



Saint Isabella Church & School

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



First Sunday of Lent

February 14, 2016

*The word is near you,
 in your mouth and in your heart.
 — Romans 10:8*

Pastoral Staff

- Rev. Mark Reburiano, *Pastor*
- Rev. Samuel Musiimenta, *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, *Office Manager & Parish Secretary*
- Mr. Mike Mangini, *Pastoral Minister*
- Mr. Tom Stoddard, *Facilities Manager*
- Mr. Rory Stoddard, *Office and PSR Assistant*
Parish Ministry Coordinator
- Mr. Steven Pile, *Staff Accountant*

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: 9:45 am
 Gregorian (Latin) Mass: Website: www.tlmsf.org.org
 Traditional Form of Confession: 11:30—Noon
 Mass at 12:15 pm with Schola Cantorum



Rectory / Parish Office	415-479-1560
St. Isabella's Parochial School	415-479-3727
Parish School of Religion	415-479-1560
Parish Youth Council (PYC)	415-479-1560
Liturgy & Music	415-479-8428
Steven Pile, Staff Accountant:	(208) 770-9243
Pastoral Council (Joe Gatti)	415-499-4650
St. Vincent de Paul Help Line	415-454-3303
SVdP Car Donation Program	415-747-7276
FAX (Parish)	415-479-8303
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Email: Parish	office@stisabellasparish.org
Email: School	snaretto@stisabellaschool.org
Website:	www.stisabellasparish.org

- 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.



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,

JESUS AND THE DEVIL

The devil tempted Jesus by quoting scripture, as today's Gospel reminds us. Try a self-serving miracle. Try selling out. Try dazzling the audience; people are gullible, after all. Try all these easy ways. The tempter tries to urge Jesus onto the slippery slope, attempts the old soft-soap, the snake-oil solutions that are always readily at hand. The devil knows better, but is powerless to do better, much less be better. The devil is evil personified, who senses in Jesus the



stronger, truly attractive presence of holiness.

Evil is exposed and engaged, we are reminded in this Sunday's Gospel. Evil knows the jig is up. The undoing of lies begins with Jesus, who takes up the work of soul-healing and world-healing. This Lent, the Church invites us to enter into this renewing, re-creative work and be made whole again.

United in Prayer Always,
/s/ Fr. Mark Reburiano

This Week (February 14—February 21, 2016)

This Weekend: Second Collection: St. Patrick's Seminary
(seminarians will speak at the Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am, and 11:30 am Masses)

Sunday 2/14: First Sunday of Lent
St. Valentine's Day
No PSR



Monday 2/15: Presidents' Day (school and rectory closed in observance of holiday)
Blessed Mother Prayer Group: 7:30 pm, Church
No PYC Home Group Meetings, in observance of holiday



Tuesday 2/16: No events scheduled

Wednesday 2/17: St. Vincent de Paul Meeting: 7:30 pm, Teacher's Lounge

Thursday 2/18: Reconciliation Planning Team: 4:30 pm, Rectory Conference Room

Friday 2/19: No events scheduled



Saturday 2/20: Needlepoint Group: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Cougars Den

Next Weekend: St. Valentine's Day
Sunday 2/21 PSR Classes: 10:15-11:15 am, Church

Next Weekend's Second Collection (February 21, 2016): Parish Maintenance



Mill Street Homeless Shelter

Jesus asks us to feed the hungry, and St. Isabella did just that this past Monday! Thanks to everyone who brought delicious and nourishing dishes for the Mill Street Shelter dinner.

We are always looking for kind-hearted parishioners to help with our efforts. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact Ellen Dederian at 415-479-0972 or email her at: ellen15@pacbell.net. Thank you!

Church History (AD 681-1071) series with Fr. David Anderson at Marin Catholic HS in Larkspur every Thursday from 7:30 pm-8:30 pm. Call Serge at 1-415-472-2244 for additional details.

