



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



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29, 2021

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only"

James 1:22

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 9/1/2021, 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: _____

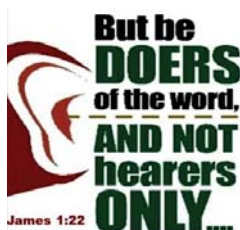


Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 7 : 1 - 8



It would seem Jesus is not interested in rubrics, rituals, or religious ceremonies as in integrity of spirit or heart. If the intention is not honest then it has no meaning.



Secularization

Secularization is the biggest threat to Christianity today. Its aim is to take religion out of daily life, political decision making, powerful institutions of Government (cities mayors), schools, universities, congress and the secular world. They have succeeded so well they have taken the youth and the middle aged out of the Church. (Now that's success.)

Abortion

A new direction for pro-choice advocates is the Pregnancy Discrimination Act (PDA). PDA laws do not require employers to fund abortions, but it also does not prohibit them from doing so. They turn their new language to the prohibition of abortion is discrimination. They are now saying abortion legally should be treated equally as other medical conditions as pregnancy, childbirth, gender surgeries and transplants. This is the newest voice in pro-choice rights. No longer the language of women's rights but equality of medical rights. Where there treatise will always fail is in Catholic conscience. They continue to devaluate the value of human life.


Sport

In golf, do you not win if you don't pick the ball out of the 18th hole. (I wouldn't pay 1 cent for this information, but I would still like to know.)

Did you know?

In the Olympics, no runners wear sunscreen or any lotions while competing.

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



Latin Mass

Pope Francis has ordered bishops not to establish anymore Latin Masses in their dioceses. Pope Francis believes Liturgy is to unite the faithful not to divide us. Latin Masses are not to be celebrated in parish churches. Pope Francis also wants the readings at Latin Masses to be spoken in the vernacular language of the people. Any new groups formed must have Vatican authorization. Pope Francis feels Latin groups are not forming unity in the Church, but widening gaps, disagreements, divergences, which saddens him. All of this has come as a shock to Latin Mass communities. My view is - those devoted to the celebration of Latin Masses do so, but they have no right to change the Vatican II Church to return to a 15th century Trent Church. If that is their aim then I support Pope Francis.

Parish News

Daily Mass returns to 8:30 AM beginning 9/1. This time is more suitable to the school schedule than 9 AM Mass.

Fr. Ephrem will return to the parish on August 29th.

Fr. O' will be on vacation in September.

"Humans are the only species who fear death—its finality."



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

St. Isabella:	
Offertory	\$ 4,841.51
Maintenance	\$ 1,446.00
Total	<u>\$ 6,287.51</u>

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

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

2021 St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 82,827
Donations Received to Date:	\$ 17,458
Need:	<u>\$ 65,369</u>



Second collection this weekend is for our St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Housing costs and rents are increasing in our area. This is especially hard for our neighbors who are living on the edge, can barely afford food and utilities and are at risk of becoming homeless. St. Vincent de Paul provides assistance with rent, food and utilities to families in our neighborhood. Please help us help your neighbors in need.



Teachers Luncheon
in the Rectory

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.



Bookmark by
Judy Rosenbloom

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



This Week: August 28 - September 3

Saturday 8/28	5 p.m.	Cheryl Loberneier +
Sunday 8/29	9 a.m.	Enriqueta Villodres +
Monday 8/30	9 a.m.	†
Tuesday 8/31	9 a.m.	†
Wednesday 9/1	9 a.m.	†
Thursday 9/2	9 a.m.	†
Friday 9/3	9 a.m.	†



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 Duffy, 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.
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@stisabellascchool.org