



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, California



First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021

Show us, Lord, your love;
and grant us your salvation.

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: _____



First Sunday of Advent

Luke 21 : 25 - 28



Advent Season (To come, what's coming, what celebration is to come), is one of the favorite times of the year as we look forward to celebrate Christmas, the birth of our Saviour. Advent is used twice. First Advent is celebrating Christmas. Preparation to celebrate. The second Advent as it is called when Christ returns at the end of time in all his glory and power. For all purposes we celebrate the first Advent, preparation for Christmas.

Advent



Pope Francis

He was asked what is the biggest disease in life, the inability to love, he answered.

Vatican News

Summer 2021, Pope Benedict XVI Emeritus celebrated his 70th years in the priesthood. (Of course a bottle of Guinness was at hand.)

Adolfo Nicolás Pachón, S.J. (Jesuit superior), R.I.P. (Part 3 of 3)

Once we find what is deep we take responsibility for authentic reality. Its sorrows and joys , brokenness and beauty. Religion is not simply doctrines, moral teachings. It is to experience transcendence, divinity, spirituality, depth, which transforms us which technology can never offer us. It is essential to find a balance between technology in life and that which builds humanity and wholeness.

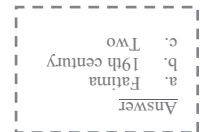
Did you know?

The parents of Amazon's CEO Jeff Bezos donated 12 million to a Catholic school in honor of a priest who educated his father.

Test your Catholic knowledge

Marian Apparitions

- a. Which is the last Marian Apparition (approved)? (*Guadalupe, Fatima, Lourdes, Knock*)
- b. Which century has most approved Marian Apparitions? (*16th, 17th, 18th, 19th*)
- c. How many Marian Apparitions in Belgium? (*zero, one, two, three*)



Catechesis - Sin (Part 1 of 3)

Many Catholics today say the Church does not speak enough of sin whereas one time it never stopped speaking about sin. The name Jesus means Saviour. We cannot save ourselves. The Creed professes the need for incarnation because of sin in the world.

Questions to be asked?

- A. What precisely is sin?
- B. Is evil personified?
- C. How has our perception of sin changed over the past two millennia?

Parish News

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will be visiting St. Isabella Parish November 22nd & 29th meeting with all the priests of Marin County.

*"We all want to have length of years,
but all of us are at the mercy of death."*



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan

Offering Weekly Offering & Stewardship



Collections to-be-reported next week.

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

2021 St. Isabella's Goal: \$ 82,827.00
 Donations received to date: \$ 31,903.00
 Need to raise by year-end: \$ 50,924.00



Holy Day of Obligation
The Immaculate Conception
 of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
 Wednesday, December 8,
 Masses:
 ✦ 8:30 a.m.
 ✦ 11 a.m.
 ✦ 7 p.m.

We will be ordering flowers in advance, feel free to submit your donation toward our Christmas flowers at any time.

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

Mark your calendar

Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule

- ✦ Friday 12/24 **Christmas Eve** – 5PM Mass
- ✦ Saturday 12/25 **Christmas Day** – 9AM & 11AM Masses
- ✦ Sunday 12/26 – 9AM
- ✦ Saturday 1/1/22 – 5PM
- ✦ Sunday 1/2/22 – 9AM



Saint Patrick Seminary (ADSF) - 2nd collection this weekend. For more information, visit <https://www.stpsu.edu/>



GIVING TREE — Thank you for your generous gifts to St. Isabella's Giving Tree Project benefiting the children/families in our own parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference.



Prayers for **Tommy Watson & family** (Student at the school is very ill.)

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

Prayer request for **Baby Jimmy Bogden**, get well soon



This Week: November 27 - December 3

Saturday 11/27	5:00 p.m.	†
Sunday 11/28	9:00 a.m.	Nuala McKinley +
Monday 11/29	8:30 a.m.	Enriqueta Villodros +
Tuesday 11/30	8:30 a.m.	†
Wednesday 12/1	8:30 a.m.	Patricia Vincent +
Thursday 12/1	8:30 a.m.	†
Friday 12/3	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 Butner, Baby Charlotte Merino, Dr. Mark Higgins, Ally Glass, Una Sherman, Margaret Cervetto, Neal Graham, Jr., Claire Lee, Mary Gail Mibach, Cathie Peters, Tommy Watson & family, Baby Jimmy Bogden

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: 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, Pat Vincent, Kara Roell, Ann Gregory



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@stisabellasparish.org

The Bridge - News from the Archdiocese

Laudato Si Action Platform. This global, 7-year initiative led by the Vatican & involves grassroots effort to bring the message more fully into our lives. Contact: Melissa Vlach | 415-614-5616 | vlachm@sfarch.org. <https://sfarchdiocese.org/laudato-si-action-platform/>

Beyond: How humankind thinks about heaven, with author Catherine Wolff, Thur. Dec. 2, 7 p.m.-8:30

Simbang Gabi Mass, St. Mary Cathedral, SF. Dec 10, 7:30 p.m. Contact: Edgar Estonia | 415-370-9879 | ceestonia@comcast.net

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

Catholic San Francisco Magazine. Free subscription, email circulation.csf@sfarch.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