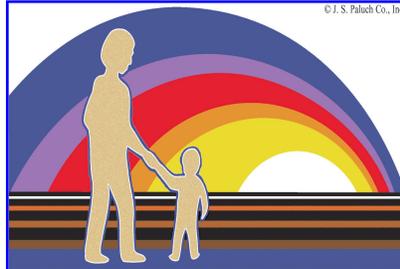




Saint Isabella Church & School

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 Easter

April 26, 2015

See what love
the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.
— 1 John 3:1

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. Shane Graham, *PYC Director*
Mr. Clarence Mamaril, *Interim Parish Secretary;*
PYC Administrative Faculty
Mr. Mike Mangini, *Pastoral Minister*
Mr. Tom Stoddard, *Facilities Manager*
Mr. Steven Pilc, *Staff Accountant*
Mr. Rory Stoddard, *Office and PSR Assistant*



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



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
Steven Pilc, Staff Accountant:	(415) 342-3947
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

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 sacra



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,



This Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally referred to as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” Today we listen to the words of the Lord as he refers to himself as the “good shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep.” It is sometimes so difficult for us to grasp the reality that anyone would lay down his or her own life for the sake of someone else. This is especially true in a society that places high value on power and personal advancement, often at the cost of trampling on other people in order to climb the ladder. Today’s scriptures point to the one we are called to follow—the one who lays down his life for his sheep. We are challenged to discover ways to bring life to those around us— to build up rather than to tear down.

This weekend, we welcome the Archbishop of San Francisco, Most Reverend Salvatore J. Cordileone, to our Confirmation Mass this Sunday at 5:00 pm. We are blessed to have 77 confirmandi from our parish who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation, which confers special graces of the Holy Spirit upon the person confirmed. The essential element of Confirmation is the anointing with the chrism oil while the Confirming bishop says, “Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.” It will be a memorable celebration. Let us all pray for our confirmandi and their families this weekend.

Next Saturday, May 2nd, we will celebrate First Communion Mass at 3:00 pm, and on Sunday, May 3rd, our First Communicants will be at a Presentation Mass at 9:00 am. I encourage everyone to be at our masses this weekend and next weekend to celebrate these sacraments with the young people of our parish.

Yours in Christ,

/s/ *Fr. Mark Reburiano*

This Week (April 26-May 3)

- This Weekend:** Second Collection: Fr. Dingberg Scholarship
- Sunday 04/26:** PSR Classes
Confirmation Mass: 5:00 pm, Church
- Monday 04/27:** Blessed Mother Prayer Group: 7:30 pm, Church
PYC Slide Show: 7:30 pm, Parish Center
- Tuesday 04/28:** No events scheduled
- Wednesday 04/29:** No events scheduled
- Thursday 04/30:** Adult Choir Practice: 7:15 pm, Church
- Friday 05/01:** No Events Scheduled
- Saturday 05/02:** Maryknoll Meeting: 10 am—12:00 pm, Rectory
First Communion: 3:00 pm, Church
Reception:
- Next Weekend:** Mother’s Day
Sunday 05/03: First Communion Presentation Mass: 9:00 am, Church
PSR Classes
Pancake Breakfast: 8:30 am-10:30 am, Parish Center
Next Weekend’s Second Collection (May 3, 2015): Parish Maintenance



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

April 18-19 Offertory Collection: \$ 9,174.00
2nd Coll. -Parish Maintenance: \$ 1,603.00

Credit Card Donations on 3/28/15: \$ 5,525.00
For offertory donations by credit card, call 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 2015 Assessment: \$ 92,300.00

Pledges Collected as of 04/08/2015: \$ 11,015.00

Please donate to the Fr. Dingberg Scholarship

This scholarship (in honor of our founding paster, Fr. Edward Dingberg) helps selected 8th grade graduates from our school and PSR, attending Marin Catholic. Please give generously this weekend. Thank you!

Confirmation

This Sunday, April 26th, we celebrate Confirmation for our RCIA, St. Isabella's School and Parish School of Religion 8th graders at the 5:00 pm Mass.

We also welcome Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, who will be the celebrant and Conferring Bishop for our Confirmation Mass.



