



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



Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2016

"Behold,
God's dwelling is with the human race."
— Revelation 21:3

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. Rory Stoddard, *Office and PSR Assistant*
Parish Ministry Coordinator
Mr. Steven Pilc, *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

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.

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
Steven Pilc, Staff Accountant:	(208) 770-9243
Pastoral Council (Joe Gatti)	415-499-4650
St. Vincent de Paul Help Line	415-454-3303
SVdP Car Donation Program	415-747-7276
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,

TRUE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Can you imagine a world such as the one put before us in today's scripture readings? Communities of believers everywhere would support and encourage one another and be identified as Christians by the way they love each other. It would be a world with no tears, no death and mourning, no crying out in pain. "Behold, I make all things new," we hear the Son of God say in the second reading from the book of Revelation (21:5).

Is this world of John's vision only imaginary? Are these faithful followers for whom Jesus prayed only a savior's dream? Today they are put before us as a worthy goal. How much closer can we come to this vision of a true Christian community in our lives today?

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



This Week (April 24—May 1, 2016)

This Weekend:	Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions
Sunday 4/24:	PSR Classes Cursillo Homecoming Dinner: 4:00—9:00 pm, Parish Center
Monday 4/25:	Blessed Mother Prayer Group: 5:00 pm, Church PYC Slideshow: 7:00 pm, Parish Center
Tuesday 4/26:	Parish Council Meeting: 6:30 pm, Cougars Den
Wednesday 4/27:	No events scheduled
Thursday 4/28:	No events scheduled
Friday 4/29:	No events scheduled
Saturday 4/30:	First Communion Practice: 3:30-5:00 pm, Church
Next Weekend:	St. Isabella Spring Carnival: 12:00-5:00 pm, School Parking Lot and Field
Sunday 5/1:	PSR Classes Next Weekend's Second Collection (May 1, 2016): Parish Maintenance



SAVE THE DATE! SPRING CLEANING!

St. Isabella's Parking Lot Sale :
Saturday, May 14, 2016. 8:00 am—2:00 pm



Rent a space for \$30 (early bird until 5/1/), \$40 after 5/1/—and you keep all the proceeds. We'll do the advertising and you sell! Gather your unwanted stuff and use the sale like a BIG garage sale or sell new items, crafts, samples or business items. For Questions contact:

Ginny Pheatt: 479-5609 ginnypheatt@gmail.com Siobhan Stoddard : 492-9445, siobhan@sempleappraisal.com

For our Parishioners Living with Disabilities: Church access for parishioners living with disabilities are through the side entrances in the parking areas surrounding the church, and the front entrance ramp. 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 9 & 10 Offertory Collection: \$ 8,115.00
2nd Coll.—Parish Maintenance: \$ 1,765.00

Credit Card Donations (last charged on 3/30/16): \$ 6,040.00
To make your offertory donations by credit card, call the rectory: 479-1560.

Weekly Operating Expenses: \$ 12,618.58

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

Archbishop's Annual Appeal (AAA) - 2016

Our AAA 2016 Assessment: \$ 100,937.00

Pledges Collected as of 02/23/2016: \$ 26,140.00

Second Collection this Sunday, April 24th: The Catholic Home Missions Appeal

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps many dioceses in the United States who are challenged with priest shortages, lack of funds, remote geography and impoverished parishes, and provides grants for projects to strengthen the faith of the people for evangelization, catechesis, and ministry formation. Your gift in this week's second collection is an act of solidarity with our struggling brothers and sisters in Christ. More information about the work of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal and donation envelopes are in the church vestibules.

Thank you for your generosity.

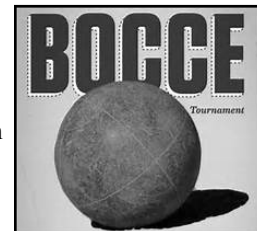
Please donate to the Fr. Dingburg Scholarship

This scholarship (in honor our founding pastor, Fr. Edward Dingberg) helps selected 8th grade graduates from our school and PSR attending Marin Catholic. Your generosity helps our students continue their Catholic Education. You are welcome to donate anytime to the School or Rectory. **A Second Collection for the Fr. Dingburg Scholarship is scheduled for the weekend of May 15, 2016.**

St. Raphael and St. Isabella Conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society 12th Annual Bocce Ball Tournament and Picnic

Sunday, May 1, 2016 is the 12th Annual Bocce Ball Tournament and Picnic benefitting the St. Raphael and St. Isabella Conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The event will be held at the Bocce Federation Courts on B Street in San Rafael. Join us for a day of fun, including a delicious BBQ lunch prepared by Marin Joe's Restaurant. Picnickers and spectators of all ages are welcome, as well as players. You will be helping a worthy cause and 100% of all proceeds fund our work with the needy in our parishes.

For more information, please contact
 Dean DiGiovanni @ 415-485-3855 or
 Joe Martino @ 415-479-8477.



