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Mrs. Lyn Gatti, Director of Religious Education
Mr. Shane Graham, PYC Director
Mr. Clarence Mamaril, Interim Parish Secretary; PYC Administrator
Mr. Mike Mangini, Pastoral Minister
Mr. Tom Stoddard, Facilities Manager
Mr. Steven Pilc, Staff Accountant
Mr. Rory Stoddard, Office and PSR Assistant

Infant Baptism
Expectant or new parents should contact the rectory at least two months before the desired date of baptism to complete a session of baptismal instruction.

Matrimony
Engaged couples should contact the rectory at least six months before the desired wedding date. Requests for weddings or baptisms at Most Holy Rosary Chapel must be arranged by contacting St. Isabella’s Parish.

Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.)
Formation provided for adults and children, non-baptized, baptized in another tradition, and baptized Catholics seeking to complete the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and eucharist.

Welcome to all who celebrate with us, both long-time residents or those newly arrived in the parish. You may register through our website: www.stisabellasparish.org, or fill out this form and put it into the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. Thank You!

Name:

New parishioner
New address or phone
Moving, remove from list
Please send Sunday envelopes

Phone:

Schedule of Services

Eucharist at St. Isabella’s Church
Daily Mass (Monday – Saturday): 8:30 am
Saturday evenings: 5:00 pm
Sundays: 7:30, 9:00 (Family Mass), 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

Reconciliation at St. Isabella’s Church
Saturdays, 3:30-4:30 pm (or by appointment)

Services at Most Holy Rosary Chapel
(located at One Saint Vincent’s Drive, Marinwood)
Sunday Mass: 9:30 am
Gregorian (Latin) Mass: Website: www.tlmsf.org
Traditional Form of Confession: 11:30—Noon
Mass at 12:15 pm with Schola Cantorum

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2015
See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.
— 1 John 3:1

Welcome
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally referred to as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” Today we listen to the words of the Lord as he refers to himself as the “good shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep.” It is sometimes so difficult for us to grasp the reality that anyone would lay down his or her own life for the sake of someone else. This is especially true in a society that places high value on power and personal advancement, often at the cost of trampling on other people in order to climb the ladder. Today’s scriptures point to the one we are called to follow—the one who lays down his life for his sheep. We are challenged to discover ways to bring life to those around us—to build up rather than to tear down.

This weekend, we welcome the Archbishop of San Francisco, Most Reverend Salvatore J. Cordileone, to our Confirmation Mass this Sunday at 5:00 pm. We are blessed to have 77 confirmandi from our parish who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation, which confers special graces of the Holy Spirit upon the person confirmed. The essential element of Confirmation is the anointing with the chrism oil while the Confirming bishop says, “Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.” It will be a memorable celebration. Let us all pray for our confirmandi and their families this weekend.

Next Saturday, May 2nd, we will celebrate First Communion Mass at 3:00 pm, and on Sunday, May 3rd, our First Communicants will be at a Presentation Mass at 9:00 am. I encourage everyone to be at our masses this weekend and next weekend to celebrate these sacraments with the young people of our parish.

Yours in Christ,

/s/ Fr. Mark Reburiano

This Week (April 26-May 3)

This Weekend:
- Second Collection: Fr. Dingberg Scholarship
- PSR Classes
- Confirmation Mass: 5:00 pm, Church

Sunday 04/26:
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- Confirmation Mass: 5:00 pm, Church

Monday 04/27:
- Blessed Mother Prayer Group: 7:30 pm, Church
- PYC Slide Show: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

Tuesday 04/28:
- No events scheduled

Wednesday 04/29:
- No events scheduled

Thursday 04/30:
- Adult Choir Practice: 7:15 pm, Church

Friday 05/01:
- No Events Scheduled

Saturday 05/02:
- Maryknoll Meeting: 10 am—12:00 pm, Rectory
- First Communion: 3:00 pm, Church
- Reception:

Next Weekend:
- Mother’s Day

Sunday 05/03:
- First Communion Presentation Mass: 9:00 am, Church
- PSR Classes
- Pancake Breakfast: 8:30 am-10:30 am, Parish Center

Next Weekend’s Second Collection (May 3, 2015): Parish Maintenance

For our Parishioners Living with Disabilities: Church access for parishioners living with disabilities is through the side entrances in the parking areas surrounding the church. Accessible restrooms at St. Isabella’s are located in the school lobby. Please direct any inquiries to the Parish Office: 479-1560.
Weekly Offering & Stewardship
April 18-19 Offertory Collection: $ 9,174.00
2nd Coll. - Parish Maintenance: $ 1,603.00

Credit Card Donations on 3/28/15: $ 5,525.00

For offertory donations by credit card, call the rectory: 479-1560.

