



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



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will live forever.

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
PSR (Therese Bruton)	415-479-1560
RCIA (Judy Rosenbloom)	415-897-8241
Parish Youth Council (PYC)	415-479-1560
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
School	www.stisabellaschool.org



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: _____



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Mark 4 : 26 - 34



The style of teaching Jesus had was stories or parables. It says here he would not teach without stories. That's how important a tool of instruction it was for him. He used the stories of life, nature happening before their eyes to explain spiritual truths. Today's Gospel is a typical example.



Pope Francis

Pope Francis is advancing the sainthood of Rosario Livatino who prosecuted the mafia in Italy as a judge. He was murdered by the mafia in 1990 on his way to court.

Vatican Trivia

Does the Vatican have a Fire Department? Yes. 20 men on duty. There has not been a fire in Vatican City in over 100 years.

Catechesis

Can non-Catholics receive a Catholic funeral, Mass and burial? [Answer next week]

Which Feast Days are Holy Days of Obligation

- ✦ January 1st ... Mary, Mother of God
- ✦ August 15th ... Assumption
- ✦ November 1st ... All Saints
- ✦ December 8th ... Immaculate Conception
- ✦ December 25th ... Christmas

It is not many days to ask of Catholics, yet most Feast Days are ignored.

Did you know?

The number of oak trees needed in order to rebuild the spire in Notre Dame, Paris, is 1,000 oak trees.

Parish News (Part 2 of 2)

Our parishioners will have to think what kind of a parish we want to be—not how it always been done, in order for us to survive, yet meet our needs. St. Isabella has gone from four pastoral priests now to one in 18 years. Volunteerism will now be essential to parish life which without saying, is supposedly how parishes operate. A significant number of our parishioners will not return sad to say but realistic. The pandemic has injured the sense of obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

This is not a message of doom but an exciting challenge ahead of us how to make our parish relevant to meet our needs in the 21st Century. Good luck to us all.

"The time is always right to do right."



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Weekend May 29-30

Parish	
Offertory	\$6,347.89
Maintenance	\$1,955.00
Total for Parish	<u>\$8,302.89</u>

Others

St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,227.00
Dingberg Scholarship *	\$150.00

* Total Dingberg Scholarship collected in 2 weeks \$1,279.

Weekend June 5-6

Parish	
Offertory	\$4,070.00
Maintenance	\$2,605.00
Total for Parish	<u>\$6,675.00</u>



Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

2021 St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 82,827.00
Donations Received to Date:	\$ 12,010.00
Need:	\$ 70,817.00

Thank you for your generous gifts.



The 59th Graduating Class of St. Isabella School completed their elementary years. Class of 2021. They will be going to five different high schools for further education. We wish them well.



Prayer request for Baby Charlotte Merino.



Prayer request for Pat Butler.



Handmade bookmark by Judy Rosenbloom

† Mass Intentions This Week: June 12, 2021 - June 18, 2021

Saturday 6/12	5 p.m.	Cathy Bennett + and Tony Sturek +
Sunday 6/13	9 a.m.	Dan Keegan (illness)
Monday 6/14	—	
Tuesday 6/15	—	
Wednesday 6/16	—	
Thursday 6/17	—	
Friday 6/18	—	



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 Buttner, 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, Annave 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, 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, Febronía Tabahita, Rob Wells, Deborah Wunderlich, Felix Conte, Fr. Neil Healy, Tiffany Martinson, Cathie Inglis, Beth Flaherty, Tara Garcia, Jordan Roggenbuck, Louise & Phil Rapoport, Brendan Moylan, Sue Egisti, John Walters, Elsie & Michael Peregrin, Mary Polizza, Lucille Bailey, Maria Renderos, Pat Butler, Baby Charlotte Merino.

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, Virginia Page, Rich Martino, Gilberte Godfrey, Robert Gash, Ivano Santi

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

Virtual Chess Summer Camp

For youth 8 to 12

July 6 - July 29

Tuesday 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Thursday 2 p.m.– 3 p.m.

Virtual chess class. It is free!

Beginners class.

No experience necessary.

In partnership w/ SF Archdiocese.



<http://www.sfpal.org/PROGRAMS/CHESS>,
or contact Christopher Major for info.

Parish Community Notice Board

“HIDE-A-BED”
give away.

If interested,
call Dolores
1-585-350-6687
by June 21st.

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/

Religious Freedom Week, June 22-29. Beginning with the feast day of Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. This year's Theme: Solidarity in Freedom. USCCB resources to “Pray – Reflect – Act”, visit www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week

Action Alert to prevent Physician-Assisted Suicide Proponents to Remove “Safeguards” - SB380. Sign the alert here: sfoar.ch/sb380.
Learn more about End-of-Life Issues: sfarch.org/end-of-life-issues

A Journey of Faith Conference—Celebrating 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines, July 31, St. Mary Cathedral, see flyer: sfarch.org/pictures/2021/6/JourneyConf.jpg

Whole Person Care: Living & Dying in the State of Grace (EWTN Orig. Mini-Series) June 14-18 2:30 www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live

Catholicism and Lord of the Rings with Dr. Peter Kreeft (Online)
June 22, June 29, July 6, July 13, July 20, July 27 at 7pm
For information and sign up, visit sfarch.org/Tolkien

Theological Book Study—The Meaning of Grace by Charles Journet
Thurs from June 3 - July 22, 7:30-9pm tricia@laymissionary.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.

St. Isabella enjoys free weekly bulletin printing no cost to the parish, thanks to the businesses who put their ads in our bulletin. If you wish, please patronize their business to thank their support, especially during this difficult time of the pandemic when businesses, restaurants and shops are hurting.