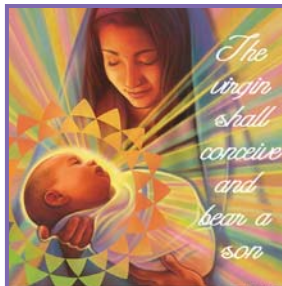




Saint Isabella Church & School

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



Fourth Sunday of Advent December 22, 2019

They shall name him Emmanuel,
 which means "God is with us."

— Matthew 1:23

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,

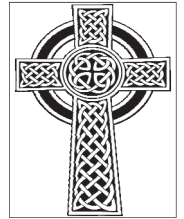
TRUST IN GOD

On this final Sunday of Advent our scriptures focus on the historical birth of Jesus, who is son of David and Son of God, child and king, Jesus and Emmanuel.


Isaiah the prophet begs Ahaz to ask for a sign, to allow God to offer him reassurance of the survival of the Davidic dynasty. The king hypocritically refuses to “tempt the LORD” in that way (Isaiah 7:12), but the prophet foretells the birth of a son, an heir to the throne, who will prove the Lord’s enduring protection of God’s chosen lineage on the throne of David. The child will be called Emmanuel.

Matthew’s reference to this history in his description of the birth of Jesus highlights the contrast between the faithless refusal of trust shown by Ahaz, and the complete trust in God shown by Mary and Joseph in bringing about the birth of Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan



This Week (December 22-29, 2019)

This Weekend:	Second Collection: No Second Collection	
Sunday 12/22:	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT No PSR Classes Christmas Pageant Practice: 6:30-8:30 pm, Church	
Monday 12/23:	St. Isabella’s School Closed for Christmas Vacation Classes Resume January 6, 2020 Blessed Mother Rosary Group: 5:00 pm, Church	
Tuesday 12/24:	Christmas Eve Masses: 5:00 pm, 9:00 pm, and 12:00 midnight, Church	
Wednesday 12/25:	Christmas Day Masses: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am, 2:00 pm,	
Thursday 12/26:	No events scheduled	
Friday 12/27:	Spanish Youth Group: 7:00-9:00 pm, Cougar’s Den	
Saturday 12/28:	No events scheduled	
Next Weekend: Sunday 12/29:	Rite of Acceptance Practice: 12:30 pm (after 11:30 am Mass), Church	
Next Week’s 2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday Collection		

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.



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.

SVDP 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION

Recent tragedies and natural disasters demonstrate how fragile life can be, and how quickly life circumstances can change. Your St. Isabella Conference of St. Vincent de Paul provides assistance to families in the parish who face uncertain circumstances, or emergencies, that may lead to homelessness, with help paying rent, utilities, groceries, or medical expenses.

Our 5th Sunday collection will be **next weekend, December 28-29.**

Please help us help you neighbors in need.





Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Dec. 14-15 Offertory: \$ tbr
 2nd Coll.-Parish Maintenance: \$ tbr
 Sagrado del Corazon: \$ tbr

To be reported in future bulletin, due to early bulletin deadlines

Weekly Operating Expenses: \$ 12,618.58

Thank you for your generous Offertory gifts.

May God reward your generosity!

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

SUPERBOWL PARTY

2020

Please join us for our Annual Super Bowl Party on **Saturday, January 18, 2020, from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm** at the Parish Center. Enjoy food, refreshments and football fun hosted by the St. Isabella's School Alumni! Donations received by January 5, 2020 qualify for a chance to win \$ prizes. All proceeds go to many needed upgrades at St. Isabella's.

