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 ______

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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

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Second Sunday of Lent
March 8, 2020

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.
— 2 Timothy 1:10b

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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.org
Traditional Form of Confession: 11:30 am
Mass at 12:15 pm with Schola Cantorum

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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
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Website: www.stisabellasparish.org

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Welcome
1096 A.D.

Pope Urban issued the call to arms for Christians to fight the Saracens (Muslims) to take Jerusalem and secure the roads and towns for the sake of pilgrims making the pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Though well intentioned, the Crusades remain as one of the great scandals in Church history. Towns, lands and stock were pillaged. Armies had little control over its infantry, and Crusaders engaged in looting, slaughtering, and other cruelties in the name of our heavenly Father. The Muslim term “Jihad” comes from the Crusader Wars, a term for counter-revenge against the invaders. The Crusades covered a period of 200 years, and the ideas & themes of these “Holy Wars” continue their relevance in the modern era.

(To be continued)

Fridays of Lent: Confessions from 6:00-7:00 pm  
Stations of the Cross: 7:00 pm

This Week (March 8-15, 2020)

This Weekend: Second Collection: No Second Collection

Sunday 3/8: Second Sunday of Lent  
Daylight Savings Time begins  
PSR Classes: 10:15 – 11:25 am  
RCIA Classes: 12:30 - 2:00 pm  
PYC Masses: 5:00 pm, Church

Monday 3/9: Blessed Mother Rosary Group: 5:00 pm, Church

Tuesday 3/10: Tuesday Confessions: 5:00 - 7:00 pm, Church

Wednesday 3/11: St. Vincent de Paul Meeting: 7:30 pm, Teacher’s Lounge

Thursday 3/12: Scripture Class - Gospel of Matthew: 7:00 pm, Cougar's Den (bring a bible)

Friday 3/13: Confessions: 6:00 - 7:00 pm; Stations of the Cross: 7:00 pm, Church  
Spanish Youth Group: 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Cougar’s Den

Saturday 3/14: Steve Callagy Memorial Service: 10:00 am, Church; Reception in Parish Center follows

Next Weekend:

Sunday 3/15: Third Sunday of Lent  
PSR Classes: 10:15 – 11:25 am  
RCIA Classes: 12:30 - 2:00 pm  
March Madness (School Event): 6:00 pm, Parish Center

Next Week’s 2nd Collection: No Second Collection

Catholic Charities Volunteer Opportunities

Canal Family Support Kids Club
Needs After School Tutors  
Catholic Charities welcomes adults and college students to help children improve their reading and math skills. Mon-Fri, 3:30-5:30 pm at Pickleweed Park. Please contact Carol Laughlin: CLaughlin@catholiccharitiessf.org to learn more.

St. Vincent’s School for Boys’ Equestrian Therapy Program Needs Volunteers  
This is a chance to work with horses, goats, chickens and guinea pigs in a beautiful setting for three hours a week. Learn how this program helps children by contacting Carol Laughlin: CLaughlin@catholiccharitiessf.org

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.

Rosaries and Religious Articles Wanted

RCIA will accept any religious articles, rosaries, prayer booklets, etc. Please leave articles at the entrances of the church: “Attn: Judy Rosenbloom”  
You may also call Judy Rosenbloom at 415-897-8241 for any questions. Thank you!
Mass Intentions This Week: March 8—14, 2020

Sunday 3/8:
- 7:30 am: Thomas Clauss †
- 9:00 am: Intentions of the People of St. Isabella
- 11:30 am: Frank Slevin †  Alfred Silveira †
- 2:00 pm: †
- 5:00 pm: Don Miller †

Monday 3/9:
- 8:30: Intentions of Kathleen Kohler

Tuesday 3/10:
- 8:30: †

Wednesday 3/11:
- 8:30: Intentions of Elizabeth Quinn

Thursday 3/12:
- 8:30: Intentions of Kristie Sherman

Friday 3/13:
- 8:30: †

Saturday 3/14:
- 8:30 am: †
- 5:00 pm: †

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:**
- Felix Conte, Fr. Brian Costello, Fr. Neil Healy

**A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ:**
- Marina Cassimus, Timothy Cadigan, Michael LaFemina, Sr. (father of Dr. Mike LaFemina, father-in-law of Anne Marie Guglielmo), Kathleen Toney, Steve Callagy

**Remember in your Prayers:**
- For all those struggling with illness, both physical and mental.

**PRECAUTIONS DURING COLD & FLU SEASON and AGAINST COVID-19 DISEASE**

Keeping safe during cold and flu season is of utmost importance to our faith community. Recent news of the Coronavirus (COVID-2019) also creates anxiety and concern. Public Health Officials stress that risk from Coronavirus in the U.S. remains low. All are urged to continue their normal routines, and take the same precautions taken during cold and flu season:

1) When ill, remain at home, and watch TV Mass on Sunday morning: 6:00 am on Comcast channels 8, 20, 26 and 229.
2) **ALL** Ministers should excuse themselves if they feel any hint of a cold or the flu: Commentators, Lectors, EMS, Musicians, Hospitality, and Altar Servers
3) To this end, we are suspending the Cup at Communion and eliminating the Holy Water at the doors until further notice, for the health and well-being of all concerned.
4) Hand-washing is our #1 defense against illness. Wash hands often with soap and water.

*Let us pray for those affected by serious illness, and know that your safety and well-being is our top priority.*

**NOTES FROM OUR PASTOR:**

St. Isabella’s is looking for more liturgical ministers, especially ushers & altar servers. To volunteer, please see Fr. O.

The next major project at St. Isabella’s is the Rectory Roof, which has many leaks and is badly in need of repair. Some creative fund raising activities will be needed for this. Please share your ideas with Fr. O.
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 2020

As we begin the Liturgical season of Lent to prepare ourselves for the great Easter event of Good Friday and Easter Sunday, we invite you to join in the various events offered for our spiritual growth and healing:

Communal Reconciliation with individual confession-
Wednesday, March 25th: 7:00 pm (in English)
Friday Confessions: 6:00-7:00 pm
Stations of the Cross - Fridays of Lent: 7:00 pm
Holy Thursday - April 9, 2020: 7:00 pm
This is the only mass of the day
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Center until 10:00 pm
Good Friday - April 10, 2020.
12-12:30 pm: Private devotion
12:35-1:00 pm: Stations of the Cross,
1:00-1:45 pm Reflection
2-3 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 11, 2020. Easter Vigil-7:30 pm
Mass Times: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am,
and 2 pm Spanish Mass
Easter Egg Hunt after 9:00 am Mass, hosted by PYC

WEBPAGE WITH LENTEN RESOURCES

New on the SF Archdiocese website is a page devoted to Lent, with a beautiful slide show illustrating Our Journey through Lent, and many resources for this season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving:
sfarch.org/lent

Por la Misa En Español:

LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura — Abram partió como se lo había ordenado el Señor (Génesis 12:1-4a).
Salmo — Señor, muéstrate bondadoso con nosotros, puesto que en ti hemos confiado (Salmo 33 [32]).
Segunda lectura — Comparte conmigo los sufrimientos por la predicación del Evangelio, sostenido por la fuerza de Dios (2 Timoteo 1:8b-10).
Evangelio — “Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias, escúchenlo” (Mateo 17:1-9).

The St. Vincent de Paul Society says:

Think about it… Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil. It has no point.