Saint Isabella Church & School
One Trinity Way, P.O. Box 6166, San Rafael California, 94903
and our Pastoral Mission at Most Holy Rosary Chapel:
One Saint Vincent’s Drive, Marinwood, CA

First Sunday of Lent
February 14, 2016
The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart.
— Romans 10:8

Pastoral Staff
Rev. Mark Reburiano, Pastor
Rev. Samuel Musiimenta, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Edward Phelan, Priest-in-Residence
Rev. Mr. Jerry Friedman, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Jim Myers, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Rich Younkin, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Graham Cumming, Deacon
Mrs. Susan Naretto, School Principal
Mrs. Linda Myers, Director of Liturgy and Music
Mrs. Lyn Gatti, Director of Religious Education
Mr. Shane Graham, PYC Director
Mr. Clarence Mamaril, Office Manager & Parish Secretary
Mr. Mike Mangini, Pastoral Minister
Mr. Tom Stoddard, Facilities Manager
Mr. Rory Stoddard, Office and PSR Assistant
Parish Ministry Coordinator
Mr. Steven Pilc, Staff Accountant

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 Confirmation and the 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

Address: ____________________________
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: 9:45 am
Gregorian (Latin) Mass: Website: www.tlmsf.org
Traditional Form of Confession: 11:30—Noon
Mass at 12:15 pm with Schola Cantorum

Rectory / Parish Office 415-479-1560
St. Isabella’s Parochial School 415-479-3727
Parish School of Religion 415-479-1560
Parish Youth Council (PYC) 415-479-1560
Liturgy & Music 415-479-8428
Steven Pilc, Staff Accountant: (208) 770-9243
Pastoral Council (Joe Gatti) 415-499-4650
St. Vincent de Paul Help Line 415-454-3303
SVdP Car Donation Program 415-747-7276
FAX (Parish) 415-479-8303
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Email: School snaretto@stisabellaschool.org
Website: www.stisabellasparish.org
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

**JESUS AND THE DEVIL**

The devil tempted Jesus by quoting scripture, as today’s Gospel reminds us. Try a self-serving miracle. Try selling out. Try dazzling the audience; people are gullible, after all. Try all these easy ways. The tempter tries to urge Jesus onto the slippery slope, attempts the old soft-soap, the snake-oil solutions that are always readily at hand. The devil knows better, but is powerless to do better, much less be better. The devil is evil personified, who senses in Jesus the stronger, truly attractive presence of holiness.

Evil is exposed and engaged, we are reminded in this Sunday’s Gospel. Evil knows the jig is up. The undoing of lies begins with Jesus, who takes up the work of soul-healing and world-healing. This Lent, the Church invites us to enter into this renewing, re-creative work and be made whole again.

United in Prayer Always,

/s/ Fr. Mark Reburiano

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**This Week (February 14—February 21, 2016)**

**This Weekend:**
- Second Collection: St. Patrick’s Seminary (seminarians will speak at the Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am, and 11:30 am Masses)

**Sunday 2/14:**
- First Sunday of Lent
- St. Valentine’s Day
- No PSR

**Monday 2/15:**
- Presidents’ Day (school and rectory closed in observance of holiday)
- Blessed Mother Prayer Group: 7:30 pm, Church
- No PYC Home Group Meetings; in observance of holiday

**Tuesday 2/16:**
- No events scheduled

**Wednesday 2/17:**
- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting: 7:30 pm, Teacher’s Lounge

**Thursday 2/18:**
- Reconciliation Planning Team: 4:30 pm, Rectory Conference Room

**Friday 2/19:**
- No events scheduled

**Saturday 2/20:**
- Needlepoint Group: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Cougars Den

**Next Weekend:**
- St. Valentine’s Day
- PSR Classes: 10:15-11:15 am, Church

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**Mill Street Homeless Shelter**

Jesus asks us to feed the hungry, and St. Isabella did just that this past Monday! Thanks to everyone who brought delicious and nourishing dishes for the Mill Street Shelter dinner.

