

# 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, California



# Christ the King November 21, 2021

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."

#### **Pastoral Team**

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 Mrs. Ginny Pheatt, Office Mrs. Nahed Naser, Finance Mrs. Lynn Pieri Young, Music Ms. Therese Bruton, P.S.R. Ms. Judy Rosenbloom, R.C.I.A. Mr. Frank Lavin, Baptismal Preparation Mr. Christopher Major, Marriage Preparation Mr. Shane Graham, P.Y.C. Mrs. Maria Renderos, Cook & Housekeeper

# **Schedule of Services**

#### Eucharist at St. Isabella's Church

Saturday evenings:	5:00 p.m.
Sundays:	9:00 a.m.
Daily Mass:	8:30 a.m. (Monday – Friday)

#### **Reconciliation at St. Isabella's Church**

Saturdays, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment, call 415-479-1560

**Rosary/Prayer Group at St. Isabella's** Mondays: 5:15 p.m. (All are welcome)

#### Services at Most Holy Rosary Chapel (located at One Saint Vincent's Drive, Marinwood) Website: www.tlmsf.org

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.	Rectory / Parish Office St. Isabella's Parochial Sc PSR (Therese Bruton) RCIA (Judy Rosenbloom)
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.	Parish Youth Council (PY Music (Lynn Pieri Young) Parish Council/Liturgy Co St. Vincent de Paul Help I St. Vincent de Paul Car do

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

Please send Sunday envelopes

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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

e-Mail:

Phone:

# Solemnity of Christ the King

John 18:33 - 37





A king in the ancient world was the highest authority of the land. He made the laws and all owed allegiance to him. Therefore, the question put to Jesus, "Are you a King" is one of life or death. No king will stand for an adversary to his throne.



#### Pope Francis

Climate Change Conference in Glasgow, Scotland early November, Pope Francis called on world leaders to demonstrate political will and not defer action on climate change. The most magical in history was the day of creation 4.6 billion years ago. If we do not care for creation, Mother Nature will not care for us.

#### Universal Church

The Vatican has united Juneau and Anchorage into one Archdiocese now called the Archdiocese of Anchorage - Juneau and installed Archbishop Bellisario as its first Archbishop.

#### Adolfo Nicolás Pachón, S.J. (Jesuit superior), R.I.P. (Part 2 of 3)

The time we now spend on virtual technologies can have negative effects on our being.

1. It can lead to dehumanizing each other.

2. We can lose a sense of self, family, our culture, religion, even compassion for the suffering of others. Education is to have depth of thought, to know what is real from fantasy, to encounter that which is deepest changes the person. Technology cannot do that for us.

#### Abortion

European Parliament has voted that abortion as essential health care. The Vatican immediately responded stating "We have never agreed that abortion is a human right. The intentional killing of innocent life in the womb cannot be considered health care or diabolically cast as a human right."

69% of Americans use Facebook. Did you know?

#### Test your Catholic knowledge

- a. How many chapters in the four Gospels? (64, 72, 89, 115)
- b. Which Gospel is the longest? (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)
- c. How many words are attributed to Jesus in the four Gospels? (10,000; 30,000; 80,000; 115,000)

#### Walking the Camino de Santiago de Compostela, Spain

It is a 500-mile walk from St. Jean-Pied-de-Port, France to Santiago, Spain. These walks have been happening over a 1,000 years where relics of Saint James are kept. 200,000 people take on this walk each year. It takes about seven weeks to complete. Pilgrim hostels available every 15 miles, hanging boots from buildings showing this is a hostel. People can get injured, blisters which will end your journey. If you are interested in this journey, contact Fr. O' Travel Agent, I will give you a map and away you go! - Oh Good Luck.

#### Parish Story

At the school Halloween Party, I brought down one of my expensive collectable walking sticks. Two ten year old girls had \$2 walking sticks (hard paper) with witches head on the stick. I said to them, I will trade my antique silver embroiled 100 year old stick for your paper witch stick. They adamantly would not consider the exchange. An antique is no match to an ugly witch with blazing red eyes on a so-called stick (paper) at Halloween.

> "It is not how much we have. but how much we enjoy. that makes happiness."



Yours in Fraternity, Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan

Special Schedule Thanksgiving Day, November 25th, Mass is at 10 a.m. (No 8:30 a.m. Mass that day.)



