



# 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



## First Sunday of Lent March 1, 2020

“The Lord, your God,  
 shall you worship and him alone  
 shall you serve.” — *Matthew 4:10*

### 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**

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

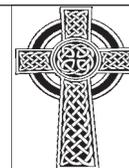


Welcome to all who celebrate with us, both long-time residents or those newly arrived in the parish. You may register through our website: [www.stisabellaspriest.org](http://www.stisabellaspriest.org), or fill out this form and put it into the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. Thank You! **Name:**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

New parishioner \_\_\_\_\_  
 New address or phone \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Moving, remove from list \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please send Sunday envelopes \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_



# The 13th Century Church (Part 1 of 3)



The 13th century Church saw great saints, the Crusades, Ecumenical Councils, architectural achievements, the beginning of universities, hospitals, advances in science and medicine, theologians, laws and culture. Names such as Dante, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Francis, and the Magna Carta remain relevant to us in this century. All these shaped the future of the world, and the Church was involved in much of it. Sadly, it also included the Inquisition and atrocities during the Crusades.

*(To be continued)*

## NOTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 13TH ST. ISABELLA'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

1. There is a need for our faith community to be more welcoming
2. Parish ministries (ushers, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers) are few in number. We are interested in building up these ministries. Please call the Rectory or Fr. O for more information.
3. St. Isabella's should form a support group for the elderly, to meet once a month, especially for those who have lost their spouses. We wish to be more welcoming.
4. We are seeking an interested volunteer to help with Marriage Preparation, an online questionnaire which couples take prior to marriage, for their sacramental preparation. It only takes 10 minutes to set up couples to take the questionnaire. The volunteer will not meet the couples personally. The results are confidential.
5. St. Isabella's wishes to form a committee to organize socials and future trips for interested parishioners.

## This Week (March 1-8, 2020)

<b>This Weekend:</b>	<b>Second Collection: Parish Maintenance</b>	
<b>Sunday 3/1:</b>	Pancake Breakfast, hosted by Men's Club: 8:30 –11:00 am, Parish Center PSR Classes: 10:15 –11:25 am RCIA Classes: 12:45-2:00pm Marin Irish American Club: St. Patrick's Day Family Potluck: 4:00-9:00 pm, Parish Center	
<b>Monday 3/2:</b>	Blessed Mother Rosary Group: 5:00 pm, Church	 
<b>Tuesday 3/3:</b>	Tuesday Confessions: 5:00-7:00 pm, Church	
<b>Wednesday 3/4:</b>	Liturgy Committee Meeting: Rectory: 7:00 pm	
<b>Thursday 3/5:</b>	Scripture Class - Gospel of Matthew: 7:00 pm, Cougar's Den (bring a bible)	
<b>Friday 3/6:</b>	Adoration and Benediction: following 8:30 am Mass	
<b>Saturday 3/7:</b>	Cursillo Meeting: Cougars Den & Resource Center 8:30 am– 12:00 pm, Peggy Pugh	
<b>Next Weekend: Sunday 3/8:</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> <b>Daylight Savings Time begins</b> PSR Classes: 10:15 –11:25 am RCIA Classes: 12:30-2:00pm PYC Masss: 5:00 pm, Church	 
<b>Next Week's 2nd Collection: No Second Collection</b>		

### Pancake Breakfast

All are welcome to our monthly Pancake Breakfast, hosted by our St. Isabella's Mens' Club



**This Sunday, March 1, 8:30—11:00 am,  
in the Parish Center**

### 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 22-23 Offertory: \$ 9,784.50  
 2nd Collection: none  
 Sagrado Corazon de Jesus 2/11/2020: \$ 100.00  
 PYC Bake Sale (12/15/2019): \$ 265.00  
 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

You will find AAA Pledge Envelopes and Letters in the vestibules and the Rectory. Thank you for your generosity.

### EUCHARISTIC PRACTICE FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

**Question:** I've heard that the Holy See does not allow us to dip the host into a chalice to receive the Eucharist in both forms. But when I watched part of World Youth Day, I saw many clergy, including bishops and cardinals, doing this. What are the rules of the Church on this practice?

**Answer:** The dipping of the host in to the consecrated wine is called "intinction." The current edition of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal states:

**"The blood of the Lord may be received either by drinking from the chalice directly or by intinction" (General Instruction 245),** so the practice is permitted. What is **not permitted** is for the lay faithful to self-communicate by dipping the host that they will consume into the precious blood. **This can be done only by a minister of the Eucharist**

### A Presentation on the Shroud of Turin

**St. Sebastian Church: March 21, 2020 @ 10:00 am**

The most studied relic in existence, thought to be the burial cloth of Christ and once deemed a forgery, has been resurrected. Listen to Dr. J. Wayne Philips (recipient of the Vatican Diploma in Shroud Studies and graduate of the University of Notre Dame & University of Miami Medical School) speak on the renewal of scientific studies on the Shroud and the incredible results these studies have yielded!