Saint Isabella School Golf Tournament Friday, May 20th, 1:00 pm at Bay Club Stonetree

18-hole Shotgun Tournament

Margarita Bar (sponsored by FME Architecture & Design)

Box Lunch (sponsored by Scotty's Market)

No Host Bar Dinner Buffet Live Music & Dancing

Raffle Prizes Longest Drive Contest

Closest to the Pin Hole In One Contest

\$150 per player

***See next week's Parish Bulletin
for Registration Forms!***

Mass Intentions This Week: April 24, 2016—April 30, 2016

Sunday 4/24: 7:30: †
 9:00: Dennis Hurley†
 11:30: Anne Barrett†
 5:00: Elizabeth Hajdu†
Monday 4/25: 8:30: †
Tuesday 4/26: 8:30: Mother Mary Angelica, PCPA†
Wed. 4/27: 8:30: Bridie Shore†
Thurs. 4/28: 8:30: Enriqueta Villodres† Deidra Kaura†
Friday 4/29: 8:30: Justine Garner†
Saturday 4/30: 8:30: Doris Wilhelm† Philip Poon†
 Intentions of Karla Hildebrandt & Fabian Podzuweit on Wedding Day in Germany
 5:00: †



Past Mass Intentions

4/17: Shelia August †
4/23: Marie Kennedy †
 Dorothy & Vince Walsh
 50th Wedding Anniversary

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...

A Time for Healing, for those who are sick, that they experience strength in the Lord's compassion: Katia Antonia, Diana Baetz, Ron Beigel, Albert Bouncristiani, Mary Catherine Bravo, Virginia Calderon, Mike Cass, Dorothy Castellani, Loretta Chipley, Skip Clippinger, Andrea Delsid, Flora Devia, Judy Donati, Velda Draper, Arlene Driscoll, Jeanette Eckart, Mary Egan, Dave Elder, Linda Ford, Patrick Freer, Judith French, Chuck Gagliano, Gloria Gill, Hal Guill, Betty Hardin, Mary Hempel, Dorothy Hernon, Elise Higgins, Laurie Hornstein, Walt Johnson, Joe Kelly, Lucy LaForest, Barbara Jean LaMastro, Cheryl Lobermeier, Elizabeth Lorimier, John Maurer, Noel McCarthy, Nancy McGovern, Thomas McGrath, Jailun McIsaac, Nick Michael, Claire Denise Miller, Louise Nagy, Beth Maloney Nix, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Forrest Phillips, Joanne Pugh, Sarah Purcell, Mae Redmond, Alyssa & Don Richards, Mary Riley, Mary Rosa, Judy Rosenbloom, Diane Sandquist, Sami Scheuring, Dolores Silva, Paul Skvaril, Gerald Studier, Patrick Sheehan, Judith Jones Sullivan, Marianne Sullivan, Rose Szabo, Jacqueline Tarantino, Madeline VanNote, Gina Von Esmarch, Linda Walters, Jane Ward, Steve Wheeler, Rita Whiteshield, Peggy Wittman.

Newly added to our prayers for the sick: Jacob Anastacio, Philip Pecoraro, Dolores DeLeon, Peter Larkin

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: Lisette Vasquez, Dee Kauer, Dan Moriarty (brother of Mary McCaffrey and Steve Moriarty), Ted Little, Belva Metzler (mother of Diane Decicio), Raphaelo Gonzales, Rene Andre Dimaio, Marie Kenned, Dennis Hurley (father of Erin Hurley)



Saint Isabella School News

Our school community is busy with many spring events. Please join us for our annual **Spring Carnival on Sunday, May 1st** (see announcement below). **On Friday, May 6th**, we will celebrate **Grandparents and Special Friends Day**, followed by **First Communion on Saturday, May 7th**. And for you golfers, our **2nd Annual Golf Tournament** **tees off on Friday, May 20th** at 1:00 pm at the Bay Club Stonetree. Novato Toyota has generously sponsored our "Hole-In-One" contest, with a chance to win a brand new vehicle. (See also the announcement on the previous page). For registration information, email Patrick Regan, Golf Tournament Chair, at: patrick_regan@dell.com

Our Admissions season is well underway with school tours happening weekly. Parents choose to send their children to Saint Isabella School because we offer a Catholic faith-based education, a strong sense of community, strong academics in a Kindergarten through 8th grade school, and high quality educators in a smaller school environment. Please call Rob Pheatt at 415-479-3723, ext. 112 to arrange a tour.

Thank you for supporting Saint Isabella School.



St. Isabella Spring Carnival

Please join us for the St. Isabella Spring Carnival, on Sunday, May 1st, from 12:00—5:00 pm. This will be a family fun event with Johnny Doughnut's and El Tonayense Food Trucks, Games, Jumpy House, Cake Walk, Rock Climbing Wall, Dunk Tank and Much More! Students from St. Isabella's School will be selling raffle tickets after the 9:00 am Mass on April 24th. Please support our students and have the opportunity to win some fabulous prizes.



Please note the school parking lot will be closed immediately following the 7:30 am Mass on Sunday May 1st. However, the church parking lot will be fully available all day!

GATHER @ GRAND

The Dominican Sisters of San Rafael invite you to join their next Gather@Grand presentation:

Thursday, May 5, from 7:00—8:30 pm:

"Reconciling in the Year of Mercy" - An evening with Fr. Chuck Durante, pastor of St. Teresa Church in Carson, Nevada, who has served many roles in the Diocese of Reno. Father Durante will lead us in reflection on our relationships, to find the broken places in our lives and our world that need healing. All are welcome to a relaxed evening with light refreshments and time for your questions.



The Gathering Space: Dominican Sisters Center

1520 Grand Avenue, San Rafael

between Acacia and Locust Streets

RSVP: CommunityRelations@sanrafaelop.org or call: 415-453-8303



The St. Vincent de Paul Car Program says: *Think about it...* **Sour grapes have upset a lot of apple carts...** *Think about it.* For SVDP car donations and sales information, please call Bill Eberhart at 415-747-7276.

Readings for next Sunday—May 1, 2016 :

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-29

Revelation 21:10-23

Psalm 67

John 14:23-29

