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

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 23, 2018
Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.
— Luke 1:42
This Week (December 23—December 30, 2018)

This Weekend:

Second Collection: No Second Collection

Sunday 12/23:
No PSR Classes
Christmas Pageant Practice: 1:30-2:30 pm, Church

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

Tuesday 12/25:
Christmas Day Masses: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am,
2:00 pm (Misa En Español) and 5:00 pm

Wednesday 12/26:
Rectory closed in observance of Christmas Holiday

Thursday 12/27:
No events scheduled

Friday 12/28:
No events scheduled

Saturday 12/29:
No events scheduled

Next Weekend:
Sunday 12/30:
No PSR Classes

2nd Collection: December 30, 2018: St. Vincent De Paul 5th Sunday 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 “rmreburiano@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.
Mass Intentions This Week: December 23-December 29, 2018

Sunday 12/23: 7:30 am: Rosalie Scalise & Emilio Tallerico †
               9:00 am: Intentions of the People of St. Isabella        Gus Neves †
               11:30 am: † 5:00 pm: †
Monday 12/24: 8:30: †
Tuesday 12/25: 9:00: Intentions of the People of St. Isabella            11:30: Alfred Silveira †
               Wed. 12/26: 8:30: Charles “Pat” Semple & Mauraid Cahill
               Thurs. 12/27: 8:30: Henry Silva †        Lori Redmond †
Friday 12/28: 8:30: Enriqueta Villodres †
Saturday 12/29: 8:30 am: Lupita Mendez †
               5:00 pm: Matt Plescia †       Leo O’Donnell †

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...

A Time for Healing, for those who are sick, that they experience strength in the Lord’s compassion: Diane Baetz, Lois Bishop, Margo Boje, Michael Brantseg, Susan Britton, Susan Cane Ares, Michael Cane-Ares, Mike Cass, Elaine Chan, Loretta Chipley, Helen Cifuentes, Roberta Cione, Lena Cretti, Dolores DeLeon, Joseph Derrrough, Flora Devia, Manuel Demengo, Kendrick Diaz, Dorothy Dixon, Charlotte Dooley, Velda Draper, Gerry Eling, Tom Everhart, Richard Feliciano, Linda Ford, Chuck Gagliano, Jose Garcia, Rosemary Grayson, Mary Grimes, Dorothy Heron, Edna Herrera, Richard Hunter, Wally Jennings, Joe Kelly, Prudence Mary Kerr, Lucy LaForest, Gene Lindquist, Rodger Lippa, Bud Lonergan, Lilia Martinez, John Maurer, Nancy McGovern, Jane Walsh McGowan, Jailun McIsaac, Milton Michael, Nick Michael, Claire Denise Miller, Greg Moto, Jovanna Nerrera, Jose Nunez, John P., John Pardini, Mary Parnell, Philip Pecoraro, Jean Perez, Mary Phillips, Lisa Pieper, Gail Pierce, Sarah Purcell, Mary Rosa, Dorothy Russon, Pat Sanders, Stephanie Sinkular, Joseph Smith, Fr. Wilt Smith, Joe Stallone, Tom Stapleton, Jerry Streeter, Febronnia Tabahita, Jacqueline Tantinio, Arthur Welch, Frank Williams, Peggy Wittman, Deborah Wunderlich, Deacon Rich Younkin

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

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)
‘WAITING IN SILENCE’ has been 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 on Jesus Christ’s coming—MARANATHA— which is Aramaic for “Our Lord Comes” and Emmanuel—God is with us!

We commemorate the birth of Christ this Week

Recent tragedies and natural disasters demonstrate how fragile life can be, and how quickly life circumstances can change. Your St. Isabella Conference of St. Vincent de Paul provides assistance to families in the parish who face uncertain circumstances, or emergencies that may lead to homelessness, with help paying rent utilities and other expenses.

Our 5th Sunday collection will be next weekend, December 29-30. Please help us help your neighbors in need.

Did you know...? Our local St. Vincent de Paul has a Food Pantry and we can contribute.

Once a week, the St. Isabella Conference of St. Vincent de Paul collects donations and brings them to the St. Raphael’s food pantry for distribution to the needy.

Most needed items are: rice, cereal, canned chili, stew, pork & beans, hearty soups, canned fruit, dried beans and canned beans, canned vegetables, canned tuna and meat, prepared food such as chili, macaroni & cheese, peanut butter.

Please no perishables, open or outdated containers.

Spirit Choir & Handbells:

Next Spirit Choir Mass is: January 19, 2019.

Please contact Erin Hurley, Spirit Choir Director, for information about joining and the next practice: erinhurleymusic@gmail.com

Por la Misa En Español:

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — De ti, Belén, saldrá el que será el jefe de Israel (Miquea 5:1-4a).

Salmo — Señor, muéstranos tu favor y salvanos (Salmo 80 [79]).

Segunda lectura — Aquí estoy, Dios mío, para hacer tu voluntad (Hebreos 10:5-10).

Evangelio — Bendita eres entre las mujeres, y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre (Lucas 1:39-45).

The St. Vincent de Paul Society says: Think about it… Our actions are the best witnesses of our thoughts… Think about it.