Pastoral Staff
Rev. Cyril O’Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Tony Vallecillo, Shared Parochial Vicar
Rev. Ephrem Tillya, 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, PSR Director (Parish School of Religion)
Mr. Shane Graham, PYC Director (Parish Youth Council)
Mrs. Lynn Pieri Young, 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
Address: __________________________
Moving, remove from list
Phone: ____________________________
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
Tuesdays, 5:00-7:00 pm (English or Spanish)
Saturdays, 3:45-4:45 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 am
Mass at 12:15 pm with Schola Cantorum

Second Sunday of Advent
December 8, 2019
The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD, as water covers the sea. — Isaiah 11:9

Rectory / Parish Office 415-479-1560
St. Isabella’s Parochial School 415-479-3727
Parish School of Religion (PSR) 415-479-1560
Parish Youth Council (PYC) 415-479-1560
RCIA (Judy Rosenbloom) 415-897-8241
Music (Lynn Pieri Young) 707-763-3965
Liturgy Committee (call Rectory) 415-479-1560
Parish Council (Courtney E. Therien) 415-676-9253
St. Vincent de Paul Help Line 415-454-0366
St. Vincent de Paul Car donations 800-322-8284
FAX: (Parish) 415-479-8303
FAX: (School) 415-479-9961
Email: Parish office@stisabellasparish.org
Email: St. Isabella School rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org
Website: www.stisabellasparish.org
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

THE LONG-AWAITED ONE

As the Sundays of Advent unfold the scriptures shift focus from the final coming of the Lord to his historical birth. Today’s scriptures blend the two. Isaiah’s disillusionment with the kings of his own day led him to envision an ideal king who would rule with divine approval and be led by divine wisdom. For centuries the Jewish people anticipated the arrival of that Messiah, who would usher in a blessed age when the whole world would finally dwell in justice and peace.

After centuries of such growing expectation, the preaching of John the Baptist about the imminent arrival of the Messiah could not help but provoke intense interest. The Baptist’s message about preparation for “the one who is coming” (Matthew 3:11) makes clear that Jesus is, in fact, the long-awaited one who is ushering in the new age foretold by Isaiah and all the prophets.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan

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**This Week (December 8-15, 2019)**

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**Next Week’s 2nd Collection:** Parish Maintenance

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**Blessed Mother Rosary Group**

The Blessed Mother Rosary group meets on Mondays at 5:00 pm, in the church. All are welcome to pray the rosary with us.

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**Seeking Volunteers for Church Christmas Decorations**

The Liturgy Committee is requesting help from our Parish family to help decorate the Church for Christmas. There are two occasions to assist:

1. **Saturday, December 14th at 9:30 am**, after morning mass. Trees will be brought down from the balcony closet and placed around the empty Nativity.
2. **Saturday, December 21st at 9:30 am**, after morning mass. We will be arranging flowers and placing statutes in the Nativity.

Contact Person: Sue Egisti: susanegisti0738@gmail.com

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Dear Parishioners,

If you receive email messages from “Fr. O’Sullivan” or any parish staff asking for donations, gifts cards or money, please disregard and delete the email. This is a common scam that happens nationwide. St. Isabella’s staff will never ask for gift card or donations via email. Thank you and don’t fall for Internet scams.
Mass Intentions This Week: December 8-14, 2019

Sunday 12/8:  7:30 am:  German Mayer †
9:00 am:  Intentions of the People of St. Isabella
11:30 am:  Brian Bacon †
2:00 pm:  †
5:00 pm:  Adolfo Castrillo †

Monday 12/9:  8:30:  †

Tuesday 12/10:  8:30:  Rose Crivello †  Catherine & Larry Marcone †

Wed. 12/11:  8:30:  †

Thurs. 12/12:  8:30:  †

Friday 12/13:  8:30:  †

Saturday 12/14:  8:30 am:  Pat & Rome Brusati†
5:00 pm:  †

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...


Newly added to our prayers for the sick:  Emelia Colin, Thomas Howard, Rob Wells, Clint Sinkular, Gilberte Godfrey

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ:  Debby DeGennaro, Wynn Halligan, Cathi Strickland, Helen Casamas, Dennis Crisp, George Martinez, Gary Frugoli

Remember in your Prayers:  For the safety of our Police Officers, Firefighters, and First Responders
(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 415-479-1566, 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: rpheattstisabellaschool.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.

11th Annual SIMBANG GABI

A Filipino Religious Tradition of Advent Masses and Rosaries in preparation for Christmas

December 16-20, 2019

6:30 pm Reconciliation; 6:45 pm Holy Rosary
7:00 pm Mass

Dec. 20: Fiesta Celebration & Potluck at the Parish Hall.
Share the joy of Christmas through the Filipino-American Culture

For inquiries:
Sherry Aquino: sprianal@yahoo.com
For Mass Intentions:
Lettie Ranjo: lettieranjo@yahoo.com

Give your faith a chance to blossom and grow...
Ask someone about Cursillo.

Upcoming Cursillo 2020 Weekends:

♦ The Women’s Cursillo will be held at the San Francisco Theological Seminary in San Anselmo from Thursday evening, April 16 to Sunday, April 19, 2020.
♦ The Men’s Cursillo will be held Thursday, April 23 to Sunday, April 26, 2020, also at the Seminary.

For more info, visit: www.marincursillo.com
Or contact Peggy Pugh: peggpugh@yahoo.com
Applications on line at: marincursillo.com

Por la Misa En Español:

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Brotará un retoño del tronco de Jesé. Juzgará a los pobres con justicia y herirá al violento con el látigo de su boca (Isaías 11:1-10).

Salmo — Que en sus días florezca la justicia y la paz abunde eternamente (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura — Vivan en perfecta armonía unos con otros (Romanos 15:4-9).

Evangelio — Juan Bautista predica, “Arrepíéntanse, porque el reino de los cielos está cerca” (Mateo 3:1-12).

The St. Vincent de Paul Society says:

Think about it... Justice is the insurance we have on our lives, and obedience is the premium we pay for it. Think about it...