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Offertory	\$ 6,543.50
Maintenance	\$ 4,742.00
All Souls Masses	<b>\$</b> 541.00
<b>Christmas Flower Fund</b>	<u>\$ 85.00</u>
Total for parish	<u>\$ 11,911.50</u>
St. Vincent Latin Mass	<b>\$</b> 967.00
Weekend of 11/13—11/14	
Offertory	\$ 5,150.10
Maintenance	\$ 2,860.00
<b>Christmas Flower Fund</b>	<u>\$ 135.00</u>
Total for parish	<u>\$ 814510</u>

#### Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

2021 St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 82,827.00
Donations received to date:	\$ 31,903.00
Need to raise by year-end:	\$ 50,924.00

Campaign for Human Development (USCCB) - 2nd collection this weekend. Supports programs that address poverty & its root causes. The Reentry Scholarship Stipend Program, the Restorative Justice Ministry.



## This Week: November 20 - November 26

Saturday 11/20	8:30 a.m.	Michael & Tina Stanz
•	5:00 p.m.	Linda Lo +
Sunday 11/21	9:00 a.m.	Cezar Villadros +
<b>Monday</b> 11/22	8:30 a.m.	Marge Riley Summerville +
Tuesday 11/23	8:30 a.m.	+
Wednesday 11/24	8:30 a.m.	Gail Oestreich +
Thursday 11/25	10:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving
Friday 11/26	8:30 a.m.	÷ \/

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

A Time for Healing, for those who are sick, that they experience strength in the Lord's compassion: Dcn. Jim Myers, Fr. Neil Healy, Cathie Inglis, Beth Flaherty, Tara Garcia, Jordan Roggenbuck, Louise & Phil Rapoport, Brendan Moylan, Sue Egisti, John Walters, Elsie & Michael Peregrin, Mary Polizza, Maria Renderos, Pat Buttner, Baby Charlotte Merino, Dr. Mark Higgins, Ally Glass, Una Sherman, Margaret Cervetto, Neal Graham, Jr., Claire Lee, Mary Gail Mibach, Cathie Peters, Tommy Watson & family, Baby Jimmy Bogden

#### A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ:

Dcn. Rich Younkin, Doug Lathrop, Francine Strain, Michael &Norma Giannini, Fr. Wilton Smith, Alice Bogan, Nola Joy Slingsby, Alfred Petrofsky, Virginia Page, Rich Martino, Gilberte Godfrey, Robert Gash, Ivano Santi, Oliver Mackley, Mike Mangini, Mark Momboisse, Jimmy Lucero, Istvan Kadar, Robert Burkhard, Eileen Kerr, Margorie Manko, Barbara Walsh, Lucille Bailey, Maria Ponce, Lorraine Duffy, Jonathan Edwards, Gary La Rocca, David

Papke, Martha McNeil, Barbara Ingrassi, Marinetta Ferraro, Mario Waters, Tom White, Jack Cooper, Pat Vincent, Kara Roell, Ann Gregory

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



**GIVING TREE** — This is the weekend for our Christmas Giving Tree. Members of the Good Sams will be outside the church after the Masses to collect cash, checks, or Target gift cards for the children served by our own parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

- To donate gift cards: MUST be TARGET gift card, value \$35 each
- To donate cash or checks in any amount (we will buy the gift cards.) Please make check payable to St. Isabella's Giving Tree Project.

If you were not prepared to donate this weekend but would like to participate, cash, checks or gift cards may be dropped off at the rectory this Monday or Tuesday, November 22nd or 23rd. If you have any questions, please call Ellen Dederian (415-479-0972), Mary McCaffrey (415-479-1094), Sue Boland (415-308-7972) or Marie Zeiter (415-479-3286). Thank you



#### The Bridge - News from the Archdiocese

Laudato Si Action Platform. This global, 7-year initiative led by the Vatican & involves grassroots effort to bring the message more fully into our lives. Contact: Melissa Vlach | 415-614-5616 | vlachm@sfarch.org. https://sfarchdiocese.org/laudato-si-action-platform/

Simbang Gabi Mass, St. Mary Cathedral, SF. Dec 10, 7:30 p.m. Contact: Edgar Estonia | 415-370-9879 | eestonia@comcast.net

Beyond: How humankind thinks about heaven, with author Catherine Wolff, Thur. Dec. 2, 7 p.m.-8:30

Parishes are invited to prepare and serve a meal at the Interfaith Winter Shelter, at various sites from Nov. 21, 2021 until March 26, 2022. Contact: Cynthia Zamboukos | 415-531-3914 | czamboukos.sfic@gmail.com

Catholic San Francisco Magazine. Free subscription, email circulation.csf@sfarch.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 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. e-mail: rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org

