



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



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2021

*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.*

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*

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

www.stisabellaparish.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
School	415-479-9961
Email: Parish	office@stisabellaparish.org
School	rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org
Website: Parish	www.stisabellaparish.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.stisabellaparish.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: _____



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 1 : 21 - 28



We are obviously talking about an exorcism here, an unclean spirit within a human being affecting their life, freedom and health. Exorcism is the rite where by devils are expelled from possessed persons and it can only be exercised with direct permission of the Bishop. The authority over evil spirits was given by Christ to the apostles to drive out evil spirits (*Mark 6:7*).

Vatican News

Pope Francis released an Apostolic letter amending Canon Law to require the Holy See approval for the formation of religious orders. This means Bishops cannot form new institutions without Vatican approval. The authenticity of the charism, reliability of the founders and proper discernment of the religious community needs time before the Church welcomes them officially as religious orders or societies.

Did you know?

The open circle in front of St. Peter's Basilica, Rome in Christ's time was a chariot horse racing stadium.

Parish News

St. Isabella School is thinking of all students returning to classrooms in-person learning by the end of February 2021. Finally decision will be made by parents.

Marin County Water Department notified St. Isabella of the irregular water usage and the possible leak problem. Last week, all bathroom facilities in the rectory and the church were inspected. Problems identified and fixes are in progress.

The 2021 Catholic calendar and the Catholic Directory of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, available at the rectory. To pick up a copy, contact office manager, Ginny Pheatt, 415-479-1560, office@stisbellasparish.org.

Parish Religious Educations are in virtual classes. Since the classes are done remotely this will be a bit of a challenge but everybody are making progress. Confirmation classes, everyone has chosen a saint name and completing their Saint report.

Parish Youth Program is on hold during the pandemic, until tentatively September this year.

Parishioners year-end donation thank you letter for tax year 2020 will be mailing out soon. Many thanks to Ginny Pheatt for getting the entries into the parish journaling system up-to-date, and Jack Boland for the great teamwork and streamlining the process.



Parish Comments

[Part 1 of 2] Is the Coronavirus a threat to democracy? Government are taking on more powers in response to the pandemic. Who has the right to travel is the latest. 50 nations have postponed elections. China, South Korea, Israel, Singapore, have increased surveillance powers. They say to monitor infected individuals, but it looks more like having dubious reasons. Hungary and Thailand are placing new limits on freedom of speech. There is always a danger in times of crisis to overreact and politicians to try to change institutions to their liking in the name of democracy.

"We must speak truth to truth always."



Yours in Fraternity,

Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Parish	
Offertory	\$ 2,160.00
Parish Maintenance	650.00
Rectory Roof Project	1,165.00
Total for Parish	<u>\$ 3,975.00</u>
Other	
Holy Rosary Chapel	\$ 400.00

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

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) - 2020

2020 Assessment:	\$ 98,729	
Donations Received to Date:	\$ 58,985	60%

St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday collection January 30-31



The second collection this weekend is for our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. The COVID19 pandemic has affected us all, but it is especially difficult for families who have suffered job losses and have limited resources. Our St. Isabella Conference of St. Vincent de Paul provides assistance to families in the parish who face uncertain circumstances, or emergencies that may lead to homelessness, with help paying rent, utilities, groceries, or medical expenses. Please help us help our neighbors in need.



Congratulations to **Candace & Nicholas Saribalís**. Their wedding last Saturday at St. Vincent's Holy Rosary Chapel. Candace is an alumna of St. Isabella School. Many blessings to the newlyweds and may they have a long and happy life together.

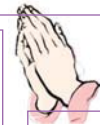


✠ **Deacon Rich Younkin** passed away 1/20/2021. As a permanent deacon, Rich was very active at St. Isabella parish. Rich was a MIAC member. He was also active in Marin Cursillo Community. Prayers for the repose of his soul and may he rest in peace.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

✠ Pray for the repose of the soul of **Margaret Mary Lillquist**, sister of Ann Sweeney. Prayers for their family.



Prayers for **Louise & Phil Rapoport** the success of their surgeries & speedy recovery.

✠ Mass Intentions This Week: January 31 2021 - February 6, 2021

Sunday 1/31	—	Parishioners Intentions †
Monday 2/1	—	†
Tuesday 2/2	—	Mike Rooney †
Wednesday 2/3	—	†
Thursday 2/4	—	†
Friday 2/5	—	†
Saturday 2/6	—	†



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, Annavie 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.; Cathie Inglis, Beth Flaherty, Tara Garcia, Rich Martino, Jordan Roggenbuck, Louise & Phil Rapoport, Brendan Moylan

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

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

Interested in Chess? For all youth ages 9-14. FREE Program sponsored by the Archdiocese. Virtually every Tuesday 3 p.m. Contact Christopher Major for info. To register: Sfpal.org/programs/chess.
Read: catholic-sf.org/news/chess-ministry-helping-students-discern-their-next-move



Catholic Charities Center for Immigration—Volunteer Corps invites you to share your talents, skills, compassion and commitment to “welcome the stranger”. Needed:

1. Lawyers
2. Application assistants
3. Office volunteers
4. Bilingual translators/interpreters

Visit: catholiccharitiessf.org/what-we-do/immigration
Contact Carol Laughlin, 415-972-1236
claughlin@catholiccharitiessf.org.

The Bridge - News from the Archdiocese

St. Blaise Day, February 3 —Blessing of the throats. This year, communal blessing advised in keep with the pandemic safety guidelines.

First Saturday Mass and Rosary Walk for Life
February 6, 8:00 am St. Mary’s Cathedral, San Francisco
sfarch.org/events/monthly-prayer-for-life

The Shroud of Turin: Dr. Andrew Silverman speaking on his book, *A Burst of Conscious Light*, integrates extensive research from three fields of study—quantum mechanics, near-death experiences, and the Shroud of Turin. Sunday, January 31, 10:00 – 11:30 am, online at Eventbrite. Vallombrosa Center, <https://bit.ly/3oIQjq0>

Scripture Series on The Psalms, Fr. Bill Nicholas
Thursdays January 21 - May 27, 7:00 pm via Zoom
www.frbillnicholas.com

An Online Gathering of Elders
Sundays, March 7 and 14, 1:00-2:30 pm
Women and Men age 65 and older are invited to an online gathering of prayer and discussion. Info contact Dcn. Chuck McNeil
415-567-7824 deaconchuck@stdominics.org

Suffering loss & experiencing grief—Archdiocesan website is a single page with up-to-date info, visit: www.sfarch.org/grief

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.

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