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Rectory Office Hours:
Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Reverend Brian Costello, Pastor
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Deacon Alex Aragon
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Mrs. Rachael Smit, Director of Religious Education
Mr. Francis Cianciolo, Sacristan
Mrs. Angelita Pasamba, Choir Director

♦ MASS SCHEDULE ♦
Saturday Evening:  5:00 p.m.
Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 Noon
Daily: 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, 7:30 p.m.
First Fridays: All day Adoration:
Holy Hour and
Benediction: 7:30 p.m.
Reconciliation: Saturday 4:15—4:45 p.m.

♦ BAPTISM ♦
Parents are expected to be registered and practicing Catholics witnessing to their faith by regular attendance at Mass. Parents should contact the rectory at least three months prior to the desired date of Baptism, in order to allow sufficient time for the sacramental preparation.

♦ FIRST EUCHARIST/RECONCILIATION ♦
Children must be enrolled in the Faith Formation Class one year prior to the year of preparation for the Sacrament. In most cases, this sacrament is celebrated in Second Grade.

♦ CONFIRMATION ♦
Children must be enrolled in the Faith Formation Class one year prior to the year of preparation for the Sacrament. In most cases, this sacrament is celebrated in Eighth Grade.

♦ MARRIAGE ♦
Engaged couples are to contact the rectory at least six months before the desired date in order to prepare properly for the celebration of the sacrament.

♦ CHILD FAITH FORMATION ♦
C.C.F.—Echoing God’s Word. Programs nurturing children’s growth and forming their baptismal faith from Grade 1 to Grade 9. Classes are on Tuesday afternoons and evenings beginning in September.

WELCOME: We hope you get to know us and we get to know you. Please fill out the bottom portion and place it in the collection basket, or mail it to: 307 Willow Ave., SSF, CA 94080-1446. To complete the registration, we will mail you a registration form to fill out and return. Thank you.
Name_____________________________ Phone_______________________
Address___________________________ City___________________ Zip_________
☐ New Parishioner ☐ New Address
☐ New Phone Number ☐ Moving/Remove Name

The Most Holy Trinity
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
Blessed the people
the Lord has chosen to be his own.
Psalm 33

COLLECTION TOTALS
May 31, 2009
First Collection Total $ 5,333.50
St. Vincent de Paul $ 1,838.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our
Religious Education Programs. Our Second Col-
lection next Sunday is for our Parish Improve-
ment Fund.

Thank you for supporting your parish
and your Catholic Church!

Please keep all those who are
sick in our parish family in
your prayers, especially
Cliff Chase, Pat Dunleavy and
Maria Vergara.
Our prayers are with them, and all those
who care for them.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR FAITH
Today is a day simply to ponder the fact that in bap-
tism we were claimed by God, Father, Son, and Holy
Spirit. The first reading from Deuteronomy prompts us
to fix in our hearts the truth that God is the Lord of both
heaven and earth and there is no other god. Saint Paul
reminds us that, because we received the Spirit of adop-
tion in baptism, we are now children of God. In the Gos-
pel, Jesus charges us with the responsibility to make
other disciples. These realities make
today’s solemnity a day of praise, ado-
ration, and responsibility. It is a fitting
day to thank God for the absolutely free
gift of faith that we were given in bap-
tism. It is also a day to ask God for
strength to take on the responsibility of
sharing that faith with others.
LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION

ARE YOU Being CALLED TO BRING THE EUCHARIST TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND?
ARE YOU CONSIDERING BECOMING AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A LECTOR?

The Office of Worship offers six hour formation session for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and for new Lectors. These formation days are designed to give fundamental information. Participants will be expected to continue their formation by learning the liturgical practices particular to their parish, being publicly commissioned before the parish assembly, and deepening their faith through private and liturgical prayer. In the introductory two hours, new ministers are introduced to sacramental theology, particularly that of the Eucharist. Next, our presenters offer technical and spiritual direction for the minister’s specific liturgical role. Finally, new lectors conclude with two hours of coaching in proclamation and oral interpretation. Extraordinary ministers have the option to prepare for bringing the Eucharist to the sick and homebound. Please consider “brushing up” by participating in this workshop if you have been a Lector or an Extraordinary Minister for some time. The programs are held at St. Hilary Church, 761 Hilary Dr., Tiburon, and are on the following days:

New Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training: June 13th 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
New Lector Training: Session I: June 13th 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Session II: June 20th 2:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Training for Communion to the Sick and Homebound (optional): June 20th 2:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact Sister Agnes at 650-244-9764, or the Rectory Office at 650-583-4131