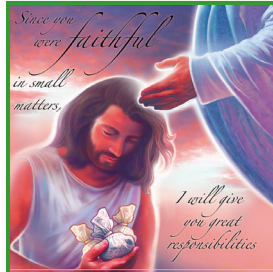




Saint Isabella Church & School

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



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 19, 2017

Blessed are you who fear the LORD.
— *Psalm 128:1a*

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Mark Reburiano, *Pastor*
Rev. Samuel Musiimenta, *Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Neil Healy, *Priest-in-Residence*
Rev. Mr. Jim Myers, *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 Pile, *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,

It is with a heavy heart that I share a letter of thanks from our facilities manager, Tom Stoddard. We wish Tom all the best in his new endeavors.

Dear St. Isabella community,

I have resigned my position as Facilities Director at St. Isabella Church and School. My last day will be November 30, 2017.

My past 9 years here are full of great friendships, memories, and way too many stories. I have appreciated the opportunity to get to know all of you.

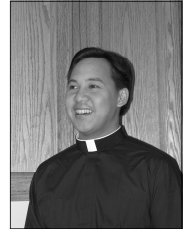
I have enjoyed being part of the parish staff. I appreciate the support and efforts of all our parish ministries, and the great volunteer commitments that so many provide.

The students, faculty and parent volunteers in this school are fantastic, and it has been a pleasure to work and socialize with you. I will miss those morning greetings from parents and students during morning drop off.

I have a new opportunity and it is now time for me to move on.

My family and I have been parishioners here at St. Isabella for the past 28 years. I will continue to be a Parishioner and member of the St. Isabella Men's Club, and I look forward to seeing you at various events.

**Thank you,
Tom Stoddard**



This Week (November 19 - 26, 2017)

This Weekend:	Second Collection: Parish Maintenance
Sunday 11/19:	PSR Classes
Monday 11/20:	Blessed Mother Prayer Group: 5:00 pm, Church PYC Meetings 7:30 pm, member's homes
Tuesday 11/21:	No events scheduled
Wednesday 11/22:	No events scheduled School closed for Thanksgiving holiday
Thursday 11/23:	Thanksgiving Day (Parish Office closed for holiday) Mass (hosted by PYC youth ministry): 10:00 am, Church
Friday 11/24:	No events scheduled (Parish Office closed for holiday)
Saturday 11/25:	No events scheduled
Next Weekend:	No PSR Classes
Sunday 11/26:	Simbang Gabi practice: 1:00-2:00 pm, Church
	Next Weekend's 2nd Coll. (November 26, 2017): Campaign for Human Development

Blessed Mother Prayer Group....

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



Helpful Hints for your Offertory Donations

From our Ministers of the Count

If you donate by check, without offertory envelopes, **please include your parishioner/envelope # in the "memo" line of your check.** That simple act is a great time saver when recording your donations for your end of the year tax letters.

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

Advent Evening of Reflection and Concert featuring Dan Schutte! Friday, December 15th @ 7:00 pm

As you prepare for Christmas, give yourself and your family the gift of an evening of beautiful music and reflections of the season. Dan Schutte is a Catholic liturgical musician and contemporary Christian songwriter best known for composing the hymns *Here I Am, Lord, Sing A New Song, Glory in the Cross*, and over 120 popular hymns and Mass settings, many of which we sing regularly at St. Isabella's. Don't miss this exciting event! **Mark your calendars.**





Weekly Offering & Stewardship

November 18-19: \$ 9,728.50
2nd Coll - St. Patrick Seminary: \$ 836.00

Credit Card Donations (last charged on 11/01/2017): \$ 4,125.65
To make your offertory donations by credit card, call the rectory: 479-1 560.

Weekly Operating Expenses: \$ 12,618.58

Thank you for your generous Offertory gifts.

May God reward your generosity!

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) - 2017

Our AAA 2017 Assessment: \$ 101,606.00

Pledges Collected as of October 2017: \$ 52,086.00

Thank you for supporting the AAA 2017

Re-Roofing of our Church and Rectory Funds Collected to Date: \$17,310.00

Thank You to all our donors!

Music Ministers James, Doug and Dana Couey-Harman will be giving their Annual Advent Concert series, with 3 concert dates in Marin County

Nearest location: St. Vincent Holy Rosary Chapel, December 6, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

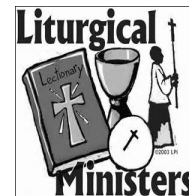
No admission fee charged. Free will offering accepted.

For more info, visit: www.dcouey.com

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers Needed, especially for Sunday 5:00 pm Mass

If you are interested in these important ministries, please contact Mike at the Rectory Office:

415-1560 x11, or mike@stisabellasparrish.org



The Christmas Pageant

Our St. Isabella's Christmas Pageant will be presented on Christmas Eve during the 5:00 pm Mass. We have many rolls to fill! (ages 5 and up)

Practice dates are:

Sub 12/3, Sun 12/10, and Sun 12/17. All practices are from 1:30 pm-2:30 pm in the Church.

