Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2020

The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

— Psalm 23:1
The 13th Century Church  (Part 4)

Two great Orders were founded at this time: the Franciscans and the Dominicans.

The Franciscans witnessed to the Gospel by living lives of absolute poverty. They owned no property, had no place to call home, begged for food and anything else. St. Francis was not an ordinary priest. He remains one of the most esteemed individuals in church history. St. Francis died in 1226.

St. Dominic was an ordained priest, and the Order of Preachers was their charism. Legend has it that the Rosary was revealed to Dominic by Our Lady, to pray for heretics. The Dominicans also begged for food.

These two religious communities became known as the Mendicant Orders, a Latin word meaning “to beg.”

This Week (March 22-29, 2020)

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| Sunday 3/22: | Fourth Sunday of Lent  
PSR and RCIA are cancelled |
| Tuesday 3/23: | Blessed Mother Rosary Group: cancelled  
(please continue to pray the Rosary at home) |
| Tuesday 3/24: | Tuesday Confessions: cancelled |
| Wednesday 3/25: | No events scheduled |
| Thursday 3/26: | Scripture Class: cancelled |
| Friday 3/27: | Spanish Youth Group: cancelled  
Confessions and Stations of the Cross: cancelled |
| Saturday 3/28: | No events scheduled |
| Next Weekend: Sunday 3/29: | Fifth Sunday of Lent  
PSR and RCIA are cancelled |
| **Next Week’s 2nd Collection:** | St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday |

Marin Cursillo

Marin Cursillo offers 3-day spiritual retreats that enable men and women to renew their faith in Jesus, revitalize their desire to live a Christian life, and meet a larger community of fellow Christians in Marin. Retreats are conducted on the peaceful grounds of the San Francisco Theological Seminary in San Anselmo. Enjoy 3 days and 3 nights of Christian spirituality, good food, comfortable accommodations, live music, laughter and fun!

The “Lead Me Lord” Men’s Cursillo Retreat still has openings. It begins on Thursday evening 4/23 and concludes on Sunday afternoon 4/26. Contact fellow St. Isabella’s parishioners for more info: Peggy Pugh:

peggygpugh@yahoo.com
or visit: marincursillo.com

Fr. Tony Vallecillo’s Reading List for Parishioners:

“Jesus of Nazareth” by Pope Benedict XVI
“Life of Christ” by Fulton Sheen
“to Know Christ Jesus” by Frank Sheed

Prayer of Pope Francis, For the Protection of the World

In this Moment of Crisis and Danger

O Mary, you shine continuously along our journey  
As a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, pain of Jesus,  
Keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need  
And we trust that you will provide for those needs so that,  
As at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return  
After this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
To conform ourselves to the will of the Father,  
And to do what Jesus tells us  
He who took our sufferings upon Himself  
And took up our sorrows to bring us,  
Through the Cross,  
To the joy of the Resurrection.  
Amen.
Mass Intentions This Week: March 22—28, 2020

**Sunday 3/22**
- 7:30 am: Doris and Bob Wilhelm †
- 9:00 am: Intentions of the People of St. Isabella
- 11:30 am: Intentions of Susan Egisti Onofre Cunha †
- 2:00 pm: †
- 5:00 pm: Chris Sigigie †

**Monday 3/23**
- 8:30: Patrick Deurette

**Tuesday 3/24**
- 8:30: Ray Pariani †

**Wed. 3/25**
- 8:30: †

**Thurs. 3/26**
- 8:30: †

**Friday 3/27**
- 8:30: †

**Saturday 3/28**
- 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 La Femina, Sr. (father of Dr. Mike LaFemina, father-in-law of Anne Marie Guglielmo), Kathleen Toney, Steve Callagy

**Remember in your Prayers:**
- For the safety and well-being of all those affected by the Covid-19 epidemic

(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: rphieattstisabellaschool.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:

The Mass schedule below is subject to change

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

Por la Misa En Español:

LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura — Samuel ungó a David para ser rey
(1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).
Salmo — El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta
(Salmo 23 [22]).
Segunda lectura — Levántense de entre los muertos, hijos de la luz (Efesios 5:8-14).
Evangelio — De esto estoy seguro: Yo era ciego pero ahora puedo ver (Juan 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

The St. Vincent de Paul Society says:
Think about it… The real measure of a man’s wealth is what he has invested in eternity.