For more information, please call the St. Sebastian Parish Office: 415-461-0704. All are welcome! No cost of admission—Free will donations accepted.

### 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.**

With St. Isabella's current financial situation and need for reducing our expenses, the church will be scheduled for cleaning only once every 2 months. Therefore, we ask that everyone help out by taking home any and all waste, to keep the church in presentable condition from day-to-day and Mass-to-Mass.

**Thank you for your kind cooperation.**

### Mass Intentions This Week: March 1—7, 2020

**Sunday 3/1:** 7:30 am: †  
 9:00 am: Intentions of the People of St. Isabella Intentions of Stacey Belton  
 11:30 am: Intentions of Charlie Luchessa Gabriel Frietas †  
 2:00 pm: †  
 5:00 pm: Dick Brown †

**Monday 3/2:** 8:30: Intentions of Tom Lockwood Doris & Bob Wilhelm †

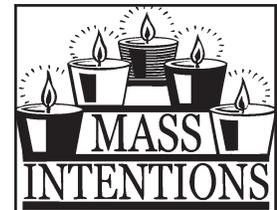
**Tuesday 3/3:** 8:30: Kathleen Toney †

**Wed. 3/4:** 8:30: Intentions of Lily Quinn

**Thurs. 3/5:** 8:30: Intentions of Joan Sherman Willie Mazzina †

**Friday 3/6:** 8:30: Ernie Zeiter †

**Saturday 3/7:** 8:30 am: Debrasse Family Intentions  
 5:00 pm: Phillip Swieconeck †



### 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, Emelia Colin, Judy Collins, Lena Cretti, Maradee Davis, Manuel Demengo, Dorothy Dixon, Richard Edelman, Annave Farley, Richard Feliciano, Gayle Fenci, Frances Flynn, Gilberte Godfrey, 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:** Felix Conte, Fr. Brian Costello, Fr. Neil Healy

**A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ:** Nancy McGovern, Carl Duda, Marina Cassimus, Timothy Cadigan, Michael La Femina, Sr. (father of Dr. Mike LaFemina, father-in-law of Anne Marie Guglielmo)

**Remember in your Prayers:** For all those struggling with illness, both physical and mental.

*(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: [rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org](mailto: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.

## **LENT SCHEDULE 2020**

*As we begin the Liturgical season of Lent to prepare ourselves for the great Easter event of Good Friday and Easter Sunday, we invite you to join in the various events offered for our spiritual growth and healing:*

### **Communal Reconciliation with individual confession-**

**Wednesday, March 25th: 7:00 pm (in English)**

**Stations of the Cross**— Fridays of Lent: 7:00 pm

**Holy Thursday-April 9, 2020: 7:00 pm**

*This is the only mass of the day*

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in the Parish

Center until 10:00 pm

**Good Friday-April 10, 2020.**

12-12:30 pm: Private devotion

12:35-1:00 pm: Stations of the Cross,

1:00-1:45 pm Reflection

2-3 pm: Good Friday Liturgy: Proclamation of the Passion,

Adoration of the Cross, Communion Rite

8:00 pm: PYC presents The Living Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday-April 11, 2020.** Easter Vigil-7:30 pm

**Easter Sunday-April 12, 2020.**

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

and 2 pm Spanish Mass

Easter Egg Hunt after 9:00 am Mass, hosted by PYC

## **WEBPAGE WITH LENTEN RESOURCES**

New on the SF Archdiocese website is a page devoted to Lent, with a beautiful slide show illustrating Our Journey through Lent, and many resources for this season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving: [sfarch.org/lent](http://sfarch.org/lent)

## **Por la Misa En Español:**

### **LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Entonces se les abrieron los ojos y ambos se dieron cuenta de que estaban desnudos.

(Génesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

**Salmo** — Ten piedad, Señor, porque somos pecadores (Salmo 51 [50]).

**Segunda lectura** — Una sola trasgresión acarreó sentencia de muerte para todos, pero la rehabilitación merecida por uno solo, obtuvo perdón y vida para todos (Romanos 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

**Evangelio** — Adorarás al Señor, tu Dios, y a él solo servirás (Mateo 4:1-11).



The St. Vincent de Paul Society says:

*Think about it... **Good teachers cost more, but poor teachers cost most.** Think about it...*