Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 17, 2018

They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God. —Psalm 92:14

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 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!

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

Phone:

Address:

Email: Parish office@stisabellasparish.org
Email: School snaretto@stisabellaschool.org
Website: www.stisabellasparish.org
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

THE MASTER STORYTELLER

In today’s Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God’s essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a wonderful and undeniable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God’s kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master’s hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.

Grow where you are planted. Become what we receive: the Body of Christ

United in Prayer Always,
/s/ Fr. Mark Reburiano

This Week (June 17 —June 24, 2018)

| This Weekend: | Second Collection: Parish Maintenance |
| Sunday 6/17: | 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Father’s Day |
| Monday 6/18: | Blessed Mother Prayer Group: 5:00 pm, Church |
| Tuesday 6/19: | No events scheduled |
| Wednesday 6/20: | No events scheduled |
| Thursday 6/21: | Summer Begins No events scheduled |
| Friday 6/22: | St. Vincent de Paul Mass: 8:30 am, Church |
| Saturday 6/23: | No events scheduled |
| Next Weekend: Sunday 6/24: | 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time No events scheduled |
| | Next Weekend’s 2nd Coll. (June 24, 2018): Catholic Home Mission Appeal |

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

Two Parish families have donated the linear lighting at our Crucifix. The arrow-shaped design points to “Sursum Corda” (Lift Up Your Hearts). This design is repeated on our altar, preside’s chair, side clergy chairs, ambo, commentator stand and baptismal font. Our parish founder, Father Edward Dingberg, in 1961, selected what he thought to be the most beautiful crucifix possible for our church. We can all be happy he did so and also be happy to see it illuminated.

The Catholic Adult Singles Association of Marin is a group of 50+ single or single again Catholics who are interested in making new friends, taking part in social activities, sharing opportunities for spiritual growth and becoming involved in volunteer projects that will benefit our parishes, our community, and one another. We welcome those who are interested.

For Membership & Event Information, please call Bob at 415-897-0639
Weekly Offering & Stewardship

June 2-3 Collection: $ 9,089.00
2nd Coll - Parish Maintenance: $ 1,867.00
June 9–10 Collection: $ 6,810.50
2nd Coll - Little Sisters of the Poor: $ 1,396.00

Monthly Credit Card Donations (charged on 5/30/2018): $ 3,750.00

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!

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) - 2018
Our AAA 2018 Assessment: $ 95,748.00
Funds Collected to Date: $17,690.00
Thank you for supporting the AAA 2018

Second Collection: June 24, 2018
Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA)
The Catholic Home Missions Appeal is approaching, and the generosity of parishioners strengthens the Church at home. This appeal provides catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses across the United States. For more information about the CHMA, please visit: www.usccb.org/home-missions

Mass Intentions This Week: June 17—June 23, 2018

Sunday 6/17: 7:30 am: Jean Etcheverry †
9:00 am: Intentions of the People of St. Isabella Intentions of the Rob Manne Family
11:30 am: Leo Olson †
5:00 pm: Dave Young †

Monday 6/18: 8:30: Bob Kunst † Kitty Forde †

Tuesday 6/19: 8:30: Trish Hurt †

Wed. 6/20: 8:30: Bob Kunst †

Thurs. 6/21: 8:30: Cezar Villodres † Frank Manko †

Friday 6/22: 8:30: Joan & Dan Powers †

Saturday 6/23: 8:30 am: Doris & Bob Wilhelm †
5:00 pm: Madeline Batti †

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...

Newly added to our prayers for the sick: Edna Herrera

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: Msgr. Tarantino, Chris Mora, Dr. Mary Caulfield, Judy Alioto, Bob Kunst, Lewis Gill

A Time for Joy: For the safety of all those traveling this summer

(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.)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, embracing a new vision and new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ’s total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God’s own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the acts of giving from our abundance and attending to the needs of the poor open us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Parishioners are encouraged to spend time in the Church with the Blessed Sacrament on the First Friday of each month. Can you spare an hour to be with Jesus in the Eucharist?

Next Date for Adoration & Benediction
Friday, July 6, 2018 following the 11:00 am mass
Benediction at 12:00 pm noon

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Hospitality after the 9:00 am Mass

is taking a summer break and will be back in September. We are truly grateful for those who serve our community through this Ministry.

Marriage Preparation Programs for the Engaged

Summer & Fall 2018 Sessions:

Saturday, July 7th   Saturday, August 4th
Saturday, September 8th Saturday, October 6th

To register and for more information: (415) 699-8348
or email: sfath@gmail.com  www.sffamilylife.com

The St. Vincent de Paul Society says:

Think about it... Father! To God Himself
we cannot give a holier name. (William Wordsworth)... Think about it.

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 scheduled. 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@stisabellaschool.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.

The Discalced Carmelite Nuns cordially invite you to attend their annual Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, from July 8th to the 16th, at 7:30 pm, each evening in the Monastery Chapel.

This year’s Novena will be conducted by Rev. Jose Luis Ferroni, OCD, and Rev. David Costello, OCD, who are both Parochial Vicars of the Carmelite Parish of Santa Cruz, in Tucson, AZ. We are so happy to have Fathers Jose Luis and David with us for this Novena, as they are excellent homilists, with a wonderful knowledge of our Carmelite Spirituality and Sacred Scripture, and a very special love of the Lady of Mt. Carmel. We hope you will join us for these nine days of prayer and reflection.

Carmelite Monastery of the Mother of God
530 Blackstone Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

Thank you very much and God bless you!
Sister Anna Marie Vanni (OCD), and all the sisters

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