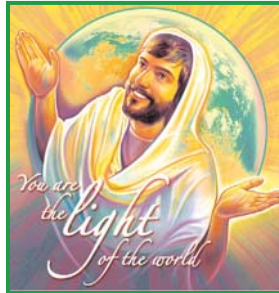


# Saint Isabella Church & School

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



## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9, 2020

Light shines through the darkness  
 for the upright.

— Psalm 112:4

### 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](http://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**

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| 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                        | <a href="mailto:office@stisabellasparish.org">office@stisabellasparish.org</a> |
| Email: School                        | <a href="mailto:rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org">rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org</a> |
| Website:                             | <a href="http://www.stisabellasparish.org">www.stisabellasparish.org</a>       |



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](http://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,  
**GOD'S CALL**



The person who has been “saved,” who has “heard the good news of salvation,” still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today’s readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: “Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked” (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the “weakness and fear” of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God’s light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don’t save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God’s presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

Yours in Christ,  
*Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan*

## This Week (February 9-16, 2020)

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| <b>This Weekend:</b>                  | <b>Second Collection: No Second Collection</b>  |
| <b>Sunday 2/9:</b>                    | PSR Classes: 10:15 –11:25 am, Cougar’s Den<br>RCIA Classes: (12:45-2:00pm), Cougar’s Den<br>7th Grade School & PSR Mass: 9:00 am, Church<br>PYC Mass: 5:00 pm, Church |
| <b>Monday 2/10:</b>                   | Blessed Mother Rosary Group: 5:00 pm, Church  |
| <b>Tuesday 2/11:</b>                  | Tuesday Confessions: 5:00-7:00 pm, Church   |
| <b>Wednesday 2/12:</b>                | St. Vincent de Paul Meeting: 7:30 pm, Teachers’ Lounge  |
| <b>Thursday 2/13:</b>                 | Scripture Class - Gospel of Matthew: 7:00 pm, Cougar’s Den (bring a bible)  |
| <b>Friday 2/14:</b>                   | Charismatic Group—Valentines Dinner: 6:00-10:00 pm, Parish Center<br>Spanish Youth Group: 7:00-9:00 pm, Cougar’s Den  |
| <b>Saturday 2/15:</b>                 | Private Event: 5:00-9:00 pm, Parish Center  |
| <b>Next Weekend:<br/>Sunday 2/16:</b> | RCIA Classes: (12:45-2:00pm), Cougar’s Den<br>Private Event: 2:00-8:00 pm, Parish Center  |
|                                       | <b>Next Week’s 2nd Collection: No Second Collection</b>   |

### Fr. Tony Vallecillo’s Reading List for Parishioners:

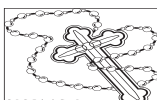
“Jesus of Nazareth” by Pope Benedict XVI  
 “Life of Christ” by Fulton Sheen  
 “to Know Christ Jesus” by Frank Sheed



### 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!



### \* 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

### *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

February 1-2 Offertory: \$ 7,899.50  
2nd Collection—Parish Maintenance: \$ 2,105.00  
Sagrado Corazon de Jesus: \$ 105.00

Weekly Operating Expenses: \$ 12,618.58  
*Thank you for your generous Offertory gifts.*  
*May God reward your generosity!*

### Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) - 2020

Our AAA 2020 Assessment: \$ 98,729.00

AAA Pledge Envelopes and Letters are in the vestibules, and have been mailed with 2019 tax donation letters.

### MARIN HANDICAPABLES MASS & 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](mailto:cherylgurlani@gmail.com)

### NOTES FROM OUR PASTOR:

St. Isabella's is looking for more liturgical ministers, especially ushers & altar servers. To volunteer, please see Fr. O.



The next major project at St. Isabella's is the Rectory Roof, which has many leaks and is badly in need of repair. Some creative fund raising activities will be needed for this. Please share your ideas with Fr. O.

### Mill Street Shelter

Just a reminder: St. Isabella's will deliver dinner to the Mill Street Homeless Shelter this coming Monday evening, February 10th. If you can prepare a salad, vegetable or pasta dish, or chicken legs, or can provide a gallon of milk or juice, please call Ellen Dederian at 415-479-0972 or email at: [ellen15@pacbell.net](mailto:ellen15@pacbell.net). Thank you!



