



Church of Saint Isabella

One Trinity Way, P.O. Box 6166
 San Rafael California, 94903
 and our Pastoral Mission at Most Holy Rosary Chapel:
 One Saint Vincent's Drive, Marinwood, CA



**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 24, 2014**

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound
 in heaven;
 and whatever you loose on earth
 shall be loosed in heaven.”

— *Matthew 16:19*

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Mark Reburiano, *Pastor*
 Rev. Elias Salomon, *Parochial Vicar*
 Rev. Edward Phelan, *Priest-in-Residence*
 Rev. Mr. Jerry Friedman, *Deacon*
 Rev. Mr. Jim Myers, *Deacon*
 Rev. Mr. Rich Younkin, *Deacon*
 Rev. Mr. Graham Cumming, *Deacon*
 Mrs. Susan Naretto, *School Principal*
 Mrs. Linda Myers, *Director of Liturgy and Music*
 Mrs. Lyn Gatti, *Director of Religious Education*
 Mr. Clarence Mamaril, *Interim Parish Secretary;*
Parish Youth Council (PYC) Co-Director
 Mr. Mike Mangini, *Pastoral Minister*
 Mr. Tom Stoddard, *Facilities Manager*
 Mr. Steven Pilc, *Ministry Coord. & Staff Accountant*
 Mr. Rory Stoddard, *Office and PSR Assistant*
 Mr. Shane Graham, *PYC Co-Director*

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

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: 9:30 am
 Gregorian (Latin) Mass: Website: www.tlmsf.org.org
*Traditional Form of Confession: 11:30—Noon
 Mass at 12:15 pm with Schola Cantorum*

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.

Rectory / Parish Office	479-1560
St. Isabella's Parochial School	479-3727
Parish School of Religion	479-1560
Parish Youth Council (PYC)	479-1560
Liturgy & Music	479-8428
Pastoral Council (Joe Gatti)	499-4650
St. Vincent de Paul Help Line	454-3303
SVdP Car Donation Program	747-7276
FAX (Parish)	479-8303
(School)	479-9961
Email: Parish	office@stisabellasparish.org
Email: School	snaretto@stisabellaschool.org
Website:	www.stisabellasparish.org



Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. To register, please fill in 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 _____

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____

From the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



We welcome back our St. Isabella's students, who started a new school year this past Wednesday. It is wonderful to see our students once again attending classes and enjoying our field and school play areas. Let us all remember to be cautious when driving to church during school hours, and be watchful for young children now that school is back in session.

In maintaining our grounds, we encountered challenges over the past few weeks. First, to complete the asphalt project, soft ground in the back parking lot needed digging out and replacement with new soil, requiring 3 additional days of work. Then, on the Monday after the asphalt project was completed, we discovered that a 4-inch water line had broken underneath the asphalt, spilling water onto our newly re-surfaced parking lot and school play areas, as well as shutting off water to the rectory and school. The cause of this break is unknown, and the breakage does not appear to be related to the asphalt project. We had to locate the leak, dig up the asphalt, fix the pipe and re-patch the asphalt. Fortunately, this work was completed before school started. Thanks and appreciation goes to our Facilities Manager Tom Stoddard, who was very busy overseeing these repairs. Be assured that these areas are now repaired and usable. Thanks for your patience and sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Yours in Christ,

/s/ Father Mark Reburiano

This Week (August 24—30) at St. Isabella's

This Weekend: Second Collection: No Second Collection

Sunday 8/24: PYC Officers Meeting: 4:00 pm—6:00 pm, Parish Center



Monday 8/25: Blessed Mother Prayer Group: 7:30 pm, Church



Tuesday 8/26: Parish Finance Council Mtg: 6:30 pm—7:30 pm, Rectory

Wednesday 8/27: No events scheduled

Thursday 8/28: St. Isabella's School—Back to School Night: 6:00—7:30 pm, Parish Center

Friday 8/29: No events scheduled

Saturday 8/30: No events scheduled

Next Weekend: No events scheduled

Sunday 8/31:

Next Weekend's Second Collection (Aug. 24): SVDP 5th Sunday Collection

For our Parishioners Living with Disabilities:

Church access for parishioners living with disabilities is through the side entrances in the parking areas surrounding the church. Accessible restrooms at St. Isabella's are located in the school lobby. Please direct any inquiries to the Parish Office: 479-1560.



