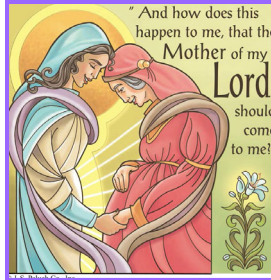




Saint Isabella Church & School

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



Fourth Sunday of Advent December 23, 2018

Blessed are you among women,
 and blessed is the fruit of your womb.
 — Luke 1:42

Pastoral Staff

- Rev. Mark Reburiano, *Pastor*
- Rev. Samuel Musiimenta, *Parochial Vicar*
- Rev. Neil Healy, *Priest-in-Residence*
- Rev. Mr. Graham Cumming, *Deacon*
- Mr. Rob Pheatt, *School Principal*
- Ms. Elissa Kuhr, *Vice Principal*
- Mrs. Lyn Gatti, *Parish School of Religion (PSR) Director*
- Mr. Shane Graham, *PYC Director*
- Mrs. Lynn Pieri Young, *Interim Director of Music*
- Mr. Clarence Mamaril, *Office Manager*
- Mr. Mike Mangini, *Pastoral Minister*
- 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
 2:00 pm Spanish Mass/Misa en Español

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

- 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**



Rectory / Parish Office	415-479-1560
St. Isabella's Parochial School	415-479-3727
Parish School of Religion (PSR)	415-479-1560
Parish Youth Council (PYC)	415-479-1560
marinpyc@yahoo.com	
Music (Lynn Pieri Young)	707-763-3965
Liturgy (call Rectory)	415-479-1560
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	rpheatt@stisabellaschool.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,

MEMORIES AND DREAMS

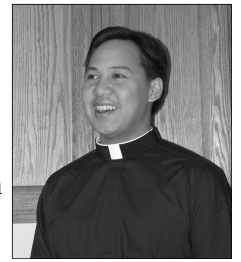
Throughout our lives, we retain the language and habits of our native region and family of origin. Should we return to our home after a long absence, we quickly revert to its familiar speech and practices. Our deep memory is reflected in old stories and words and speech patterns. This familiarity runs like an underground river and accompanies us wherever we go.

Not only do we remember, we are incorporated into and made part of a greater memory. In remembering and recollecting, we are in turn gathered up and re-collected.

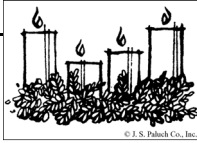

Today we remember Mary, a small figure travelling the country roads to visit Elizabeth. All the great pronouncements and dreams of the prophets point to this time when the Lord's words to Mary would be gathered and fulfilled. The memories of her people are alive in her, and memories of her nourish our own living faith.

United in Prayer Always,

/s/ *Fr. Mark Reburiano*



This Week (December 23—December 30, 2018)

This Weekend:	Second Collection: No Second Collection	
Sunday 12/23:	No PSR Classes Christmas Pageant Practice: 1:30-2:30 pm, Church	
Monday 12/24:	Christmas Eve Masses: 5:00 pm—Family Mass & Nativity Pageant 9:00 pm-Vigil Mass with Adult Choir 12:00 am-Midnight Mass	
Tuesday 12/25:	Christmas Day Masses: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am, 2:00 pm (Misa En Español) and 5:00 pm	
Wednesday 12/26:	<i>Rectory closed in observance of Christmas Holiday</i>	
Thursday 12/27:	No events scheduled	
Friday 12/28:	No events scheduled	
Saturday 12/29:	No events scheduled	
Next Weekend:	No PSR Classes	
Sunday 12/30:	2nd Collection: December 30, 2018: St. Vincent De Paul 5th Sunday Collection	

Blessed Mother Rosary Group

5:00 pm, in the Church. All are welcome to pray the rosary with us.



Rosary Collection for RCIA students

If you have extra rosaries at home that are still usable and not being used, please consider donating them to our RCIA students. I will clean them as needed and do minor repairs. If you have medals or prayer books to pass on to the next generation, it would be a true blessing for recipients and donors. We did this several years ago, and it was a great success.

Rosaries can be placed in labeled boxes in the vestibules.

Thank you, - *Judy Rosenbloom*

IMPORTANT: It has come to our attention that person(s) unknown have created fraudulent "gmail" account, using Fr. Mark's name: rmreburiano@gmail.com. **THIS IS A FAKE EMAIL ACCOUNT.** If you receive an email request from "frmreburiano@gmail.com" **DO NOT RESPOND, JUST DELETE.** We are investigating this matter with the proper authorities. Fr. Mark's correct email (on yahoo) is still in use, and has not been hacked.





Weekly Offering & Stewardship

December 15-16 Collection: \$ tbd

2nd Coll.—Parish Maintenance: \$ tbd

Dec. 15-16 Collections to be determined because
of early bulletin deadlines

Monthly Credit Card Donations (charged on 11/30/2018): \$ 3,460.00

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.

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) - 2018

Our AAA 2018 Assessment: \$ 95,748.00

Funds Collected to Date: \$68,497

SUPERBOWL PARTY 2018

Please join us for our Annual Superbowl Party on
Saturday, January 19, 2019, from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm at
the Parish Center. Enjoy food, refreshments and football
fun hosted by the St. Isabella's School Alumni!

Donations received by January 5, 2019 qualify for a
chance to win \$ prizes. All proceeds go to many needed
upgrades at St. Isabella's.

