



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



Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2016

Those whom the LORD has ransomed
will return
and enter Zion singing,
crowned with everlasting joy.
— Isaiah 35:10a

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Mark Reburiano, *Pastor*
Rev. Samuel Musiimenta, *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, *Office Manager & Parish Secretary*
Mr. Mike Mangini, *Pastoral Minister*
Mr. Tom Stoddard, *Facilities Manager*
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: 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	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@stisabellasparrish.org
Email: School	snaretto@stisabellaschool.org
Website:	www.stisabellasparrish.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.stisabellasparrish.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 _____

Moving, remove from list _____

Please send Sunday envelopes _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

From the Pastor



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
A SEASON OF HOPE



Today we can bask in the images that the Mass readings offer us. In particular, Isaiah's vision of a parched land that blooms with abundant flowers holds a message for each of us. Too often we are just like that parched land. We can allow ourselves to become absorbed in the waves of consumerism that grip so many. We look for fulfillment in the things that money can buy. Unfortunately, this leaves us like parched land, thirsting for something that money can't buy. This holy season has much to offer to quench our thirsts. In a word, this season offers hope. We are told that those who are ransomed by God will know joy and gladness. For them, sorrow and mourning will be no more. Let us place our hope in these promises.

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

This Week (December 4-December 11, 2016)

This Weekend:	Second Collection: Archdiocese for Military Services
Sunday 12/11:	PSR Classes Christmas Pageant Practice: 1:30-2:30 pm, Church PYC Mass: 5:00 pm (hosted by PYC High School Youth Ministry), followed by Christmas Caroling at Maria B. Freitas
Monday 12/12:	Blessed Mother Prayer Group: 5:00 pm, Church PYC Meetings: 7:30 pm, members' houses
Tuesday 12/13:	Giving Tree Gift Sorting, 9:30 am –12:00 pm, Rectory
Wednesday 12/14:	No scheduled events
Thursday 12/15:	Adult Choir Practice: 7:15 pm, Church
Friday 12/16:	St. Vincent de Paul Mass: 8:30 am, Church St. Vincent de Paul Meeting: 10:00am-12:00 pm, School Lounge Simbang Gabi: 6:30 pm Reconciliation, 6:45 pm, Rosary, 7:00 pm, Church
Saturday 12/17:	Young Film Makers Forum, hosted by PYC: 3:00-5:00 pm, Parish Center Simbang Gabi: 6:30 pm Reconciliation, 6:45 pm, Rosary, 7:00 pm, Church
Next Weekend: Sunday 12/18:	PSR Classes Christmas Pageant Practice: 1:30-2:30 pm, Church Simbang Gabi: 6:30 pm Reconciliation, 6:45 pm, Rosary, 7:00 pm, Church
	Next Weekend's 2nd Coll. (December 18, 2016): Religious Retirement

Blessed Mother Prayer Group....

Monday evenings at 5:00 pm in the Church
All are invited to come pray with us.

On **Monday, December 19th**, the Blessed Mother Prayer Group will meet in the Cougar's Den



ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

Monday evening 7-8 pm
December 12, 2016

Alma Via of San Rafael

515 Northgate Drive 3rd Floor—The Rafael Room
415-491-1900

SIMBANG GABI

A Filipino Religious Tradition of Advent Masses
and Rosary in preparation for Christmas
Celebrated at St. Isabella's Church

Dates: December 16-20, 2016

Times: 6:30 pm, Confession

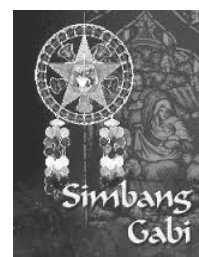
6:45 pm Holy Rosary

7:00 pm Mass

Christmas Fiesta Celebration & Potluck

On December 20th at the Parish Hall.

*Share the joy of Christmas
through the Filipino-American Culture*





Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Dec. 3/4 Offertory: \$ 10,625.84
 2nd Coll: Parish Maintenance: \$ 1,846.00
 Christmas Flowers: \$ 956.00

Credit Card Donations (last charged on 11/30/2016): \$ 4,770.00

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.

May God reward your generosity!

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) - 2016

Our AAA 2016 Assessment: \$ 100,937.00

Pledges Collected as of 11/30/2016: \$ 72,150.00

With about 3 weeks to go, we need your help!

St. Isabella Christmas Pageant Spirit Choir, Handbells and Band Rehearsals

All students are invited to sing and play instruments and bells. There are some opportunities for instrumental solos. Students may be in both the Choir and in the Pageant.

Sunday, Dec. 11, 12:30-1:30 pm

Thursday, Dec. 22, 5:45 pm-6:30 pm

Please contact Erin Hurley, Director at:

erinhurlevmusic@gmail.com or: 415-299-0821



"Gathered in the Name of Jesus" is the theme of the next Parish Women's Retreat at Christ the King Passionist Center in Citrus Heights. Save the Date: Feb. 3-5, 2017. Other dates also available. On line info: ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org or call Susan: 415-472-1286. Thank you.

Come and Explore Your Catholic School



Admission tours and enrollment information sharing for the 2017-2018 school year is currently underway.

We invite you to 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 to arrange a tour of the school. We're anxious to answer your questions about the application process for any K-8 grades. 415-479-3727.

