Ascension of the Lord
May 6, 2018
It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit. — John 15:16

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 Staff
Rev. Mark Reburiano, Pastor
Rev. Samuel Musiimenta, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Neil Healy, Priest-in-Residence
Rev. Mr. Jim Myers, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Graham Cumming, Deacon
Mrs. Susan Naretto, School Principal
Mr. Rob Pheatt, Vice 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. 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

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!

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Moving, remove from list
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**From the Pastor**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

**LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to “love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday’s selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God’s love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer “shows partiality” to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God’s love extends to all people, and so should ours.

United in Prayer Always,

/s/ Fr. Mark Reburiano

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**This Week (May 6 —13, 2018)**

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| **Sunday 5/6:** | First Communion Mass: 11:30 am, Church (see announcement below)  
Pancake Breakfast (hosted by Mens’ Club): 8:30-11:00 am, Parish Center  
PSR Classes (except for 2nd Grade) |
| **Monday 5/7:** | Blessed Mother Prayer Group: 5:00 pm, Church  
PYC End-of-Year Slide Show: 7:00-9:00 pm, Parish Center |
| **Tuesday 5/8:** | No events scheduled |
| **Wednesday 5/9:** | Altar Server Training: 12:30-1:15 pm, Church  
St. Vincent de Paul Mtg: 7:30 pm, Teacher’s Lounge |
| **Thursday 5/10:** | Confirmation Practice: 6:00 pm, Church |
| **Friday 5/11:** | Confirmation Gathering: 4:00 pm, Parish Center  
Confirmation Mass: 6:00 pm, Church |
| **Saturday 5/12:** | No events scheduled |
| **Next Weekend:** | Ascension Sunday  
Mother’s Day  
No PSR Classes |
| **Sunday 5/6:** | Next Weekend’s 2nd Coll. (May 13, 2018): Catholic Charities Sunday |

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**First Communion Mass**

*Mark Your Calendars!*

We will be celebrating First Communion for St. Isabella’s School and our Parish School of Religion on **Sunday, May 6th during the 11:30 am Mass.** Please join us for this for this very special celebration

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**Fr. Dingberg Scholarship**

This scholarship (in honor of our founding pastor, Fr. Edward Dingberg) helps selected 8th grade graduates from our school and PSR attending Marin Catholic. Your generosity helps our students continue their Catholic education.

This 2nd collection was on April 22nd. You are welcome to donate to the scholarship fund over the next few weekends, by marking your check or envelope: “Fr. Dingberg Scholarship”, and dropping your donation in the offertory basket, at the school or rectory.
**Weekly Offering & Stewardship**

**April 28-29 Collection:** $9,023.00  
**2nd Coll - SVDP 5th Sunday:** $2,303.00  
**Fr. Dingberg Scholarship (add’t?):** $110.00

Credit Card Donations (last charged on 4/30/2018): $3,800.00

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

**Funds Collected to Date:** $15,830.00

Thank you for supporting the AAA 2018

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**2nd Collection: Catholic Charities**

NEXT WEEK IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY. This annual 2nd collection asks parishioners to live their faith by generously supporting the good work of Catholic Charities, the social services arm of the Catholic Church in our local area. Your contributions directly support programs and services that provide relief for homeless families, frail seniors, immigrants, the working poor, children and youth, and our most vulnerable neighbors. Put your faith into action and change a life for the better by contributing. For more info, contact: jfergusonflout@CatholicCharitiesSF.org

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**St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday 2nd Collection**

Thank you very much to the parishioners of Saint Isabella for the continuing support of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference, in the 5th Sunday collection last weekend.

Your generosity provides needed help to many people in our community.

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**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING FOR GRADES 4 and UP**

Fr. Samuel will be offering Altar Server training on:

- **Sunday, May 6:** 1:30 – 2:15 pm  
- **Wed., May 9:** 12:30-1:15 pm  

(all trainings in the Church)

Please attend as many as possible. A few training sessions will be needed before serving during Mass. Parents, please accompany your child to his/her first training.

