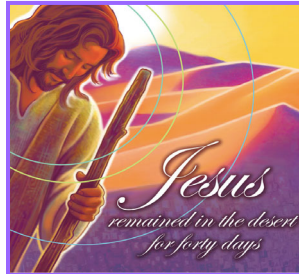




Saint Isabella Church & School

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 18, 2018

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths.

— Psalm 25:4

Pastoral Staff

- Rev. Mark Reburiano, *Pastor*
- Rev. Samuel Musiimenta, *Parochial Vicar*
- Rev. Neil Healy, *Priest-in-Residence*
- Rev. Mr. Jim Myers, *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. Steven Pile, *Staff Accountant*

Rectory Office Hours: 10:00 am—4:00 pm, Mon.-Fri.

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
Staff Accountant, Steven Pile	(208) 770-9243
Pastoral Council (Joe Gatti)	415-499-4650
St. Vincent de Paul Help Line	415-454-3303
St. Vincent de Paul Car donations	800-322-8284
FAX (Parish)	415-479-8303
(School)	415-479-9961
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.

To Register for RCIA, call Judy: 415-897-8241 or Sue: 415-472-1286



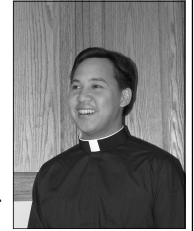
Welcome to all who celebrate with us, both long-time residents or those newly arrived in the parish. You may register through our website: www.stisabellasparish.org, or fill out this form and put it into the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. Thank You! **Name:** _____

New parishioner _____
 New address or phone _____ **Address:** _____

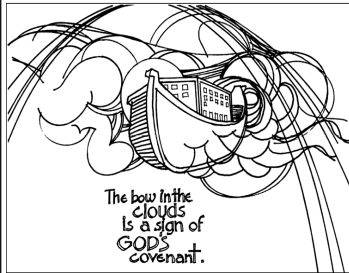
Moving, remove from list _____
 Please send Sunday envelopes _____ **Phone:** _____

From the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT






If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah, God's covenant with all people, and with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.



The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

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

This Week (February 18 —25, 2018)

This Weekend:	Second Collection: Parish Maintenance	
Sunday 2/18:	No PSR Classes AAA 2018 Kick-Off (AAA video to be shown at all Masses)	
Monday 2/19:	President's Day (School and Rectory closed in observance of holiday) Blessed Mother Prayer Group: 5:00 pm, Church	
Tuesday 2/20:	No events scheduled	
Wednesday 2/21:	No events scheduled	
Thursday 2/22:	No events scheduled	
Friday 2/23:	St. Vincent de Paul Mass: 8:30 am, Church School Talent Show: 6:00 pm, Parish Center	
Saturday 2/24:	Men's Cursillo Meeting: 8:00 am-1:00 pm, Cougar's Den and Parish Center Maryknoll Affiliates Meeting: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Rectory School Glow Party: 6:00 pm-9:00 pm, Parish Center	
Next Weekend: Sunday 2/25:	PSR Classes Free Group Workout (led by GymGuyz): 3:00 pm, field or location tba	
	Next Weekend's 2nd Coll. (February 25, 2018): No Second Collection	

Blessed Mother Prayer Group

Rosary group meets on Mondays at 5:00 pm, in the Church. All are invited to pray with us.



Re-Roofing of our Church and Rectory
Funds Collected to Date: \$54,035.00
Thank You to all our donors!





Weekly Offering & Stewardship

February 10-11 Collection: \$ 7,336.50
Second Coll-No Second Coll.: \$ n/a

Credit Card Donations (last charged on 1/30/2018): \$ 4,125.65
To make your offertory donations by credit card, call the rectory: 479-1560.

Weekly Operating Expenses: \$ 12,618.58

Thank you for your generous Offertory gifts.

May God reward your generosity!

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) - 2018

Our AAA 2018 Assessment: \$ 95,748.00

AAA Kick-Off starts February 18, 2018

Funds Collected to Date: \$1,200.00

GATHER @ GRAND

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

Wednesday, February 28, from 7:00—8:30 pm:

“An Evening with poet and author Dale Biron: *A Fierce and Enduring Gratitude: How Poetry Supports Us In Good Times and Bad*”

Dale will show us how to explore poems as wise and timeless tolls that can support us on our path to gratitude, happiness, and joy.
Space is limited—please RSVP.

**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

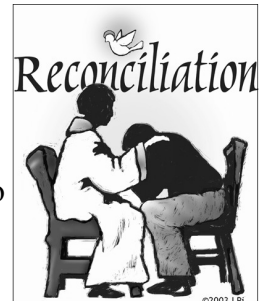
Tuesday, March 6 @ 7:00 pm.

You are invited to attend our Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service.