St. Isabella Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society 11th Annual Bocce Ball Tournament and Picnic

Saturday, May 2, 2015 is the 11th Annual Bocce Ball Tournament and Picnic benefitting the St. Raphael and St. Isabella Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Join us for a day of fun including a delicious BBQ lunch. Picnickers and spectators of all ages are welcome, as well as players.



This fund raiser is our biggest source of income and goes far in helping the needy who come for help to our St. Vincent de Paul conferences. You will be helping a worthy cause and 100% of all proceeds fund our work.

For info and/or sign up forms contact: Dean Giovanni at 415-485-3855 or Joe Martino at 415-479-8477.

Catholic Charities Sunday: May 9-10

How will you love your neighbor?

We are called to love one another. Supporting Catholic is a concrete way to put your faith into action as we reach out to our neighbors in need. Catholic Charities serves more than 35,000 children, families and individuals who need your help to move toward self-sufficiency.



We can't do this work without you. You can help by looking for our envelopes during the second collection or placing your donation in the 2nd collection basket on Mother's Day Weekend, May 9-10. Join the social media conversation and tell us how you love your neighbor! #CatholicCharitiesSunday
Thank you for your support.

Mass Intentions This Week: April 26, 2015 - May 2, 2015

Sunday 4/26: 7:30: Vivencio Montelibano †

9:00: Philip Poon †

11:30: †

5:00: Dolly Nave † Bruce & Lollie Nave †

Monday 4/27: 8:30: Mike & Betty Mangini † Intentions of Helen Perez

Tuesday 4/28: 8:30: Enrique Villodres † Paul & Giovanna Minniti † George Hakim †

Wed. 4/29: 8:30: Paul Madden †

Thurs. 4/30: 8:30: Jerry Kerby †

Friday 5/01: 8:30: John & Betty Anlyan †

Saturday 5/02: 8:30: Doris Wilhelm

5:00: Jim McGuinn †



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Past Mass Intentions (requested after bulletin deadline)

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, Gloria Gill, Lucille Gingras, Laura Hamon, Betty Hardin, Mary Hempel, Elise Higgins, Laurie Hornstein, James Kelly, Joe Kelly, Jeff Kissell, Jean-Claude Littee, Cheryl Lobermeier, Elizabeth Lorimier, Jim Maloney, Mary Martin, Nancy McGovern, Thomas McGrath, Jailun McIsaac, Margaret McLaughlin, 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 & Don 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, Jacqueline Tarantino, Madeline VanNote, Lisette Vazquez, Gina Von Esmarch, Linda Walters, Rita Whiteshield, Jane Ward.

Newly added to our prayers for the sick: Belva Metzler, Frank Lorch, Irene Zemanek

Please pray for those who have died: James Kelly, Marilyn Dux Stoddard, Veronica Gioseffi, George Hakim

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 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.

Publishing A Bulletin Announcement...

If you are a parishioner or parish ministry group who would like an announcement published in the Parish Bulletin, please email the text of your announcement to: office@stisabellasparish.org.

Submissions are reviewed and prioritized by church staff, with final approval given by Fr. Mark.

Helpful Hints for your Offertory Donations

From our Ministers of the Count

Did you know that our offertory donations are counted every week by the Ministers of the Count, a wonderful group of dedicated and trustworthy Parishioners who volunteer their time and expertise to accurately track everyone's charitable donations to St. Isabella's Church?

If you make your offertory donation by check, without using parishioner envelopes, it would be most helpful if you placed your parishioner/envelope # in the "memo" section of the check. This helps us input your donation to the offertory data system, which generates tax donation letters at the end of the year.

If you do not know your parishioner/envelope #, and want it emailed to you, or if you would like to switch over to the offertory envelope system (no charge), please call Clarence at the rectory: 415-479-1560.

Gather@Grand Series

All are invited to the Dominican Sisters' Gather@Grand series on Wed., May 6, from 7:00-8:30 pm, for an evening with Sr. Mary Hughes, OP, a college educator and past president of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious. She will present her views on **Consecrated Life: the Call and the Future**.

Address: 1520 Grand Avenue, San Rafael (between Acacia and Locust Streets).

Please RSVP to: CommunityRelations@sanrafaelop.org

Readings for next Sunday: May 3, 2015

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31

Psalm 22:26-27, 28-32

1 John 3:18-24

John 15:1-8

