



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



Second Sunday of Advent December 9, 2018

God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low.

— Baruch 5:7

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@stisabellaparish.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.stisabellaparish.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,

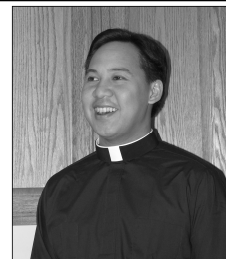
AWAITING THE SALVATION OF GOD

The world does not seem big enough to contain the jubilation of the first reading. In the Gospel reading, the Roman empire isn't big enough, either. The great powers of Rome are named and made to stand waiting for the arrival of God's salvation. And we find Paul meditating joyfully on what really matters.

According to Baruch, the city of Jerusalem is like a person standing on tiptoe looking for God's salvation, which is coming from the east. Those who were led away on foot, heads down, now come back, a proud people. Why, the very way is smoothed out. The path is lined with fragrant, lush trees.

It can't get any better than this, can it? Well, yes, it can. For a voice calls out in the desert. Here is the beginning of the salvation of God.

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



This Week (December 9—December 16, 2018)

This Weekend:	Second Collection: Retirement for Religious
Sunday 12/9:	Bethlehem Artworks religious articles for sale after all masses PSR Classes Christmas Pageant Practice: 1:30-2:30 pm, Church PYC Mass: 5:00 pm, Church
Monday 12/10:	Blessed Mother Prayer Group: 5:00 pm, Church
Tuesday 12/11:	Guadalupe Devotional Prayer: 7:00-10:00 pm; Mass: 11:00 pm
Wednesday 12/12:	No events scheduled
Thursday 12/13:	School Christmas Concert: 6:00 pm, Church
Friday 12/14:	St. Vincent de Paul Mass and Meeting: 8:30 am, Church, meeting follows Mass
Saturday 12/15:	Eucharistic Adoration with Archdiocesan Priests & Laity: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Church Christmas Pageant Practice: 3:00-4:00 pm, Church
Next Weekend: Sunday 12/16:	PSR Classes Christmas Pageant Practice: 1:30-2:30 pm, Church
	2nd Collection: December 16, 2018: Parish Maintenance

Beautiful hand-made olive wood religious articles made by Catholic families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be on sale on THIS WEEK-END: December 8th/9th after all the masses.

Bethlehem Artworks is a non-profit organization that provides assistance to over 100 suffering families each week.

Please stop by their tables and take a look at our beautiful handmade rosaries, statutes, crosses and nativities. They will make wonderful Christmas presents for your family and friends; or to add a beautiful hand carved religious item for your home.

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.

Blessed Mother Rosary Group

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





Weekly Offering & Stewardship

November 24-25 Collection: \$ 12,122.50

2nd Coll.—Parish Maintenance: \$ 1,489.00

Dec. 1-2 Collections to be determined because
of early bulletin deadlines

Monthly Credit Card Donations (charged on 1/30/2018): \$ 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 flyers at the church and rectory, or call Tom or Kirk Hunter at 415-453-4916



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2018

The joyous season of Christmas starts with the First Sunday of Advent, December 2, 2018.

Confessions will be:

Saturdays from 3:30-4:30 pm and during

Simbang Gabi 6:30 pm, before the 7:00 pm

Simbang Gabi Masses on: December 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21st

School Christmas Concert: Thursday, Dec. 16th

6:00-7:00 pm in the Church

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 with piano & guitar

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 Christmas Blessings:

Fr. Mark, Fr. Samuel, Fr. Neil, Deacon Graham & Staff

10th Annual Celebration: December 17-21, 2018

SIMBANG GABI in NORTH BAY

6:30 pm, Reconciliation—6:45 pm: Holy Rosary

7:00 pm: Mass—Fiesta Celebration & Potluck: Dec. 21st

Share the joy of Christmas through Fil-Am Culture

For info: Fr. Mark Reburiano: 415-479-1560

For Mass intentions: Lettie Ranjo: 415-246-2167

Mass Intentions This Week: December 9-December 15, 2018

Sunday 12/9: 7:30 am: Intentions of the People of St. Isabella †
9:00 am: Esther Pheatt †
11:30 am: Edna Albanese †
5:00 pm: Victims and Survivors of the California wildfires
Monday 12/10: 8:30: Shirley Holtgreve †
Tuesday 12/11: 8:30: †
Wed. 12/12: 8:30: †
Thurs. 12/13: 8:30: Shirley Holtgreve †
Friday 12/14: 8:30: †
Saturday 12/15: 8:30 am: Ray Johansson †
5:00 pm: Cyril Volk † Tom Mello †



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@stisabellaparis.org)

Just a reminder: St. Isabella's will deliver dinner to the Mill Street Homeless Shelter in San Rafael this Monday evening, December 10th. If you can provide a salad, vegetable, pasta or chicken legs, or a gallon of milk or juice, please call Ellen Dederian at 415-479-0972, or email: ellen15@pacbell.net.

Thank you!

Marin Handicapables Mass & Luncheon

Saturday, December 15, 2018

Marin Catholic High School

You are cordially invited to Noon Mass in the Chapel, followed by Lunch and Entertainment in the St. Pope John Paul II Student Center

RSVP to: Cheryl Giurlani: 415-308-4608

cherylygiurlani@gmail.com

Giving Tree Christmas 2018

Gifts for our Giving Tree are due back this weekend, December

8th-9th. If you have forgotten to bring your gift with you to Mass, please be sure to drop it off at the rectory by Monday, December 10th, between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. On Tuesday morning, the Good Sams will be sorting the gifts for pick-up by the various agencies.

Our thank to all of Santa's helpers, who made this project so successful.

If you have any questions, please call Ellen Dederian at: 415-479-0972.



‘WAITING IN SILENCE’ is our Advent theme this year, and our gathering rite each Sunday of Advent. We wait in joyful anticipation of Christmas. As we prepare our homes and church to receive Jesus, we suggest that all avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Saturday from 3:30–4:30 pm, and each evening of Simbang Gabi, December 17-21, before Mass at 6:30 pm. Visit the church during the day, as it offers special quiet and peace. Jesus welcomes your visit!

Por la Misa en Espanol:

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Sube a la altura, Jerusalén; contempla a tus hijos gozosos porque Dios se acordó de ellos (Baruc 5:1-9).

Salmo — Grandes cosas has hecho por nosotros, Señor (Salmo 126 [125]).

Segunda Lectura — Que su amor siga creciendo más y más y se traduzca en un mayor conocimiento y discernimiento (Filipenses 1:4-6, 8-11).

Evangelio — Juan proclama un bautismo de arrepentimiento para el perdón de los pecados (Lucas 3:1-6).



The St. Vincent de Paul Society says:

Think about it... Everybody wants to get what's coming to them... without getting what they deserve... Think about it.