As we celebrate God’s Forgiveness and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we will share sacred scripture, prayer, and an examination of conscience, all accompanied by harp and guitar music.

This is a beautiful service that helps us prepare for Easter Sunday.

Let us pray for the courage to seek God’s forgiveness and the willingness to offer forgiveness to those who have hurt us.



St. Patrick’s Day Family Potluck

Please join us for the Marin Irish American Club Annual St. Patrick’s Day Potluck. Sunday, March 4th, from 4:00 pm-9:00 pm, at St. Isabella’s Parish Hall.

Celtic Music, Irish Dancers, Corned Beef and Cabbage, Children’s activities and prizes, Irish Soda Bread contest, Raffle.

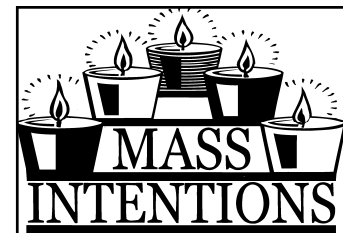
Free to Members, \$10 guests, No Host Bar.

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



Mass Intentions This Week: February 18 —February 24, 2018

Sunday 2/18: 7:30 am: †
9:00 am: Intentions of the People of St. Isabella
11:30 am: Jose Rodriguez †
5:00 pm †
Monday 2/19: 8:30: †
Tuesday 2/20: 8:30: †
Wed. 2/21: 8:30: †
Thurs. 2/22: 8:30: Nuala McKinley †
Friday 2/23: 8:30: †
Saturday 2/24: 8:30: Doris and Jim Wilhelm †
5:00: Barbara Mello † John Mohr †



LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...

A Time for Healing, for those who are sick, that they experience strength in the Lord’s compassion: Jordan Adelman, Baby Arthur, Baby Hudson, Diane Baetz, Michael Brantseg, Susan Britton, Susan Cane Ares, Virginia Calderon, Michael Cane-Ares, Mike Cass, Elaine Chan, Loretta Chipley, Roberta Cione, Dede Dalton, Dolores DeLeon, Joseph Derrough, Flora Devia, Judy Donati, Charlotte Dooley, Velda Draper, Gerry Eling, Tom Everhart, Richard Feliciano, Linda Ford, Chuck Gagliano, Jose Garcia, Rosemary Grayson, Mary Grimes, Hal Guill, Dorothy Hernon, Richard Hunter, Wally Jennings, Joe Kelly, Lucy LaForest, Gene Lindquist, Rodger Lippa, Bud Lonergan, Lilia Martinez, John Maurer, Noel McCarthy, Nancy McGovern, Jane Walsh McGowan, Jailun McIsaac, Milton Michael, Nick Michael, Claire Denise Miller, Steve Monson, Mary Parnow, Philip Pecoraro, Jean Perez, Sarah Purcell, Carter Warden Ranghiasi, Mary Rosa, Judy Rosenbloom, Dorothy Russon, Stephanie Sinkular, Joseph Smith, Joe Stallone, Jerry Streeter, Jacqueline Tarantino, Arthur Welch, Peggy Wittman.

Newly added to our prayers for the sick: Greg Motto, Margo Boje

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: Jerry Snyder, Barbara Mello, Dori Schmidt, Dorothy Stitham, Ray Pariani, Juanita Gallagher

A Time for Joy: Blessings for all our Parishioners during the Season of Lent

(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 us at: office@stisabellaparish.org)

**The 2018-2019 St. Isabella
Catholic School Admission
Season is Open**



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 Admissions Director, Rob Pheatt, rpheatt@stisabellascatholic.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 2018

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent at 7:00 pm

Communal Reconciliation with Individual Confession:

Tuesday, March 6 at 7:00 pm

CURSILLO 2018 News

The Women's Spring Cursillo will be held at the SF Theological Seminary in San Anselmo from Thursday April 12, 2018 (6:00 pm) until Sunday, April 15, 2018 (3:00 pm).

The Men's Spring Cursillo will be held at the SF Theological Seminary in San Anselmo from Thursday April 26, 2018 (6:00 pm) until Sunday, April 29, 2018 (3:00 pm).

More info at: www.marincursillo.com or contact Peggy Pugh: peggygpugh@yahoo.com

GYMGUYZ FREE Group Workout at St. Isabella's Church

Date: Sun., February 25, 2018

Time: 3:00 pm (on the field, if

weather permits, if not, location TBA)

GYMGUYZ Marin County is a mobile personal training company that prides itself on providing convenient, customized and creative workouts!

All parishioners are welcome to join GYMGUYZ and Fr. Mark Reburiano for a **Free Group Workout** at St. Isabella's on Sunday, February 25th at 3:00 pm. Let them show you why they are the #1 Home Personal Training Franchise Company.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society says: *Think about it...* **Character is much easier kept than recovered...** *Think about it.*