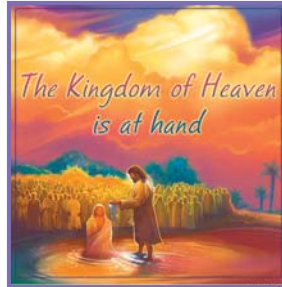




Saint Isabella Church & School

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



Second Sunday of Advent December 8, 2019

The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD, as water covers the sea. — *Isaiah 11:9*

Pastoral Staff

- Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan, *Pastor*
- Rev. Tony Vallecillo, *Shared Parochial Vicar*
- Rev. Ephrem Tillya, *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 Pile, *Staff Accountant*

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 (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: www.tlmsf.org.org
 Traditional Form of Confession: 11:30 am
 Mass at 12:15 pm with Schola Cantorum

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

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
RCIA (Judy Rosenbloom)	415-897-8241
Music (Lynn Pieri Young)	707-763-3965
Liturgy Committee (call Rectory)	415-479-1560
Parish Council (Courtney E. Therien)	415-676-9253
St. Vincent de Paul Help Line	415-454-0366
St. Vincent de Paul Car donations	800-322-8284
FAX: (Parish)	415-479-8303
(School)	415-479-9961
Email: Parish	office@stisabellasparish.org
Email: School	rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org
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 _____
 Please send Sunday envelopes _____ **Phone:** _____

From the Pastor

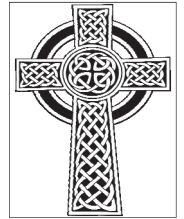
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

THE LONG-AWAITED ONE

As the Sundays of Advent unfold the scriptures shift focus from the final coming of the Lord to his historical birth. Today's scriptures blend the two. Isaiah's disillusionment with the kings of his own day led him to envision an ideal king who would rule with divine approval and be led by divine wisdom. For centuries the Jewish people anticipated the arrival of that Messiah, who would usher in a blessed age when the whole world would finally dwell in justice and peace.

After centuries of such growing expectation, the preaching of John the Baptist about the imminent arrival of the Messiah could not help but provoke intense interest. The Baptist's message about preparation for "the one who is coming" (Matthew 3:11) makes clear that Jesus is, in fact, the long-awaited one who is ushering in the new age foretold by Isaiah and all the prophets.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



This Week (December 8-15, 2019)

This Weekend:	Second Collection: Religious Retirement	
Sunday 12/8:	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT PSR and RCIA Classes: 9:00 am-2:00 pm, Parish Center & Cougar's Den Christmas Pageant Practice: 12:30-1:30 pm, Church Spanish Rosary Novena: 7:00 pm, Church	
Monday 12/9:	Blessed Mother Rosary Group: 5:00 pm, Church Spanish Rosary Novena: 7:00 pm, Church	
Tuesday 12/10:	Tuesday Confessions: 5:00-7:00 pm, Church Spanish Rosary Novena: 7:00 pm, Church	
Wednesday 12/11:	Spanish Rosary Novena: 7:00 pm, Church	
Thursday 12/12:	St. Isabella's School Christmas Concert: 6:00-7:00 pm, Church	
Friday 12/13:	St. Vincent de Paul Mass: 8:30 am, Church Spanish Youth Group: 7:00-9:00 pm, Cougar's Den	
Saturday 12/14:	Trees and Manger Set-Up: 9:30 am, Church	
Next Weekend:	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT PSR Classes (9:30 am); RCIA Classes (after 11:30 am Mass, 12:45-1:45 pm), Parish Center Christmas Pageant Practice: 12:30-1:30 pm, Church PYC Mass (High School Youth): 5:00 pm, Church	
Sunday 12/15:		
	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.



Seeking Volunteers for Church Christmas Decorations

The Liturgy Committee is requesting help from our Parish family to help decorate the Church for Christmas. There are two occasions to assist:

- (1) **Saturday, December 14th at 9:30 am**, after morning mass. Trees will be brought down from the balcony closet and placed around the empty Nativity.
- (2) **Saturday, December 21st at 9:30 am**, after morning mass. We will be arranging flowers and placing statues in the Nativity.

Contact Person: Sue Egisti: susanegisti0738@gmail.com



Dear Parishioners,

If you receive email messages from "Fr. O'Sullivan" or any parish staff asking for donations, gifts cards or money, please disregard and delete the email. This is a common scam that happens nationwide. St. Isabella's staff will never ask for gift card or donations via email. Thank you and don't fall for Internet scams.



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Nov. 30-Dec. 1 Offertory:	\$ 9,265.00
2nd Coll.-Parish Maintenance:	\$ 2,488.00
Thanksgiving:	\$ 411.00
November 23-24 Offertory:	\$ 6,570.50
2nd Coll.—Camp. For Human Dev.:	\$ 1,463.00
November 16-17 Offertory:	\$ 7,289.50
2nd Coll. - Parish Maintenance:	\$ 2,178.00
Sagrado del Corazon - 11/19/2019:	\$ 109.00

Previous Offertories reported in this week's bulletin,
due to early bulletin deadlines

Weekly Operating Expenses: \$ 12,618.58
Thank you for your generous Offertory gifts.

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) - 2019

Our AAA 2019 Assessment: \$ 91,000.00

Funds Collected and held at

SF Archdiocese as of 11/28/2019: \$ 46,961.00

MILL STREET HOMELESS SHELTER

Just a reminder: St. Isabella's will deliver dinner to the Mill Street Homeless Shelter this coming Monday evening, December 9th. If you can prepare a vegetable, salad, pasta or chicken legs, or provide a gallon of milk or juice, please call Ellen Dederian at 415-479-0972, or email: ellen15@pacbell.net. Thank you!



