



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 Lent

March 6, 2022

"It is written, One does not live on bread alone."

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.**

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 Lent

Luke 4 : 1 - 13



We begin the Lenten Season recognizing we are in need of grace, mercy, divine help and repentance. All of this opens our mind, will and spirit to God. If we wish to know God, Lent is a good season.



Pope Francis

The Synod is not a parliament, a democratic debate; but allowing the Holy Spirit to guide us into the future.

One time, 13th century, a pope advised the Franciscans:

- Poverty is a good thing
- Chastity is even better, but
- Obedience is the most important of all.

Europe

French President Emmanuel Macron is calling the European Parliament to make abortion a fundamental right for all Europeans.

National News

A Washington high school coach who was fired for praying with his team on the football field is taking his case to the Supreme Court.

Sunday Eucharist

We really have three viewpoints of Catholics participating in Eucharist today.

1. It is not necessary to be a Christian
2. It is an obligation, a religious practice
3. The Mass is preparation to live and proclaim the Gospel

The changes to liturgy that Vatican II made were that by participating in the Eucharist it would transform our lives and the world.

Many people do see themselves as spiritual but no longer connect to any Church. Individual spirituality. But Christ called for spirituality that bonds from community, the body of Christ.

Did you know?

The 8th largest California fires in history have happened in the last five years.

Parish News

The parish in the coming weeks will remodel the two outdoor church bathrooms. The time has come to do this. But we don't want our parishioners spending more time in the bathrooms than in the church.



Please join us for the Marin Irish American Club

Annual St. Patrick's Day Family Potluck

**TODAY, Sunday, March 6
4 - 9 PM.**

St. Isabella Parish Hall

Celtic Music, Irish Dancers, Corned Beef & Cabbage, Children's activities and prizes, Irish Soda Bread contest, Raffle. **** Covid vaccination required ****

Free to members, \$25 Guests, No host bar.

To RSVP, or info email contactmiac@gmail.com

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog."



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Weekend (2/26-2/27)

Offertory \$ 4,614.00

Parish Maintenance \$ 1,241.00

Total for parish \$ 5,855.00

2nd Coll. World Mission (2021) \$ 908.00

Mass Offerings \$ 90.00

Thank you for your generous gifts.
May God reward your generosity!

St. Anselm invites us to their Lenten Retreat, theme "**Community in Christ**" led by Deacon Bob Meave. 4 sessions: March 8/9, March 15/16, March 22/23 & April 12/13; Tuesday sessions will be 7 PM in-person at St. Anselm, Wednesday sessions will be 10AM via Zoom. Each week's reflection bases upon themes about our unity/community as Church, as creation, and as the Body of Christ, and will incorporate meditations from Fr. Richard Rohr and his Center for Action and Contemplation. No sign up necessary. For info & Wednesdays Zoom link, visit <https://saintanselm.org/>

Prayer request for **Rich McGrath**, get well

Special prayer request for **Peter Tritz**

Please pray for **Guido Mori-Prange**, healing



Stations of the Cross

will be held each **FRIDAY** evening during Lent at 7 PM.



Prayer request for **Mary Sullivan**, recovery from surgery



Prayer request for **Ruby Wilson**, healing

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Bob Carrasco**, a longtime parishioner. Rest in Peace.



PLEASE WEAR A MASK.



FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL WHO ARE UNVACCINATED.

Face coverings are recommended for all who are vaccinated. For more information, visit online: cdph.ca.gov.

THANK YOU.

Marin County guidelines

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/lent/catholic-information-on-lenten-fast-and-abstinence>

Remember those who have died. Funeral Mass last week **Theodore Lamentia**



This Week: March 5 - March 12

Saturday 3/5	5:00 p.m.	Elaine Chan +
Sunday 3/6	9:00 a.m.	Ernie Zeiter +
Monday 3/7	8:30 a.m.	†
Tuesday 3/8	8:30 a.m.	Thomas Erhard +
Wednesday 3/9	8:30 a.m.	†
Thursday 3/10	8:30 a.m.	†
Friday 3/11	8:30 a.m.	†
Saturday 3/12	8:30 a.m.	†



Pray for Peace



Listening sessions continue until March 6th. www.sfarch.org/synod.

Mondays —5pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, —5:15 Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet. Everyone is welcome.



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, 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, Hugo Phillips, Anthony Lindquist, Peter Maren, Judith Walsh Cassidy, Claudia Reimer, George Kerbs, Guido Mori-Prange, Mary Sullivan, Peter Tritz, Ruby Wilson, Rich McGrath

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ:

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, Bonnie Papreso, Audrey Rouldes, Francesca Cantarutti, Louis Lovato, Elaine Chan, Theodore Lamantia, Bob Carrasco



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

Community Bulletin Board

Vivalon helps Marin County's older adults and vulnerable residents thrive through the power of human connection with rides, meals, classes, care and advice. Whistlestop, Jackson Café, Resources for Seniors, Rides, Classes & Activities Calendar, Meals on Wheels. For info, 415-456-9062, <https://vivalon.org>

St. Isabella Catholic School Admissions



SAINT ISABELLA SCHOOL
EDUCATING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

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