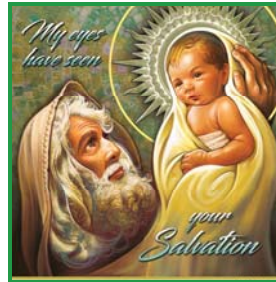


Saint Isabella Church & School

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



The Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2020

He had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way.

— Hebrews 2:17a

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,

A CHRISTMAS REPRISE

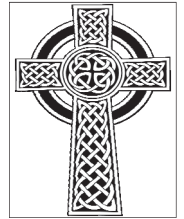
The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany."

The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem, and his human parents are once again surprised and in awe over the events surrounding his birth.


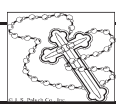

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God."

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



This Week (February 2-9, 2020)

This Weekend:	Second Collection: Parish Maintenance	
Sunday 2/2:	Groundhog Day PSR Classes: 10:15 –11:25 am, Cougar's Den RCIA Classes: (12:45-2:00pm), Cougar's Den	
Monday 2/3:	Blessed Mother Rosary Group: 5:00 pm, Church	 
Tuesday 2/4:	Tuesday Confessions: 5:00-7:00 pm, Church	
Wednesday 2/5:	Baptism Preparation Class: 7:00-8:30 pm, Rectory	BAPTISMAL PREPARATION
Thursday 2/6:	Scripture Class - Gospel of Matthew: 7:00 pm, Cougar's Den (bring a bible) Adult Choir Practice: Rectory	
Friday 2/7:	First Friday Adoration and Benediction: following the 8:30 am Mass, Church Spanish Youth Group: 7:00-9:00 pm, Cougar's Den Basket Bingo: 5:00 pm, Parish Center	
Saturday 2/8:	First Reconciliation: 3:00 pm, Church	
Next Weekend: Sunday 2/9:	PSR Classes: 10:15 –11:25 am, Cougar's Den RCIA Classes: (12:45-2:00pm), Cougar's Den 7th Grade School & PSR Mass: 9:00 am, Church PYC Mass: 5:00 pm, Church	
Next Week's 2nd Collection: No Second Collection		

Fr. Tony Vallecillo's Reading List for Parishioners:

"Jesus of Nazareth" by Pope Benedict XVI

"Life of Christ" by Fulton Sheen

"to Know Christ Jesus" by Frank Sheed



*** Parish Maintenance 2nd Collections ***

Fr. Cyril kindly reminds parishioners, volunteers ministers and staff that second collections for Parish Maintenance will occur once a month (not twice a month), and generally happen during the first weekend of the month

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.

Next Date for Adoration & Benediction

First Friday: February 7, 2020

Following the 8:30 am Mass

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.





Weekly Offering & Stewardship

January 25-26 Offertory: \$ 8,529.65
2nd Collection—Parish Maintenance: \$ 1,339.00
 (transitional—switching to Parish Maintenance collection once a month, starting February 2020)
Sagrado Corazon de Jesus: 1/21/2020: \$ 101.00
Weekly Operating Expenses: \$ 12,618.58
Thank you for your generous Offertory gifts.

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) - 2020

Our AAA 2020 Assessment: \$ 98,729.00
 AAA Pledge Envelopes and Letters to be mailed in late February

MARIN HANDICAPABLES MASS AND LUNCHEON

Saturday, February 22, 2020

St. Anselm Church: 97 Shady Lane, Ross

Mass at Noon, followed by luncheon and entertainment in Centennial Hall. RSVP - Cheryl Giurlani: 415-308-4608
cherylgurlani@gmail.com

SCRIPTURE CLASSES:

Fr. Agapetos continues classes on the Gospel of Matthew on Thursday Evenings at St. Isabella's Church, **7:00 –8:00 pm.**
 Location: **The Cougar's Den** (behind the School, next to the School Library)

All are welcome! Bring a bible



Mill Street Shelter



The new year is here, but the season of reaching out continues. St. Isabella's brings dinner to the Mill Street Shelter in San Rafael on Monday, February 10th. If you can give them a moment of nourishment by bringing a salad, vegetable, pasta or chicken legs, or a gallon of milk or juice, please call Ellen Dederian at 415-479-0972 or email at: ellen15@pacbell.net. Your generosity will make a difference to the Mill Street residents and give you a great deal of satisfaction, knowing you have helped make someone's day a little brighter. Thank you.

