



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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2019

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
 that we may shout for joy and
 gladness all our days.

— Psalm 90:14

Pastoral Staff

- Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan, *Pastor*
- Rev. Tony Vallecillo, *Shared 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
 Saturdays, 3:30-4:30 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
Music (Lynn Pieri Young)	707-763-3965
Liturgy (call Rectory)	415-479-1560
Staff Accountant, Steven Pile	208-770-9243
Pastoral Council (Joe Gatti)	415-499-4650
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

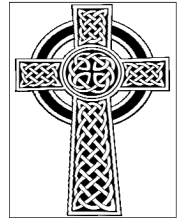


Welcome to all who celebrate with us, both long-time residents or those newly arrived in the parish. You may register through our website: www.stisabellasparish.org, or fill out this form and put it into the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. Thank You! **Name:** _____

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,
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**





Weekly Offering & Stewardship

August 31-Sept. 1 Offertory: \$ 8,313.50
 2nd Coll.- Parish Maintenance: \$ 1,825.00
 Immigration Mass (Aug. 30): \$ 178.00

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 to Date: \$ 11,850.00

Novena at the Carmelite Monastery

Address: 530 Blackstone Drive, San Rafael, CA 94903

The Discalced Carmelite Nuns cordially invite you to attend their annual Novena to St. Therese of the Child Jesus & of the Holy Face, from **Monday, September 23rd through Tuesday, October 1st, at 6:00 pm, in the Monastery Chapel.**

This year's Novena is conducted by Rev. Christopher La Rocca, OCD, of the Discalced Carmelite Order of Friars, from the Carmelite House of Prayer in Napa Valley. We are happy to have Father Christopher for this Novena, as he is an outstanding homilist, with excellent knowledge of Carmelite Spirituality and Sacred Scripture.

2019-2020 Parish School of Religion Registration is Open!

If you have elementary school children in grades 1-8 and would like them to be enrolled in weekly religious education classes, our Parish School of Religion is now accepting registrations.

All information and online registration can be found on our church website at: www.stisabellasparish.org.

Paper registration is also available.

Contact PSR Director Lyn Gatti at:

lyn@stisabellasparish.org with questions.

Important Dates: Incoming 6th & New 7th graders Orientation:

Saturday, Sept. 21, 11:30-12:30pm in the Cougar's Den

Incoming 8th graders Orientation:

Sunday, Sept. 29, 10:00 -11:00 am, in the Cougar's Den

PSR Classes begin on Sunday, September 22nd



2019 ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, October 5, 10:00 am

St. Mary's Cathedral:

1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

RosaryRallySF.com 415-419-9477

Join Catholics from around the Bay Area at the Family Rosary Rally, an annual tradition. The theme this year is "We are all one in the family of God."

For complete information, visit the website:

RosaryRallySF.com



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 Pile
 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: †



Past Mass Intentions

9/1: George Maloney †

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, Judy Collins, Lena Cretti, Manuel Demengo, Dorothy Dixon, Carl Duda, Richard Edelman, Tom Everhart, Annavie Farley, Richard Feliciano, Frances Flynn, Linda Ford, Jose Garcia, Neil Graham, Jim Haase, Agnes Henderson, Adaline Herbert, Dorothy Hernon, Edna Herrera, Richard Hunter, Josephina Iniguez, Millie Jones, Joe Kelly, Prudence Mary Kerr, Ingga Lee, Ralph Gong Lee, Gene Lindquist, Margaret Lindsay, Mark Lindsay, Rodger Lippa, 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, Jean Perez, Lisa Pieper, Gail Pierce, Carol Pierpont, Sarah Purcell, 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: 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: 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.

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 Hispanidad en la Catedral de Santa María, a las 9:00 am, presidida por el Arzobispo Salvatore Cordileone. Más 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 (Salmo 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...