

# 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



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2020

Forgives your brother from your heart

# **Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan, Pastor

Rev. Ephrem Tillya, Parochial Vicar (Hospital Chaplain)

Rev. Neil Healy, *Priest-in-Residence* Rev. Mr. Graham Cumming, *Deacon* 

Mr. Rob Pheatt, School Principal

Ms. Elissa Kuhr, Vice Principal

PSR Director (Parish School of Religion)

Mr. Shane Graham, PYC Director (Youth Council)
Mrs. Lynn Pieri Young, Director of Music

Office Manager

Mrs. Nahed Naser, Staff Accountant

\*\* Due to COVID19, only OUTDOOR Mass, Sunday 9 a.m. Check parish website for latest updates. \*\*

# **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

Tuesdays, 5:00-7:00 pm (English or Spanish) Saturdays, 3:45-4:45 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: <a href="www.tlmsf.org.org">www.tlmsf.org.org</a>
Traditional Form of Confession: 11:30 am
Mass at 12:15 pm with Schola Cantorum

mant Daptism	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 Chanel 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 / P	arish Office		415-4/9-1560
	St. Isabella	's Parochial	School	415-479-3727
	Parish School of Religion (PSR)			415-479-1560
	Parish Youth Council (PYC)			415-479-1560
	RCIA (Judy Rosenbloom)			415-897-8241
Music (Lynn Pieri Young)			707-763-3965	
	Parish Cou	ncil/Liturgy	Committee	415-479-1560
			415-454-0366	
St. Vincent de Paul Car donations			800-322-8284	
	Fax:	Parish		415-479-8303
		School		415-479-9961
	Email:	Parish	office@stisal	pellasparish.org
		School	rpheatt@stisa	bellaschool.org
	Website:	Parish	www.stisal	pellasparish.org
		School	www.stisa	bellaschool.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: <a href="www.stisabellasparish.org">www.stisabellasparish.org</a>, or fill out this form and put it into the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. Thank You!

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# **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Matthew 18:21-35

Enormous ingratitude considering a precise similar situation of a debt owed where mercy was given to him and he would not show mercy to a debtor who asked for mercy of his debt. In any culture this man would be despised for his cruelty, indifference and injustice.



# From the Pulpit

As St. Isabella's staff has now been restructured, the future is to restructure the parish and bring it into the 21st Century. God be with us in this. But for the first time in our parish history, this is where we will be going if we are to have a future, and not be a problem. What it does mean, you will have to make some sacrifices. That is what the change means. And I am going to make sure, it will not harm the Faith in any way.

Yours in Fraternity, Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan

PS. I am interested in your views of parish restructuring.

### Parish News

Mr. Charlie Luchessa has been running Confirmation classes for over 31 years at no expense to the parish. That must be 1,000 teenagers have passed through his care. The parish will always remain in your debt and we cannot ever repay your sacrifices to our community.

#### First Holy Communion

To PSR Parents & Teachers:

Before we head into Winter and since churches remain closed. An option given to families to receive 1st Holy Communion, Saturday, October 10th, 11 a.m. outdoors at St. Isabella. Parents can also use the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass.

If parents want to wait until church re-opens, that is also an option.

Let Fr. O' know by September 25th, email "office@stisabellasparish.org", or call 415-479-1560.

Unfortunately, only immediate family members, grand-parents would be able to attend as we are restricted by law the numbers attending services.



Ms. Lyn Gatti is no longer running PSR Program at St. Isabella. A new team is being organized. For now, for 1st Holy Communion liturgies, contact

Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan Phone: 415-479-1560

email: "office@stisabellasparish.org".

# September

National Suicide Prevention Month. The prevention number is 1-800-273-8255. It is okay to feel not okay. There is nothing wrong with seeking help.

#### Retreat

Archdiocese of San Francisco retreat for men - healing after abortion. 9/19/2020. Call 415-614-5567.

Nantes Cathedral Fire, France July 18, 2020 A 39 year old volunteer has been arrested and charged with intentionally setting the fires. He is a Rwandan citizen. His motive remains a mystery as he is not speaking

to authority. The Cathedral incurred minor damage.

#### St. Matthias

Replaced Judas Iscariot as an Apostle, lots were cast between Matthias and Joseph Barsabbas. He preached in Judea and on the shores of the Caspian Sea. He was stoned to death in Jerusalem. He is buried in St. Matthias Abbey, Trier, Germany. He is the only Apostle not called by Christ but chosen by the Apostles. He was with Jesus throughout his 3 year ministry.

Old Testament casting lots involved placing two stones into a pot filled with water. One name on each stone, shaken around until one stone flops out. The idea is God has chosen his Apostle in this case.

#### Did you know

There are 9,000 golf courses in the U.S.

"We are a nation threatened by disappearance (by Western Powers)", Palestinian politician, Isa and Yasuf Al Isa, 1914





## Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week of 8/24 - 8/30	
Offertory	\$3,539.00
Maintenance	370.00
Roof Repair	1,500.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$50.00
Total	\$5,459.00

Week of 8/31 - 9/6

**Offertory** \$5,444.00 Maintenance \$541.00 **Roof Project** \$1,100,00 \$7,085,00 Total

Thank you for your generous Offertory gifts. May God reward your generosity!

## Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) - 2020

Our AAA 2020 Assessment: \$ 98,729.00 Donations Received to Date: \$ 35,780.00 36%

To donate online, visit the Archdiocese's online giving page; https://www.sfarchdiocese.org/aaa. Select from the [Designation] drop-down list:

PARISH: "St. Isabella Parish 2020 AAA"

# Marin County - churches reopening delayed

Marin county officials on September 4th had a meeting informing the church group (Place of Worship) that as of September 8th, we would enter the RED tier, meaning we could go inside the church to hold services, observing the same safety protocols as the outside services. Then on September 8th, a news release announcing "The County of Marin was notified late Monday night by the State of California that the planned move to Tier 2 in the state's COVID-19 monitoring framework has been delayed. Marin County will remain in Tier 1 - the most restrictive status - while the state conducts further review. This is delaying business reopening ..., including indoor houses of worship ..."

https://www.marincounty.org/main/county-pressreleases/press-releases/2020/hhs-covid-hhs-hold-tier-one-090820



We are in the process of gathering parishioner's email addresses for more timely notifications in the future. Please send your email address to: office@stisabellasparish.org



**Mass Intentions** 

Wednesday, 9/9 James Hanophy†

# The Mass Intentions This Week: September 13 - 19, 2020

**Sunday** 9/13 9:00 a.m. Michelle Magliulo, RIP & Family † Willie Mazzina (Death Anniversary) † Monday 9/14

Tuesday 9/15

Wednesday 9/16 — Larry Clarke †

Thursday 9/17

Friday 9/18 Souls in Purgatory†

Saturday 9/19



#### LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...

A Time for Healing, for those who are sick, that they experience strength in the Lord's compassion: Dianna Baetz, Lois Bishop, Lauren Bohm, Margo Boje, Kristin Brewer, Susan Britton, Bill Buttner, Susan Cane Ares, Michael Cane-Ares, Elaine Chan, Helen Cifuentas, Carl Clement, Emelia Colin, Judy Collins, Lena Cretti, Maradee Davis, Manuel Demengo, Dorothy Dixon, Richard Edelman, Annavie Farley, Richard Feliciano, Gayle Fenci, Frances Flynn, Gilberte Godfrey, Neil Graham, Jim Haase, Agnes Henderson, Edna Herrera, Richard Hunter, Josephina Iniguez, Millie Jones, Prudence Mary Kerr, Shannon Sinclair-Kloss, Ingga Lee, Ralph Gong Lee, Gene Lindquist, Margaret Lindsay, Mark Lindsay, Emy Luchessa, Joe MacKenzie, Jailun McIsaac, Nick Michael, Greg Motto, Kevin Moore, Deacon Jim Myers, Jovanna Nerrera, Jose Nunez, John Pardini. Mary Parnell, Lisa Pieper, Leonora Pilar, Gail Pierce, Carol Pierpont, Allan Rosenbloom, Pat Vicky Rufins, Molly Shepard, Fr. Wilt Smith, Joe Stallone, Frank Stankis, Jerry Streeter, Febronia Tabahita, Rob Wells, Deborah Wunderlich, Deacon Rich Younkin

Newly added to our prayers for the sick: Felix Conte, Fr. Neil Healy, Tiffany Martinson

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: Steve Callagy, Jackson Walsh, Barbara Reeves, Lloyd Peterson, Neal Graham Sr, Fr. Ken Westray, Fr. Brian Costello

**Remember in your Prayers:** For the safety and well-being of all those affected by the Covid-19 epidemic

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

#### The Bridge - News from the Archdiocese

Is the Mass Safe? Archbishop discussed the facts with two specialists (Dr. Paul Cieslak and Dr. Timothy P. Flanigan) Event was Friday, September 11, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. Visit benedictinstitute.org

Online Course on Immigration and Catholic Teaching Tuesday, September 22 – Tuesday, October 27, 7:00 pm Deacon Fred Totah, Office of Pastoral Ministry 415-614-5504 totah.fred@sfarch.org Visit sfarch.org/immigration-class

Meetings for Men Discerning a Priestly Vocation First Monday and Third Monday each month. Any man interested in participating, contact:

Fr. Tom Martin martin.thomas@sfarch.org (1st Mon)
Fr. Cameron Faller faller.cameron@sfarch.org (3rd Mon)

Movie Tells the Life of Patrick Peyton, the Rosary Priest Friday, October 9. Visit praythefilm.com

St. Mary's Cathedral Sunday "Musical Meditations" Livestream: youtube.com/archdioceseofsanfrancisco



Saint Isabella School starts the school year with Online/Distance Learning. We utilize "Zoom

Rooms" along with "Neat Bars" which are new video capabilities that were installed in each classroom. All teachers teach from classrooms not from home. We look forward to the students eventually returning to in-person education.

Rob Pheatt, Principal

# 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, send email to: rpheattstisabellaschoool.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 no 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.