



# 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



**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 31, 2021**

*Love the Lord.*

*Love your neighbor.*

## 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*

## Schedule of Services

### **Eucharist at St. Isabella's Church**

Saturday evenings: 5:00 p.m.  
 Sundays: 9:00 a.m.  
 Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m. (Monday – Friday)

### **Reconciliation at St. Isabella's Church**

Saturdays, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.  
 or by appointment, call 415-479-1560

### **Rosary/Prayer Group at St. Isabella's**

Mondays: 5:15 p.m. (All are welcome)

### **Services at Most Holy Rosary Chapel**

(located at One Saint Vincent's Drive, Marinwood)  
 Website: [www.tlmsf.org](http://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	<a href="mailto:office@stisabellasparish.org">office@stisabellasparish.org</a>
School	<a href="mailto:rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org">rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org</a>
Website: Parish	<a href="http://www.stisabellasparish.org">www.stisabellasparish.org</a>
School	<a href="http://www.stisabellaschool.org">www.stisabellaschool.org</a>



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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

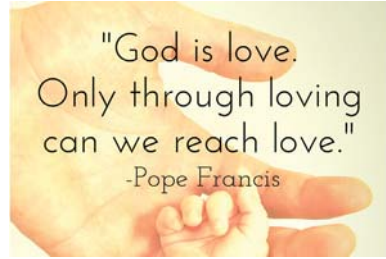


# Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 12 : 28 - 34



It is not often that Jesus agreed with a Pharisee, but the Pharisee and he were in complete agreement on this question. To love God and your neighbor is the meaning if not the purpose of life, how could anyone ever disagree with Jesus on this matter.



Next Sunday, 11/7 – Day-light saving ends



## Vatican News

The Vatican will be having a Synod 2023 on the Church to be more synodal. This means all the faithful to dialogue, give input on Church issues, not just the hierarchy to be the sole thinkers. We journey together as a way of being Church, including those who have left the Church. Their voice needs to be heard. The Vatican will be sending out a questionnaire to all parishioners through the diocese. Your feedback will be sent back to the Vatican by April 2022. Anonymity will be respected. This feedback will be reflected upon at the 2023 Synod by all bishops in the world.

## Eucharist

The denying of Holy Communion to Catholics is an uncomfortable place the bishops find themselves in today. For decades it seems the question has been ignored. But what is Church teaching on this issue. Those denied Holy Communion:

1. Invalid marriages (Matthew. 19:9; Mark 10:11; Luke 16:18)
2. Those in mortal sin
3. Those in serious dissent against church teachings.

The Church does not see itself as denying Holy Communion to anyone, but rather people have excluded themselves from Communion by serious sin.

## National News

Bishops are urging pathways to citizenship for “Dreamers” (DACA). Children born in the U.S. of illegal parents living in America. Bishops noted during the COVID-19 pandemic, 200,000 DACA recipients served as essential workers, yet they live with rejection and uncertainty of our broken immigration system. It is time for some immigration reforms.

15 States in the U.S. now allow public schools to have one minute for private prayer, meditation, reflection, connection. This moment of silence as you choose to use it is an important part of being human.

## Did you know?

40% remains of the 911 attack on the twin towers have not been identified.

## Test your Catholic knowledge


- a. On the altar which liturgical item sits under the chalice and paten.
- b. Which name is given to the fixture where God’s word is proclaimed: [Ambo, Pulpit, Ambry, Lectionary, Lectern]
- c. What is the minimum of candles to be placed near or on the altar.

Answer  
 a. Corporal  
 b. Ambo  
 c. One

## Comment

A pastor is demanding proof of vaccination in order to attend Mass (Can he or no)? He cannot do this. This is a clear violation of your medical privacy. He can ask you to wear a mask.