Dress Rehearsal:

Thurs 12/23 (6:30-8:30 pm in the Church)

If your child is interested in participating, please contact Lyn Gatti at lyn@stisabellasparrish.org to sign up and come to the first practice on Sunday, December 3rd



Spirit Choir & Handbells

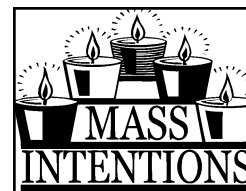
The Spirit Choir participates in Parish Masses and is open to all students and their families.

Please contact Erin Hurley, Spirit Choir Director, for information about joining and the next practice: erinhurleymusic@gmail.com



Mass Intentions This Week: November 19, 2017—November 25, 2017

Sunday 11/19: 7:30: Aileen Keegan †
9:00: Mary Conte † Intentions of the People of St. Isabella
11:30: Linda Lo † Intents for Baby Hudson †
5:00: Mike & Betty Mangini †
Monday 11/20: 8:30: Rose Marino †
Tuesday 11/21: 8:30: Edward Lucchesi †
Wed. 11/22: 8:30: Ed and Rose Healy †
Thurs. 11/23: 10:00: (Thanksgiving Day) The people of St. Isabella, living and deceased †
Friday 11/24: 8:30: Mona Carlson †
Saturday 11/25: 8:30: Ed Schlimmer †
5:00: For safe travels during the Thanksgiving holiday



LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...

A Time for Healing, for those who are sick, that they experience strength in the Lord's compassion: Jordan Adelman, Baby Arthur, Diane Baetz, Michael Brantseg, Susan Britton, Susan Cane Ares, Virginia Calderon, Michael Cane-Ares, Mike Cass, Elaine Chan, Loretta Chipley, Roberta Cione, Dede Dalton, Dolores DeLeon, Joseph Derrough, Flora Devia, Judy Donati, Charlotte Dooley, Velda Draper, Gerry Eling, Tom Everhart, Linda Ford, Chuck Gagliano, Jose Garcia, Rosemary Grayson, Mary Grimes, Hal Guill, Dorothy Hernon, Richard Hunter, Wally Jennings, Joe Kelly, Lucy LaForest, Rodger Lippa, Rocky Loberg, Bud Lonergan, Lilia Martinez, John Maurer, Noel McCarthy, Nancy McGovern, Jane Walsh McGowan, Jailun McIsaac, Milton Michael, Nick Michael, Claire Denise Miller, Steve Monson, Gabrielle Moyer, Philip Pecoraro, Jean Perez, Sarah Purcell, Carter Warden Ranghiasi, Mary Rosa, Judy Rosenbloom, Dorothy Russon, Stephanie Sinkular, Joseph Smith, Jerry Streeter, Jacqueline Tarantino, Arthur Welch, Peggy Wittman.

Newly added to our prayers for the sick: Joe Stallone, Baby Hudson

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: Edward Luchessa, Annette Williams, Roberta Erlandsen, Edward Luchessa, Rose Marino, Jean S. Scutt

A Time for Joy: Blessings for all parish families during the Thanksgiving holiday

(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@stisabellasparrish.org)

The 2018-2019 St. Isabella Catholic School Admission Season is Open



Come explore your Parish Catholic School and discover the difference a Catholic education can make for your child and your family. 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.

Admission tours are held Monday and Friday mornings at 8:45 by appointment. Arrangements can be made if these times cannot fit your schedule. We're anxious to answer your questions about the application process for all grades. You are encouraged to call the office, 415-479-3727 and set an appointment or contact Admissions Director, Rob Pheatt, rpheatt@stisabel-laschool.org

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.

The Giving Tree is up in the vestibule of the church and loaded with wishes for some hopeful children in our community. Just a couple of reminders:



- Please be sure to print the tag number, your name and your phone number on the log sheets in the binders on the table in the vestibule.
- All gifts should be wrapped and the tag from the tree should be firmly attached to the gift.
- Place gift cards in securely wrapped packages, ie., small boxes. It is a problem when a gift card falls out of a small gift bag or envelope.
- Gifts should be returned to the church at weekend Mass, no later than the weekend of December 9th/10th.

Thanks to all of Santa's Helpers for your generosity. If you have any questions, please call Mike Mangini at the rectory or Ellen Dederian at 415-479-0972

A Day with the Dominican Sisters of San Rafael

For single Catholic Woman (ages 18-40)
Sunday, December 3, 2017, 8:30 am-5:30 pm
1520 Grand Ave., San Rafael

**To RSVP or questions: Sister Carla
vocations@sanrafaelop.org or 415-453-8303**

CURSILLO 2018 NEWS

Women's Spring Cursillo: April 12-15, 2018

Men's Spring Cursillo: April 26-29, 2018

Both events held at the SF Theological Seminary, San Anselmo

WHAT IS CURSILLO?

Cursillo is Spanish for "short course." This "*short course in Christianity*" begins with a three day weekend where lay people and clergy share their experiences and perspective on the love of God, the Christian life, and the Christian community. The teachings of Christ are discussed in a climate of joy and community. It's never too early to calendar this "short course."

Since space is sometimes limited, we suggest you consider this retreat soon. Check out the website: www.marincursillo.com or contact Peggy Pugh: peggygypugh@yahoo.com



The St. Vincent de Paul Society says: *Think about it... Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day... Think about it.*