



# 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



## Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19, 2021

*"Blessed are you who believed  
that what was spoken to you  
by the Lord would be fulfilled."*

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_



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Luke 1: 39– 45



We all know our dates of birth, but few of us know the dates of our baptism. Two lives, one of earthly dwelling, the second of eternal life. Baptism was an important day in our life. Welcomed into the Catholic faith, cleansed of original sin, and given new life in Christ's spirit. Make a pilgrimage one day to the baptismal font where the journey of your faith began.

# Advent



### Pope Francis

Holiness is not a human achievement. It is a gift from God who is holy.

### Notre Dame, Paris

After 30 months since the fire that damaged the Cathedral, it is now safe to begin reconstruction of the facade, which is expected to take years.

### Courtesies

It is considered bad manners when a person comes to your home and is not offered a cup of tea, coffee, or even a glass of water.

### Did you know?

There are only 100 golf courses in the Philippines. Ms. Yuka Saso, 2021, first Filipino to win a major title.

### By the percents

54% of Americans favor the separation of Church and State.

### The Eucharist (part 1 of 3)

Attending Eucharist for Catholics is a path to get to know God and in doing so to become more responsible. The Israelites, God's chosen people were asked to build a temple and God dwelt in their midst (Exodus 25:23). Later that temple will be destroyed and the Eucharist became for us God dwelling in our midst.

### The Incarnation

Christmas is the celebration of God takes on human form. Becomes one with us in all things except sin. It is beyond human comprehension such an action took place. We are simply left mesmerized how could anyone love us this much. It is the story of divine love gifted to humanity. Freely without conditions. Our destiny is to be with God and always to live in his presence. Christmas is the second most important feast of Christianity, second only to Easter.

### Parish Story


At the Immaculate Conception School Mass, I asked the body of students, "Who do you think is the **most GOOD person** you know." 99% raised their hands for Mothers. My vote also, my Mom.

**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



Rules to live by?  
*"Do everything at its proper time  
 Use everything for its proper use  
 Be punctual  
 Be humble  
 Be tidy  
 Rise early  
 Be communal."*



Limited quantities of a book by Matthew Kelly titled "**Life is Messy**" are available in the entrances to the church. Matthew Kelly is a best selling author, speaker and spiritual leader. Please take a copy.

Yours in Fraternity,  
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



## Weekly Offering & Stewardship

### Weekend of 11/27—11/28

Offertory	\$5,015.50
Maintenance	\$1,515.00
Funeral Services	\$ 900.00
Christmas Flower Fund	\$ 300.00
Facility Rental	\$ 900.00
<b>Total for parish</b>	<b>\$8,630.50</b>
Others	
Holy Rosary/Latin Mass	\$705.00
Giving Tree Project	\$220.00
2nd - St. Patrick's Seminary	\$686.00

### Weekend of 12/4—12/5

Offertory	\$4,188.00
Maintenance	\$3,188.00
Christmas Flower Fund	\$ 940.00
<b>Total for parish</b>	<b>\$8,316.00</b>
Others	
Giving Tree Project	\$220.00
2nd - Campaign Human Development	\$25.00

### Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

2021 St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 82,827.00
Donations received to date:	\$ 38,900.00
Need to raise by year-end:	\$ 43,927.00

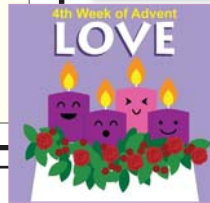


Thank you to all those who contributed toward our Christmas flowers including those who did so in memory of their loved ones listed below:

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

#### additional names:

Peggy Maile, Frank Ratto, Anthony Ratto, Dino Ratto, Stacey Ratto, Nita Lyman, Patricia Vincent, Diane Vincent, Patricia Molatore, Dan White, Josephine & E.A. Leedham, Kenny Manda, Joaquin Obregozo, Teresa Obregozo, Jose Obregozo, Pauline & Jack Simpson, Kathy Autry, Oliver & Eva Mackley, Cheryl Lobermeier, Richard Mackley, Gail Oestrich, Tom White, Rose Crivello, Joseph Crivello, Laura Balestreri, Joseph Balestreri, Antonio Devincenzi, Raymond Schmitt, Lindquist/ Claus Family, Jackie & Harold McConnell, Howard Sanford, Nicolas Sanford



### This Week: December 18 - December 24

Saturday 12/18	5:00 p.m.	†	
Sunday 12/19	9:00 a.m.		Maria McGivney
Monday 12/20	8:30 a.m.	†	
Tuesday 12/21	8:30 a.m.	†	
Wednesday 12/22	8:30 a.m.	†	
Thursday 12/23	8:30 a.m.	†	
Friday 12/24	5:00 p.m.		Gilma Diaz+, Linda Lo+, Lorenzo Lo+

### 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, 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 Momboise, 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@stisabellaparish.org](mailto:office@stisabellaparish.org)

### SUPERBOWL PARTY 2022

Please join us for our Annual Super bowl Party on Saturday **January 29, 2022** from 6:00PM – 9:00PM in the Parish Center. Enjoy food, refreshments and football fun hosted by the St. Isabella's School Alumni! Donations received by January 7, 2022 qualify for a chance to win \$ prizes. **All proceeds go to many needed upgrades at St. Isabella.** For more information and to make a donation, please see the flyers at the church vestibules or call Tom or Kirk Hunter at 415-453-4916.



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

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

- For Inquiries: Sherry Aquino, [spriana1@yahoo.com](mailto:spriana1@yahoo.com)  
- Mass Intentions: Lettie Ranjo, [lettieranjo@yahoo.com](mailto:lettieranjo@yahoo.com)

### From Catholic Charities Holiday Community Highlights

Two hundred and twenty budding-philanthropist elementary school students from **Saint Isabella School** in Marin County raised \$2,200 for the boys living at Catholic Charities St. Vincent's School for Boys. Amazing work!

