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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 11, 2019
Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.
— Psalm 33:20

Pastoral Staff
Rev. Cyril O’Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Tony Vallecillo, Shared 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, PSR Director (Parish School of Religion)
Mr. Shane Graham, PYC Director (Parish Youth Council)
Mrs. Lynn Pieri Young, Director of Music
Mr. Clarence Mamaril, Office Manager
Mr. Mike Mangini, Pastoral Minister
Mr. Steven Pilc, Staff Accountant

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

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
Music (Lynn Pieri Young) 707-763-3965
Liturgy (call Rectory) 415-479-1560
Staff Accountant, Steven Pilc 208-770-9243
Pastoral Council (Joe Gatti) 415-499-4650
St. Vincent de Paul Help Line 415-454-0366
St. Vincent de Paul Car donations 800-322-8284
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Email: Parish office@stisabellasparish.org
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Website: www.stisabellasparish.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.stisabellasparish.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 ________ Address: ___________________________
Moving, remove from list ________ Phone: ___________________________
Please send Sunday envelopes ________
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

**FAITH AND HOPE**

Faith and hope are closely united in today’s readings. The Israelites knew when the Passover was coming, and so were not in fear, but had faith and courage, “putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.” In this we can see a foretelling of the Eucharist that we celebrate according to Christ’s command, “Do this in memory of me.”

We see that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob died in faith, although they did not see fulfillment of the promise. We live in hope that our faith will be fulfilled every time we celebrate this sacrament. We too are not to be afraid, but to have hope that our faith will be fulfilled in the coming of Christ.

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan*

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**This Week (August 11-August 18, 2019)**

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**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Thursday, August 15**

*This is a Holy Day of Obligation.*

Masses at St. Isabella’s:

- **Wednesday, Aug. 14:** 7:00 pm Vigil
- **Thursday, Aug. 15:** 8:30 am, 12:10 pm & 7:00 pm

**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.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

This Thursday’s solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was born in the Eastern Church. It is a gift from the ancient Church of Jerusalem, a commemoration of the death of Mary, and a feast charged with a deep sense of the Resurrection. Mary, the first disciple, is the first to share fully in Christ’s victory over death. In the tradition of the East, August 15 is the “Dormition of the Theotokos,” or the “Falling Asleep of the God-bearer.” There is no shadow of death or gloom in the theology, since this is seen as a transformation of Mary’s life into a heavenly and immortal existence. There is a sense in the tradition that she who made earth heavenly and exalted the human race by her faithfulness is glorified today.

A persistent legend among Orthodox Christians tells how all the disciples, except Thomas, who was preaching in India, were present at Mary’s death and burial, and sat by the tomb for three days. On the third day, Thomas saw Mary’s body rising to heaven. She greeted him as “my friend,” and he was escorted by angels to proclaim her assumption to the others, who then realized her tomb was empty. Thus Thomas, the one who expressed doubt at the resurrection of Christ, received a gift from Mary: the chance to proclaim resurrection faith to the disciples.
Mass Intentions This Week: August 4-10, 2019

Sunday 8/11:  7:30 am:   †
             9:00 am:   Intentions of the People of St. Isabella
             11:30 am: †
             2:00 pm: †
             5:00 pm: †

Monday 8/12:  8:30:    †

Tuesday 8/13: 8:30:   †

Wednesday 8/14:  8:30:   †
                 7:00 pm Vigil:  Roshaun Green †

Thursday 8/15: 8:30:   Intentions of the WhiteFamily

Friday 8/16:  8:30:   †

Saturday 8/17: 8:30 am: †
               5:00 pm: †

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...


Newly added to our prayers for the sick:  Carl Duda


Remember in your Prayers:  For the safety and well-being of our police officers and first responders

Past Mass Intentions
8/4:  Mario El Mercado †

Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

Next weekend’s 2nd Collection is for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). Established by St. John Paul II in 1985, the AMS is the only diocese responsible for providing pastoral care to men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, or being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers.

Including families, AMS clergy serve approximately 1.8 million Catholics. While salaries of Catholic military chaplains are paid by the U.S. Government, the AMS does not receive any funding from the government for program and administrative costs.

Thank you for supporting the AMS
For more information on the AMS:
www.milarch.org/nationalcollection

Mill Street Homeless Shelter

Just a Reminder...

St. Isabella’s will deliver dinner to the Mill Street Shelter this coming Monday evening August 12th.

If you can prepare a vegetable, salad, pasta or chicken legs, or a gallon of milk or juice, please call Ellen Dederian at: 415-479-0972 or email at: ellen15@pacbell.net.

Thank you!
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 scheduled. 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: rphleetstsisabellaschool.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.

Join the Archdiocesan Novena for Life

On July 31, Archbishop Cordileone invited all Catholics to join in a Novena to ask the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe—patroness of unborn children—to defeat California State Senate Bill 24 (SB24), which mandates health centers at all state colleges and universities in California provide “abortion by medication techniques”. The Novena began on August 3, but can be joined anytime. On August 11, the Archbishop will celebrate Mass at 9:00 am in St. Mary’s Cathedral to conclude the Novena. The Archbishop urges Catholics to pray, but also to contact their lawmakers to express their opposition to SB 24.

Marin Catholic Sophomore needs Bone Marrow Donors

Earlier this year, Marin Catholic Sophomore Daniel Rose was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL). After going through multiple treatments over the past several months, Daniel’s oncology team believes a bone marrow transplant is needed to cure his leukemia. They are racing against time to preserve his hard-fought remission.

Daniel’s family urges people to join a registry to see if you could be the match Daniel needs. To register, go to: https://dkmsgetinvolved.org/eligibility, to request a home cheek swab kit mailed to you ASAP.

You may also share the link above with friends and family. Every person who signs up is a potential match.

Por la Misa En Español:

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Tus antepasados esperaron con fe el cumplimiento de las promesas de Dios (Sabiduría 18:6-9).
Salmo — Dichoso el pueblo escogido por Dios (Salmo 33 [32]).
Segunda lectura — A causa de la fidelidad, los descendientes de Abraham son tan numerosos como las estrellas (Hebreos 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).
Evangelio — No saben ni el día ni la hora en que el Hijo del Hombre aparecerá (Lucas 12:32-48 [35-40]).

The St. Vincent de Paul Society says: Think about it... If you begin to live life looking for the God that is all around you, every moment becomes a prayer... Think about it