For more information and to make a donation, please see the flyers at the church vestibules, or call Tom or Kirk Hunter at 415-453-4916



CHRISTMAS 2019 and NEW YEAR'S 2020

Mass Schedule

The joyous season of Christmas is upon us:

Christmas Eve Masses: Tuesday December 24:

5:00 pm—Family Mass & Nativity Pageant

9:00 pm—Vigil Mass with Adult Choir

12:00 am - Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Masses: Wednesday, December 25:

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am,

and 2:00 pm (Español)

New Years Masses:

(Solemnity of Mary—A Holy Day of Obligation)

Vigil Mass: Tuesday, December 31 @ 5:00 pm

New Year's Day Mass, Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020

Masses: 8:30 am, 12:10 pm and 5:00 pm

With our Christmas Blessings:

**Fr. Cyril, Fr. Tony, Fr. Ephrem, Fr. Neil,
Deacon Graham, and the entire Parish Staff**



Mass Intentions This Week: December 22-28, 2019

Sunday 12/22: 7:30 am: Doris & Bob Wilhelm †
 9:00 am: Intentions of the People of St. Isabella
 11:30 am: Intentions of Maria McGivney
 2:00 pm: †
 5:00 pm: †

Monday 12/23: 8:30: Gus Neves † Rosalie Tallerico Scalise & Emillio Tallerico †

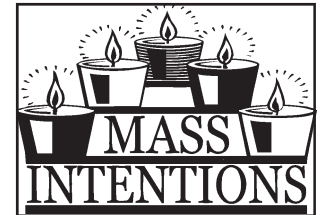
Tuesday 12/24 (Christmas Eve): 8:30 am: 5:00 pm 9:00 pm 12:00 am

Wed. 12/25 (Christmas Day): 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:30 am 2:00 pm

Thurs. 12/26: 8:30: Charles "Pat" Semple † Mauraid Cahill †

Friday 12/27: 8:30: Henry Silva †

Saturday 12/28: 8:30 am: †
 5:00 pm: Enriqueta Villodres †



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, Edna Herrera, Richard Hunter, Josephina Iniguez, Millie Jones, Prudence Mary Kerr, Shannon Sinclair-Kloss, Tashihiro Kosins, Inggia 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, Rob Wells, 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, Adaline Herbert, Thomas Howard

Remember in your Prayers: For the safety and well-being of all those traveling this holiday season

(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: rpheatt@stisabellaschool.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.

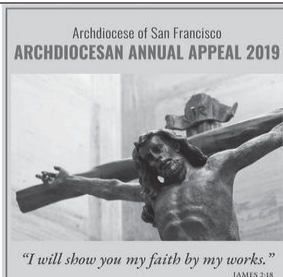
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Parishioners are encouraged to spend time in the Church with the Blessed Sacrament on the First Friday of each month.

Can you spare time to be with Jesus in the Eucharist?

Next Date for Adoration & Benediction

**First Friday: January 3, 2020,
Following the 8:30 am Mass**



**It's not too late for
your AAA 2018
contribution.
Please use the
envelopes in the main
vestibule.**

CARMELITE NUNS ANNUAL FALL JAM SALE

The Jam Sale ends on Feb. 14.

Enjoy delicious Apricot, Peach, Strawberry, Plum-Pear & Bumbleberry Jam, and Pear-Apple Sauce. These make wonderful gifts for Thanksgiving, Christmas & Valentine's Day.

All proceeds support the Carmelite Sister's contemplative life of prayer. For more info, call: 415-847-3381

God bless you!

**Address: Carmelite Monastery
530 Blackstone Drive,
San Rafael, CA 94903**



Por la Misa En Español:

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — La señal es que la virgen estará embarazada y dará a luz un hijo varón (Isaías 7:10-14).

Salmo — Va a entrar el Señor: él es el Rey de la Gloria (Salmo 24 [23]).

Segunda lectura — Jesús, descendiente de David biológicamente, fue establecido el Hijo de Dios en poder (Romanos 1:1-7).

Evangelio — María quedó embarazada por obra del Espíritu Santo (Mateo 1:18-24).



The St. Vincent de Paul Society says:
**Think about it... You can take the day off, but
you can't put it back...**

Think about it...