

## 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



#### Second Sunday of Lent February 25, 2018

If God is for us, who can be against us? — Romans 8:31b

#### **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 Pilc, 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: <a href="www.tlmsf.org.org">www.tlmsf.org.org</a>
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 leas
	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 Initia	tion (R.C.I.A.) Formation provided for adults and
	children, non-baptized, baptized in another tradition
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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

Rectory / Parish Office	e	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, Stev	en Pilc	(208) 770-9243
Pastoral Council (Joe	Gatti)	415-499-4650
St. Vincent de Paul He	elp Line	415-454-3303
St. Vincent de Paul Ca	r donations	800-322-8284
FAX (Parish)		415-479-8303
(School)		415-479-9961
Email: Parish	office@stisa	bellasparish.org
Email: School s	snaretto@stisa	bellaschool.org
Website:	www.stisa	bellasparish.org



	Welcome to all who celebrate with us, both long	g-time residents or those newly arrived in the parish. You may			
	register through our website: www.stisabellaspa	rish.org, or fill out this form and put it into the collection bas-			
	ket or mail it to the rectory. Thank You! Name:				
Ì	New parishioner				
	New address or phone Address:				
	Moving, remove from list				
	Please send Sunday envelopes Phone	:			
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# From the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

#### THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS



I will make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated

was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.

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

### This Week (February 25 —March 4, 2018)

This Weekend:	Second Collection: No Second Collection	
Sunday 2/25:	PSR Classes Free Group Workout (led by GymGuyz): 3:00 pm, baseball field	
Monday 2/26:	Blessed Mother Prayer Group: 5:00 pm, Church	
Tuesday 2/27:	No events scheduled	
Wednesday 2/28:	No events scheduled	
Thursday 3/1:	School Music, 10:30 am-3:00 pm, Church	
Friday 3/2:	School Music, 12:45 pm-3:00 pm, Church Confirmation Retreat Prep: 6:00-10:00 pm, Parish Center	
Saturday 3/3:	Event Preparation: 6:00 am-12:00 pm, Parish Center Kitchen Confirmation Retreat: 1:00-5:00 pm, Parish Center Cursillo Meeting: 9:00 am-2:30 pm, Cougar's Den 5:00 pm Mass, hosted by 8th Grade PSR and School	
Next Weekend: Sunday 3/4:	DOD OL	
	Next Weekend's 2nd Coll. (March 4, 2018): Parish Maintenance	

#### Blessed Mother Prayer Group

Rosary group meets on Mondays at 5:00 pm, in the Church.

All are invited to pray with us.

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Re-Roofing of our Church and Rectory Funds Collected to Date: \$54,035.00

Thank You to all our donors!





#### **Weekly Offering & Stewardship**

February 17-18 Collection: \$ 6,581.50 Second Coll-Parish Maintenance: \$ 1,188.00 Ash Wednesday: \$ 270.00

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

Watch for your AAA envelopes in the mail Funds Collected to Date: \$2,050.00

#### Catholic Charities Lenten Tours and Opportunities

During Lent, Catholic Charities invites you to practice compassion by:

- \* Touring a program serving the poor and vulnerable
- \* Volunteering, tutoring, or serving food
- \* Donating to those in need

To sign up for a program tour in Marin, or for more information about volunteering, please contact:

Regina O'Connor, Volunteer Manager, 415-972-1297, or: volunteer@CatholicCharitiesSF.org

Visit the website: CatholicCharitiesSG.org/all-opportunities

#### 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—Next Sunday!

Please join us for the Marin Irish American Club Annual St. Patrick's Day Potluck, <u>Sunday, March 4th, from 4:00</u> 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 <a href="mailto:rose.feeney@comcast.net">rose.feeney@comcast.net</a>

#### Mass Intentions This Week: February 25 — March 3, 2018

Sunday 2/25: 7:30 am: Int. of Lucas Monroe's Family

9:00 am: Intentions of the People of St. Isabella

11:30 am: †

5:00 pm Parkland, FL, 17 victims, family and friends

Monday 2/26: 8:30: †
Tuesday 2/27: 8:30: †
Wed. 2/28: 8:30: †
Thurs. 3/1: 8:30: †
Friday 3/2: 8:30: †



Saturday 3/3: 8:30: In honor of Our Lady of Fatima Intentions of Nicolas Debrosses Doris & Bob Wilhelm†

5:00: Rena Sangiacomo † Pat Kelly †

#### 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 Ranghiasci, 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

<u>A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ</u>: 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: <a href="mailto:office@stisabellasparish.org">office@stisabellasparish.org</a>)

#### 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 scheduled. 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, rpheattstisabellaschoool.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: <a href="www.marincursillo.com">www.marincursillo.com</a> or contact Peggy Pugh: <a href="peggygpugh@yahoo.com">peggygpugh@yahoo.com</a>

# This Sunday, 2/25/2018 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...* A man never stands so straight than when he stoops to help a child... *Think about it.*