



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



Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021

*Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths:
all flesh shall see the salvation of God.*

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: _____



Second Sunday of Advent

Luke 3 : 1 - 6



The three main figures in Jesus lifetime mentioned here. The Emperor Tiberius, the 2nd emperor of the Roman Empire, 14 – 37 AD ruled his empire. Even when Christ is crucified, he rules.

When Jesus uses the coin, “Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar , and to God ...” etc., Tiberius image would be on the coin.



Pope Francis

It is good for us to live according to natural laws, but more important to live in grace so as to live in love.

Vatican News

Each year, St. Peter’s Square borrows a crèche from a different nation and displays it in front of the Basilica. This year 2021 will be a Peruvian Crèche.

Universal Church

2020 Knights of Columbus received donations \$150 million in the U.S.

International News

Italy is petitioning a referendum to support assisted suicide and euthanasia into state law. They already have the 500,000 signatures to initiate the process. The Church in response affirms life begins at conception and ends at natural death. We have the medical resources to manage pain and suffering. We are not into the culture of death.

Test your Catholic knowledge (American dioceses)

- Which of the newest See Archdioceses in the U.S.? (*New Orleans, Atlanta, Los Angeles, Galveston Houston*)
- Which of the following States has more than one diocese? (*Montana, Wyoming, Delaware, South Carolina*)
- Which American See City is the first See City? (*Boston, New York, Baltimore, Washington D.C.*)

Did you know?


The Pacific Ocean is so large that all continents and islands would fit within it.

Catechesis - Sin (Part 2 of 3)

Sin intervenes into our personal choices and decisions therefore into our lives, but it does not exist without us. This means sin has no power over us except if we choose to give it power over us. This means much of evil in life is human rooted, human founded, usually seeded in the seven deadly sins.

Parish News

All the lighting in the church, sacristy, confessionals will be replaced with LED bulbs before Christmas. The parking lot lights will also be changed to LED bulbs.



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.

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



Answer
 a. Houston
 b. Montana
 c. Baltimore



Sponsored by the **Men's Club** will be in the Parish Center **after the 9AM Mass this Sunday 12/5.** All are welcome.

“Actions speak louder than words.” 

Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Weekend of 11/20—11/21

Offertory	\$ 3,614.00
Maintenance	\$ 1,355.00
Christmas Flower Fund	\$ 40.00
Total for parish	\$ 5,009.00

Latin Mass/Holy Rosary Chapel: \$ 1,274.35
 2nd Campaign for Human Development: \$ 948.00

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

2021 St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 82,827.00
Donations received to date:	\$ 35,303.00
Need to raise by year-end:	\$ 47,524.00

Second Collections

- ◆ **Parish Maintenance**
— this week (12/4-12/5)
- ◆ **Retirement for Religious**
— next week (12/11-12/12)

Remember those who have died. **Elizabeth (Betty) Sheehy.**
 Funeral Mass for **Jack Cooper** last week.
 Rest in Peace



Thank you to all those who contributed toward our **Christmas flowers** including those who did so in memory of their loved ones listed below:

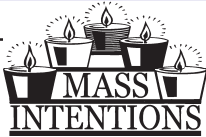
Agusta Berger, Gilma & Roque Diaz, Dimitratos Family, Alia Elkurdi, Galeazzi Family, Clare Hance, Kevin Haney, Hunter Family, Linde & Lorenzo Lo, Malvino Family, Herbert Noel, Edith Noel, David Noel, Lucille Phillips, Caroline Phillips, Leonard Phillips, Picollo Family, Barbara Pincince, Philip Swieconek, John Sadlowski, Ernie Zeiter



Congratulations to **Jerry & Elizabeth Huardo**, wedding at St. Vincent with festive Mariachi band music for the celebration.



Welcome to our Faith family, **Layla Almeraris, Aine Spratt & Louis Lovato**, baptized last week at St. Isabella.



This Week: December 4 - December 10

Saturday 12/4	8:30 a.m.	David McGivney	
	5:00 p.m.	Tony Walsh +	
Sunday 12/5	9:00 a.m.	Alfred Silveira +	
Monday 12/6	8:30 a.m.	†	
Tuesday 12/7	8:30 a.m.	†	
Wednesday 12/8	8:30 a.m.	†	
	11:00 a.m.	† Feast of the Immaculate Conception	
	7:00 p.m.	†	
Thursday 12/9	8:30 a.m.	†	
Friday 12/10	8:30 a.m.	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 Buttner, 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, Elizabeth (Betty) Sheehy

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



12th Annual **SIMBANG GABI**—A Filipino Religious Tradition of Advent Masses and Rosaries in preparation for Christmas, **December 21, 22 & 23, 2021**

6:30 pm Reconciliation
 6:45 pm Holy Rosary
 7:00 pm Mass

- For Inquiries: Sherry Aquino, spriana1@yahoo.com
- Mass Intentions: Lettie Ranjo, lettieranjo@yahoo.com



GIVING TREE — CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PARISH! Your contributions to our Giving Tree Project were beyond generous and we surpassed our goal. We collected gift cards for all of the children served by our St. Isabella St. Vincent de Paul Conference, and we will be giving food vouchers to all of their families. We are also able to provide gift cards for the children from two of the agencies that we have supported for many years prior to the pandemic. Thank you to all who participated. As Jesus tells us, "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you do unto me." Our parish is truly living out His message. Merry Christmas to all!

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