Pastoral Staff
Rev. Mark Rebiano, 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, 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

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

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!

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

Second Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2019
The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?
— Psalm 27:1
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

**STAND FIRM IN THE LORD**

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, “Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things” (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, “our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ” (3:20). He will “change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body” (3:21). Note that he says “body” rather than “bodies.” He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So “stand firm in the Lord” (4:1).

United in Prayer Always,

/s/ Fr. Mark Reburiano

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**This Week (March 17-24, 2019)**

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**2nd Collection (March 24, 2019): Catholic Relief Services**

Thank you all for sending me your Rosaries. Mike and Clarence have been very helpful as well. I have plenty for all 64 members and their families in RCIA this year. Your help is so greatly appreciated by all of us in RCIA. I will distribute your prayer books, holy cards, gifts and all, knowing that God is blessing us through your generosity. A hearty “Well Done” to all.

- Judy Rosenbloom and Team

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**2nd Collection Next Weekend: Catholic Relief Services**

The Catholic Relief Services Collection provides humanitarian aid, resettling displaced families, and advocating on behalf of victims. Visit: www.usccb.org/catholic-relief for more info.

*Please give generously*

**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.
Mass Intentions This Week: March 17-23, 2019

**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:**

Pat Vicky Ruffins, Joe MacKenzie

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ:

John Maurer, Art Duffy, Wladimir Ceremico, Lita Harrington, John Krysiak, Bill Butner, Bill Gates, Peter Grimes, Michelle Harrington, Lisea Hoag, Bob Keller, John Kelly, th, Lorrie King, Ben Laforet, Roman Locastro, Maureen Magor, Mary Magor, Rachel Cane-Ares, Dan McNeil, Mary Parnell, Kay Perot, Todd Redmond, Wendy Roche, Annamie Falley, Stan Smith, Fr. Wilt Smith, Jane Walsh McGowan, Dave McGowan, Jallin McIsaac, Nick Michael, Claire Denise Miller, Greg Motto, Deacon Jim Myers, Jovanna Nerrera, Jose Nunez, John P., John Pardini, Mary Parnell, Phillip Pecoraro, Jean Perez, Lisa Pieper, Gail Pierce, Carol Pierpont, Sarah Purcell, Bernie Romano, Mary Rosa, Dorothy Russon, Pat Sanders, Stephanie Singular, Joseph Smith, Fr. Wilt Smith, Joe Stallone, Tom Stapleton, Jerry Streeter, Febronias Tabahista, Jacqueline Tarantino, Peggy Wittman, Deborah Wunderlich, Deacon Rich Younkin

**Remember in your Prayers:**

All are invited to the 3rd Annual Clericus Classic Basketball Game:

Tickets are available at the Rectory or by calling: 415-614-5500

Our pastor, Fr. Mark, will be coaching and playing.

Catholic Sisters Week is this month! To celebrate, the Dominican Sisters of San Rafael are hosting an event for young adults:

Monday, March 18, from 6:00-8:30 pm at The Key Room, Homeward Bound of Marin, 1385 Hamilton Parkway in Novato. Get together with other young adults to enjoy a light supper and visit with the Sisters! Find out more about their lives and their collaboration with Homeward Bound of Marin to lift people out of homelessness and enjoy a chocolate truffle making lesson from one of the chefs! Call: 415-453-8303 to RSVP, or email: CommunityRelations@sanrafaelop.org

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Make a Joyful Noise!

Announcing a unique opportunity for all 7th Grade St. Isabella School & PSR Families

We are seeking new members to join our **Bell Ringing Team**

No experience necessary … We will happily train!

Our goal is to have the Bell Choir play for Easter Sunday, on April 21st and Confirmation on May 5th

**For more information, contact:**

Bell Director: Joel Toste (415) 479-1418

Email: jet1947@sbcglobal.net

Music Director: Lynn Pier Young (707) 763-3965

Email: Lynnpieryoung@gmail.com

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**Thank You from Uganda!**

On behalf of the students and faculty of St. Mary’s Parochial School-Uganda, thank you for your generous support. Thank you for sharing your abundant love; bringing joy, love and education to children you do not know but whom you care about. Your combined donation, of almost $21,000, will do a lot to uplift the quality of education and life of our students at St. Mary’s. May God bless you abundantly!

- Sincerely, Fr. Samuel

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**Weekly Offering & Stewardship**

- March 9-10 Collection: $7,720.00
- Ash Wednesday Collection: $461.00
- Weekly Operating Expenses: $12,618.58

Thank you for your generous Offertory gifts.

May God reward your generosity!

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For all parishioners of St. Isabella's Church in this season of Lent

(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.

LENT SCHEDULE 2019

Stations of the Cross – Fridays of Lent: 7:00 pm
Communal Reconciliation with individual confession:
	Tuesday, April 9th: 7:00 pm
Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019: 7:30 pm
	This is the only mass of the day
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Center until 10:30 pm

Good Friday, April 19, 2019: 12-1 pm: Private devotion
1:15 pm: Stations of the Cross, 1:30-2:45 pm Reflection
3-4 pm: Good Friday Liturgy: Proclamation of the Passion, Adoration of the Cross, Communion Rite
8:00 pm: PYC presents The Living Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 20, 2019: Easter Vigil 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019:
Mass Times: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am, 2:00 pm Spanish Mass and 5:00 pm.
Easter Egg Hunt following 9:00 am Mass.

La Parroquia St. Isabella les invita
Al Retiro De Sanacion y Liberacion
Abriendo Nuestro Corazón Junto al Corazón de María
Marzo 23 (8am—9pm) y Marzo 24 (9am—12pm)
Iglesia St. Isabella, 1 Trinity Way, San Rafael, CA
$20 por los dos Dias
Informacion: 415-299-0363
415-456-0623  415-225-1552

Por la Misa En Español:

LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura — “A tu descendencia daré esta tierra” (Génesis 15:5-12, 17-18).
Salmo — El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación (Salmo 27 [26]).
Segunda lectura — Somos ciudadanos del cielo (Filipenses 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).
Evangelio — Pedro, Santiago y Juan presencian la transfiguración de Jesús en el monte (Lucas 9:28b-36).

The St. Vincent de Paul Society says:  Think about it… A real friend is a person who, when you’ve made a fool of yourself, lets you forget it...
Think about it.