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

August 16-17th Offertory: \$ 7,481.50
2nd Coll. (No Second Collection): \$ 0.00
Credit Card Donations on 07/31/14: \$ 4,785.00

To make your offertory donations by credit card, call Steven Pile at the rectory: 479-1560.

Weekly Operating Expenses: \$ 12,618.58

Thank you St. Isabella parishioners of St. Isabella for your generous Offertory gifts. We are very grateful for your good stewardship!

Archbishop's Annual Appeal (AAA)

Our AAA 2014 Assessment: \$ 99,700.00

Pledges Collected as of 06/17/2014: \$ 65,545.00

Second Collection August 30 & 31—SVDP 5th Sunday

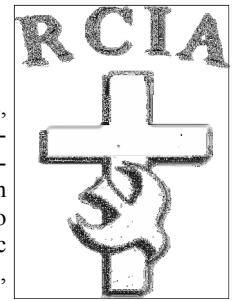
There will be a second collection for your St. Isabella Conference of St. Vincent de Paul next weekend, August 30th & 31st. We recently received a card from one of the people in our parish that was helped by your donations:



"Just a note to thank you for your continued kindness and support. The last few years have been difficult and challenging, so I reached out for help. Throughout these times, you always made me feel that my self-respect and personal dignity was maintained. I will never forget you and all that your kind spirit guided."

This is the mission of St. Vincent de Paul. Please help us help others

RCIA



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, and for children, we add Adapted for Children. It began in response to the call of Vatican II for all of our parishes and people in them to become evangelizers. The call is to offer the love of Jesus and our Catholic Church, to our communities, our friends, neighbors, and not the least of all, to children. When people show interest in the Catholic Church, where do they go to inquire about it? Who do they talk to? You may answer, "The Priest" but there are fewer and fewer of them. Maybe it's the Deacon, but many parishes don't have a deacon. Ah, it's the Catholic School; well wait a minute, can you place adults into the first grade? Hardly. The answer is, to us, you and me. Are we not the ones who come weekly to Mass? Do we not reach out to help our neighbor in love and understanding like Jesus did? We are perfect for the job. We are the ones who know and practice our faith, we have years of practical experience, and so it is the most natural thing for us to reach out to anyone who wants to know about Our Lord Jesus and His Church. This is what RCIA is. All of us reaching out to anyone who wants to know about becoming Catholic and welcoming them into our faith community.

If you want to know more about RCIA just keep an eye on our bulletin. I will be adding to this introduction regularly, or you can call me at home: 415-897-8241 for more information. I am the Coordinator of RCIA and my name is Judy Rosenbloom.

I am taking reservations for either adults or children interested in the RCIA program which will be starting on September 21 after the 11:30 am Mass from 12:45 pm to 1:45 pm.

Mass Intentions: Week of August 24—August 30, 2014

- Sunday 8/24:** 7:30 — John Strain †
9:00 — Catholic Residents in our convalescence facilities
11:30 — Lucien Perez Ida Arnida † Paul Devaux † Paul Madden †
5:00 — Elizabeth Martland †
- Monday 8/25:** 8:30 — Msgr. Joseph Sullivan † Ann Mangini †
- Tuesday 8/26:** 8:30 — Paul Madden †
- Wed. 8/27:** 8:30 — Carmel Vizzolini †
- Thurs. 8/28:** 8:30 — Patrick McDowd †
- Friday 8/29:** 8:30 — Thanksgiving—50th Anniversary of Mik and Rita Moore
- Saturday 8/30:** 8:30 — Jerry Fried †
5:00 — All Students, Faculty and Staff returning to school for a new year

