



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



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 2021

"It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life." Jn 6:60-69

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, *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: 9:00 a.m. * (Monday – Friday)

* **Note: Starting 9/6/2021, daily Mass will be at 8:30 a.m.**

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: _____



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

John 6 : 60 - 69



It seems when Jesus claims to be the Messiah, there was a mass exodus of his followers. He gave the right to his disciples to leave also, but they would not leave.



Pope Francis

“Let us not forget: if we are to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus, our lives must bear witness to what we preach.”

National News

The number of births in the U.S. in 2020 estimated at 3,605,201. This is a 4% decline from 2019 and the sixth consecutive year that the number of births has declined.

Catechesis

What does the infallibility of the Popes mean?

When they define matters of Faith and Morals for the Universal Church, these decisions are lasting, therefore infallible. When Popes express political, economic and scientific opinions etc., these remain in the realm of being fallible. They have nothing to do with Faith.

Saints

Patron saint of the disabled—Saint Margaret of Castella (Italy). Her parents rejected her because she was born blind and spinal injuries. She was abandoned to the streets at 16 years of age. Dominican Sisters saw her on the street and took her in. Despite her disabilities, she became an advocate for the poor, prisoners and disabled. Her love for people reached many souls.

Did you know?

Selling bicycles in the U.S. is a 6 billion industry.

A survey in the U.S. shows 65% of American workers would prefer to work from home in 2021.

Book


If you are interested in the women who followed Jesus, “*Women Redeemed*” by Christine Blake might interest you.

Parish News

Some people are interested in the parish playing bocce ball. Call Ginny, 415-479-1560 (Wednesdays or Fridays) if interested.

Liturgical Readers

The parish needs to increase its liturgical readers for weekend Masses. Each Mass should have available three readers so that we will never be short for readers at weekend Masses. Right now we are short in our pool of readers.




Meetings

- ◆ 8/19 (Thur) ... Eucharistic Ministers Meeting 7 PM — church
- ◆ 8/26 (Thur) ... Religious Coordinators Meeting 7 PM — rectory

Mass Time Change

Starting 9/6/2021, daily Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. This change needs to be made to accommodate the school children for school Masses.

“Changing how we think affects how we feel and act.”



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

St. Isabella:	
Offertory	\$ 3,962.00
Maintenance	\$ 1,585.00
Total	\$ 5,547.00

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

2021 St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 82,827
Donations Received to Date:	\$ 16,838
Need:	\$ 65,989



Next weekend, 5th Sundays of the month, 2nd collection is for **St. Vincent de Paul**, helping the poor in our area.

2021-2022 Parish School of Religion Registration is Open

If you have elementary school children in grades 1-8 and would like them to be enrolled in weekly religious education classes, our Parish School of Religion is now accepting registrations. We are planning on in person classes. More information and online registration can be found on our church website at: www.stisabellaparish.org. Paper registration is also available. Contact PSR Coordinator Therese Bruton at: therese@stisabellaparish.org with any questions.



Are you looking for a way to share your faith, time and talents with others? Parish School of Religion needs YOU! Please consider volunteering in this important ministry as a Catechist for our parish children. Training is provided. Classes are held Sunday mornings following the 9 am Mass. Please contact Therese at: therese@stisabellaparish.org

Every Monday
5:15 p.m.
Rosary Prayer
Group prays.
(All welcome.)



Remember those who have died. Funeral last week:

Martha McNeil +
David Papke +

Rest in Peace.



Please keep **Maria Renderos** in your prayers (recovery)



San Francisco Boys Chorus Marin Auditions— August 28. Since 1948, the Chorus trains boys to enjoy music, perform in public and appear in SF Opera productions. Proud to offer an experience & friendship lasts a lifetime. Boys aged 5-14, no experience required. For info, visit www.sfbc.org/auditions



This Week: August 21 - August 27

Saturday 8/21	5 p.m.	Cezar Villodres +
Sunday 8/22	9 a.m.	Oliver & Eva Mackley +
Monday 8/23	9 a.m.	Mikey O'Connor +
Tuesday 8/24	9 a.m.	Ray Johansson +
Wednesday 8/25	9 a.m.	Isabella
Thursday 8/26	9 a.m.	Eugene Gallagher
Friday 8/27	9 a.m.	Isabella

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...

A Time for Healing, for those who are sick, that they experience strength in the Lord's compassion: Dcn. Jim Myers, Fr. Neil Healy, Cathie Inglis, Beth Flaherty, Tara Garcia, Jordan Roggenbuck, Louise & Phil Rapoport, Brendan Moylan, Sue Egisti, John Walters, Elsie & Michael Peregrin, Mary Polizza, Maria Renderos, Pat Buttner, Baby Charlotte Merino, Dr. Mark Higgins, Ally Glass, Jane White, Una Sherman, Margaret Cervetto, Jack Cooper

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: 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, Oliver Mackley, Mike Mangini, Mark Momboisse, Jimmy Lucero, Istvan Kadar, Robert Burkhard, Eileen Kerr, Margorie Manko, Barbara Walsh, Lucille Bailey, Maria Ponce, Lorraine Duffly, Jonathan Edwards, Gary La Rocca, David Papke, Martha McNeil



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



Together in Holiness Marriage Conference
Saturday, September 18, 2021, 8:45 am — 4 pm
Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Belmont.
Presented by St. John Paul II Foundation & the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Marriage & Family.

| Presentations | Mass | Childcare
| Eucharistic Adoration | Reconciliation |
For registration/info, visit togetherinholiness.org

Help At-Risk Youth Trust, Grow, and Be Kids Again

Catholic Charities hiring Full-Time, Part-Time, & Seasonal Group Counselors at St. Vincent's School for Boys. Info contact Tim Bowen at tbowen@CatholicCharitiesSF.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