípulos con el Espíritu Santo. La pregunta que debemos hacernos es: ¿estamos listos para recibir al Salvador que viene? Recibirlo quiere decir estar preparados a seguirlo y hacer su voluntad.

La corresponsabilidad vivida ahora

Adviento es un tiempo de espera paciente. Haz un esfuerzo para cultivar la paciencia. Recen en familia para adquirir la paciencia, especialmente para ser pacientes con los niños, con las personas que no nos son fáciles de soportar y con las insignificancias de cada día.



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Mass Schedule

December 3, 2011 — December 10, 2011

3de diciembre, 2011 — 10 de diciembre, 2011

Saturday, December 3, 2011—(sábado, 3 de diciembre, 2011)

5:00 pm Anita Manchaca & John A. Zamora RIP

Sunday, December 4 2011 — (domingo, 4 Diciembre, 2011)

Second Sunday of Advent / Segundo Domingo de Adviento

6:30 am For All the Parishioners SPL INT

8:00 am Teresa Terriquez & Chang Kim RIP

9:30 am Luis & Consuelo Cortinas RIP

11:00 am St. Peregrine THANKS

Thanksgiving Prayer THANKS

12:30 pm Jose De La Torre RIP

Victor Navarro SPL INT

2:00 pm Jose Antonio Cobain RIP

Martin Zabala SPL INT

4:30 pm LIFE TEEN SPL INT

6:30 pm Peace on Earth SPL INT

Monday, December 5, 2011 — (lunes, 5 de Diciembre, 2011)

6:45 am Julian & Daniel Orozco B-DAY

8:00 am Rudy G. Garcia & Angel Orantes RIP

6:00 pm Guadalupe Salazar & Filiberto Chavez RIP

Tuesday, December 6, 2011 — (martes, 6 de Diciembre, 2011)

Saint Nicholas / San Nicolás

6:45 am Rev. Wilfred Raymond, CSC SPL INT

8:00 am Ed & Bette Wilson RIP

6:00 pm Guadalupe Salazar & Filiberto Chavez RIP

Wednesday, December 7, 2011 — (miércoles, 7 de diciembre. 2011)

6:45 am Rev. Lucjan Kamienski, SDB SPL INT

8:00 am Librado Lee Perez RIP

6:00 pm Guadalupe Salazar & Filiberto Chavez RIP

Thursday, December 8, 2011 — (jueves, 8 de diciembre, 2011)

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

La Inmaculada Concepcion de la Virgen Maria

6:45 am For the Parish Community SPL INT

8:00 am Rev. Msgr. Joseph Herres SPL INT

6:00 pm Robert Garcia & Benito Rodriguez RIP

Friday, December 9, 2011 — (viernes, 9 de diciembre, 2011)

Saint Juan Diego / San Juan Diego

6:45 am David Cole RIP

8:00 am Rev. Brian Doran SPL INT

6:00 pm Eloisa Herrera & Jose Sanchez RIP

Saturday, December 10, 2011 — (sábado, 10 de diciembre. 2011)

8:00 am Rev. Rafael Ochoa, ORC SPL INT

5:00 pm Maria Mijagos & Thomasa Sanchez RIP

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From outer space, the United States must seem peculiarly aglow these nights: we have strung lights on every tree within reach. Sometimes, even tie tacks and earrings twinkle with "microlights." Clearly, something is afoot: there is a deep-down yearning for the world to change. Yet, John the Baptist would probably be unplugging most of these lights if he had the chance. In today's Gospel he turns people away from his baptism of repentance. "Give some evidence that you mean to reform!" he cries.

What meaning do our holiday lights convey for you? In the deep and dark countryside, a single candle glowing in a window can be seen for miles. It signals welcome and readiness; it is a beacon guiding strangers to the door, a token of a warm hearth, a loving embrace, a sign that those who have placed the candle are awake and waiting. This year, set the timers aside, and each night as you light the candles in your windows, pray: "May Christ find an eager welcome here. May this household be filled with the light of his word." One candle at a time, our faith community can reclaim the meaning of the lights of Advent hope.

Religious Education

Effective immediately, the Religious Education Office hours are:

Communion

Monday through Thursday: 10:00 am—6:00 pm

Friday & Saturday : Closed

Sunday: 8:00 am — 1:00 p.m.