We are always looking for kind-hearted parishioners to help with our efforts. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact Ellen Dederian at 415-479-0972 or email her at: ellen15@pacbell.net. Thank you!

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**Church History (AD 681-1071) series**

Church History (AD 681-1071) series with Fr. David Anderson at Marin Catholic HS in Larkspur every Thursday from 7:30 pm-8:30 pm. Call Serge at 1-415-472-2244 for additional details.

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**Envoy—Family Concierge Service**

Envoy helps Seniors with shopping, errands, transportation and more. (including rides to and from Mass). Envoy has extended a special offer to St. Isabella’s Parishioners: “Try 2 hours of accompanied transport, shopping, chores and more, FREE with Envoy. Use special code: STISA for your Free First Visit. Call 1-844-771-9986 to sign up today or check us out on the web at: helloenvoy.com.”

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**For our Parishioners Living with Disabilities:** Church access for parishioners living with disabilities are through the side entrances in the parking areas surrounding the church, and the front entrance ramp. 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**

*Reported this week because of early bulletin deadlines:*

Feb. 6 & 7 Offertory Collection: $12,202.00

2nd Coll.—Parish Maintenance: $1,906.00

Credit Card Donations (last charged on 1/29/16): $4,995.00

*To make your offertory donations by credit card, call the rectory: 479-1560.*

**Weekly Operating Expenses:** $12,618.58

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

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**Second Collection this Weekend For St. Patrick's Seminary**

This weekend, we welcome seminarists Ernie Jandonero, Romple Emwalu, and Peter Lawong-kerd, who will be speaking at the 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 11:30 am Masses about their journey to priesthood. Thank you for supporting St. Patrick’s Seminary and our future priests.

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**Lent and Easter 2016**

**Stations of the Cross**

Fridays of Lent at 7:00 pm

**Communal Reconciliation with Individual Confession**

Tuesday, March 8th at 7:00 pm

**Soup Supper and a Movie**

Wednesday, March 2nd at 6:00 pm, (in the Parish Center)

**Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick**

Saturday, March 12th at 2:00 pm

**Holy Thursday, March 24th, 2016**

Mass of the Lord’s Supper—7:00 pm (the only Mass of the day)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Center until 10:00 pm

**Good Friday, March 25th, 2016**

12:00 pm–1:00 pm: Private Devotion with Meditative music

1:00 pm–2:00 pm: Reflections on the Seven Last Words of Christ with Meditative organ music

2:00–3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

3:00–4:00 pm: Good Friday Liturgy

Proclamation of the Passion, Adoration of the Cross, Communion Rite

8:00 pm: Living Stations of the Cross—“His Incredible Love,” presented by PYC High School Youth Ministry

**Holy Saturday, March 26th, 2016**

Easter Vigil: 7:00 pm

**Easter Sunday, March 27th, 2016**

Mass times: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am and 5:00 pm

Easter Egg hunt on the baseball field: at 10:30 am, following the 9:00 am Mass.

*Please feel free to cut out this schedule for posting in your home*

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**Mass Intentions This Week: February 7, 2016—February 13, 2016**

**Past Mass Intentions**

- **2/11:** Alfred Silveira †

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**LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...**

