



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



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7, 2021

*Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

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

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: _____



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 12 : 38 - 44



I cannot fathom how any institution, charitable institution, in particular religious institutions would allow a poor person no matter how well intentioned to give away all she has and leave her in poverty. I guess it happens especially with inheritances. Christ never once asked his disciples this is what you must give in order to carry my name. He left it up to each person's moral conscience as to the amount of sharing individuals wish to give.



This Sunday, November 7th - Day-light saving ends



Pope Francis

We should leave this earth in better condition than we found it, or at least as good as we found it.

National News

Notre Dame Law School identified four serious antagonism's toward religion in the U.S. Academia, media, politics and entertainment. A survey shows only 47% of adults belong to a church, synagogue or mosque.

Religion is being seen as increasingly irrelevant. 2021 this decline continues to even 14 years old telling parents I am out and parents giving in though not in other important areas of life. Popes have said, we are not in need of new programs. We have the Gospels, we have Traditions, we have the Sacraments, we have our Ministries, we have Education, we have Community, we have Grace, we have the Holy Spirit in us; lastly we have Saints alive 2021 in the Church. And we hold to Christ as our Lord and Savior. If that is not good enough for us then we cannot help you.

Did you know?

Children laugh about 400 times a day, while adults only about 15 times a day.

Pope Francis has now shaken hands with Football Mascots, Mickey Mouse, Spiderman, Batman, James Bond. But not yet Fr. Neil Healy. Neil better hurry up.

Test your Catholic knowledge

- a. The most number of Masses a priest should say on Sundays? (1, 2, 3, 4)
- b. Which Day is not a Mass obligation? (*Immaculate Conception, Ash Wednesday, Assumption, New Year's Day*)
- c. First saint born in the Americas? (*St. Elizabeth Seton, St. John Neumann, St. Martin de Porres, St. Rose of Lima*)

1. Answer
 a. Three
 b. Ash Wednesday
 c. St. Rose of Lima

Eucharist

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has been meeting since 1918 but only after Vatican II have these meetings taken on significant essential pastoral concerns. The latest 2021 on the reception of Eucharist especially Catholic politicians who defy Catholic teachings in order to win votes at the polls. We await their decision. The formation of this council USCCB recognized bishops could be much more effective working cooperatively than each diocese doing their own thing. The Bishops are divided on how to handle the Eucharist issue. My take is this, if I give a homily on Sunday morning supporting some Catholic politicians' views, I would be fired within 24 hours. Are Bishops more worried about politicians than defending the faith on abortion?

On the Statue of Liberty, it says, "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free."



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan

Bishop Tom Daly will be celebrating the 9AM Mass Sunday, November 7th. Please join us and welcome Bishop Daly back to Marin.

Thank you very much to the parishioners of St. Isabella for the continuing support of our **St. Vincent de Paul** St. Isabella Conference, in the second collection last weekend. Your generosity provides needed help to many in our community.



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

St. Isabella:	
Offertory	\$ 5,935.00
Maintenance	\$ 1,735.00
All Souls Masses	\$ 435.00
Christmas Flower Fund	\$ 35.00
Total for parish	\$ 8,140.00
St. Vincent de Paul 2nd coll.	\$ 3,782.25

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

2021 St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 82,827.00
Donations received to date:	\$ 22,453.00
Need to raise by year-end:	\$ 60,374.00

Halloween School Fun Night — properly social distanced ☺



Photos by Danielle Boland



This Week: November 6 - November 12

Saturday 11/6	5:00 p.m.	†
Sunday 11/7	9:00 a.m.	†
Monday 11/8	8:30 a.m.	†
Tuesday 11/9	8:30 a.m.	†
Wednesday 11/10	8:30 a.m.	†
Thursday 11/11	8:30 a.m.	Luisa Chan
Friday 11/12	8:30 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, Una Sherman, Margaret Cervetto, 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, Tom White, Jack Cooper

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



GIVING TREE —This is the season for our Christmas Giving Tree. Due to COVID-19 and many uncertainties, the Good Sams had decided to scale down the project. The priority is to accommodate the children/families in our own parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference. If additional funds collected, we will work with other agencies, such as St. Vincent's School for Boys. The weekend of November 20th/21st, we will set up a table after Masses to collect cash, checks, or Target gift cards. Donation guidelines:

- To donate gift cards: MUST be **TARGET** gift card, value **\$35** each
- To donate cash or checks in any amount (we will buy the gift cards.) Please make check payable to **St. Isabella's Giving Tree Project**.

Any questions, contact Ellen Dederian 415-479-0972. Thank you.



Congratulations to **Megan Boland & Matt Wakeman**, wedding at Carmel Mission, Saturday. May they have a long and happy life together.



Every Monday,
5:15 PM Rosary
Prayer Group prays.

Announcement

You should have received your Christmas Offering envelope dated 12/5/21. Since we will be ordering flowers in advance, feel free to submit your donation toward our Christmas flowers at any time.



Prayer request for **Pat Vincent**



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

Remember those who have died.

Tom White
Jack Cooper
Rest in Peace

The Bridge - News from the Archdiocese

Requiem Mass for the Homeless, Sat., Nov. 6, 10 AM, St. Mary Cathedral, San Francisco.

Vocation Awareness Sunday Holy Hours—Nov. 7, 3 PM -4PM. St. Patrick's Larkspur. vocations@SFArch.org

Veterans Day Prayer Service – Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery Thur., Nov. 11; 11 AM

Laudato Si Action Platform Kickoff . Nov. 14, Contact: Melissa Vlach | 415-614-5616 vlachm@sfarch.org

Online Theological Book Study. Tuesdays, Nov. 16, 7:30-9 PM (a 9-week study) www.laymissionry.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