Envoy—Family Concierge Service

Envoy helps Seniors with shopping, errands, transportation and more. (including rides to and from Mass). Envoy has extended a special offer to St. Isabella's Parishioners: "Try 2 hours of accompanied transport, shopping, chores and more, FREE with Envoy. Use special code: STISA for your Free First Visit. Call 1-844-771-9986 to sign up today or check us out on the web at: helloenvoy.com"

For our Parishioners Living with Disabilities: Church access for parishioners living with disabilities are through the side entrances in the parking areas surrounding the church, and the front entrance ramp. 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

Reported this week because of early bulletin deadlines:

Feb. 6 & 7 Offertory Collection: \$ 12,202.00

2nd Coll.—Parish Maintenance: \$ 1,906.00

Credit Card Donations (last charged on 1/29/16): \$ 4,995.00

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

Weekly Operating Expenses: \$ 12,618.58

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

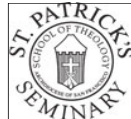
Archbishop's Annual Appeal (AAA)

Our AAA 2015 Assessment: \$ 92,300.00

Pledges Collected as of 02/2/2016: \$ 92,920.00

Second Collection this Weekend For St. Patrick's Seminary

This weekend, we welcome seminarians Ernie Jandonero, Romple Emwalu, and Peter Lawongkerd, who will be speaking at the 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 11:30 am Masses about their journey to priesthood. Thank you for supporting St. Patrick's Seminary and our future priests



Pray the Rosary During Lent...

As we increase our prayer time during Lent, how about praying the Holy Rosary? We pray the Rosary every Monday night in the Church, beginning at 7:30 pm

7:30-8:00 pm: Joyful & Luminous Mysteries

8:00-8:30 pm: Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries

8:30-8:45 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Please join us to pray some of, part of, or all of the above



Lent and Easter 2016

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent at 7:00 pm

Communal Reconciliation with Individual Confession

Tuesday, March 8th at 7:00 pm

Soup Supper and a Movie

Wednesday, March 2nd at 6:00 pm, (in the Parish Center)

Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, March 12th at 2:00 pm

Holy Thursday, March 24th, 2016

Mass of the Lord's Supper-7:00 pm (the only Mass of the day)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

in the Parish Center until 10:00 pm

Good Friday, March 25th, 2016

12:00 pm-1:00 pm: Private Devotion with Meditative music

1:00 pm-2:00 pm: Reflections on the Seven Last Words of

Christ with Meditative organ music

2:00-3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

3:00-4:00 pm: Good Friday Liturgy

Proclamation of the Passion, Adoration of the Cross, Communion Rite

8:00 pm: Living Stations of the Cross—"His Incredible Love," presented by PYC High School Youth Ministry

Holy Saturday, March 26th, 2016

Easter Vigil: 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday, March 27th, 2016

Mass times: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am and 5:00 pm

Easter Egg hunt on the baseball field: at 10:30 am, following the 9:00 am Mass.

Please feel free to cut out this schedule for posting in your home

Mass Intentions This Week: February 7, 2016—February 13, 2016

Sunday 2/14: 7:30: Milly McEnhill †

9:00: Special Intention †

11:30: Alfred Silveira †

5:00: †

Monday 2/15: 8:30: Aileen Keegan †

Tuesday 2/16: 8:30: Int. of Castaldo Family Int. of Maria De Kroon Int. of Shirley Kampman

Wed. 2/17: 8:30: †

Thurs. 2/18: 8:30: †

Friday 2/19: 8:30: Mary McVenev †

Saturday 2/20: 8:30: Intentions of Nicolas Debrosses

5:00: †



Past Mass Intentions

2/11: Alfred Silveira †

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...