A Time for Healing, for those who are sick, that they experience strength in the Lord’s compassion: Katia Antonia, Lucy Atangan, Diana Baetz, Ron Beigel, Mike Cass, Dorothy Castellani, Ryker Christiansen, Skip Clippinger, Jim Connaughton, Ben Cureton, Andrea Delsid, Flora Devia, Alfred DeMartini, Velda Draper, Arlene Drisol, Tom Eberhart, Robert Ebbing, Jeanette Eckart, Mary Egan, Dave Elder, Earl Finn, William Finn, Patrick Freer, Judith French, Jorge Furtado, Chuck Gagliano, Gloria Gill, Laura Hamon, Betty Hardin, Mary Hempel, Dorothy Hernon, Elise Higgins, Laurie Hornstein, Joe Kelly, Jeff Kissell, Jean-Claude Littee, Cheryl Lobermeier, Elizabeth Lorinier, Jim Maloney, Martin Martín, John Maurer, Noel McCarthy, Nancy McGovern, Thomas McGrath, Jailun McIsaac, Margaret McLaughlin, Belva Metzler, Nick Michael, Claire Denise Miller, Louise Nagy, Elizabeth O'Donnell, John “Giovanni” Pardini, Forrest Phillips, Joanne Pugh, Mae Redmond, Alyssa & Don Richards, Mary Riley, Mary Rosa, Judy Rosenbloom, Diane Sandquist, Sami Scheuring, Jeanne Serman, Dolores Silva, Paul Skvaril, Gerald Studier, Patrick Sheehan, Marianne Sullivan, Rose Szabo, Jacqueline Tarantino, Madeline VanNote, Lisette Vazquez, Gina Von Esmeric, Linda Walters, Rita Whiteshield, Jane Ward.

Newly added to our prayers for the sick:

Sarah Purcell, Loretta Chipley, Beth Maloney Nix, Walt Johnson, Peggy Wittman

**A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ:**

Aileen A. Keegan, Bill Turner, Rosemary Detro (mother of James Detro), Fr. Kevin Gaffney, Mike Mitchell, John Liptak, Maria Acosta, Miriam Detert

**A Time for Joy:** We welcome two newly baptized children to the St. Isabella’s faith community.

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*To have your anniversary observed, or to have a loved one added to (or removed from) the weekly Mass Intentions or our Parish Bulletin prayer list, please call the rectory at 415-479-1560, or email us at: office@stisabellasparish.org*
Saint Isabella School News

Our Admissions season is well underway with school tours happening weekly. Parents choose to send their children to Saint Isabella School because we offer a Catholic faith-based education, a strong sense of community, strong academics in a Kindergarten through 8th grade school, and high quality educators in a smaller school environment. Please call Rob Pheatt at 415-479-3723, ext. 112 to arrange a tour.

Thank you for supporting Saint Isabella School.

St. Isabella’s Hospitality Ministry

Do you like to meet new people? Hospitality volunteers are greatly needed to share a smile and serve coffee, juice, and refreshments after the 9:00 am mass on Sundays. The time commitment is only once a month. We arrive at 8:30 am and are finished before 10:30 am. This is a wonderful opportunity to get involved in your parish and make new friends!

Please contact Sue Boland at 415-308-7972 to volunteer as a Hospitality Minister!

Marin Irish American Club Annual St. Patrick’s Day Family Potluck

Sunday, March 6th from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm  
St. Isabella’s Parish Hall

Celtic Music, Irish Dancers, Corned Beef & Cabbage, Children’s activities and prizes, Irish Soda Bread contest, Raffle. Free to members, $10 Guests, No host bar.

For more information including membership information—Rose Feeney 415-515-9116 or rose.feeney@comcast.net

GATHER @ GRAND

The Dominican Sisters of San Rafael invite you to join their next Gather@Grand presentation.

Thursday, February 18th, from 7:00—8:30 pm: an Evening with John Philip Newell, “The Sacred Earth, A Celtic Perspective”  Rev. Dr. Newel is a prominent Christian teacher of spirituality in the Western World. His book, The Rebirthing of God: Christianity’s Struggle for New Beginnings, will be available for purchase. All are welcome to a relaxed evening with light refreshments and time for questions.

The Gathering Space: Dominican Sisters Center  
1520 Grand Avenue, San Rafael  
between Acacia and Locust Streets

RSVP: CommunityRelations@sanrafaelop.org or call: 415-453-8303

The St. Vincent de Paul Car Program says:  
Think about it… A promise made is a debt unpaid. Think about it.

For donations or purchases, please call Bill Eberhardt at 415-747-7276.

Readings for next Sunday—February 21 2016:  
Second Sunday of Lent  
Genesis 15:5-18  
Philippians 3:17-4:1  
Psalm 27  