Are you thinking about nourishing your faith in the new year? THINK CURSILLO! Hundreds of St. Isabella's parishioners have attended this weekend and are actively involved in His work... Come and check it out.

CURSILLO 2020 WEEKENDS:

- ◆ The Men's Cursillo will be held Thursday evening, April 23 to Sunday, April 26, 2020.
- ◆ The Women's Cursillo will be held Thursday evening, April 16 to Sunday, April 19, 2020.

Cursillo is an ecumenical weekend in which lay people and clergy share their experiences and perspective on the love of God, the Christian life, and Christian community. Those attending will have the opportunity to share their thoughts and ideas about Christianity with others, with great food, fun and fellowship

MORE INFO: visit:

www.marincursillo.com
 or contact Peggy Pugh:
peggyvpugh@yahoo.com



Mass Intentions This Week: February 2—8, 2020

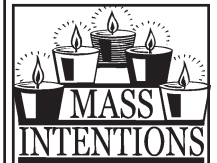
Sunday 2/2: 7:30 am: Doris & Bob Wilhelm †
 9:00 am: Intentions of the People of St. Isabella Intentions of Scott MacPhail
 11:30 am: Intentions of CJ Martin
 2:00 pm: †
 5:00 pm: Dottie Mazzina †
Monday 2/3: 8:30: Intentions of Pam Lockwood
Tuesday 2/4: 8:30: †
Wed. 2/5: 8:30: Intentions of Kathleen Kohler
Thurs. 2/6: 8:30: Intentions of Elizabeth Quinn
Friday 2/7: 8:30: Frances Ong †
Saturday 2/8: 8:30 am: Intentions of Kristie Sherman
 5:00 pm: Florence Muller †

St. Isabella's Clergy and Staff offer prayers and condolences to the Towslee Family, on the passing of former PSR Secretary

Nancy Rose Towslee

*Blessed are those who mourn,
 for they shall be comforted. - Matthew 5:4*

Maddeleine Hartman



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 Cifuentes, Carl Clement, Judy Collins, Lena Cretti, Maradee Davis, Manuel Demengo, Dorothy Dixon, Richard Edelman, Annvie 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, 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 P., 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: Emelia Colin, Gilberte Godfrey,

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: Felix Lou Etcheverry, Nancy Towslee, Nancy McGovern, Carl Duda, Marina Cassimus, Tom Stapleton

Remember in your Prayers: For all families who have recently lost a loved one.

(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



SAINT ISABELLA SCHOOL
EDUCATING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

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.

Mass Celebrating God's Special People Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption Saturday, February 8, 2020 @ 11:00 am Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Cordileone

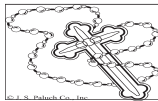
On February 8th, there will be a Mass for special needs adults and children. Catholic adults and children with disabilities, and their families & friends, are invited to participate in a Mass designed for them. Every parish has members with various disabilities—this is a day for all to join in the celebration of Mass as a community supporting inclusivity of our special needs brothers and sisters. This Mass sends a message that all of God's people with special needs and disabilities are welcome and are an integral part of the Catholic family.

All are welcome—**Saturday, February 8, 2020, at 11:00 am** for Mass, followed by a reception in the hall of the Cathedral. Holy water from Lourdes will be distributed to all participants.

Rosaries and Religious Articles Wanted

RCIA will accept any religious articles, rosaries, prayer booklets, etc. Please leave articles at the entrances of the church: **"Attn: Judy Rosenbloom"**

You may also call Judy Rosenbloom at 415-897-8241 for any questions. Thank you!



Por la Misa En Español:

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Envío a mi mensajero, el mensajero de la alianza; ¿quien se mantendrá en pie? (Malaquías 3:1-4)

Salmo — El Señor, Dios de los ejércitos: él es el Rey de la gloria (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — Jesús quien se hizo totalmente humano vino a ayudar a los hijos de Abraham (Hebreos 2:14-18).

Evangelio — El justo y piadoso Simeón proclama que el niño Jesús es una luz para los gentiles, la gloria del pueblo de Israel (Lucas 2:22-40 [22-32]).



The St. Vincent de Paul Society says:
*Think about it... A man who carries a chip
on his shoulder carries an unnecessary
burden... Think about it...*