



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



Third Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2021

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

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. 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

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@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: _____



Third Sunday of Lent

John 2 : 13 - 25



A parishioner asked me. How could the father allow his son to be sacrificed on a cross, this kind of suffering he endured, how could he permit this? My only answer was, love is sacrifice. Love always sacrifices. But this is cruel, unacceptable and horrendous, all true and tells us how decrepit the human condition can go to. But it also tells us how deep love can reach. The greater the sacrifice the deeper love is.



LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

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- ✦ **Saturdays** during Lent 5:00 p.m. Mass
- ✦ **Sundays** during Lent 9:00 a.m. Mass

*** Note: Bulletins did not arrive last Sunday. Content re-printed in this week's bulletin. ***

Lent—Is fasting good for us?

Certainly, God would not command fasting for us if it was harmful for us. Its benefits are many.

Parish reflection

It is difficult to understand how Ash Wednesday has 330 attended the services, while the first Sunday of Lent (Saturday & Sunday) had 123 total attended. No fear of COVID19 on Ash Wednesday, four days later afraid to come to church. It doesn't make sense.

Parish Story

On Ash Wednesday, a young woman came to receive ashes in a beautiful \$5,000 white trimmed suit. Unfortunately she left the church grim and pale as her suit was spoiled with a new color—ashes.

Congratulations to Mike and Grace Schalich, welcoming a new grand child last week— a healthy and joyful baby boy, the first grandson of the Schalich family.

Pope Francis

The Church is only a Church when it is faithful to God's word, service to others, and preaches the Gospel.

The Four Last Mysteries Christians Encounter: Death, Hell, Heaven, Judgement

Death (Part 1 of 4 cont.): Death is seen by both believers and non-believers as the end of physical existence. The Catholic Church sees death in the context of Jesus Resurrection. God does not rejoice in destruction but fashioned all things that they might have being – life. Original sin caused the loss of heavenly union with God we once had, therefore eternity without God is a real possibility. Through Jesus life, death and resurrection, death has no longer power over us. Life is changed not ended at death. We pass from this life to another way of living life after we die to this world.

The Carmelite Sisters had given the school the California Missions models they had. We will remember the sisters in our thoughts and prayers.

Parish Event

First Confessions for St. Isabella School and PSR take place the two Saturdays.

Last Saturday, 22 PSR students made their first Sacraments of Reconciliation.

"If teachers do not come to Sunday Mass, why expect kids will come."



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Parish	
Offertory	\$4,622.00
Easter	\$200.00
Maintenance	\$960.00
Facility Rental (MIAC)	\$250.00
Total for Parish	<u>\$6,032.00</u>
Other	
Retired Religious Women	\$229.00

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

The **2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal** had started. This year St. Isabella's assessment is \$82,827.

Your generosity has a tremendous impact on many lives. It enables the Archdiocese to provide vital services to our local community and our greater Church. Visit <https://www.sfarchdiocese.org/aaa> where you will find Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), goals and missions, contact persons if you have questions, and to donate online.

Parish Office will be mailing out the AAA letters to parishioners. You can get a copy of the brochure at the church or the rectory office. Thank you for your support.

First Sacrament of Reconciliation for St. Isabella School, Saturday, 2/20/2021, outdoor at the school yard. Two parents told the Bible story of the prodigal son; and Fr. O' on the meaning of Confession. Fr. Neil & Fr. O' hearing confessions.



Special healing prayers for **Susan Egisti**, a speedy recovery after the surgery.

✠ Mass Intentions This Week: March 6, 2021 - March 12, 2021

Saturday 3/6	5 p.m.	✠
Sunday 3/7	9 a.m.	Parishioners Intentions ✠
Monday 3/8	—	✠
Tuesday 3/9	—	Bob Isola ✠
Wednesday 3/10	—	✠
Thursday 3/11	—	Fr. Wilton Smith ✠
Friday 3/12	—	✠



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 Butner, 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, 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, Fr. Wilton Smith

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@stisabellaparish.org

Pray for the repose of the soul of
Fr. Wilton Smith,
former Associate Pastor at St. Isabella.
Remembered by many parishioners as an
"exceptional priest and a good friend".
Fr. Wilt, priest for 62 years passed away at the
age of 88. Thoughts and prayers with him and
his family. May his soul Rest in Peace.



The Bridge - News from the Archdiocese

COVID-19 Vaccination: Find Out if it's Your Turn
myturn.ca.gov

Fr. Mark Doherty named new rector of St. Patrick's Seminary & University.

First Saturday Mass and Rosary Walk for Life
March 6 beginning with 8 am Mass in the Cathedral, followed by a rosary walk. For info, sfarch.org/events/monthly-prayer-for-life

Restorative Justice School Project brings messages of hope to prisoners in SF County Jails from public and Catholic schools and faith formation students; help young people "reach out to the imprisoned" as a corporal work of mercy, and learn of restorative justice. sfarchdiocese.org/rjministry-schoolproject

Lenten Resources from EWTN including a comprehensive look at the Church's teaching about Lent, daily readings and reflections, special Lenten programming, popular devotions, video-on-demand and much more. ewtn.com/lent

Respect Life Essay Contest Mass & Awards
Sunday, March 14, 11:00 am St. Mary Cathedral, SF. Archbishop will celebrate a special Mass honoring the winners. Awards Ceremony will follow. Future contests, visit sfarch.org/essay-contest

Morning of Reflection with Saint Joseph: Praying with the Guardian of the Redeemer. Saturday, March 20, 10 – 11 am online Mary Molly Mullaney FaithFormation@SaintStephenSF.org 415-681-2444 ext. 4 <http://bit.ly/3qUYtN1>

Healing After Abortion Women's Retreat
April 17, 2021 Confidential location projectrachel@sfarch.org
415-614-5567 sfarch.org/rachel

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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