Pastoral Staff

Rev. Mark Reburiano, Pastor
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Rev. Neil Healy, Priest-in-Residence
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Rev. Mr. Graham Cumming, Deacon
Mrs. Susan Naretto, School Principal
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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. 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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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

Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2018
If God is for us, who can be against us? — Romans 8:31b
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today’s scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God’s own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham’s obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God’s promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.

United in Prayer Always,

/s/ Fr. Mark Reburiano

This Week (February 25 — March 4, 2018)

| This Weekend: Second Collection: No Second Collection |
| Sunday 2/25:                | PSR Classes |
|                            | Free Group Workout (led by GymGuyz): 3:00 pm, baseball field |
| Monday 2/26:               | Blessed Mother Prayer Group: 5:00 pm, Church |
| Tuesday 2/27:              | No events scheduled |
| Wednesday 2/28:            | No events scheduled |
| Thursday 3/1:              | School Music, 10:30 am-3:00 pm, Church |
| Friday 3/2:                | School Music, 12:45 pm-3:00 pm, Church |
|                            | Confirmation Retreat Prep: 6:00-10:00 pm, Parish Center |
| Saturday 3/3:              | Event Preparation: 6:00 am-12:00 pm, Parish Center Kitchen |
|                            | Confirmation Retreat: 1:00-5:00 pm, Parish Center |
|                            | Cursillo Meeting: 9:00 am-2:30 pm, Cougar’s Den |
|                            | 5:00 pm Mass, hosted by 8th Grade PSR and School |
| Next Weekend: Sunday 3/4:  | Pancake Breakfast, hosted by St. Isabella’s Men Club: 8:30 - 11:00 am, Parish Center |
|                            | PSR Classes |
|                            | St. Patrick’s Day Family Potluck (Marin Irish American Club): 4:00-9:00 pm, Parish Center |

Next Weekend’s 2nd Coll. (March 4, 2018): Parish Maintenance

Blessed Mother Prayer Group
Rosary group meets on Mondays at 5:00 pm, in the Church.
All are invited to pray with us.

Re-Roofing of our Church and Rectory
Funds Collected to Date: $54,035.00
Thank You to all our donors!
**Weekly Offering & Stewardship**

- **February 17-18 Collection:** $6,581.50
- **Second Coll-Parish Maintenance:** $1,188.00
- **Ash Wednesday:** $270.00
- **Credit Card Donations (last charged on 1/30/2018):** $4,125.65

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

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

*Thank you for your generous Offertory gifts. May God reward your generosity!*

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**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) - 2018**

- **Our AAA 2018 Assessment:** $95,748.00

- **Watch for your AAA envelopes in the mail**
- **Funds Collected to Date:** $2,050.00

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**Catholic Charities Lenten Tours and Opportunities**

During Lent, Catholic Charities invites you to practice compassion by:

- Touring a program serving the poor and vulnerable
- Volunteering, tutoring, or serving food
- Donating to those in need

To sign up for a program tour in Marin, or for more information about volunteering, please contact:

Regina O’Connor, Volunteer Manager, 415-972-1297, or: volunteer@CatholicCharitiesSF.org

Visit the website: CatholicCharitiesSF.org/all-opportunities

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**St. Patrick’s Day Family Potluck—Next Sunday!**

Please join us for the Marin Irish American Club Annual St. Patrick’s Day Potluck, Sunday, March 4th, from 4:00 pm-9:00 pm, at St. Isabella’s Parish Hall. Celtic Music, Irish Dancers, Corned Beef and 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, Rosie Feeney, 415-515-9116, or rose.feeney@comcast.net

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**Mass Intentions This Week:** **February 25 —March 3, 2018**

- **Sunday 2/25:**
  - 7:30 am: Int. of Lucas Monroe’s Family
  - 9:00 am: Intentions of the People of St. Isabella
  - 11:30 am: †
  - 5:00 pm † Parkland, FL, 17 victims, family and friends

- **Monday 2/26:**
  - 8:30: †

- **Tuesday 2/27:**
  - 8:30: †

- **Wed. 2/28:**
  - 8:30: †

- **Thurs. 3/1:**
  - 8:30: †

- **Friday 3/2:**
  - 8:30: †

- **Saturday 3/3:**
  - 8:30: In honor of Our Lady of Fatima
  - 5:00: Rena Sangiacomo †

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

  - **A Time for Healing,** for those who are sick, that they experience strength in the Lord’s compassion:

  - **Newly added to our prayers for the sick:** Greg Motto, Margo Boje

  - **A Time for Sorrow,** for those who live forever with Christ:
    - Jerry Snyder, Barbara Mello, Dori Schmidt, Dorothy Stitham, Ray Pariani, Juanita Gallagher

  - **A Time for Joy:** Blessings for all our Parishioners during the Season of Lent

  *(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)*
The 2018-2019 St. Isabella Catholic School Admission Season is Open

Come explore your Parish Catholic School and discover the difference a Catholic education can make for your child and your family. 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.

Admission tours are held Monday and Friday mornings at 8:45 by appointment. Arrangements can be made if these times cannot fit your schedule. We’re anxious to answer your questions about the application process for all grades. You are encouraged to call the office, 415-479-3727 and set an appointment or contact Admissions Director, Rob Pheatt, rpheatt@stisabellasschool.org

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.

LENT 2018

Stations of the Cross
Fridays of Lent at 7:00 pm
Communal Reconciliation
with Individual Confession:
Tuesday, March 6 at 7:00 pm

CURSILLO 2018 News

The Women’s Spring Cursillo will be held at the SF Theological Seminary in San Anselmo from Thursday April 12, 2018 (6:00 pm) until Sunday, April 15, 2018 (3:00 pm).
The Men’s Spring Cursillo will be held at the SF Theological Seminary in San Anselmo from Thursday April 26, 2018 (6:00 pm) until Sunday, April 29, 2018 (3:00 pm).
More info at: www.marincursillo.com or contact Peggy Pugh: peggygpugh@yahoo.com

This Sunday, 2/25/2018

GYMGUYZ FREE Group Workout at St. Isabella’s Church

Date: Sun., February 25, 2018
Time: 3:00 pm (on the field, if weather permits, if not, location TBA)

GYMGUYZ Marin County is a mobile personal training company that prides itself on providing convenient, customized and creative workouts!

All parishioners are welcome to join GYMGUYZ and Fr. Mark Reburiano for a Free Group Workout at St. Isabella’s on Sunday, February 25th at 3:00 pm. Let them show you why they are the #1 Home Personal Training Franchise Company.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society says: Think about it… A man never stands so straight than when he stoops to help a child… Think about it.