### Marin Irish American Club Annual St. Patrick's Day Family Potluck

Please join the Marin Irish American Club for their annual St. Patrick's Day Family Potluck.

**Sunday: March 1st, 4:00-9:00 pm**

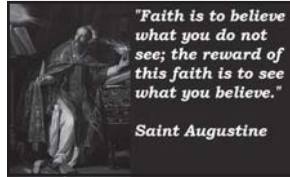
**St. Isabella's Parish Center**

Celtic Music, Irish Dancers, Corned Beef & Cabbage, Children's activities and prizes, Irish soda bread contest and Raffle. Free to members. \$25 for guests. No host bar.

For more details, including membership information:

**Rosie Feeney: 415-515-9116**

or: [rose.feeney@comcast.net](mailto:rose.feeney@comcast.net)



Accidents happen, but if you have one in church, please let our priests or staff know, so it can be cleaned ASAP. Our cleaning service schedule was cut back recently, to reduce expenses. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

### Mass Intentions This Week: February 9—15, 2020

**Sunday 2/9:** 7:30 am: Ed Gallagher †  
9:00 am: Intentions of the People of St. Isabella      Intentions of Michelle Lehmann  
11:30 am: Intentions of Monica Jones      Maria Cunha †      Norm Silva †  
2:00 pm: †  
5:00 pm: John Andrew Gazik †  
**Monday 2/10:** 8:30: Gerard Cronin †  
**Tuesday 2/11:** 8:30: †  
**Wed. 2/12:** 8:30: Nancy Towslee †  
**Thurs. 2/13:** 8:30: Tim Cadigan †  
**Friday 2/14:** 8:30: Special Intention  
**Saturday 2/15:** 8:30 am: †  
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:** Dianna Baetz, Lois Bishop, Lauren Bohm, Margo Boje, Kristin Brewer, Susan Britton, Bill Buttner, Susan Cane Ares, Michael Cane-Ares, Elaine Chan, Helen Cifuentas, 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, Keith Suzuka

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



### **Seeking Volunteer Tutors for Elementary School Students**

#### **Catholic Charities Canal Family Support Program**

Catholic Charities Canal Family Support provides reading and homework assistance to 45 students in 1st-5th grades in the Canal community in San Rafael. This is a wonderful volunteer opportunity for high school, college students and adults. Time commitment: once a week for 1.5 hours.

To volunteer, contact: [L.Muszynski@CatholicCharitiesSF.org](mailto:L.Muszynski@CatholicCharitiesSF.org) or Volunteer Manager Carol Loughlin at: 415-972-1236

### **Interfaith Refugee Welcome Concert to Benefit Catholic Charities Center for Immigration Legal & Support Services**

**Sunday, February 23, 2020 @4:00 pm**

**Mission Dolores Basilica: 3321 16th Street, S.F.**

"Notes for Nourishment" concert featuring teen pianist Josephine Chan, violinist Pierce Wang, and cellist Robert Howard. Admission is free. Suggested donations of \$10-\$20 will be collected at the entrance and exit. Free parking behind the Basilica.

The Interfaith Refugee Welcome, a Bay Area group providing financial assistance for immigrants in transition, chose Catholic Charities as a concert beneficiary because of its steadfast work protecting the lives of immigrants, through legal services, counsel and advocacy help.

For further details, visit: <https://www.catholiccharitiessf.org/news-events/interfaith-refugee-welcome.html>

## **Por la Misa En Español:**

### **LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Cuando compartes tu pan con el hambriento, y sacies la necesidad del humillado, entonces brillará tu luz en las tinieblas (Isaías 58:7-10).

**Salmo** — El justo brilla como luz en las tinieblas (Salmo 112 [111]).

**Segunda lectura** — He anunciado a ustedes el misterio de Cristo crucificado, a fin de que la fe de ustedes dependa del poder de Dios (1 Corintios 2:1-5).

**Evangelio** — Que su luz brille ante los hombres, para que viendo sus buenas obras, den gloria a su Padre, que está en los cielos (Mateo 5:13-16).



The St. Vincent de Paul Society says:  
*Think about it... **God is online... all kneel  
mails answered....***

*Think about it...*