



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 Easter

May 2, 2021

*"Children, let us love not in word or
speech but in deed and truth."*

Jn 3:18-24

Pastoral Team

Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan, *Pastor*
Rev. Ephrem Tillya, *Parochial Vicar (Hospital Chaplain)*
Rev. Neil Healy, *Priest-in-Residence*
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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: _____



Fifth Sunday of Easter

John 15 : 1 - 8



It is clear from these words of Christ no one can live the Christian life unless Christ is in us, with us, and through us. This life we cannot do it alone or by our own human will. We cannot do the will of God unless he remains in us and we are rooted to his grace, to his divine presence, because as the Gospel says, "You cannot bear fruit without me."

Pope Francis

Easter Season message:

I will not speak ill of others.

I will not gossip of my neighbors.

I will not hate my enemies.

I will not betray the Church.



Vatican II (answers to last week's quiz)

1. Two popes presided over 2nd Vatican Council [**True** | False] (Pope John XXIII & Pope Paul VI)
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**]

Did you know?

The U.S. has over 6,000 golf courses (if you can afford to use them.)

6th Worst Parishioners

"Then there's the coffee and cookies. Since when should coffee look like hot water. Where's the coffee beans. Only God knows. We can't be that poor? So I bring my own coffee. I know I should help out here, but this standard is not my standard, so I'll bring my own mug and coffee."

Catechesis

Is a parishioner allowed to go to Confession through Zoom or telephone?

No. Never. (Because the Seal of Confession can be broken.)

Universal Church (part 1 of 2)

The Catholic Church has dedicated Saint Joseph Year 2021 to the faithful. It asks the faithful to pray the Litany of Saint Joseph in your homes, and buy a book about him. Who is Saint Joseph?

1. Called the Silent Saint. No words from his mouth recorded in Scripture
2. Two feast days: 3/19 his feast day; 5/1 Joseph the Worker
3. Son of Jacob and Heli (Mtt 1.16; Lk 3.23)
4. Of King David Tribe of Judah
5. A Carpenter (craftsman)
6. Married Mary. He probably was 20 and Mary 15 years of age.
7. In Italy, Cathedral San Lorenzo Perugia, the wedding ring Joseph gave Mary is preserved there.

Fr. O' returns to parish, Thursday, May 6, 2021.

"The Lord gives us burdens, but he also gives us shoulders."



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Parish	
Offertory	\$4,218.00
Rectory Roof Project	\$1,305.00
Maintenance	\$510.00
Total for Parish	<u>\$ 6,033.00</u>
Other	
2nd Coll—Catholic Home Mission	<u>\$182.00</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%

To donate online, visit the Archdiocese's online giving page;
<https://www.sfarchdiocese.org/aaa>.

Select from the [Designation] drop-down list:

PARISH: "St. Isabella Parish 2021 AAA"

St. Isabella School

2nd graders are preparing for their **First Communion** which will be held on **May 8th**.

8th graders have been preparing for their **Confirmation** which will be held on **May 22nd**.



2nd Collections for the Month of May

- 5/1—5/2 Maintenance
- 5/8—5/9 Catholic Charities (CYO)
- 5/15—5/16 Catholic Communications Campaign
- 5/22—5/23 Fr. Dingberg Scholarship

*Christ
is
Risen!*

Prayer Request for
Lucille Bailey
(resident of Maria
Freitas Housing)



✠ Mass Intentions This Week: May 1, 2021 - May 7, 2021

Saturday 5/1	5 p.m.	Janet Bindi
Sunday 5/2	9 a.m.	†
Monday 5/3	—	†
Tuesday 5/4	—	†
Wednesday 5/5	—	Mark Lobo
Thursday 5/6	—	†
Friday 5/7	—	†



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, 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, Inga 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, Lucille Bailey, 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

Catholic Charities Sunday

Mother's Day Weekend, 2nd collection for Catholic Charities is an annual opportunity for parishioners in the Archdiocese to personally invest in the lives of thousands of marginalized and vulnerable residents in San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin counties. Over the past 14 months Catholic Charities' dedicated staff has been on the front-lines of the COVID-19 pandemic serving nearly 60,000 individuals, including an increase in families experiencing homelessness & hunger, many for the first time. With diverse programs to help homeless families and individuals, children and youth, HIV/AIDS patients, low-income families, isolated seniors, adults with disabilities, and immigrants, Catholic Charities needs support now more than ever before. For info, visit CatholicCharitiesSF.org/CCSunday

The Bridge - News from the Archdiocese

Monthly Mass for Life at 8 am. on May 1 at St. Mary's Cathedral, Archbishop Cordileone. The day is the Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker. The Office of Human Life & Dignity organizes the monthly First Saturday Mass for Life each month, followed by prayers to end abortion at Planned Parenthood. For info, visit <https://www.sfarchdiocese.org/events/walk-for-life-1>

Catholic Charities Loaves & Fishes Celebration on April 8th, an evening to remember with a message from Pope Francis read by Archbishop Cordileone to two dedicated community leaders being honored at the event; great musical performances by award-winning artists; highlights of the transformative work of Catholic Charities; and profiles of its 30+ year milestone employees. 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 - 8:30 pm. Visit <https://sfarchdiocese.org/cslewis>

“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

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.

You are encouraged to call the office, 415-479-3727 and set an appointment or contact Principal, Rob Pheatt, rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org

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