Saint Isabella Church & School
One Trinity Way, P.O. Box 6166, San Rafael California, 94903
and our Pastoral Mission at Most Holy Rosary Chapel:
One Saint Vincent’s Drive, Marinwood, CA

The Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
December 30, 2018
Beloved, we are God’s children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.
— 1 John 3:2a

Pastoral Staff
Rev. Mark Reburiano, Pastor
Rev. Samuel Musiimenta, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Neil Healy, Priest-in-Residence
Rev. Mr. Graham Cumming, Deacon
Mr. Rob Pheatt, School Principal
Ms. Elissa Kuhr, Vice Principal
Mrs. Lyn Gatti, Parish School of Religion (PSR) Director
Mr. Shane Graham, PYC Director
Mrs. Lynn Pieri Young, Interim Director of Music
Mr. Clarence Mamaril, Office Manager
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

Music (Lynn Pieri Young) 707-763-3965
Liturgy (call Rectory) 415-479-1560
Gregorian (Latin) Mass: Website: www.tlmsf.org
Traditional Form of Confession: 11:30—Noon
Mass at 12:15 pm with Schola Cantorum

Welcome
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always “get it right,” but they always tried to. These three “amateurs” were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation—to do his Father’s work—but he also returned home with his parents.

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

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This Week (Dec. 30, 2018-January 6, 2019)

| This Weekend: | Second Collection: St. Vincent De Paul 5th Sunday Collection |
| Sunday 12/30: | No PSR Classes |
| Monday 12/31: | New Year's Eve Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm, Church |
| Tuesday 1/1: | New Year's Day (Solemnity of Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation) Masses: 8:30 am, 12:10 pm and 5:00 pm Rectory closed in observance of the Holiday |
| Wednesday 1/2: | No events scheduled |
| Thursday 1/3: | No events scheduled |
| Friday 1/4: | No events scheduled |
| Saturday 1/5: | No events scheduled |
| Next Weekend: Sunday 1/6: | CYO Mass: 9:00 am, Church PSR Classes 2nd Collection: January 6, 2019: Parish Maintenance |

Blessed Mother Rosary Group

Will not meet on Dec. 31st. The Rosary group resumes at 5:00 pm in the church on Monday, January 7, 2019. 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.

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Patronize Our Advertisers
Mass Intentions This Week: December 30-January 5, 2019

Sunday 12/30:
7:30 am: Intentions of Rosana Cumming
9:00 am: Intentions of the People of St. Isabella
11:30 am: Intentions of Velma Dardon
5:00 pm: Intentions of Leslie Dembski

Monday 12/31:
8:30: Intentions of Erica Jennings
5:00 pm: Intentions of Tom Dembski

Tuesday 1/1:
8:30: Special Intentions

Wednesday 1/2:
8:30: Intentions of Monica Jones

Thursday 1/3:
8:30: Matt Plescia † Intentions of Michelle Lehmann

Friday 1/4:
8:30: Ron Lucas †

Saturday 1/5:
8:30 am: Doris & Jim Wilhelm † Intentions of Susan Egisti
5:00 pm: Intentions of C.J. Martin

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...


Newly added to our prayers for the sick:
Carol Pierpont, Helen Cifuentes, Mary Phillips, Frances Flynn, Bernie Romano

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: Joe Herrera, Paul Thermidor, Marianne Little

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

Weekly Offering & Stewardship
December 1-2 Collection: $11,109.50
2nd Coll.—Parish Maintenance: $2,239.00
December 8-9 Collection: $9,016.00
2nd Coll.—Religious Retirement: $459.00
Dec. 15-16 Collection: $9,022.50
2nd Coll.—Parish Maintenance: $1,323.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe: $152.00

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Past Mass Intentions
12/23:
Intentions of Stacy Beltran
Intentions of Sacha Benz

12/24:
Intentions of Christina Buck
Dom Cummings †

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New Year’s Masses—2019

New Year’s 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 Blessings for the New Year!
Fr. Mark, Fr. Samuel, Fr. Neil, Deacon Graham
& the entire Parish Staff

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

A Charitable Tax Break
- IRA Gift to Catholic Charities
If you are at least 70 1/2 years old and donate to charity, consider making a donation from your individual retirement account (IRA) to take advantage of a tax break for good. Interested in learning more about an IRA gift to Catholic Charities? Contact Pat Gallagher at: PGallagher@CatholicCharitiesSF.org

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Past Collections reported this week, due to early bulletin deadlines
Monthly Credit Card Donations (charged on 11/30/2018): $3,460.00
To make your offertory donations by credit card, call the rectory: 479-1560.

Weekly Operating Expenses: $12,618.58

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Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) - 2018
Our AAA 2018 Assessment: $95,748.00
Funds Collected to Date: $72,542.00


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Remember in your Prayers: For many blessings throughout the New Year 2019
(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)
St. Isabella Catholic School Admissions

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 Principal, 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 Second Collection this Weekend is for our St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Recent tragedies and natural disasters demonstrate how fragile life can be, and how quickly 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, groceries or medical expenses.

The St. Isabella Conference of St. Vincent de Paul received a Thank You note from someone they assisted that said: “It may not have seemed like a big deal to you, but it was to me. Good hearted people like you, make this a nice place.”

Thank you St. Isabella parishioners for helping us help those in need.

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


Salmo — Señor, dichosos los que viven en tu casa (Salmo 84 [83]) o Salmo 128(127).

Segunda lectura — Somos hijos de Dios cuando creemos en el nombre de su Hijo, Jesucristo (1 Juan 3:1-2, 21-24) o Colosenses 3:12-21 [12-17].

The St. Vincent de Paul Society says: Think about it... Worry is interest paid on trouble before it comes due... Think about it.