Weekly Operating Expenses: $ 12,618.58

Thank you St. Isabella parishioners of St. Isabella for your generous Offertory gifts. We are very grateful for your good stewardship!

Archbishop’s Annual Appeal (AAA)

Our AAA 2015 Assessment: $ 92,300.00
Pledges Collected as of 04/08/2015: $ 11,015.00

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St. Isabella Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society
11th Annual Bocce Ball Tournament and Picnic

Saturday, May 2, 2015 is the 11th Annual Bocce Ball Tournament and Picnic benefiting the St. Raphael and St. Isabella Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Join us for a day of fun including a delicious BBQ lunch. Picnickers and spectators of all ages are welcome, as well as players.

This fund raiser is our biggest source of income and goes far in helping the needy who come for help to our St. Vincent de Paul conferences. You will be helping a worthy cause and 100% of all proceeds fund our work.

For info and/or sign up forms contact: Dean Giovanni at 415-485-3855 or Joe Martino at 415-479-8477.

Catholic Charities Sunday: May 9-10

How will you love your neighbor?

We are called to love one another. Supporting Catholic is a concrete way to put your faith into action as we reach out to our neighbors in need. Catholic Charities serves more than 35,000 children, families and individuals who need your help to move toward self-sufficiency.

We can’t do this work without you. You can help by looking for our envelopes during the second collection or placing your donation in the 2nd collection basket on Mother’s Day Weekend, May 9-10. Join the social media conversation and tell us how you love your neighbor! #CatholicCharitiesSunday

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Mass Intentions This Week: April 26, 2015 – May 2, 2015

Sunday 4/26: 7:30: Vivencio Montelibano †
9:00: Philip Poon †
11:30: †
5:00: Dolly Nave † Bruce & Lollie Nave †

Monday 4/27: 8:30: Mike & Betty Mangini † Intentions of Helen Perez

Tuesday 4/28: 8:30: Enrique Villodres † Paul & Giovanna Minniti † George Hakim †

Wed. 4/29: 8:30: Paul Madden †
Thurs. 4/30: 8:30: Jerry Kerby †
Friday 5/01: 8:30: John & Betty Anlyan †

Saturday 5/02: 8:30: Doris Wilhelm
5:00: Jim McGuinn †

Past Mass Intentions (requested after bulletin deadline)

Please pray for the sick and those who are recovering from illness / surgery:

Newly added to our prayers for the sick: Belva Metzler, Frank Lorch, Irene Zemanek

Please pray for those who have died: James Kelly, Marilyn Dux Stoddard, Veronica Gioseffi, George Hakim

Please pray for all those who are serving in the Armed Forces:

(If you have a loved one to add to the weekly Mass Intentions, or to our Parish Bulletin prayer list, please call the rectory at 479-1560; ext. 11)

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Saint Isabella School News

Come and Explore your Catholic School.

Admission tours and enrollment information for the 2015-2016 school year is currently underway.

We hope that you will come and explore the difference a Catholic education can make. We provide a complete educational program built on strong core academics with faith formation and prayer woven into the students’ daily school experience. Our kindergarten through eighth grade faculty includes specialists in science, Spanish, music, physical education, and technology. Our Extended Day program is nurturing, reasonably priced, and available on a drop-in basis.

Please call the school to arrange a tour. We’re anxious to answer your questions about the application process for any K-8 grades.

Publishing A Bulletin Announcement...

If you are a parishioner or parish ministry group who would like an announcement published in the Parish Bulletin, please email the text of your announcement to: office@stisabellasparish.org.

Submissions are reviewed and prioritized by church staff, with final approval given by Fr. Mark.

Helpful Hints for your Offertory Donations

From our Ministers of the Count

Did you know that our offertory donations are counted every week by the Ministers of the Count, a wonderful group of dedicated and trustworthy Parishioners who volunteer their time and expertise to accurately track everyone’s charitable donations to St. Isabella’s Church?

If you make your offertory donation by check, without using parishioner envelopes, it would be most helpful if you placed your parishioner/envelope # in the “memo” section of the check. This helps us input your donation to the offertory data system, which generates tax donation letters at the end of the year.

If you do not know your parishioner/envelope #, and want it emailed to you, or if you would like to switch over to the offertory envelope system (no charge), please call Clarence at the rectory: 415-479-1560.

Gather@Grand Series

All are invited to the Dominican Sisters’ Gather@Grand series on Wed., May 6, from 7:00-8:30 pm, for an evening with Sr. Mary Hughes, OP, a college educator and past president of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious. She will present her views on Consecrated Life: the Call and the Future.

Address: 1520 Grand Avenue, San Rafael (between Acacia and Locust Streets).

Please RSVP to: CommunityRelations@sanrafaelop.org

Readings for next Sunday: May 3, 2015

Fifth Sunday of Easter

1 John 3:18-24  John 15:1-8