Mass Intentions



Past Mass Intentions

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Please pray for the sick and those who are recovering from illness / surgery: Richard Anderson, Katia Antonia, Lucy Atangan, Art Baca, Diana Baetz, MaryAnn Baldetta, Mike Cass, Dorothy Castellani, Jim Chelba, Ryker Christiansen, Jim Connaughton, Mark Connolly, Ben Cureton, Pete DeKroon, Andrea Delsid, Arlene Driscoll, Diane Dyson, Tom Eberhart, Robert Ebbing, Jeanette Eckart, Mary Egan, Earl Finn, William Finn, Patrick Freer, Judith French, Stacey Friscia, Jorge Furtado, Gloria Gill, LaVerna Griffin, Laura Hamon, Betty Hardin, Aleida Helle, Mary Hempel, Elise Higgins, John Holterman, Laurie Hornstein, James Kelly, Joe Kelly, Jerry Kerby, Jeff Kissell, Jean-Claude Littee, Cheryl Lobermeier, Elizabeth Lorimier, Jim Maloney, Mary Martin, Nancy McGovern, Thomas McGrath, Jailun McIsaac, Margaret McLaughlin, Belva Metzler, Nick Michael, Claire Denise Miller, Shelly Millsap, Louise Mueller, Louise Nagy, Elizabeth O'Donnell, John "Giovanni" Pardini, Kristina Peterson, Peg Petrofsky, Forrest Phillips, Maria Pugh, Mae Redmond, Alyssa Richards, Mary Riley, Judy Rosenbloom, Kathleen F. Russo, Diane Sandquist, Sami Scheuring, Paul Skvaril, Gerald Studier, Patrick Sheehan, Margaret and Ray Smith, John Strain, Marianne Sullivan, Rose Szabo, Madeline VanNote, Lisette Vazquez, Gina Von Esmarch, Linda Walters, Rita Whiteshield, Jane Ward.

Newly added to our prayers for the sick: Mack Edwards, Nola Fernandez, Elizabeth Seldman (sister of Mike Peregrin)

Please pray for those who have died: Patrick McDowd, John Strain

Please pray for all those who are serving in the Armed Forces:

(If you have a loved one to add to the weekly Mass Intentions, or to our Parish Bulletin prayer list, please call the rectory at 479-1560; ext. 11)

PSR News:



2014-2015 Registration for our Parish School of Religion is now open. Registration forms can be found in the vestibules of the church or at the rectory. Any questions, please call Rory at 479-1560 ext. 12, or Lyn Gatti at 479-1560 ext. 13.

RCIA



RCIA Adapted for Children will begin on Sept. 21st after the 11:30 am Mass, from 12:45 to 1:45 pm. Anyone interested in either the adult or children's program, please contact Judy Rosenbloom at 415-897-8241 or judypray4peace@comcast.net

FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK



Members of the SVdP of St. Isabella will do the Friends of the Poor Walk on Sat., September 20, to raise money and help the poor. We appreciate your previous support and would like to ask you again. Please see the Pledge Form inserted in this weekend's Bulletin for more information. Thank you and God bless! .

Fall Parking Lot Sale

The Annual St. Isabella Fall Parking Lot Sale will not be held this year, but will return next year in September 2015.

This fundraiser has been well supported by the parish and the school, and has been a fun event.

Your support is appreciated, and we look forward to continuing this event next year.

The Fall Parking Lot Sale Committee

Looking for a Room to Rent...

We are St. Isabella's parishioners, a retired teacher and her sister, seeking a room in the Terra Linda area. Can pay \$800 + utilities. Please call Sharon and Maureen: (248) 840-4751. Thank you for your kind help and assistance.

Jesus asks us to feed the hungry, and that's just what the cooks of St. Isabella's did.

Thanks to all who brought their wonderful dishes for the Mill Street Shelter dinner on August 11th. The dinner was delicious, nourishing, and greatly appreciated by all the residents. What a gift this parish brings to these people who are in need.



SVDP's 12th Annual Tea and Fashion Show

SVDP's 12th Annual Tea and Fashion Show has a new venue: the Marin Gold and Country Club, 500 Country Club Drive, Novato, CA. It will be held on Wednesday, September 17th at 12:00 noon. Tickets are \$35 for a light lunch, dessert, Fashion Show & Raffle. For tickets, call Gwen Johnson: 415-883-3055.



Readings for next Sunday: August 31, 2014

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27