



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



**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2015**

God did not send his Son into the world
to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved
through him.
— John 3:17

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. Shane Graham, *PYC Director*
Mr. Clarence Mamaril, *Interim Parish Secretary;*
PYC Administrative Faculty
Mr. Mike Mangini, *Pastoral Minister*
Mr. Tom Stoddard, *Facilities Manager*
Mr. Steven Pilc, *Ministry Coord. & Staff Accountant*
Mr. Rory Stoddard, *Office and PSR Assistant*

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 sacra

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



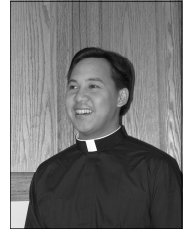
Welcome to all who celebrate with us, both long-time residents or those newly arrived in the parish. You may register through our website: www.stisabellasparish.org, or fill out this form and put it into the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. Thank You! **Name:** _____

New parishioner _____
New address or phone _____ **Address:** _____
Moving, remove from list _____
Please send Sunday envelopes _____ **Phone:** _____

From the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In last week's Gospel, when Jesus referred to the destruction of the temple, the account from today's first reading is what would have been on the minds of his listeners. But, as Jesus was speaking on a deeper level, so does today's first reading.



In the first paragraph, we hear that Israel had "fallen" through its infidelity to the covenant. Lest we get too comfortable, this reading reminds us that God, though just, loving and merciful, is capable of punishing sin when that sin is unrepentant. But we are also reminded that God, rich in mercy, anoints individuals to be vessels of salvation as well (in Hebrew, King Cyrus of Persia is called "messiah").

In the Gospel reading, we hear of another Messiah being "lifted up" for our salvation in one of the best known passages from the New Testament. Our faith is likewise lifted up by the knowledge that everyone who believes in God's Son will not perish but will have eternal life.

As Lent concludes and we enter Holy Week, let us keep focused on the cross of Christ, the Son of God, who came into the world to raise those who have fallen.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: The Archbishop's Annual Appeal video is now posted on our website. Please watch the video for important information and who benefits from the Appeal. You can view the video on our website: <http://stisabellasparish.org/>

Yours in Christ,

/s/ *Fr. Mark Reburiano*

This Week (March 15-22) at St. Isabella's

- This Weekend:** Second Collection: Parish Maintenance
- Sunday 03/15:** PSR Classes
Middle School (PSR) Reconciliation: 10:15-11:25, Church
- Monday 03/16:** Blessed Mother Prayer Group: 7:30 pm, Church
PYC Scavenger Hunt: 7:00 pm—9:00 pm, Parish Center
- Tuesday 03/17:** St. Patrick's Day
- Wednesday 03/18:** No events scheduled
- Thursday 03/19:** Lenten Reconciliation Service: 7:00 pm, Church
- Friday 03/20:** Spring begins
No events scheduled
- Saturday 03/21:** Cursillo Meeting: 8:00 am—3 pm, Cougar's Den and Parish Center
80's Prom (School fundraiser): 5:00 pm-12:00 am, Parish Center
- Next Weekend:** PSR Classes
- Sunday 03/22:**



Next Weekend's Second Collection (March 22, 2015): Little Sisters of the Poor
(Two Little Sisters of the Poor will speak at our weekend masses)

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

March 7-8th Offertory: \$ 9,452.50
2nd Coll. Catholic Relief Services \$ 932.00
 (includes one-time \$2500 credit card donation)
Credit Card Donations on 2/28/15: \$ 4,735.00

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

Archbishop's Annual Appeal (AAA)

Our AAA 2015 Assessment: \$ 92,300.00

Pledges Collected as of 03/10/2015: \$ 2,700.00

Marin Handicapables Spring Celebration

Persons with special needs (handicapped; shut-ins, in wheelchairs, et al.) who would enjoy an opportunity to unite at Mass and at a social are most cordially invited to the Marin Handicapables Spring Celebration on **Saturday, March 21, 2015** at **Marin Catholic High School**, 675 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Kentfield, with 12:00 noon Mass in the campus Chapel, followed immediately after by a festive luncheon in the Cafeteria. Celebrant: Fr. Mark Taheny; lunch, service and entertainment: Tom Lippi and Marin Catholic High students; sponsor: Western Association of the Order of Malta. There is no fee, but reservations are requested: RSVP to: Randy DeVoto: 415-321-1100, or email: rdevoto@csdarchitects.com



St. Isabella's needs Altar Servers

We actively invite elementary school students from 4th to 8th grades to be Altar Servers. This is an important ministry for our church, and it is a blessing to serve. Altar Servers help lead our worship at mass, and remind us of the words of Jesus: "Unless you become like a child, you cannot enter the kingdom of heaven."