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.



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We are over 70% to our assessed goal of \$100,937, with \$ 72,150. However, we remain short some \$28,787.

Are you able to help?

Any amount over our goal stays here in the parish and is applied to our ongoing projects.

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions This Week: December 11, 2016—December 17, 2016

Sunday 12/11: 7:30: Norma King†
 9:00: Monica Poon† & Cecilia Tseng †
 11:30: Peggy Cashman†
 5:00: Intentions of Jean Perez

Monday 12/12: 8:30: Deacon Jerry Friedman† Int. of Schraya Brown Int. of Retired AB Quinn

Tuesday 12/13: 8:30: Isidora Lapitan Trocio†

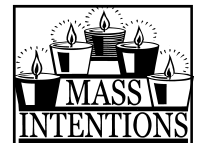
Wed. 12/14: 8:30: Bill M.

Thurs. 12/15: 8:30: Ray Johansson† Sarah Crawford†

Friday 12/16: 8:30: Brad Nolan†

Saturday 12/17: 8:30: Intentions of Joan Perez Intentions of Danny Robinson

5:00: Steve Castaldo† Angelo Devincenzi†



LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...

A Time for Healing, for those who are sick, that they experience strength in the Lord's compassion: Jacob Anastacio, Katia Antonia, Diana Baetz, Susan Britton, Susan Cane Ares, Virginia Calderon, Mike Cass, Loretta Chipley, Roberta Cione, Skip Clippinger, Dolores DeLeon, Andrea Delsid, Flora Devia, Judy Donati, Charlotte Dooley, Velda Draper, Arlene Driscoll, Jeanette Eckart, Mary Egan, Dave Elder, Linda Ford, Judith French, Chuck Gagliano, Patty Maloney Groves, Hal Guill, Mary Hempel, Dorothy Hernon, Laurie Hornstein, Richard Hunter, Joe Kelly, Lucy LaForest, Elizabeth Lorimier, John Maurer, Noel McCarthy, Nancy McGovern, Jailun McIsaac, Nick Michael, Claire Denise Miller, Beth Maloney Nix, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Philip Pecoraro, Lucille Phillips, Joanne Pugh, Sarah Purcell, Patricia Ribbel, Mary Riley, Mary Rosa, Judy Rosenbloom, Diane Sandquist, Sami Scheuring, Dolores Silva, Paul Skvaril, Gerald Studier, Patrick Sheehan, Rose Szabo, Jacqueline Tarantino, Madeline VanNote, Gina Von Esmarch, Linda Walters, Rita Whiteshield, Peggy Wittman. **Newly added to our prayers for the sick:** MJ Lutman, Sashi Bach, Jean Graustine, Thomas Orr, Officer Kevin Downs, Kay Bruno, Hannah Pile, Joan Strouss, Adam Gatlin, John Pugh, Dorothy Russo

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: Deacon Jerry Friedman, Joan Strouss, Frank Rowby, Sybil Macia, Carmel Alves, Thomas McGrath,

A Time for Joy: For the children recently baptized at St. Isabella's Church and their families.

(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@stisabellaparis.org)

Christmas Pageant

Our St. Isabella's Christmas Pageant will be presented on Christmas Eve during the 5pm Mass. We have many roles to fill for ages 5 & up.



Practice dates are:

Sun 12/11 and Sun 12/18, from 1:30-2:30 pm in the Church

**** Dress Rehearsal:**

Thurs 12/22 (6:30 –8:30 pm, Church)

For Questions, please contact Lyn Gatti: 415-479-1560 x 12 or email: lyn@stisabellasparrish.org

THE GIVING TREE

Gifts for our Giving Tree are due back this weekend, December 10th/11th.



If you have forgotten to bring your gift with you to Mass, please be sure to drop it off at the rectory by this **Monday, December 12th, between 10:00 and 4:00 pm.** On Tuesday morning, the Good Sams will sort the gifts for pick up by the various agencies.

Again, our thanks to all of Santa's helpers who have made this project so successful!

MILL STREET HOMELESS SHELTER

Just a reminder: St. Isabella's will deliver dinner to the Mill Street Homeless Shelter this coming Monday evening, December 12th. If you can help with a salad, vegetable, pasta or chicken legs or can provide a gallon of milk or juice, please call Ellen Dederian at 415-479-0972 or email at: ellen15@pacbell.net. Thank you!



YOUNG FILMMAKERS FORUM

Hosted by PYC Youth Ministry

SFSU student and PYC alumni Yoel Iskindir is a young filmmaker whose film, "The Times" was screened at the 69th Cannes Film Festival in 2016. Another film written & directed by Yoel, "All on the Table" won the Jury Award, Best Story & Best Actor awards at the Campus Movie Fest at SFSU, and will compete nationally at the Terminus Film Festival in Atlanta. Yoel was recently featured as one of the "30 under 30" leaders of tomorrow in NorthBay Business Magazine.



PYC is proud to host an exclusive screening of Yoel's short films, and hear about his artistic journey and future projects on **Saturday, December 17th, from 3:00-5:00 pm at the Parish Center.** All are welcome! Refreshments will be served.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society says: *Think about it... Every great mistake has a half way moment, a split second when it can be recalled and perhaps remedied... Think about it.*