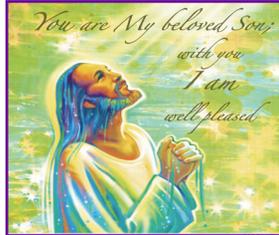




Church of Saint Isabella

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



The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2015

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!

— Isaiah 55:1

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

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 sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist.



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,

When new grass is planted, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the grass to the soil. It is the same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultrice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all

times. Water is what binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used water so prominently.



When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into the Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to join new members to his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.

Thanks again for your support to the parish during the Christmas season.

- Yours in Christ,

/s/ *Fr. Mark Reburiano*

This Week (Jan. 11-Jan. 18) at St. Isabella’s

This Weekend: Second Collection: : Parish Maintenance

Sunday 01/11: Pancake Breakfast, 8:00—10:30 am at the Parish Center, sponsored by the Men’s Club
Confirmation Sponsor Mass: 9:00 am, Church
PSR Classes



Monday 01/12: Blessed Mother Prayer Group: 7:30 pm, Church
PYC Meetings: 7:30 pm, members’ houses



Tuesday 01/13: No events scheduled

Wednesday 01/14: St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 7:30 pm, School Lounge

Thursday 01/15: Talent Show Rehearsal: 3:15—6:30 pm, Parish Center



Friday 01/16: No events scheduled

Saturday 01/17: Superbowl Party: 6:00—9:00 pm, Parish Center

Next Weekend: CYO Mass, 9:00 am, Church

Sunday 01/18: No PSR Classes

Next Weekend’s Second Collection (Jan.18, 2015): No Second Collection

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

- Dec. 20-21st Offertory: \$ 9,108.68
- Dec. 25th Christmas Offertory: \$ 25,706.00
- Dec. 27-28th Offertory: \$ 7,378.50
- Jan. 1, 2015 New Years Day: \$ 2,408.00
- Jan. 3-4 Offertory: \$ 20,415.50
- Jan. 3-4 Parish Maintenance: \$ 1,682.00
- Simbang Gabi (Filipino Ministry) \$ 2,124.00

(past amounts published this week due to early bulletin deadlines)

Credit Card Donations on 12/15/14: \$ 7,000.00

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

Weekly Operating Expenses: \$ 12,618.58

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

Archbishop's Annual Appeal (AAA)

- Our AAA 2014 Assessment: \$ 99,700.00
- Pledges Collected as of 01/01/2015: \$ 95,285.00

Thank you—We have almost met our goal!

Save the Date! - Saturday January 31, 2015 St. Isabella's Mens Club Crab Feed

Mark your calendar!

The Men's Club Crab Feed will be held on **Saturday, January 31, 2015**. Tickets will be on sale after Mass at the Parish Center.



Superbowl Party 2015 :

Please join us for our Annual Superbowl Party on **Saturday, January 17, 2015, 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 10, 2015 qualify for a chance to win \$ prizes. All proceeds go to needed repairs for the Parish Center and School.

For more info and to make a donation, please see our flyers at the church and rectory, or call Tom Hunter at 453-4916.

Gather @ Grand—Dominican Sisters of San Rafael

All are invited to Gather@Grand with the Dominican Sisters who are hosting: **"The Pastoral Theology of Pope Francis" - An evening with Bishop Robert McElroy.**

S.F. Archbishop Auxiliary Bishop McElroy has authored two books and has written four articles for *America Magazine*. He is a vibrant, thought-provoking and highly sought after speaker.

Date: **Thursday, January 22nd, 7:00 –8:30 pm.**

Place: 1520 Grant Avenue in San Rafael.

Questions? Email: CommunityRelations@sanrafaelop.org

Considering the Priesthood?

Register for the St. Patrick's Seminary Discernment Retreat Weekend: January 16-18, 2015. To Register, please contact Fr. David Shunk (Vocations Director) at 415-614-5683

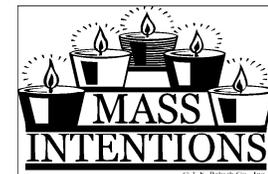
The annual **Walk for Life West Coast** will be held on January 24, 2015, at the Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco. For more information go to:

www.walkforlifewc.com



Mass Intentions This Week: January 11, 2015 –January 17, 2015

- Sunday 1/11:** 7:30 — †
9:00 — Intentions of McGivney Family
11:30 — †
5:00 — Roque Diaz †
- Monday 1/12:** 8:30 — Joan Powers † Intentions of Al & Angelina Silveria
- Tuesday 1/13:** 8:30 — Abelareo Alegria † Carmen Lewis †
- Wed. 1/14:** 8:30 — †
- Thurs. 1/15:** 8:30 — Emilio Tallerico †
- Friday 1/16:** 8:30 — Roger Beem †
- Saturday 1/17:** 8:30 — †
5:00 — †



Past Mass Intentions (unpublished due to early bulletin deadlines)

- 1/04: Milly McEnhill †
- 1/06: Intentions of Joey Lenzen
- 1/08: Weld Carter, Jr. †

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, Fr. Bruno Gibson O.P., Gloria Gill, Lucille Gingras, Laura Hamon, Betty Hardin, Mary Hempel, Elise Higgins, Laurie Hornstein, James Kelly, Joe Kelly, Jeff Kissell, Jeanne Laude, 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, Msgr. James Tarantino, Jacqueline Tarantino, Madeline VanNote, Lisette Vazquez, Gina Von Esmarch, Linda Walters, Rita Whiteshield, Jane Ward.

Newly added to our prayers for the sick:

Please pray for those who have died: John Homan, Isidro Montano, Bryan McCarthy

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

(If you have a loved one to add to the weekly Mass Intentions, or to our Parish Bulletin prayer list, please call the rectory at 479-1560; ext. 11)

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.

RCIA Adapted for Children

On Sunday, Jan. 25, at the 11:30 am Mass, our parish will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance & Welcome for the 35 members of the RCIA, Adapted for Children Program. Practice will be held on Sunday, Jan. 18, in the church after the 11:30 am Mass. This will be considered our class time, so there will be no class that day in the parish hall. All are invited to share our joy as we prepare to receive Sacraments this coming Easter. Any questions, please call Judy Rosenbloom at 897-8241.

St. Vincent de Paul—Thank You

The St. Isabella Conference of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the St. Isabella parishioners for their generous donations of money, food and clothing to help needy families of our parish.

Thank you to the PYC high school youth group for donations of food and distribution of Thanksgiving Baskets

Thank you to St. Isabella School students and faculty for the collection of food at Thanksgiving and toys for Christmas.

The families that benefit from your generosity are very grateful to receive these wonderful gifts during the season of giving.



Save the Date: February 13-15, 2015

for the next women's retreat at Christ the King Passionists Center in Citrus Heights. Can't make this weekend? Check the bulletin boards for more dates or use this web site: ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org or call Sue @ 472-1286. Thank You.



Looking for Assistance...

Senior citizen looking for an in-law unit or cottage with private bath. Energetic, educated Catholic woman will provide 20 hours per week in exchange for rent reduction. Capabilities include cooking and baking, gardening and light house work. Very animal oriented—loves dogs. Contact Mary at: 415-209-6886.



Readings for next Sunday: January 18, 2015

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Psalms 40:2, 4-7-10

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15, 17-20

John 1:35-42

