



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 Lent

March 13, 2022

*Hear, O LORD, the sound of my call;
have pity on me, and answer me.*

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: _____



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Luke 9 : 28 - 36



Anytime we are touched by the divine presence we are transfigured into creatures of love, peace, beauty and soulful. We have experienced the holiness that comes from above.



Vatican Trivia

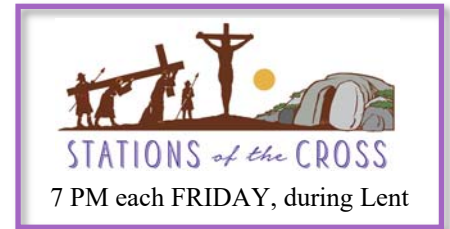
When the colosseum was falling into ruins, the Vatican went down, picked up the stones and built several structures inside the Vatican.

Catholic Religious Sisters

The number of religious sisters in the U.S. continues to drop. In 1965 there were 180,000 sisters in the U.S. Today, there are only 42,441 sisters, that is a 76% drop. There are reasons for this:

1. Individualism, which is to satisfy the self
2. Millennials don't like rules, that makes community life difficult
3. Today's woman wants to be married
4. Commitment does not come easy to young people, many run from it.

Sisters of Mercy are the largest community of sisters in the U.S. Sisters are not going to disappear. But they will become much smaller in Catholic life.



Catechesis

Did Christ descend into Hell after Good Friday?

No, he did not. It is said he descended to Sheol, sometimes called Hades. Hell is where the damned are, who have lost all friendship with God. Sheol is more purgatory those who are detained waiting for their eternal salvation.

The Importance of Welcome (Part 1 of 3)

At 14 years of age taught me a valuable lesson. He had a small market shop, he said to me, welcoming is the most important thing you do here. People come to shop here but they do not have to come here. There are other shops they could go to. We need as our customers give them the kind of welcome a guest deserves.

Parish School

As difficult as the past two years have been for all schools, strange to say membership has increased in the school with 25 new families entering St. Isabella School. This is a great credit to our Principal, Mr. Rob Pheatt and all the staff who do us proud everyday.

Parish Comment

The war by Putin in Ukraine is deeply disturbing to us all. The reckless action of Putin using the threat of nuclear weapons, indiscriminate bombing on cities in Ukraine, breaking international laws, carelessness around a nuclear plant, bombing schools, university, hospitals, water plants, oil plants, mass emigration, and humanitarian crisis is not the face of a healthy mind. In 83 years, we have not seen a superpower threaten world peace. For now, U.S. and Europe is avoiding escalation.



"All wars are fought twice; the first time on the battlefield, the second time in memory."



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Weekend of March 5-6, 2022

Offertory	\$ 5,478.50
Parish Maintenance	\$ 3,437.00
Parish Kitchen/Bathroom Capital Remodel Project	\$ 33,321.00
Mass/Ceremony Donations	\$ 425.00
Total for parish	<u>\$ 42,661.50</u>
Holy Rosary Chapel/Latin Mass	\$ 380.00

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



Welcome to our Faith Community:



Roger Gleisten
Rosalie Spillane
Thomas Spillane
Rory Heath
Theo Callahan
Aubrielle Littee

baptized at St. Isabella



Happy St. Patrick's Day!



This Week: March 12 - March 19

Saturday 3/12	5:00 p.m.	Elaine Chan +
Sunday 3/13	9:00 a.m.	Alfred Silveira +
Monday 3/14	8:30 a.m.	†
Tuesday 3/15	8:30 a.m.	†
Wednesday 3/16	8:30 a.m.	Jerry Randall +
Thursday 3/17	8:30 a.m.	†
Friday 3/18	8:30 a.m.	Frank Cuerva +
Saturday 3/19	8:30 a.m.	Margaret Healy +



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@stisabellaparish.org

Prayer request for **Ruby Wilson**, healing

Prayer Requests
Special prayer request for **Peter Tritz**

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

Please pray for **Guido Mori-Prange**, healing & safe travel

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose presents ***Unlocking the Psalms: A Fresh Look at the Book of Psalms***, by Dr. Michael Galvan. 4 Tuesdays in Lent: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 7-8 pm, ZOOM. \$30, Register at www.msjdominicans.org, info 510 933-3546

St. Anselm Lenten Retreat, "**Community in Christ**" led by Deacon Bob Meave. 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. No sign up necessary. <https://saintanselm.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