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. Steven Pilc, Staff Accountant
Rectory Office Hours: 10:00 am—4:00 pm, Mon.-Fri.

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.
To Register for RCIA, call Judy: 415-897-8241 or Sue: 415-472-1286

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New parishioner
New address or phone ____________________________ Address: ____________________________
Moving, remove from list Phone: ____________________________
Please send Sunday envelopes

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

Pastoral Council (Joe Gatti) 415-499-9243
St. Vincent de Paul Help Line 415-454-3303
St. Vincent de Paul Car donations 800-322-8284
FAX (Parish) 415-479-8303 (School) 415-479-9961
Email: Parish office@stisabellasparish.org
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Third Sunday of Advent
December 11, 2016
Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy.
— Isaiah 35:10a
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A SEASON OF HOPE

Today we can bask in the images that the Mass readings offer us. In particular, Isaiah’s vision of a parched land that blooms with abundant flowers holds a message for each of us. Too often we are just like that parched land. We can allow ourselves to become absorbed in the waves of consumerism that grip so many. We look for fulfillment in the things that money can buy. Unfortunately, this leaves us like parched land, thirsting for something that money can’t buy. This holy season has much to offer to quench our thirsts. In a word, this season offers hope. We are told that those who are ransomed by God will know joy and gladness. For them, sorrow and mourning will be no more. Let us place our hope in these promises.

United in Prayer Always,

/s/ Fr. Mark Reburiano

This Week (December 4-December 11, 2016)

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Blessed Mother Prayer Group…
Monday evenings at 5:00 pm in the Church
All are invited to come pray with us.

On Monday, December 19th, the Blessed Mother Prayer Group will meet in the Cougar’s Den

ALZHEIMER’S & DEMENTIA FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP
Monday evening 7-8 pm
December 12, 2016
Alma Via of San Rafael
515 Northgate Drive 3rd Floor—The Rafael Room
415-491-1900

SIMBANG GABI
A Filipino Religious Tradition of Advent Masses and Rosary in preparation for Christmas
Celebrated at St. Isabella’s Church
Dates: December 16-20, 2016
Times: 6:30 pm, Confession
       6:45 pm Holy Rosary
       7:00 pm Mass
Christmas Fiesta Celebration & Potluck
On December 20th at the Parish Hall,
Share the joy of Christmas
through the Filipino-American Culture
**Weekly Offering & Stewardship**

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Credit Card Donations (last charged on 11/30/2016): $4,770.00

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

Thank you for your generous Offertory gifts.

May God reward your generosity!

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**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) - 2016**

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With about 3 weeks to go, we need your help!

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**St. Isabella Christmas Pageant Spirit**

**Choir, Handbells and Band Rehearsals**

All students are invited to sing and play instruments and bells. There are some opportunities for instrumental solos. Students may be in both the Choir and in the Pageant.

- **Sunday, Dec. 11, 12:30-1:30 pm**
- **Thursday, Dec. 22, 5:45 pm-6:30 pm**

Please contact Erin Hurley, Director at: erinhurleymusic@gmail.com or: 415-299-0821

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“Gathered in the Name of Jesus” is the theme of the next Parish Women’s Retreat at Christ the King Passionist Center in Citrus Heights. Save the Date: Feb. 3-5, 2017. Other dates also available. On line info: ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org or call Susan: 415-472-1286. Thank you.

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**Mass Intentions This Week: December 11, 2016—December 17, 2016**

**Sunday 12/11:**
- 7:30: Norma King†
- 9:00: Monica Poon† & Cecilia Tseng†
- 11:30: Peggy Cashman†
- 5:00: Intentions of Jean Perez

**Monday 12/12:**
- 8:30: Deacon Jerry Friedman† Int. of Schraya Brown Int. of Retired AB Quinn

**Tuesday 12/13:**
- 8:30: Isidora Lapitan Trocio†

**Wed. 12/14:**
- 8:30: Bill M.

**Thurs. 12/15:**
- 8:30: Ray Johansson† Sarah Crawford†

**Friday 12/16:**
- 8:30: Brad Nolan†

**Saturday 12/17:**
- 8:30: Intentions of Joan Perez Intentions of Danny Robinson
- 5:00: Steve Castaldo† Angelo Devincenzi†

