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Mr. Shane Graham, PYC Director
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Mr. Mike Mangini, Pastoral Minister
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.

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

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
2:00 pm Spanish Mass/Misa en Español

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.org
Traditional Form of Confession: 11:30—Noon
Mass at 12:15 pm with Schola Cantorum

Third Sunday of Advent
December 16, 2018
The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst, you have no further misfortune to fear. — Zephaniah 3:15b

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Pastoral Council (Joe Gatti) 415-499-4650
St. Vincent de Paul Help Line 415-454-3303
St. Vincent de Paul Car donations 800-322-8284

FAX (Parish) 415-479-8303
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Email: Parish office@stisabellasparish.org
Email: School rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

REJOICE!

Today has traditionally been called “Gaudete Sunday.” The Latin tag is derived from Paul’s appeal in the second reading to “rejoice always in the Lord,” and the Latin Mass text based on that reading. The irony and paradox of this Christian joy is underlined by the fact that Paul wrote those words in prison. But from there he could see the progress of God’s work.

Is it obvious to us? We feel that this is not the time for joy when there is so much suffering and moral evil. It is interesting, then, that the first reading is from the prophet Zephaniah, who is almost exclusively concerned with gloomy visions of Judgment Day. Today the Church selects the only optimistic text in Zephaniah, in which the prophet has been touched by the spirit of joy.

This, we are assured on all sides, is “the season of joy.” Let us recapture that feeling of joy in our lives and reflect it to those who are joyless.

United in Prayer Always,

/s/ Fr. Mark Reburiano

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Next Weekend:
Sunday 12/23:
No PSR Classes

2nd Collection: December 23, 2018: No Second Collection

Blessed Mother Rosary Group
5:00 pm, in the Church. All are welcome to pray the rosary with us.

Rosary Collection for RCIA students
If you have extra rosaries at home that are still usable and not being used, please consider donating them to our RCIA students. I will clean them as needed and do minor repairs. If you have medals or prayer books to pass on to the next generation, it would be a true blessing for recipients and donors. We did this several years ago, and it was a great success. Rosaries can be placed in labeled boxes in the vestibules.

Thank you, - Judy Rosenbloom

IMPORTANT: It has come to our attention that person(s) unknown have created fraudulent “gmail” account, using Fr. Mark’s name: rmreburiano@gmail.com. THIS IS A FAKE EMAIL ACCOUNT. If you receive an email request from “frmreburiano@gmail.com” DO NOT RESPOND, JUST DELETE. We are investigating this matter with the proper authorities. Fr. Mark’s correct email (on yahoo) is still in use, and has not been hacked.

Patronize Our Advertisers
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5:00 pm: Jose Rodriguez † Intentions of Maria McGivney

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2018
The joyous season of Christmas starts with the First Sunday of Advent, December 2, 2018.

Confessions will be:
Saturdays from 3:30-4:30 pm and during Simbang Gabi 6:30 pm, before the 7:00 pm Simbang Gabi Masses on: December 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21st

School Christmas Concert: Thursday, Dec. 16th
6:00-7:00 pm in the Church

Christmas Eve Masses: Monday December 24:
5:00 pm—Family Mass & Nativity Pageant
9:00 pm—Vigil Mass with Adult Choir
12:00 am-Midnight Mass with piano & guitar

Christmas Day Masses: Tuesday, December 25:
7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am, 2:00 pm (Espanol) & 5:00 pm

New Years Mass: Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019
(Solemnity of Mary—A Holy Day of Obligation)

Vigil Mass: Monday, December 31 @ 5:00 pm

New Year’s Day Mass, Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019 Masses:
8:30 am, 12:10 pm and 5:00 pm

With Christmas Blessings:
Fr. Mark, Fr. Samuel, Fr. Neil, Deacon Graham & Staff

10th Annual Celebration: December 17-21, 2018
SIMBANG GABI in NORTH BAY
6:30 pm, Reconciliation—6:45 pm: Holy Rosary
7:00 pm: Mass—Fiesta Celebration & Potluck: Dec. 21st
Share the joy of Christmas through Fil-Am Culture
For info: Fr. Mark Reburiano: 415-479-1560
For Mass intentions: Lettie Ranjo: 415-246-2167

SUPERBOWL PARTY 2018
Please join us for our Annual Superbowl Party on Saturday, January 19, 2019, from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm at the Parish Center. Enjoy food, refreshments and football fun hosted by the St. Isabella’s School Alumni! Donations received by January 5, 2019 qualify for a chance to win $ prizes. All proceeds go to many needed upgrades at St. Isabella’s.

For more information and to make a donation, please see flyers at the church and rectory, or call Tom or Kirk Hunter at 415-453-4916

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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:

Newly added to our prayers for the sick:
Dalila Argueta, Bill Buttner, Ralph Gong Lee, Jim Haase, Carol Pierpoint

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ:
Matthew Plescia, Jean & Alastair Cumming,
Libby Schocker, Ray Marcus

Remember in your Prayers: For all those traveling during the Christmas Holidays
(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 )
Jesus asks us to feed the hungry, and that’s what the cooks of St. Isabella’s did last Monday, December 10th, as they’ve done all year long. Thanks to all who brought dishes to the Mill Street Shelter this past week and who contributed to the dinners this past year. The meals were delicious, nourishing, and greatly appreciated. What a gift this parish brings to people struggling this time of year. Thanks again for carrying out His message. Merry Christmas to all!

**Giving Tree Christmas 2018**

Christmas is a time of giving, and the members of St. Isabella’s parish have lived up to that! Our Giving Tree project is complete. Five agencies picked up a total of 329 gifts for the less fortunate children in our community.

Many thanks to all who make this annual project such a success. Special thanks to the Good Sams, who made all the tags for the tree and sorted the gifts. We couldn’t have don’t it without them!

**‘WAITING IN SILENCE’** is our Advent theme this year, and our gathering rite each Sunday of Advent. As we prepare for Jesus at Christmas, let us allow more peace, calm and prayer into our lives, and focus our energies on Jesus Christ’s coming—MARANATHA—which is Aramaic for “Our Lord Comes”.

As we prepare our homes and church to receive Jesus, we suggest that all avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Saturday from 3:30–4:30 pm, and each evening of Simbang Gabi, December 17-21, before Mass at 6:30 pm. Visit the church during the day, at it offers special quiet and peace. Jesus welcomes your visit!

It’s not too late for your AAA 2018 contribution. Please use the envelopes in the main vestibule.

**Por la Misa en Espanol:**

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — ¡Canta! ¡Da gritos de júbilo! ¡Gózate y regocijate! El Señor tu Dios está entre ustedes y es un poderoso salvador (Sofonías 3:14-18a).

**Salmo** — El Señor es mi Dios y salvador (Isaías 12).

**Segunda lectura** — ¡Alégrese! El Señor está cerca. Presenten sus peticiones a Dios (Filipenses 4:4-7).

**Evangelio** — Juan dice a sus oyentes que compartan sus posesiones con los necesitados (Lucas 3:10-18).

The St. Vincent de Paul Society says: 

*Think about it*... **Professionals are people who do jobs well, even when they don’t feel like it**... 

*Think about it.*