



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



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2020

*Since you were faithful in small matters,
I will give you great responsibilities.
Come, share your master's joy.*

Pastoral Team

Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan, *Pastor*
 Rev. Ephrem Tillya, *Parochial Vicar (Hospital Chaplain)*
 Rev. Neil Healy, *Priest-in-Residence*
 Rev. Mr. Graham Cumming, *Deacon*
 Mr. Rob Pheatt, *School Principal*
 Ms. Elissa Kuhr, *Vice Principal*
 Mrs. Ginny Pheatt, *Office*
 Mrs. Nahed Naser, *Finance*
 Mrs. Lynn Pieri Young, *Liturgy & Music*
 Ms. Therese Bruton, *P.S.R.*
 Ms. Judy Rosenbloom, *R.C.I.A.*
 Mr. Frank Lavin, *Baptismal Preparation*
 Mr. Christopher Major, *Marriage Preparation*
 Mr. Shane Graham, *P.Y.C.*
 Mrs. Maria Renderos, *Cook & Housekeeper*

**** Due to COVID19, Mass Schedule restructured.
Check parish website for latest updates. ****

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

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
Parish Council/Liturgy Committee	415-479-1560
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
School	rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org
Website: Parish	www.stisabellasparish.org
School	www.stisabellaschool.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!

New parishioner _____ Name: _____
 New address or phone _____ Address: _____
 Moving, remove from list _____ e-Mail: _____
 Please send Sunday envelopes _____ Phone: _____



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 25 : 14 - 30



From a biblical context, the talents given to us are not solely for ourselves. They are meant to be shared, to be used and contributed to the common good so that our world is a better place to live in through the sharing of our gift.

Parish News

Starting this weekend in-door Mass in St. Isabella.
Confession & Mass schedule restructured as follows.

Saturday	4 - 4:45 p.m. Confession	
	5 p.m. Mass	... continued
Sunday	9 a.m. Mass	... continued
	11 a.m. Mass	... (no longer at 11:30 a.m.)

The following Sunday Masses are discontinued:

- Sunday 7:30 a.m. Mass ... discontinued
- Sunday 11:30 a.m. Mass ... restructured to 11 a.m.
- Sunday 5 p.m. Mass ... discontinued

Note: Daily remains private Masses until further notice.

Parish Needs

We would like to increase our ushers for Masses. After each Mass, ushers will clean and sanitize for the next Mass. The Annual Ushers Christmas dinner at Chalet Basque will be cancelled this year,

Catechesis

A question is asked, how can Catholics eat the body and blood of Christ—is that not cannibalism? In cannibalism, human beings are killed for another human being to eat their flesh, that is murder. Eucharist is not killing anyone to eat flesh. It is receiving the whole living being, body, soul and divinity of our glorified Lord who is alive. Our receiving of him harms him in no way. He continues to offer himself to us in this sacrament to feed our souls.

Parish News

The R.C.I.A. is now preparing for their sacraments, Baptisms, 1st Holy Communions, Confirmations to be celebrated, Saturday, November 21st. Keep them in your prayers. 51 entering into the fullness of the faith.

Any parishioner tell us your most memorable Christmas and I will print it in the bulletin in December.

A parishioner has a 2-ft statue of Jesus, which can be used outdoors or indoors. If interested, call Fr. O'.

Pope Francis

World Youth Day, which was set August 2022 has been pushed back to August 2023 because of the coronavirus pandemic. Restrictions on travel and lodgings made it clear to postpone large gatherings.

Notre Dame, Paris

Damaged in 2019 by a massive fire, which houses the relic of the Crown of Thorns. \$1 billion has poured in for restoration of the landmark. Though today France is a secular state, some religious buildings have deep historical roots in their psyche.

Healing after Abortion Retreat, Dec. 5, 2020, funded by the S.F. Archdiocese. This is a confidential retreat at a site in SF. Call 415-614-5567 for info. During the lockdown, abortion clinics stayed open, continued to do their business during lockdown every day of the week.

Did you know

Projected president-elect Joe Biden's Instagram post "*America the Beautiful*" starts with a Catholic Church, Old St. Mary Church in Nicasio West Marin. The 1:56 min. video clip so far has over 22 million views. This video is seen throughout the world. <https://www.instagram.com/tv/CHTAMdaAenh/>.