To sign up, please contact ministry coordinator Steven Pile by phone: (415) 479-1560 or email him at: stevenpile@stisabellasparish.org. Fr. Eli provides training every other Wednesday at the church.

At St. Isabella's Church, we accept and encourage boys and girls to serve as Altar Servers. We hope your sons and daughters are interested in this ministry!



Interested in Defibrillator and 1st Aid Training?

We are setting up a class for defibrillator and first aid training for any interested parishioners. The presence of a trained first responder makes all the difference in emergency situations.

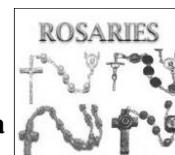
To sign up and for more info, please call the rectory at 479-1560, or email us at: office@stisabellasparish.org.

So far, we have 6 sign-ups, and have room for more!



Rosaries needed...

If anyone has extra Rosaries, used or new, please bring them to church and place them in the "Rosaries looking for a New Home" box at the entrance to the front of the church. Our RCIA program adapted for children will see to it they find a new home. The box will be available from now until April 5. Thank you!



Mass Intentions This Week: March 15, 2015 – March 21, 2015

Sunday 3/15: 7:30 — Milly McEnhill †
 9:00 — Alfred Silveria †
 11:30 — †
 5:00 — Intentions of Joe Love
Monday 3/16: 8:30 — Tina Stanz
Tuesday 3/17: 8:30 — Frank Silva †
Wed. 3/18: 8:30 — Dick Alves † Milly McEnhill †
Thurs. 3/19: 8:30 — Josephine Slevin †
Friday 3/20: 8:30 — †
Saturday 3/21: 8:30 — Charles "Pat" Semple †
 5:00 — Intentions of: Ernest B. Saenz, Sr., Luz L. Saenz, and Ernest L. Saenz, Jr.



Past Mass Intentions (requested after bulletin deadline)

03/08: Charles † & Mina Lieb †, Stephen Donati †
 03/08: David Jones †
 03/13: Mary & Russel Miller †, Rev. Glen Boarman †

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, Ryker Christiansen, Jim Connaughton, Mark Connolly, Ben Cureton, Andrea Delsid, Arlene Driscoll, Diane Dyson, Tom Eberhart, Robert Ebbing, Jeanette Eckart, Mary Egan, Dave Elder, Earl Finn, William Finn, Patrick Freer, Judith French, Stacey Friscia, Jorge Furtado, Gloria Gill, Lucille Gingras, Laura Hamon, Betty Hardin, Mary Hempel, Elise Higgins, Laurie Hornstein, James Kelly, Joe Kelly, 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, Marianne Sullivan, Rose Szabo, Jacqueline Tarantino, Madeline VanNote, Lisette Vazquez, Gina Von Esmarch, Linda Walters, Rita Whiteshield, Jane Ward.

Newly added to our prayers for the sick: Fr. Kevin Gaffey, Joe Love

Please pray for those who have died: Juliette LeLand, Regina Draper

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

Saint Isabella School News

Come and Explore your Catholic School.

Admission tours and enrollment information

sharing for the 2015-2016 school year is currently underway.

We hope that you will come and explore the difference a Catholic education can make. 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.

Please call the school to arrange a tour. We're anxious to answer your questions about the application process for any K-8 grades.

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.



Spring Cursillo Weekends

You get about

27,375

days here on earth.

Can you spare

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of them with whom you'll be spending Eternity?

Spring Cursillo weekends are just around the corner. What a gift you can give yourself by going to your weekend in 2015. The Men's weekend is April 16-19th, and the Women's weekend is the following weekend, April 23-26th.

Visit our website (MarinCursillo.com) or call Madeline or Tom Egan (415-499-9079) or Joe Gatti (415-499-4650)

Cursillo: Papal Endorsed



"We give thanks to God for all the fruits that the Cursillos in Christianity Movement has generously given the Church. Your service of proclaiming Christ by being his witnesses in your everyday environments is an embodiment, a concrete renewal of the Baptism that we have received in Him, and makes you disciples and missionaries of the Word." - Pope Francis

The Marin Cursillo Mission:

To love, to serve, to bring the Good News,

To act as the Body of Christ

Learn more at: MarinCursillo.com

St. Vincent de Paul Car Donation Program

SVDP can use more car donations. If you have a car you would like to donate to SVdP for a tax deduction, please contact Bill Eberhart at 747-7276. Your gift supports the SVdP Free Dining Room in San Rafael which serves over 600 hot lunches daily. Likewise, if you are interested in buying one of the donated cars parked on the upper parking lot of the church, please call Bill directly.



Readings for next Sunday: March 22, 2015

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

Hebrews 5:7-9

John 12:20-33

