



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



ASCENSION

May 16, 2021

"Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world." Mt 28:19a, 20b

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*
Ms. Elissa Kuhr, *Vice Principal*
Mrs. Ginny Pheatt, *Office*
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

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: _____



The Ascension of the Lord



Mark 16:15-20

The Ascension is the final act of Jesus Christ. He returns to his Heavenly Father of whom he spoke about so often. He is where we too will one day be.

Pope Francis

Instead of being just a church that welcomes and receives by keeping the doors open, let us try also to be a church that finds new roads, that is able to step outside itself and go to those who do not attend Mass, to those who have quit or are indifferent.

Catholic Schools

Though Catholic schools remained open during the pandemic, nationally enrollment was a drop of 6.4%. 111,000 students, largest decrease in 50 years. 200 Catholic Schools closed in 2020. Many new parents joined Catholic schools so they could go to work as public schools were closed. Surprisingly what they loved about Catholic schools, apart from good education, was Catholic school liturgies. All Saints, All Souls, Christmas, Lent, Easter and class liturgies. Public schools are not involved in any teaching about God so this element of prayer in school life was a happy awakening.

Pandemic

It is said the average decline of income to parishes 2020-2021 is 20%. Some parishes have lost much more income.



Upcoming Events

Confirmation, Saturday, May 22nd, 1 p.m., Outdoor.

Congratulations to Christopher Major, his Acolyte Installment on May 14th at the Cathedral, the last step prior to Ordination 2022.

Parish News

Once we hit June and vaccinations well under way, the parish organizations will begin to re-open gradually.

- Weekday Masses
- Choir
- Coffee (9:00 a.m. Mass)

Many of our parish organizations need a vitality boost. Over the next coming weeks, I will speak to 10 of these organizations and hopefully some parishioners might like to support one of them. The bulletin will first address these issues. The parish will only be as effective as to how active we are.

Postponed

St. Isabella Men's Club's "Drive Thru BBQ", Saturday May 15th, to be postponed to this Fall with a welcome BBQ for old & new members. The Men's Club also looks to get Pancake Breakfasts going again then. The Parish & School wish to thank Jon Lawson & his Team for organizing the fundraising events (proceeds to support the continued maintenance of the Church & School.)

"No profanity allowed here. You say you don't believe in God, then why do you curse him all the time."



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Parish	
Offertory	\$ 3,639.00
Maintenance	\$ 2,311.00
Total for Parish	\$ 5,950.00
Other	
2nd Coll.—Catholic Charities	\$ 350.00

*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:	\$ 10,610.00
Need:	\$ 72,217.00



2nd Collections for the Month of May

This weekend Catholic Communications Campaign
 5/22—5/23 Fr. Dingberg Scholarship
 5/29—5/30 St. Vincent de Paul (5th Sunday)



First Holy Communion

Saturday, May 8th. 28 children from St. Isabella School and Parish School of Religion received the First Holy Communion.
(Photos by Therese Bruton)



✝ Mass Intentions This Week: May 15, 2021 - May 21, 2021

Saturday 5/15	5 p.m.	
Sunday 5/16	9 a.m.	Maria Renderos
Monday 5/17	—	
Tuesday 5/18	—	
Wednesday 5/19	—	
Thursday 5/20	—	
Friday 5/21	—	Ivano Santi & Santi Family



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, 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, Lucille Bailey, Maria Renderos

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



Fr. Dingberg's Scholarship

2nd collection next weekend —The Scholarship (in honor of our founding pastor, Fr. Edward Dingberg) helps select 8th grade graduates from our school and PSR attending Marin Catholic High School. Your generosity helps our students continue their Catholic education. If you miss the second collection, you are welcome to bring your donation anytime to the school or rectory over the next few weeks.

The Bridge - News from the Archdiocese

Catholic San Francisco, the official newspaper of the Archdiocese. For current issue, past archives, subscriptions, visit catholic-sf.org/

Archbishop Releases Pastoral Letter on the Human Dignity of the Unborn, Holy Communion, and Catholics in Public Life.

Visit: InTheWomb.org

USCCB: Help Stop Taxpayer-Funded Abortion

Sign petition to Congress: www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com

Retrouvaille Marriage-Saving Weekend

June 4, San Francisco (starts June 3 at 6:45 pm)

www.themarriagehelp.com

“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

Visit: sfarch.org/music

St. Mary's Cathedral Sunday Music Livestreams

www.youtube.com/channel/UCy-mr3hbtmS85aebzGvGX5g

Vallombrosa Retreat Center, Menlo Park. Visit vallombrosa.org

El Retiro, the Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos (virtual or in-person) Visit jrc.retreatportal.com/

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.

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

St. Isabella School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, scholarship and financial aid, and athletic and other school administered programs.

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