



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



Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 17, 2021

*Here am I, Lord;
I come to do your will..*

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*
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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*

**** Check parish website for latest updates. ****

www.stisabellasparish.org

No indoor service. Church building in lockdown due to pandemic.

Schedule of Services

Eucharist at St. Isabella's Church

Daily Mass (Monday – Saturday): 8:30 am
Saturday evenings: 5:00 pm
Sundays: 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Reconciliation at St. Isabella's Church

Saturdays, 4:00 - 4:45 pm
or by appointment, call 415-479-1560

Services at Most Holy Rosary Chapel

(located at One Saint Vincent's Drive, Marinwood)
Website: www.tlmsf.org

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
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Email: Parish	office@stisabellasparish.org
School	rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org
Website: Parish	www.stisabellasparish.org
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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: _____



Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

John 1 : 35 - 42



John begins his Gospel wasting no time as to who Jesus is. He is the Messiah, the Son of the living God, and Peter has already acknowledged this in chapter one of John's Gospel and so is named Peter (Rock). The synoptic Gospels will take half way through their Gospels before Peter acknowledged Jesus as the Messiah.

Did you know?

The population of Ireland is 4.8 million. It is reported 80 million people around the world have Irish passports.

Parish News

2021 Calendar for St. Isabella Church is available. Due to the limited quantity, it is first come first serve and we will be giving out the calendar one copy per family. To reserve a copy, email office manager Ginny Pheatt, at office@stisabellaparish.org.

Fr. Ephrem Tillya, at home in Tanzania. Looks like now he will not be returning until end of May 2021.

Weekly printed bulletins are at the front door of the church and rectory, or check the website to view the online copy. Unfortunately someone seems to have been taking away the box of bulletins from the church door in the recent weeks. (Hope he is not selling them to become a millionaire.)

Marin County Stay Home Order (originally issued on December 17—January 4th) has now been extended to follow the State's Regional Stay Home Order until further notice. Marin County currently is in Red Tier 2.

Saturday, January 23, 2021 is the 17th Annual Walk for Life event taking place in San Francisco. This annual event normally starts with a Mass at St. Mary Cathedral, then proceeds to Civic Center for a rally, and then walk down Market Street. This year, due to the pandemic, there will be no rally. The Walk is to be as planned. Archbishop Cordileone will celebrate the Mass at 10:30 a.m. outdoors at St. Mary Cathedral's plaza, SF. Be prepared for the possibility of a last-minute event cancellation.

Parish Comments

The United States is called the United States because as one nation the states are united for the good, strength of that nation. Today we are losing that vision, politics dividing us over political lines. Dividing friends, families and communities. Anger, animosity, replacing dialogue and charity. The time has come to resist anger and hatred and practice paths to peace and fraternity. After all, we are all Americans.

People who push equality before liberty will not gain the same measure as those who push liberty before equality.



Yours in Fraternity,

Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan

The Bridge - News from the Archdiocese

National Day of Prayer for Protection of the Unborn

January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court decisions in Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton. The U.S. bishops have designated this “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” U.S. Catholics are asked to pray for the protection of innocent preborn life.

- * Fri. 1/22/2021 National Day of Prayer for the Unborn
Noon . . . Archbishop celebrates Mass at the Cathedral (livestream)
1:30 p.m. . . . Pro-Life Leaders with Archbishop: Looking Forward in 2021 (free webinar on Zoom).
sfarch.org/legal-protection-unborn
- * Sat. 1/23/2021 Walk for Life West Coast
sfarch.org/walk-for-life-west-coast

The Catholic Faith and Modern Science: with Dr. Stephen Barr
Five Tuesdays at 7:00 – 8:30 pm: February 2, 9, 16, and 23; March 2
visit sfarch.org/science

Art, Elevation, and the Liturgy: A Course with Elizabeth Lev
Six Mondays, March 16, 23, and 30, April 6, 13, and 20, 7:45 pm
sfarch.org/liftupyoureyes

Mosaic TV - Reruns (KPIX Channel 5, CBS)

- * **Catholic Marriage: What It Is and Why**
Sunday, January 24, 5:30 am
sfarchdiocese.org/events/marriage
- * **Meet the Order of Preachers: the Dominicans**
Sunday, February 7, 5:30 am
sfarch.org/events/dominicans-mosaic

Online Weekly Course on the Book of Psalms
Thursdays, January 21 – May 27, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, on Zoom
fbillnicholas.com/zoom-presentations

Don Bosco Study Group Is on Zoom from San Francisco
Tuesday, January 19, 4:00 – 5:15 pm, on Zoom
Frank Lavin 415-310-8551 franklavin@comcast.net

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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, 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.

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