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

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

Name:
Address:
Phone:

Second Sunday of Advent
December 9, 2018
God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low.
— Baruch 5:7

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

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

AWAITING THE SALVATION OF GOD

The world does not seem big enough to contain the jubilation of the first reading. In the Gospel reading, the Roman empire isn’t big enough, either. The great powers of Rome are named and made to stand waiting for the arrival of God’s salvation. And we find Paul meditating joyfully on what really matters.

According to Baruch, the city of Jerusalem is like a person standing on tiptoe looking for God’s salvation, which is coming from the east. Those who were led away on foot, heads down, now come back, a proud people. Why, the very way is smoothed out. The path is lined with fragrant, lush trees.

It can’t get any better than this, can it? Well, yes, it can. For a voice calls out in the desert. Here is the beginning of the salvation of God.

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

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**This Week (December 9—December 16, 2018)**

**This Weekend:**
Second Collection: **Retirement for Religious**

| Sunday 12/9: | Bethlehem Artworks religious articles for sale after all masses
Christmas Pageant Practice: 1:30-2:30 pm, Church
PYC Mass: 5:00 pm, Church |
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| Saturday 12/15: | Eucharistic Adoration with Archdiocesan Priests & Laity: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Church
Christmas Pageant Practice: 3:00-4:00 pm, Church |
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**Next Weekend:**
Sunday 12/16:
PSR Classes
Christmas Pageant Practice: 1:30-2:30 pm, Church

**2nd Collection:** **December 16, 2018: Parish Maintenance**

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**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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**Blessed Mother Rosary Group**
5:00 pm, in the Church. All are welcome to pray the rosary with us.
Mass Intentions This Week: December 9-December 15, 2018

Sunday 12/9: 7:30 am: Intentions of the People of St. Isabella †
9:00 am: Esther Pheatt †
11:30 am: Edna Albanese †
5:00 pm: Victims and Survivors of the California wildfires

Monday 12/10: 8:30: Shirley Holtgreve †

Tuesday 12/11: 8:30: †

Wed. 12/12: 8:30: †

Thurs. 12/13: 8:30: Shirley Holtgreve †

Friday 12/14: 8:30: †

Saturday 12/15: 8:30 am: Ray Johansson †
5:00 pm: Cyril Volk †

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...


Newly added to our prayers for the sick: Dalila Argueta, Bill Buttern, 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)
The St. Vincent de Paul Society says:

Think about it…
Everybody wants to get what’s coming to them… without getting what they deserve… Think about it.

Giving Tree
Christmas 2018

Gifts for our Giving Tree are due back this weekend, December 8th-9th. If you have forgotten to bring your gift with you to Mass, please be sure to drop it off at the rectory by Monday, December 10th, between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. On Tuesday morning, the Good Sams will be sorting the gifts for pick-up by the various agencies.

Our thank to all of Santa’s helpers, who made this project so successful.

If you have any questions, please call Ellen Dederian at: 415-479-0972.

Por la Misa en Espanol:

LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura — Sube a la altura, Jerusalén; contempla a tus hijos gozosos porque Dios se acordó de ellos (Baruc 5:1-9).
Salmo — Grandes cosas has hecho por nosotros, Señor (Salmo 126 [125]).
Segunda Lectura — Que su amor siga creciendo más y más y se traduzca en un mayor conocimiento y discernimiento (Filipenses 1:4-6, 8-11).
Evangelio — Juan proclama un bautismo de arrepentimiento para el perdón de los pecados (Lucas 3:1-6).