A Time for Healing, for those who are sick, that they experience strength in the Lord's compassion: Katia Antonia, Lucy Atangan, Diana Baetz, Ron Beigel, Mike Cass, Dorothy Castellani, Ryker Christiansen, Skip Clippinger, Jim Connaughton, Ben Cureton, Andrea Delsid, Flora Devia, Alfred DeMartini, Velda Draper, Arlene Driscoll, Tom Eberhart, Robert Ebbing, Jeanette Eckart, Mary Egan, Dave Elder, Earl Finn, William Finn, Patrick Freer, Judith French, Jorge Furtado, Chuck Gagliano, Gloria Gill, Laura Hamon, Betty Hardin, Mary Hempel, Dorothy Hernon, Elise Higgins, Laurie Hornstein, Joe Kelly, Jeff Kissell, Jean-Claude Littee, Cheryl Lobermeier, Elizabeth Lorimier, Jim Maloney, Mary Martin, John Maurer, Noel McCarthy, Nancy McGovern, Thomas McGrath, Jailun McIsaac, Margaret McLaughlin, Belva Metzler, Nick Michael, Claire Denise Miller, Louise Nagy, Elizabeth O'Donnell, John "Giovanni" Pardini, Forrest Phillips, Joanne Pugh, Mae Redmond, Alyssa & Don Richards, Mary Riley, Mary Rosa, Judy Rosenbloom, Diane Sandquist, Sami Scheuring, Jeanne Serman, Dolores Silva, Paul Skvaril, Gerald Studier, Patrick Sheehan, Marianne Sullivan, Rose Szabo, Jacqueline Tarrantino, Madeline VanNote, Lisette Vazquez, Gina Von Esmarch, Linda Walters, Rita Whiteshield, Jane Ward.

Newly added to our prayers for the sick: Sarah Purcell, Loretta Chipley, Beth Maloney Nix, Walt Johnson, Peggy Wittman

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: Aileen A. Keegan, Bill Turner, Rosemary Detro (mother of James Detro), Fr. Kevin Gaffey, Mike Mitchell, John Liptak, Maria Acosta, Miriam Detert

A Time for Joy: We welcome two newly baptized children to the St. Isabella's faith community.

(To have your anniversary observed, or to have a 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 us at: office@stisabellaparish.org.)



Saint Isabella School News

Our Admissions seasons is well underway with school tours happening weekly. Parents choose to send their children to Saint Isabella School because we offer a Catholic faith-based education, a strong sense of community, strong academics in a Kindergarten through 8th grade school, and high quality educators in a smaller school environment. Please call Rob Pheatt at 415-479-3723, ext. 112 to arrange a tour.

Thank you for supporting Saint Isabella School.



St. Isabella's Hospitality Ministry

Do you like to meet new people?

Hospitality volunteers are greatly needed to share a smile and serve coffee, juice, and refreshments after the 9:00 am mass on Sundays. The time commitment is only once a month. We arrive at 8:30 am and are finished before 10:30 am. This is a wonderful opportunity to get involved in your parish and make new friends!

Please contact Sue Boland at 415-308-7972 to volunteer as a Hospitality Minister!



Marin Irish American Club Annual St. Patrick's Day Family Potluck

Sunday, March 6th from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm

St. Isabella's Parish Hall

Celtic Music, Irish Dancers, Corned Beef & Cabbage, Children's activities and prizes, Irish Soda Bread contest, Raffle. Free to members, \$10 Guests, No host bar.

For more information including membership information—Rose Feeney 415-515-9116 or rose.feeney@comcast.net



GATHER @ GRAND

The Dominican Sisters of San Rafael invite you to join their next Gather@Grand presentation.

Thursday, February, 18th, from 7:00—8:30 pm: an Evening with John Philip Newell, "The Sacred Earth, A Celtic Perspective"

Rev. Dr. Newell is a prominent Christian teacher of spirituality in the Western World. His book, *The Rebirthing of God: Christianity's Struggle for New Beginnings*, will be available for purchase. All are welcome to a relaxed evening with light refreshments and time for questions.

**The Gathering Space: Dominican Sisters Center
1520 Grand Avenue, San Rafael
between Acacia and Locust Streets**

RSVP: CommunityRelations@sanrafaelop.org or call: 415-453-8303



The St. Vincent de Paul Car Program says:
Think about it... A promise made is a debt unpaid. Think about it.

For donations or purchases, please call Bill Eberhardt at 415-747-7276.

Readings for next Sunday—February 21 2016 :

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 15:5-18

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Psalms 27

Luke 9:28-36

