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

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

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
Tuesdays, 5:00-7:00 pm
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
Traditional Form of Confession: 11:30 am
Mass at 12:15 pm with Schola Cantorum

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 28, 2019
You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.
— Colossians 2:12
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

ASKING FOR HELP

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today’s readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul’s letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don’t deserve it. In Saint Luke’s Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan

This Week (July 28-August 4, 2019)

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Blessed Mother Rosary Group

The Blessed Mother Rosary group meets on Mondays at 5:00 pm, in the church. All are welcome to pray the rosary with us.

From Catholic Charities:

Providing critically important legal immigration services is how we live our Mission at Catholic Charities. Our Mission is rooted in our faith traditions of charity and justice. We have combined our San Francisco and San Mateo programs into a single division of legal immigration services at Catholic Charities, which will allow us to serve even more clients.

We stand in solidarity with immigrants during these alarming and challenging times, and will continue to pray for their safety, provide them with assistance, advocate for their rights, and treat them with compassion, respect and dignity.

For questions or legal assistance, please contact Sara Castello, Catholic Charities General Counsel and Managing Attorney for Immigration Services at: SCastello@CatholicCharitiesSF.org

From the Archdiocese of San Francisco website:

If anyone has reason to believe, or might suspect, there has been abuse involving clergy, employees, volunteers, or children attending Catholic schools, PSR programs, or other church-related events, those suspicions or allegations are to be reported first to civil authorities and then to the Archdiocese Via:

Victim Assistance Coordinator Rocio Rodriguez: (415) 614-5506
Civil Authorities: Marin Sheriff’s Dept.: (415) 479-2311
Marin County CPS: (415) 499-7153

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Mass Intentions This Week: July 28-August 3, 2019

Sunday 7/28:
7:30 am: John Finn †
9:00 am: Intentions of the People of St. Isabella
11:30 am: Gerard Studier †
2:00 pm:
5:00 pm: Intentions of Janine Peck & Jeannie Marlo

Monday 7/29:
8:30: Intentions of Janie Baker

Tuesday 7/30:
8:30: Madeline Batti †

Wed. 7/31:
8:30: †

Thurs. 8/1:
8:30: Rosalie Tallerico Scalise †
5:00 pm: Intentions of Janice Peck & Jeannie Marlo

Friday 8/2:
8:30: Mike & Betty Mangini †

Saturday 8/3:
8:30 am: Rosalie Tallerico Scalise †
5:00 pm:

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...
A Time for Healing, for those who are sick, that they experience strength in the Lord’s compassion:

Newly added to our prayers for the sick:
Carl Duda

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ:
Pasquale Caputo (father of Adrian Caputo), Deacon Bill Mitchell, Regina Borchers, Nancy Cottrell, Bishop Robert F. Christian

Remember in your Prayers:
For the safety and well-being of all those traveling this summer
(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@stisabellasparish.org)
St. Isabella Catholic
School Admissions
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 Principal, Rob Pheatt: rpheatt@stisabellaschool.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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Parishioners are encouraged to spend time in the Church with the Blessed Sacrament on the First Friday of each month. Can you spare an hour to be with Jesus in the Eucharist?

Next Date for Adoration & Benediction:
Friday, Aug. 1, 2019 following the 8:30 am mass
Benediction at 9:45 am

PYC Car Wash

Next Sunday

Next Sunday, August 4th, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm, PYC Youth Ministry is having a Car Wash to raise funds for the 2019-2020 school year.

Leave your car with PYC members at the school parking lot before Mass, and it will be washed and cleaned by our high school youth and adult volunteers when you return from Mass.

Por la Misa En Español:

LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura — Por el bien de los diez no destruiré la ciudad (Génesis 18:20-32).
Salmo — Te damos gracias de todo corazón (Salmo 138 [137]).
Segunda lectura — Enterrados con Cristo en el bautismo, también fuimos resucitados con Él (Colosenses 2:12-14).
Evangelio — Pidan y recibirán, el Padre da el Espíritu Santo a los que se lo piden (Lucas 11:1-13).

The St. Vincent de Paul Society says: Think about it... Opportunity may knock only once. Temptation leans on the doorknob...

Think about it