"Climbing Mt. Everest. It is not the altitude. It is the attitude."



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Parish:	
Offertory	\$4,561.00
All Souls Mass	180.00
Maintenance	330.00
Roof Repair Fund	6,450.00
Total for Parish	<u>\$11,521.00</u>
Others:	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$50.00

*Thank you for your generous Offertory gifts.
May God reward your generosity!*

2nd Collections

- ✦ This week .. **Priests' Retirement Fund**
- ✦ Next week .. **Campaign for Human Development**



Congratulations to **Tom Viccara**,
receiving 1st Holy Communion

✦ Pray for the repose of the soul of **Katherine Vaccina**
Her funeral service at St. Isabella last week.

✦ Mass Intentions This Week: November 14 - November 20, 2020

Saturday 11/14	5:00 p.m.	Anika Strain †
Sunday 11/15	9:00 a.m.	†
	11:00 a.m.	†
Monday 11/16	—	†
Tuesday 11/17	—	†
Wednesday 11/18	—	†
Thursday 11/19	—	Alfred Silveria †
Friday 11/20	—	†



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, Annvie 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 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, Felix Conte, Fr. Neil Healy, Tiffany Martinson

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: Steve Callagy, Jackson Walsh, Barbara Reeves, Lloyd Peterson, Neal Graham Sr, Fr. Ken Westray, Fr. Brian Costello, Dan White, Connie Govi

Remember in your Prayers: For the safety and well-being of all those affected by the Covid-19 epidemic

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@stisbellasparish.org

GIVING TREE ALERT:

During any other year but 2020, St. Isabella's Parish would be preparing for our Christmas Giving Tree. However, due to COVID-19 and so many uncertainties, the Good Sams have decided to scale down the project this year. We will only accommodate the children served by our own parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference, and only with gift cards. The other agencies we have worked with in the past have been notified of our decision and all have been very understanding of the situation. Next weekend, November 21st/22nd, we will set up a table after the masses to collect cash, checks, or Target gift cards. Following are the guidelines:

- People may contribute gift cards, but they MUST be for Target and they MUST be for \$35.00.
- People may contribute cash or checks in any amount and we will buy the gift cards.
- Checks MUST be made out to St. Isabella's Giving Tree Project.
- Gift cards, cash or checks may be dropped off at the rectory, but only from Monday, November 23rd through Wednesday, November 25th.

If you have any questions, please call Ellen Dederian at 415-479-0972 or Sue Boland at 415-472-3795. Thank you.



St. Isabella's Parish School of Religion (PSR) offers a weekly series of age-specific guided exercises throughout the school year facilitated by Catechists in our parish who help with the faith formation and spiritual growth of our children in grades 1-8. They interact virtually and in-person at the parish with the children but mostly guide the parents and guardians, the primary teachers, with resources, direction and activities that focus on Christ's message and our Catholic traditions.

Registration is open for the 2020-2021 school year. For online registration, visit parish website: <https://stisabellaparish.org/Religious-Education/Parish-School-of-Religion-PSR>. Contact Therese Bruton if you have any questions: therese@stisabellaparish.org

The Bridge - News from the Archdiocese

Catholic Faith and Modern Science, 2 courses:

1. *Only Amazement Knows*: with Dr. Maria Elena Monzani. <https://www.sfarch.org/wonder>
2. *The Catholic Faith and Modern Science*: with Dr. Stephen Barr. <https://www.sfarch.org/science>

Restorative Justice Month: Join in Prayer and Action

<https://sfarchdiocese.org/rjministry>

The Archdiocesan Office of Human Life and Dignity offers a series of talks and prayer on human trafficking beginning in January,

<https://sfarchdiocese.org/seminars>

Marriage Weekends Online and in Person, <https://www.sanjosewwme.org/>

Connect and Communicate: A Free Workshop for Parishes

<https://www.sfarch.org/covidconnections>

Mental Health First Aid: Four Tips to Manage Burnout, MentalHealthFirstAid.org

Celebrate Advent Hope and Prepare for Christmas. For more info, 415-567-7824 email: deaconchuck@stdominics.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.

You are encouraged to call the office, 415-479-3727 and set an appointment or contact Principal, Rob Pheatt, send email to: 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.