Any questions, please contact Lyn Gatti at: lyn@stisabellasparish.org

Persons with special needs who would enjoy fellowship are invited to the Marin Handicapables Mass & Luncheon on May 12, 2018, at Marin Catholic High School, 675 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Kentfield, with Mass at noon in the Chapel, followed by lunch & entertainment at the Student Center. Sponsored by the Order of Malta Western Association. **No fee to attend, please RSVP to:** Cheryl Giurlani, 415-308-4608 or ferrari1954@yahoo.com

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**Mass Intentions This Week: May 6 — May 12, 2018**

**Sunday 5/6:**  
7:30 am: †  
9:00 am: Intentions of the People of St. Isabella Alfred Silveira †  
11:30 am: †

**Monday 5/7:**  
8:30: Intentions of Peter de Kroon

**Tuesday 5/8:**  
8:30: Anthony Greene † Ray Schmidt †

**Wed. 5/9:**  
8:30: †

**Thurs. 5/10:**  
8:30: Kitty Forde †

**Friday 5/11:**  
8:30: Kay Robinson †

**Saturday 5/12:**  
8:30 am: †  
5:00 pm: Special Intentions Lucille Phillips †

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


Newly added to our prayers for the sick: Deborah Wunderlich, Kendrick Diaz, Edna Herrera

**A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ:** Paul Skvaril, Marianne Colombo, Joe Shea, Julia Linehan, Jean Etcheverry, Kitty Forde, Maria de los Santos, Lena Fambri

**A Time for Joy:** Prayers and Blessings for our First Communion recipients

(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: office@stisabellasparish.org)
Thank you to all of you who made our Palm Sunday, Triduum and Easter Sunday Masses so beautiful. Thank you not only for these Lent and Easter Seasons, but for the work of our ministers throughout the year.

Thank you to our priests who serve us throughout the year by presiding at Mass, Funerals and Weddings, Reconciliation Services, Saturday confessions, for saying Mass at our many convalescent homes, for being there in the times of need of the parishioners, and for meetings and duties too numerous to name.

To our Deacons who are ordained to serve the people of God.

To our rectory staff for your dedication and hard work throughout the year by being present to the community of Saint Isabella on the phone, at the door, editing the bulletin, counting the weekly collections, scheduling our servers and lectors and numerous and varied duties too many to count.

To our Music Ministers, choirs, accompanists, cantors, bell ringers and instrumentalists whose music makes all of our Liturgies so beautiful. I know that a lot behind the scenes practices go on – thanks to all of you for your dedication and love for the church!

To our PYC who beautifully and dramatically portrayed the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday evening and conducted the Easter Egg Hunt for the children.

To our Lectors & Commentators for tireless devotion & love of the Word of God.

To our Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, for their dedication and love of the Eucharist. To our Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound for maintaining a vital connection between the gathered community at worship and those who can no longer be present for Mass.

To our Ushers who make it all seem so seamless, from their greeting at the door, distribution of worship aids, candles and palms and on Holy Thursday, using their car headlamps to illuminate our way to the Parish Center for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

To our Altar Servers who assist at Mass, ring the bells during the consecration, lead our procession as the gifts are brought forward. They are the future of the church.

To those who clean the church, care for our linens, polish the brass, iron up the spoiled wax, work so tirelessly in the background each and every week. Everything is always beautiful, and we can’t thank you enough for all you do.

For our Sacristans, who make sure that all is well prior to Mass. That lights are on, bulletins are out, microphones are in place, the sacred books used for Liturgy are in place and marked for the appropriate Sunday, that the gifts are in place, and the list goes on and on. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

To those who decorate the church for Easter and other special occasions, your love of the art and environment of our church is evident each and every special occasion, and visually reinforces and communicates the liturgical tone of the season.

To our Hospitality Ministry for supplying the coffee and goodies after certain Masses. Your ministry provides the opportunity for parishioners to meet each other, and to share their stories. True hospitality is a spiritual ministry

To our Liturgy Committee who meet throughout the year to enhance parish liturgical celebrations. To our 9 AM Family Mass volunteers who help the children of our parish engage in many ministries and to participate fully in the Mass. Thank you for your tireless work and dedication to the people of Saint Isabella and to our Lord.

To our Tech Team who volunteer weekly to run the computers which allow all of the assembly to see the readings and lyrics to our songs on the large screens. They are a dedicated & much appreciated group of Ministers.

A big thank you to all who contributed to the flowers in the Church. Your generosity is much appreciated, and without you, our church would not be as beautiful as it is for the Easter Season.

To all of you in the assembly. Thank you for your full participation in Mass. Our singing together and praying together help to foster the place that is St. Isabella’s. To all of you, your family members, friends and our visitors – May the Peace of the Risen Christ be with you today and every day!

Happy Easter Season!!!

- Linda Myers, Director of Music and Liturgy