



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



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 14, 2021

*I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and
you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

Pastoral Team

Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan, *Pastor*
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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

This section contains schedules that are on hold due to the 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@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: _____



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 1 : 40 - 45



This leper could never keep this a secret or remain silent. So many people would be asking him. How did this happen? Who did this? Sometimes, Christ’s miracles cannot be kept a secret or private, it will go public.



LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

St. Isabella will have in-person Mass beginning with the Lenten Season. Mass will be INDOOR.

✦ **Ash Wednesday**, February 17th

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>12:10 p.m.</u>	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>
Mass	Mass	Mass

✦ **Saturdays** during Lent 5:00 p.m. Mass

✦ **Sundays** during Lent 9:00 a.m. Mass

Catechesis

Symbols reveal deep meanings to an already spoken teaching. i.e. What is the meaning of Peter receiving the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Symbolically, it expresses that Peter is made the Vicar of Christ, the one who acts with the authority of Christ to build up the body of the Church. Symbols Enrich our beliefs.

In the dome of St. Peter’s Basilica are the words, “You are Peter and upon this rock, I will build my church, ... I give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.”

Vatican Trivia

The largest Egyptian obelisk in the world stands in St. Peter’s Square, Rome. Erected in 37 A.D. weighs 320 tons 25.5m high. The obelisk goes back to 2,500 B.C. There are no hieroglyphics on the stone. There are 8 obelisks in Rome.

Did you know?

The ashes of Saint Valentine have found their final resting place in a shrine inside Whitefriar Street Church, in Dublin city center. Brought here from Rome by an Irish Carmelite known for his work with the poor, the ashes were a token gift from Pope Gregory XVI. Many couples visit the shrine inside this small Irish church, to ask Saint Valentine to watch over them and pray for a long life together.



The Ethics of COVID-19 Vaccinations

It will be impossible to provide vaccinations to everyone for some months. Poorer nations will have to wait until 2023 or 2024. The U.S. has bought 170 billion doses. Who should receive the vaccine each nation will decide. Should prisoners be in the top tier, or the military; people extremely sick, unlikely to live? Is it ethical for healthy young politicians to be in the top tier for vaccinations? What is to happen to undocumented migrants? A Gallup poll found 35% of Americans will refuse to accept the vaccine.

Announcement

St. Isabella will start INDOOR Mass on Ash Wednesday, and Saturdays & Sundays services during Lent.

*They say in sports,
“Rings are for Players—Trophies for
Teams— Banners for the Fans.”*



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Parish	
Offertory	\$ 3,030.00
Parish maintenance	\$1,444.00
Easter collection	\$25.00
Funeral	\$350.00
Total for Parish	<u>\$ 4,849.00</u>

*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

Thank you very much to the parishioners of St. Isabella for the continuing support of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference, in the 5th Sunday collection. Your generosity provides needed help to many people in our community.

Donations received 5th Sunday (Jan. 30-31) \$1,295.00

Welcome **Noi Johnson & Nave Johnson** to St. Isabella's Faith Family. The delightful twins were baptized last week.



✝ Funerals

We bid farewell to **Francine Strain**, our dear friend, long time parishioner of St. Isabella; and **Michael & Norma Giannini** (husband & wife, died of COVID-19 within 9 days of each other.) Prayers for the repose of their souls and may they rest in peace.

*In loving
memory*



✝ Mass Intentions This Week: February 14, 2021 - February 19, 2021

Sunday 2/14	—	Parishioners Intentions †
Monday 2/15	—	†
Tuesday 2/16	—	Brendan Moylan †
Wednesday 2/17	9:00 a.m.	Doug Lathrop †
	12:10 p.m.	
	7:00 p.m.	
Thursday 2/18	—	Maurice Murray †
Friday 2/19	—	†
Saturday 2/20	5 p.m.	†



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, Doug Lathrop, Francine Strain, Michael & Norma Giannini

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@stisabellasparrish.org

St. Isabella School Coat Drive Collecting coats donations for St. Vincent de Paul to distribute to families in need. February 1st through 19th. Please drop your coats off at school any day till 3:00 p.m.



The Bridge - News from the Archdiocese

Churches reopen to 25% capacity (re: U.S. Supreme Court issued an injunction on February 5th.) Parishioners that those who are sick should not attend Mass, even if it's "just a cold" and they feel well enough to attend, and that the dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation remains in place for now. The elderly and others at high risk from COVID, as well as those who care for them, may choose in good conscience to remain at home.

Ash Wednesday Directives

This year, instead of tracing a cross of ashes on the forehead, ashes will be distributed by the ancient custom of sprinkling over the crown of the head. This practice is used extensively in Europe, and the Holy See has mandated it be used throughout the world this year. After the homily, the priest will bless the ashes as usual and recite the invocation over everyone. With masks on, each worshipper will come forward in a line. When the worshipper reaches the minister, the head should be slightly bowed and the minister will sprinkle ashes onto the crown of the head.

Meaningful Lent—Join Chris Stefanick from Real Life Catholic & bishops, including Archbishop Cordileone, for a 7-week Lenten retreat. Explore the major questions of life, like: Why am I here? What is the life I was made for? Is there a God? Does He even care about me? For info, visit <https://coaching.reallifecatholic.com/thesearch>

Prepare for Consecration to St. Joseph

Pope Francis has named 2021 the Holy Year of St. Joseph. Consecration on his feast day, March 19.

- Wednesdays, February 17 - March 17, 7:00pm. Info, visit: <http://smcsf.org/event/consecration-to-st-joseph-preparation-lectures/>

- Saturday, February 13, 2- 4pm Workshop (Zoom) 415-823-3256

Book Club Studies "Jesus: A Pilgrimage"

Thursday, March 4 and Tuesday, April 13, 4 pm (Zoom) Frank Lavin 415-310-8551 franklavin@comcast.net

Support for Divorced or Separated Catholics Second Mondays of each month, 9:00 pm via Conference Call. Ed Hopfner, Marriage & Family Life OfficeHopfnerE@SFArch.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 scheduled. 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

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