THE GIVING TREE: A St. Isabella's Tradition

Gifts for the Giving Tree are due back this weekend.

Please be sure to follow the instructions on the back of the gift tag.

If you have forgotten to bring your gift with you to Mass, you may drop it off at the rectory this Monday, December 9th, between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm.

On Tuesday morning, the Good Sams will sort the gifts for pick-up by the various agencies.

Our thanks to all Santa's helpers who have made this project so successful.

Thanks to all of Santa's Helpers for your generosity. If you have questions or a problem with your gift, please call Ellen Dederian at: 415-479-0972.



Upcoming Holy Days of Obligation:

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25, 2019

The Solemnity of Mary, Wednesday, January 1, 2020

This Weekend's Second Collection, Dec. 7-8

Religious Retirement

This Weekend's Second Collection supports hundreds of U.S. religious communities care for aging members. Some 30,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests benefit from your generosity.

To learn more, visit: retiredreligious.org

Mass Intentions This Week: December 8-14, 2019

Sunday 12/8:	7:30 am:	German Mayer †	
	9:00 am:	Intentions of the People of St. Isabella	
	11:30 am:	Brian Bacon †	
	2:00 pm:	†	
	5:00 pm:	Adolfo Castrillo †	
Monday 12/9:	8:30:	†	
Tuesday 12/10:	8:30:	Rose Crivello †	Catherine & Larry Marcone †
Wed. 12/11:	8:30:	†	
Thurs. 12/12:	8:30:	†	
Friday 12/13:	8:30:	†	
Saturday 12/14:	8:30 am:	Pat & Rome Brusati †	
	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: Lois Bishop, Margo Boje, Kristin Brewer, Susan Britton, Bill Buttner, Susan Cane Ares, Michael Cane-Ares, Elaine Chan, Helen Cifuentes, Carl Clement, Judy Collins, Lena Cretti, Maradee Davis, Manuel Demengo, Dorothy Dixon, Carl Duda, Richard Edelman, Anna-vie Farley, Richard Feliciano, Gayle Fenci, Frances Flynn, Neil Graham, Jim Haase, Agnes Henderson, Adaline Herbert, Edna Herrera, Richard Hunter, Josephina Iniguez, Millie Jones, Prudence Mary Kerr, Shannon Sinclair-Kloss, Tashihiro Kosins, Ingga Lee, Ralph Gong Lee, Gene Lindquist, Margaret Lindsay, Mark Lindsay, Emy Luchessa, Joe MacKenzie, Nancy McGovern, Jane Walsh McGowan, Jailun McIsaac, Nick Michael, Greg Motto, Deacon Jim Myers, Jovanna Nerrera, Jose Nunez, John P., John Pardini, Mary Parnell, Lisa Pieper, Gail Pierce, Carol Pierpont, Allan Rosenbloom, Pat Vicky Rufins, Pat Sanders, Molly Shepard, Joseph Smith, Fr. Wilt Smith, Joe Stallone, Tom Stapleton, Jerry Streeter, Febronia Tabahita, Peggy Wittman, Deborah Wunderlich, Deacon Rich Younkin

Newly added to our prayers for the sick: Emelia Colin, Thomas Howard, Rob Wells, Clint Sinkular, Gilberte Godfrey

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: Debby DeGennaro, Wynn Halligan, Cathi Strickland, Helen Casamus, Dennis Crisp, George Martinez, Gary Frugoli

Remember in your Prayers: For the safety of our Police Officers, Firefighters, and First Responders

(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@stisabellaparish.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: rpheattstisabellaschool.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.

11th Annual SIMBANG GABI

*A Filipino Religious Tradition of Advent Masses
and Rosaries in preparation for Christmas*

December 16-20, 2019

**6:30 pm Reconciliation; 6:45 pm Holy Rosary
7:00 pm Mass**

**Dec. 20: Fiesta Celebration & Potluck
at the Parish Hall.**

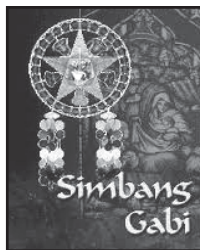
*Share the joy of Christmas through
the Filipino-American Culture*

For inquiries:

Sherry Aquino: spriana1@yahoo.com

For Mass Intentions:

Lettie Ranjo: lettieranjo@yahoo.com



**Give your faith a chance to
blossom and grow...**

Ask someone about Cursillo.

Upcoming Cursillo 2020 Weekends:

- ◆ The Women's Cursillo will be held at the San Francisco Theological Seminary in San Anselmo from Thursday evening, April 16 to Sunday, April 19, 2020.
- ◆ The Men's Cursillo will be held Thursday, April 23 to Sunday, April 26, 2020, also at the Seminary.

For more info, visit: www.marincursillo.com

Or contact Peggy Pugh: peggypugh@yahoo.com

Applications on line at: marincursillo.com

Por la Misa En Español:

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Brotará un retoño del tronco de Jesé. Juzgará a los pobres con justicia y herirá al violento con el látigo de su boca (Isaías 11:1-10).

Salmo — Que en sus días florezca la justicia y la paz abunde eternamente (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura — Vivan en perfecta armonía unos con otros (Romanos 15:4-9).

Evangelio — Juan Bautista predica, "Arrepiéntanse, porque el reino de los cielos está cerca" (Mateo 3:1-12).



The St. Vincent de Paul Society says:

*Think about it... **Justice is the insurance we have on our lives, and obedience is the premium we pay for it.** Think about it...*