



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 of Easter

April 25, 2021

"I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me."

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

Schedule of Services

Eucharist at St. Isabella's Church

Saturday evenings: 5:00 p.m.
 Sundays: 9:00 a.m.
 Daily Mass (Monday – Saturday) (private during pandemic)

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: _____



Fourth Sunday of Easter

John 10:11-18



The Good Shepherd is the symbol of a courageous, humble, compassionate, loving and giving being. He gives his entire life to the well being of his sheep as Our Lord did for us.

Pope Francis

In March, Pope Francis visits Iraq. He was advised not to go for security reasons, but he said he had to go because the Christians in Iraq are the most persecuted Christians in the world. Let them know we stand with them to practice their religion in freedom and peace.

Vatican II Check your Catholic knowledge

1. Two popes presided over 2nd Vatican Council. [True | False]
2. How many documents were approved by Vatican II? [5 | 11 | 16 | 21]
3. How many Ecumenical Councils has the Catholic Church had? [7 | 12 | 19 | 21]
4. What was not discussed at Vatican II Council? [World Religions | Ecumenism | Racism | Bio-ethics | Bible]

(Answers next week)

Did you know?

38,000 police precincts in the U.S.

5 Worst Parishioners (Part 5 of 6)

“We need more continuing education in the Faith though I doubt I will come because they are always in the evenings. The parish should do something, after all there loaded with money, richest business in town. The priest likes us to be ignorant so no one challenges him. Keep us sheep, that’s the parish goal and all problems rest with the laity. Stay out of it like it used to be.”

Vatican Trivia

Which pope was the son of a poor farmer? Pope John XXIII. John remarked one time, *“There are three ways a man can ruin himself—women, gambling, and farming. My father choosed the most boring one.”*

Parish Story

A young couple came to the parish to begin preparations for their marriage. I asked them, *“why do you want to get married in the church?”* They could not answer the question but said, *“We have never discussed that question.”* Smilingly I asked, *“Did ye go to Catholic schools?”* Smiling back, *“Yes, we did, elementary, high school.”* Smiling again (*“You got to be kidding me.”*) Jesus must have a great sense of humor.

Book

“The Next Pope” by George Weigel, examines the challenges confronting the Church that the next pope will face. What transitions is the Holy Spirit calling the Church to and leadership qualities from the Chair of St. Peter.

“Great leaders never stop learning.”



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Parish	
Offertory	\$4,674.25
Rectory Roof Project	\$1,500.00
Maintenance	\$386.00
Easter Flowers	\$200.00
Total for Parish	<u>\$6,760.25</u>

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

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

2021 Assessment:	\$ 82,827.00	
Donations Received to Date:	\$ 7,605.00	9%

This weekend, 4/24-4/25, 2nd Collection
Black & Indian Missions/Catholic Home Missions
Strengthening the Church at home—to help the home mission dioceses in the United States that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help.



Welcome to Saint Isabella Parish

Mass Protocols

- Please wear your Mask at all times.
- Maintain a 6 foot with those outside your family.
- Please sanitize your hands when entering our Church.
- Communion will be distributed at the end of each Mass.
- Exit doors on sides of Altar.

Thank you for celebrating with us!

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses, Saturdays 5 p.m. and Sundays 9 a.m., indoor at St. Isabella Church. Confessions, Saturdays 4 p.m. During weekdays, Masses are celebrated in private, not open to public as yet.

✠ Mass Intentions This Week: April 24, 2021 - April 30, 2021

Saturday 4/24	5 p.m.	†
Sunday 4/25	9 a.m.	†
Monday 4/26	—	†
Tuesday 4/27	—	†
Wednesday 4/28	—	†
Thursday 4/29	—	†
Friday 4/30	—	†



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, Mary Polizza, Ivano Santi, Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



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, Nola Joy Slingsby, Alfred Petrofsky.

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

April 25, 2021 **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**
also known as “**Good Shepherd Sunday**”

While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention today on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.



(2021 marks the 58th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations)

The Bridge - News from the Archdiocese

Holy Hours on World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, April 25, 3 p.m. pray for an increase and strengthening of vocations to the holy orders and consecrated life. Join at locations (Marin: Mission San Rafael) or at home. Info 415-614-5683.

Catholic Charities Loaves & Fishes Celebration on April 8th, video available, www.youtube.com/watch?v=yHdo0ggOTbl

How music and the liturgical arts shape our faith. Fr. Driscoll of the University of Notre Dame. Two ZOOM presentations: May 2, 10:30 am-12 pm and 4:30-6:00 pm. Free. Registration & info at parish.sacredheartsaratoga.org/faith-formation-speaker-series/

Short Course on C.S. Lewis with Dr. Peter Kreeft Tuesdays, May 4 – June 8, 7:00-8:30 pm Deacon Fred Totah, 415-614-5504

“**Music and Some Wider Implications: a Catholic Composer's Perspective.**” Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will host a live online lecture followed by a Q&A with world-renowned Scottish composer Sir James MacMillan. Saturday, May 29, 12 p.m., via Zoom sfarch.org/music

Mothers e-Luncheon benefits Epiphany Center, May 5, 12:30 online. Fund raiser for SF most vulnerable women, children & families. Info visit celebrating2021.givesmart.com

Vatican Observatory, established by the Holy See for astronomical research and scientific understanding of our universe. Launch new website at www.vaticanobservatory.org.

Mercy Center, Burlingame—free events: Taizé (East-West Meditation) and Centering Prayer. Visit mercy-center.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 schedule. We're anxious to answer your questions about the application process for all grades.

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