*"It is absence that makes the heart grow fonder."*


Yours in Fraternity,  
Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan





## Weekly Offering & Stewardship

<b>St. Isabella:</b>	
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 4,908.50</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 1,709.00</b>
<b>All Souls Masses</b>	<b>\$ 160.00</b>
<b>Christmas Flower Fund</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b>Total for parish</b>	<b>\$ 6,802.50</b>

<b>Holy Rosary/Latin Mass</b>	<b>\$ 142.00</b>
<b>2nd coll.—World Mission</b>	<b>\$ 1,253.00</b>

### Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

2021 St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 82,827.00
Donations received to date:	\$ 19,978.00
Need to raise by year-end:	\$ 62,849.00

The 2nd collection this week-end is for the **St. Isabella St. Vincent de Paul Conference**. We are most grateful to the parishioners of St. Isabella's for taking the Gospel message to heart, to care for those less fortunate. Thank you for your continued generous response.

### Announcement

Our friend, **Bishop Tom Daly** will be celebrating the St. Isabella 9:00AM Mass next Sunday, November 7th. Please join us and welcome Bishop Daly back to Marin.

### Facts about the Archbishop Annual Appeal

On an annual basis, each Parish is assessed an Archbishop Annual Appeal amount equal to 20% of that Parish's first collection for the year. This amount must be paid by the Parish regardless of what is actually contributed by the people of the Parish. That is why it is important for people to understand the importance of making a contribution or pledge to the AAA each year.

For St. Isabella's the 2020 AAA assessment totaled \$93,459 and we received Parish contributions of \$61,445. Therefore we were short \$32,014. For 2021, our assessment was \$82,827 and we have received Parish donations and pledges of \$19,978. So, we are currently short \$62,849. We recently received notice that the 2020 and 2021 shortfalls will have to be paid.

In total, for the two years we owe \$94,863. Given the fact that these amount will need to be paid, we are asking that each Parishioner that is able to make a contribution consider doing so in the coming weeks. Our goal is to pay down as much as possible by year-end, so we can minimize the amount we need to take from our operating funds in order to pay-off the AAA from past years.

We certainly understand that not everyone is in a position to make a contribution. Please consider what you can contribute as a small contribution by everyone in our Parish community can make up this shortfall.

Thank you for considering.

— Fr. O'



## This Week: October 30 - November 5

<b>Saturday 10/30</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	†
<b>Sunday 10/31</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	†
<b>Monday 11/1</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	All Saints Day *
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	All Saints Day — School Mass
<b>Tuesday 11/2</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	All Souls
<b>Wednesday 11/3</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	†
<b>Thursday 11/4</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	†
<b>Friday 11/5</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Elizabeth Reilly

### 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 Butner, Baby Charlotte Merino, Dr. Mark Higgins, Ally Glass, Una Sherman, Margaret Cervetto, Jack Cooper, Neal Graham, Jr., Claire Lee, Mary Gail Mibach, Cathie Peters, Pat Vincent

**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, Barbara Ingrassi, Marinetta Ferraro, Mario Waters

**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@stisabellaparis.org](mailto:office@stisabellaparis.org)



Come pray the Joyful Mysteries & Chaplet of Divine Mercy every **Monday at 5:15 PM**



Prayer request for **Pat Vincent**

\* **Note:** This year **All Saints Day** November 1st, falls on a Monday, although it is a Holy Day there is no obligation to attend Mass. There is no evening Mass either.

Prayer request for **Cathie Peters**, speedy recovery from surgery

### The Bridge - News from the Archdiocese

Requiem Mass for the Homeless, Sat., Nov. 6, 10 AM, St. Mary Cathedral, San Francisco. Info contact: Maggie Gallagher | 415-614-5524 | [gallagherm@sfarch.org](mailto:gallagherm@sfarch.org) Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/167121313347>

Parishes are invited to prepare and serve a meal at the Interfaith Winter Shelter, at various sites from Nov. 21, 2021 until March 26, 2022. Contact: Cynthia Zamboukos | 415-531-3914 | [czamboukos.sfic@gmail.com](mailto:czamboukos.sfic@gmail.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. e-mail: [rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org](mailto:rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org)