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!

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New parishioner
New address or phone
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

POST-SUMMER CHALLENGES

With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend’s Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year’s Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend’s scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with “timid deliberations” and “unsure plans.” Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to “let the good you do be voluntary.” Jesus instructs “great crowds” traveling with him—including us—on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples’ lifelong labors.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan

This Week (September 8-September 15, 2019)

This Weekend:  Second Collection:  No Second Collection

**Sunday 9/8:**
National Grandparents Day
No events scheduled

**Monday 9/9:**
Blessed Mother Rosary Group:  5:00 pm, Church
PYC Meeting:  7:00-9:00 pm, Parish Center

**Tuesday 9/10:**
Confessions (in Spanish/English):  5:00-7:00 pm, Church

**Wednesday 9/11:**
Patriot Day
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting:  7:30 pm, Teacher’s Lounge Rectory

**Thursday 9/12:**
Good Sam’s Meeting:  10:00 am, Rectory

**Friday 9/13:**
School BBQ and Outdoor Move:  3:30 pm-after dark, School Facilities

**Saturday 9/14:**
No events scheduled

**Next Weekend:**
Sunday 9/15:
Catechetical Sunday

Next Week’s 2nd Collection: Parish Maintenance

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 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

Beginning on October 5, 2019, Saturday Confessions will be from 3:45—4:30 pm
AND on Tuesday Afternoon from 5:00-7:00 pm, in either English or Spanish

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Mass Intentions This Week: September 8-14, 2019

Sunday 9/8: 7:30 am: John Flynn †
9:00 am: Intentions of the People of St. Isabella
11:30 am: Intentions of Stan & Patti Pilc
2:00 pm: †
5:00 pm: Mark O’Connor †

Monday 9/9: 8:30: †

Tuesday 9/10: 8:30: Jim Sweeney †

Wed. 9/11: 8:30: †

Thurs. 9/12: 8:30: †

Friday 9/13: 8:30: †

Saturday 9/14: 8:30 am: †
5:00 pm: †

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...


Newly added to our prayers for the sick: Shannon Sinclair-Kloss, Vanessa Kakinuki, Tashihiro Kosins, Dave O’Connor, Maradee Davis, Natalie A.

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: Richard Kain, Sr., Jean Pierre Ardohain, Edith Struss

Remember in your Prayers: For the safety and well-being of our students, faculty and staff in the 2019-2020 school year.

(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: rphnettstisabellaschool.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.

40 Days for Life Information Session

The 40 Days for Life program of peaceful and prayerful presence in front of the Planned Parenthood facility (4th and H in San Rafael, Sept. 25-Nov. 3, 2019) will have a kick-off and information session on Sunday, September 22, 2019 from 3-5 pm, at Marin Covenant Church, 195 N. Redwood Drive, in San Rafael.

Keynote speakers include Wynette Sills (Californians for Life) and Rev. Walter Hoye (Issues 4Life).

Further information and participant sign-up calendar are available at:
https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/san-rafael/
or contact Ruth Ann Cawley: racawley60@gmail.com

Dia de la Hispanidad

On September 14, the Archdiocese of San Francisco will hold its Annual Hispanic Day celebration at Saint Mary’s Cathedral, beginning with a procession from St. Anthony of Padua Church in San Francisco at 7:30 am, and arrival at St. Mary’s Cathedral prior to Mass at 9:00 am. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone. After Mass, there are conferences until 4:00 pm in the Cathedral conference halls. For more information, call: 415-282-1652

El 14 de septiembre, la Arquidiócesis de San Francisco celebrará su celebración anual del Día de la Hispanidad en la Catedral de Santa María, a las 9:00 am, presidida por el Arzobispo Salvatore Cordileone. Mas información: 415-282-1652

Por la Misa En Español:

LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura — ¿Quién puede saber los caminos de Dios a menos que Dios le dé sabiduría y le envíe el Espíritu Santo de lo alto? (Sabiduría 9:13-18b)
Salmo — Tú eres, Señor, nuestro refugio (Salmó 90 [89]).
Segunda lectura — Pablo pide a Filemón que acepte a su esclavo, Onésimo, pero no como esclavo, sino como hermano (Filemón 9-10, 12-17).
Evangelio — Para ser discípulo de Jesús uno debe cargar con su cruz y renunciar a todas sus posesiones  (Lucas 14:25-33).

The St. Vincent de Paul Society says:  
Think about it…  CONTINUE TO CHANGE
When you’re through changing, you’re through.
—Anonymous  Think about it...