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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:** Jacob Anastacio, Katia Antonia, Diana Baetz, Susan Britton, Susan Cane Ares, Virginia Calderon, Mike Cass, Loretta Chipley, Roberta Cione, Skip Clippinger, Dolores DeLeon, Andrea Delsid, Flora Devia, Judy Donati, Charlotte Dooley, Velda Draper, Arlene Driscoll, Jeanette Eckart, Mary Egan, Dave Elder, Linda Ford, Judith French, Chuck Gagliano, Patty Maloney Groves, Hal Guill, Mary Hempel, Dorothy Hornstein, Richard Hunter, Joe Kelly, Lucy LaForest, Elizabeth Lorimer, John Maurer, Noel McCarthy, Nancy McGovern, Jailun McIsaac, Nick Michael, Claire Denise Miller, Beth Maloney Nix, Elizabeth O’Donnell, Philip Pecoraro, Lucille Phillips, Joanne Pugh, Sarah Purcell, Patricia Ribbel, Mary Riley, Mary Rosa, Judy Rosenbloom, Diane Sandquist, Sami Scheuring, Dolores Silva, Paul Skvaril, Gerald Studier, Patrick Sheehan, Rose Szabo, Jacqueline Tarantino, Madeline VanNote, Gina Von Esmarch, Linda Walters, Rita Whiteshield, Peggy Wittman.

**Newly added to our prayers for the sick:** MJ Lutman, Sashi Bach, Jean Graustine, Thomas Orr, Officer Kevin Downs, Kay Bruno, Hannah Pile, Joan Strouss, Adam Gatlin, John Pugh, Dorothy Russo


**A Time for Joy:** For the children recently baptized at St. Isabella’s Church and their families.

*(To have your 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.)*

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**Come and Explore**

**Your Catholic School**

Admission tours and enrollment information sharing for the 2017-2018 school year is currently underway.

We invite you to 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 to arrange a tour of the school. We’re anxious to answer your questions about the application process for any K-8 grades. 415-479-3727.

St. Isabella School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, scholarship and financial aid, and athletic and other school administered programs.

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**Archdiocese of San Francisco**

**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2016**

We are over 70% to our assessed goal of $100,937, with $72,150. However, we remain short some $28,787. Are you able to help?

Any amount over our goal stays here in the parish and is applied to our ongoing projects.

Thank you for your generosity!
The St. Vincent de Paul Society says: *Think about it... Every great mistake has a halfway moment, a split second when it can be recalled and perhaps remedied... Think about it.*

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**Christmas Pageant**

Our St. Isabella’s Christmas Pageant will be presented on Christmas Eve during the 5pm Mass. We have many roles to fill for ages 5 & up.

**Practice dates are:**

Sun 12/11 and Sun 12/18, from 1:30-2:30 pm in the Church

**Dress Rehearsal:**

Thurs 12/22 (6:30 –8:30 pm, Church)

For Questions, please contact Lyn Gatti: 415-479-1560 x 12 or email: lyn@stisabellasparish.org

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**THE GIVING TREE**

Gifts for our Giving Tree are due back this weekend, December 10th/11th.

If you have forgotten to bring your gift with you to Mass, please be sure to drop it off at the rectory by this **Monday, December 12th, between 10:00 and 4:00 pm.** On Tuesday morning, the Good Sams will sort the gifts for pick up by the various agencies.

Again, our thanks to all of Santa’s helpers who have made this project so successful!

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**MILL STREET HOMELESS SHELTER**

Just a reminder: St. Isabella’s will deliver dinner to the Mill Street Homeless Shelter this coming Monday evening, December 12th. If you can help with a salad, vegetable, pasta or chicken legs or can provide a gallon of milk or juice, please call Ellen Dederian at 415-479-0972 or email at: ellen15@pacbell.net. Thank you!

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**YOUNG FILMMAKERS FORUM**

Hosted by PYC Youth Ministry

SFSU student and PYC alumni Yoel Iskindir is a young filmmaker whose film, “The Times” was screened at the 69th Cannes Film Festival in 2016. Another film written & directed by Yoel, “All on the Table” won the Jury Award, Best Story & Best Actor awards at the Campus Movie Fest at SFSU, and will compete nationally at the Terminus Film Festival in Atlanta. Yoel was recently featured as one of the “30 under 30” leaders of tomorrow in NorthBay Business Magazine.

PYC is proud to host an exclusive screening of Yoel’s short films, and hear about his artistic journey and future projects on **Saturday, December 17th, from 3:00-5:00 pm at the Parish Center.** All are welcome! Refreshments will be served.