For more information and to
make a donation, please see fly-
ers at the church and rectory, or
call Tom or Kirk Hunter at 415-
453-4916



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S 2018

The joyous season of Christmas is upon us:

Christmas Eve Masses: Monday December 24:

5:00 pm—Family Mass & Nativity Pageant

9:00 pm—Vigil Mass with Adult Choir

12:00 am—Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Masses: Tuesday, December 25:

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am,

2:00 pm (Español) & 5:00 pm

New Years Mass: Tuesday, Jan 1, 2019

(Solemnity of Mary—A Holy Day of Obligation)

Vigil Mass: Monday, December 31 @ 5:00 pm

New Year's Day Mass, Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019 Masses:

8:30 am, 12:10 pm and 5:00 pm

With our Christmas Blessings:

**Fr. Mark, Fr. Samuel, Fr. Neil, Deacon Graham
& the entire Parish Staff**

Mass Intentions This Week: December 23-December 29, 2018

Sunday 12/23:	7:30 am:	Rosalie Scalise & Emilio Tallerico †	
	9:00 am:	Intentions of the People of St. Isabella	Gus Neves †
	11:30 am:	†	
	5:00 pm	†	
Monday 12/24:	8:30:	†	
Tuesday 12/25:	9:00:	Intentions of the People of St. Isabella	11:30: Alfred Silveira †
Wed. 12/26:	8:30:	Charles "Pat" Semple & Mauraid Cahill	
Thurs. 12/27:	8:30:	Henry Silva † Lori Redmond †	
Friday 12/28:	8:30:	Enriqueta Villodres †	
Saturday 12/29:	8:30 am:	Lupita Mendez †	
	5:00 pm:	Matt Plescia † Leo O'Donnell †	



LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...

A Time for Healing, for those who are sick, that they experience strength in the Lord's compassion: Diane Baetz, Lois Bishop, Margo Boje, Michael Brantseg, Susan Britton, Susan Cane Ares, Michael Cane-Ares, Mike Cass, Elaine Chan, Loretta Chipley, Helen Cifuentes, Roberta Cione, Lena Cretti, Dolores DeLeon, Joseph Derrough, Flora Devia, Manuel Demengo, Kendrick Diaz, Dorothy Dixon, Charlotte Dooley, Velda Draper, Gerry Eling, Tom Everhart, Richard Feliciano, Linda Ford, Chuck Gagliano, Jose Garcia, Rosemary Grayson, Mary Grimes, Dorothy Hernon, Edna Herrera, Richard Hunter, Wally Jennings, Joe Kelly, Prudence Mary Kerr, Lucy LaForest, Gene Lindquist, Rodger Lippa, Bud Lonergan, Lilia Martinez, John Maurer, Nancy McGovern, Jane Walsh McGowan, Jailun McIsaac, Milton Michael, Nick Michael, Claire Denise Miller, Greg Motto, Jovanna Nerrera, Jose Nunez, John P., John Pardini, Mary Parnell, Philip Pecoraro, Jean Perez, Mary Phillips, Lisa Pieper, Gail Pierce, Sarah Purcell, Mary Rosa, Dorothy Russon, Pat Sanders, Stephanie Sinkular, Joseph Smith, Fr. Wilt Smith, Joe Stallone, Tom Stapleton, Jerry Streeter, Febronia Tabahita, Jacqueline Taranino, Arthur Welch, Frank Williams, Peggy Wittman, Deborah Wunderlich, Deacon Rich Younkin

Newly added to our prayers for the sick: Dalila Argueta, Bill Buttner, Ralph Gong Lee, Jim Haase, Carol Pierpont

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: Matthew Plescia, Jean & Alastair Cumming, Libby Schocker, Ray Marcus

Remember in your Prayers: For all those traveling during the Christmas Holidays

(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: office@stisabellaparish.org.)

“WAITING IN SILENCE” has been our Advent theme this year, and our gathering rite each Sunday of Advent. As we prepare for Jesus at Christmas, let us allow more peace, calm and prayer into our lives, and focus on Jesus Christ’s coming— MARANATHA— which is Aramaic for “Our Lord Comes” and Emmanuel– God is with us!

We commemorate the birth of Christ this Week



Recent tragedies and natural disasters demonstrate how fragile life can be, and how quickly life circumstances can change. Your St. Isabella Conference of St. Vincent de Paul provides assistance to families in the parish who face uncertain circumstances, or emergencies that may lead to homelessness, with help paying rent utilities and other expenses.

Our 5th Sunday collection will be next weekend, December 29-30. Please help us help your neighbors in need.

Did you know...? Our local St. Vincent de Paul has a Food Pantry and we can contribute.

Once a week, the St. Isabella Conference of St. Vincent de Paul collects donations and brings them to the St. Raphael’s food pantry for distribution to the needy.

Most needed items are: rice, cereal, canned chili, stew, pork & beans, hearty soups, canned fruit, dried beans and canned beans, canned vegetables, canned tuna and meat, prepared food such as chili, macaroni & cheese, peanut butter.

Please no perishables, open or outdated containers.

Spirit Choir & Handbells:

Next Spirit Choir Mass is: January 19, 2019.

Please contact Erin Hurley, Spirit Choir Director, for information about joining and the next practice:
erinhurleymusic@gmail.com



It’s not too late for your AAA 2018 contribution. Please use the envelopes in the main vestibule.

Por la Misa En Español :

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — De ti, Belén, saldrá el que será el jefe de Israel (Miquea 5:1-4a).

Salmo — Señor, muéstranos tu favor y sálvanos (Salmo 80 [79]).

Segunda lectura — Aquí estoy, Dios mío, para hacer tu voluntad (Hebreos 10:5-10).

Evangelio — Bendita eres entre las mujeres, y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre (Lucas 1:39-45).



The St. Vincent de Paul Society says:
Think about it... Our actions are the best witnesses of our thoughts... Think about it.