



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



Fifth Sunday of Lent March 21, 2021

Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for 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*
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Ms. Elissa Kuhr, *Vice 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.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: _____



Fifth Sunday of Lent

John 12 : 20 - 33



Here we find Greeks are seeking out Christ. Only John tells us this event. The Greeks were wanderlust, known to be wanderers, the desire to go to new places to find out new things.

The Greek was a man of a seeking mind. He was thirsty for truth. He studied philosophy and all philosophers, religions east and west teacher after teacher in the search for truth. It was said of Athenians, "You never rest of questions, nor will you let anyone else rest."



LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

INDOOR MASS

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

Catechesis

Why did Jesus have to suffer and die to save us? This is very difficult for human being to understand as we generally do not choose suffering to resolve problems. But think again? We are willing to suffer for our families, willing to sacrifice for our country, and for our faith. We do it more than we realize. Christ took on our humanity and how can we question he sacrificing his life for us as we sacrifice for others we love.

Is Fasting good for us?

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

1. Spiritual strength
2. Self control
3. Health benefits
4. Weight loss
5. Better self esteem
6. Monetary benefits
7. Healing to mind, body and soul.

Don't take my word, check it out for yourself

Top Six Worst Parishioners (cont.)

3. Complainers—*the priest takes more vacations than I do. See more of the world I will ever see. A 60 minute Mass he does in 30 minutes because a NFL begins at 12:00 p.m. Talk about a cushy job. He only works one day a week, Sunday. He listens to no one but God. And talk about his benefits, free rent, free food, free booze. He is lazy, incompetent and Vatican III.*

The question remains. Why haven't you joined this royal luxurious life, this irresistible escape from life and get away with it. Sadly more priests are leaving the priesthood than you being told.

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

Heaven (Part 3 of 4): Heaven is the ultimate fulfilment of the deepest longings we have, the state of definitive happiness. The person who chooses heaven chooses grace. A person can go to hell by oneself. But we need the community of faith to guide us, encourage us and build each other up in our journey to be faithful. Heaven is the reward given to us for leading good lives. Here there are no more tears, no more suffering and no more temptations.

The Pandemic

One of the worst impacts of the pandemic is the isolating effects it has on human beings. Sometimes this leads to loneliness, stress or worries. This can be overwhelming for some people. Some people to stay connected to friends use phone lines or zoom to remain in touch each week. It is not perfect, but it's better than nothing.

*"Unless there is Good Friday in your life,
there can be no Easter Sunday."*



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Parish

Amount to be reported next week.

2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

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.



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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

+ Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 27 ... 5 p.m.

Sunday, March 28 ... 9 a.m.

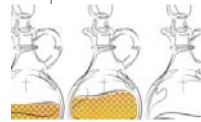
+ Holy Thursday, April 1 ... 7:30 p.m.

+ Good Friday, April 2 ... 12 p.m.- 3 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

+ Easter Vigil, April 3 ... 7:30 p.m.

+ EASTER, April 4 ... 9 a.m., 11 a.m.

Tuesday, March 30th, **Chrism Mass** and Day of Reflection at St. Mary's Cathedral



Special prayers and blessings for **Elsie & Michael Peregrin** and their family. Elsie for a successful surgery and speedy recovery. Prayers and support to the Peregrin Family during this stressful time.



Please pray for the healing & recovery of **John Walters**, Judy Rosenbloom's son. Thoughts and prayers with him and his family. Get well soon.

✠ Mass Intentions This Week: March 20, 2021 - March 26, 2021

Saturday 3/20	5 p.m.	✠
Sunday 3/21	9 a.m.	Chuck Arnold ✠
Monday 3/22	—	✠
Tuesday 3/23	—	✠
Wednesday 3/24	—	Parishioners' Intentions ✠
Thursday 3/25	—	✠
Friday 3/26	—	✠



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 Cifuentas, 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, Joe Stallone, Frank Stankis, Jerry Streeter, Febronia Tabahita, Rob Wells, Deborah Wunderlich, Felix Conte, Fr. Neil Healy, Tiffany Martinson, Cathie Inglis, Beth Flaherty, Tara Garcia, Rich Martino, Jordan Roggenbuck, Louise & Phil Rapoport, Brendan Moylan, Sue Egisti, John Walters, Elsie & Michael Peregrin.

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, Alice Bogan.

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



Each year the Archdiocese of San Francisco holds their **Respect Life Essay Contest**. Archdiocesan Elementary schools and High Schools submit essays to the Office of Human Life and Dignity. This year, Saint Isabella students were by far the most represented prize winners.

WINNER LIST

Kindergarten

Grand Prize: Elise Pahk

First Prize: Chelsea Pass

Honorable Mention: Alice Jaeger, Hans MacMinn, Ike Willenborg

First Grade

First Prize: Vincent Caputo

Honorable Mention: Victoria Sinigiani, Enzo Benguerel, Benjamin Campbell, Elias Bautista, Desmond Evans, Emma Hilton, Emma Dailley, Madison Wood, Siena Withey, Yasmin Flores

Second Grade

Grand Prize: Desmond Jaeger

First Prize: Giuliana Mancini

Honorable Mention: Morgan Pahk, Harrison Casey, Lucca Vattuone, Nisa Poon, Mason Wimett, Samuel Kupelian

Fourth Grade

Honorable Mention: Beatrice Pheatt, Leo Renghini, Isabel Andrews

Fifth Grade

First Prize: Emma Holyoke

Honorable Mention: Nikita Sriarm, Ryder Perryman, Lauren Arebalo, Emma Daniel, Jackson Gamble, Ellie Reid, Kate Podhasky, Faris Nasser, Thomas Schetz, Landon Shura, Abigail Goldman, Nils Krueger, Joseph Giraud

Sixth Grade

First Prize: Anthony Caputo

Honorable Mention: Kyla Handley, Nathan Breen, Samantha Ariyoshi, Angelina Hellmold, Ryan Gamblin, Morgan Graziano, John Hishmeh, Taryn Bryan, Elena Basso, Sydney Ryssemus, David Pass, Declan Drey, Cody Davis, Oliver Jenkins, Adam Garcia, Kayla Burr, Sam Isaac Palaez-Rivero, Porter Klock, Burke Hadd

Seventh Grade

First Prize: Esme Palmer

Honorable Mention: Luke Martin, Mikel Barreneche, Lily Rubio, Savannah Browne, Zela Lee Flores, Kyle Conroy, Michael Reid, Jasmin Lakner

Eighth Grade

Grand Prize: Joshua Breen

First Prize: Meg Podhasky

Honorable Mention: Hadley Hodges, Tage Barker, Brooklyn Wandzilak, Jayden Hayre, Lauren Cervantez, Kailey Burr, Elijah Gahan, Christian Lee, Chelsea Wood-Bernardino, Aisling Handley, Vincent Basso, Gabriel Martin-Toups, Natalie Jaworski

The Bridge - News from the Archdiocese

Catholic Charities Loaves & Fishes Annual Awards Celebration:

Virtual, Thur., April 8: Pre-Show 5:45 pm; Show 6:00 pm. Contact Jane Ferguson Flout, JFergusonflout@CatholicCharitiesSF.org, or 415-972-1227. Visit: CatholicCharitiesSF.org/LoavesandFishes

Conference on "**Big Questions at the Intersection of Science and Faith**" Friday, June 4, 10 a.m. - 4:15 p.m., Washington DC. Info: St. Albert Initiative website: <https://mcgrath.nd.edu/conferences/>

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

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