Little Church

Coordinator-Mrs. Mia Jilk (562) 942-7300 Ext. 222

Confirmation

Monday: 7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 12:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.,

Thursday, Friday, Saturday: Closed

Sunday: 9:00 am — 1:00 pm

For inquiries on the Confirmation Program or to set up an appointment, please call Mr. Toney Renteria, Coordinator of Youth Faith Formation (562) 942-7300 Ext 228 or email

.....st.hilaryyouth@gmail.com.



Monday : Closed

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Wednesday & Thursday: 5:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Friday-Saturday: Closed

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

For inquiries on the LIFETEEN program or to set an appointment, please contract Mr. Anthony Monteverde, Coordinator of

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 9 de diciembre conmemoramos a san Juan Diego de México. Hace un par de años este indígena mesoamericano fue canonizado por su misión en las apariciones Guadalupanas. Hubo controversia alrededor de su canonización porque había quienes insistían que Juan Diego nunca existió. Después de investigar, el Vaticano decidió que no sólo existió, sino que fue y es santo, digno de ser modelo e intercesor.

Las investigaciones encontraron que el nombre indígena de Juan Diego era Cuatitlatoatzin, es decir "Águila que habla". Tal vez por este nombre tan significativo fue que los franciscanos lo bautizaron Juan Diego. El nombre Juan recuerda al apóstol, quien escribió el evangelio más místico y cuyo símbolo es el águila.

Diego viene del apóstol Santiago o san Diego quien evangelizó a los españoles durante el siglo I. De cualquier manera, Juan Diego Cuatitlatoatzin se convirtió en el "Águila que habla" y anuncia el evangelio místico según Guadalupe, es "Águila que habla" de amor, paz, consuelo y desafío en una tierra conquistada, oprimida y llena de promesa.



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Women's Retreat

Theme: Mary, Model of Womanhood

Come to a nourishing weekend of mind, body and soul, and deepen your prayer life at: Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra on February 3-5, 2012
 For reservation contact: Connie Sepulveda (562) 644-3854 or (562) 699-1077
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SIMBANG GABI

Join Us Celebrate
Simbang Gabi
(Filipino Advent Mass)

Sunday, December 18, 2011
6:30 p.m.

Saint Hilary Church of Perpetual Adoration

Reception will follow at the
Saint Hilary Parish Hall

Sponsored by the Filipino Families
of Saint Hilary



Advent day of Reflection
Joy and Mystery:
The Gift of Christmas

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps invites you to take a respite from the busy holiday season. Join Bishop Joseph Sartoris, Auxiliary Bishop, retired, San Pedro Pastoral Region, for prayer and reflection on the joy and mystery of the meaning of Christmas on Saturday, December 10th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Loyola Marymount University, Collins Center. Lunch is included. The Ignatian Volunteer Corps is a program combining service and reflection in the Ignatian tradition for women and men over 50. More Information: Anne Hansen Regional Director, 805.987.9807 or ahansen@ivcusa.org for reservations. Suggested donation \$20.



St. Hilary's
 "Winter Wonderland
 Boutique"
 Sunday, December 4, 2011

St. Hilary's Church Choir will be bringing everyone into the Christmas spirit with their beautiful voices today, December 4th at 1:00 p.m. We invite everyone to come and browse around, meet old friends and get into the Christmas spirit. The St. Hilary's Boutique is one of those old fashion boutiques where you will find so many wonderful handmade items. Unique items that cannot be found in any store and unusual handmade gifts for special friends and family. Christmas decorations, everyday gifts, teacher gifts, jewelry, personalizing and much, much more at unbelievable prices. This is a once a year special event which brings friends together with joyful surroundings. This event will be held come rain or shine with booths located inside and outside the front of the parish hall. Come and have a homemade pastry and a cup of coffee or take home some goodies provided by the Knights of Columbus. Join us and come and give our crafters that good old St. Hilary support that we welcome them back.



Adopt-A-Family

Confirmation/LIFETEEN Program has a project for Christmas which is **Adopt-A-Family**. We have set-up a Christmas Tree at the North End of the Church Entrance. There will be ornaments on the tree specifying the gift that is to be donated. Select one of the ornaments you prefer, purchase that gift/donation and then drop it off at the Confirmation/Youth Ministry Office during the week on Mondays from 7:00 pm—10:00 PM, Tuesdays from 12 Noon—10:00 pm, or Wednesdays from 7:00 pm—10:00 pm. All gifts/donations (unwrapped) must be dropped off by today, December 4, 2011. In conjunction with this project, do you know of a family in our parish that could become a recipient of our project?

If so, please contact Toney Renteria, Coordinator of Youth Formation by **November 15, 2011** at **(562) 942-7300 Ext. 228**.

