



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



Third Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2022

Cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future.

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: _____



Third Sunday of Lent

Luke 13 : 1 - 9



The Jews believed that sin is punished by God in this world. Jesus repudiated this that bad things that can happen are inflicted upon you by God as punishment. Sin calls for repentance, but God is patient and does not unleash his anger. Our God is a merciful God.

We've all heard the story
of the barren fig tree...



Vatican Trivia

Who is the longest reigning Pope? Pope Pius IX (32 years). Pope Leo XII (25 years). Pope Pius VI (24 years).

St. Benedict

St. Benedict (monk) his sister St. Scholastica (nun). When Benedict died, his will was to be buried in her grave.

Scripture

The word Gehenna used in Scripture does not refer to Hell, more to Sheol, a waiting place as Purgatory. The south west of Jerusalem Valley was rubbish dump for the city. No one lived there for the smell of the place. They called the area "Gehenna" (a hell of a place).

Catechesis

Exorcisms: Rarely spoken about in the 21st century Church, these are the personal actions of the force of satanic evil versus the power of God. God is personally involved in these Biblical struggles and is always victorious over Satanism.

National News

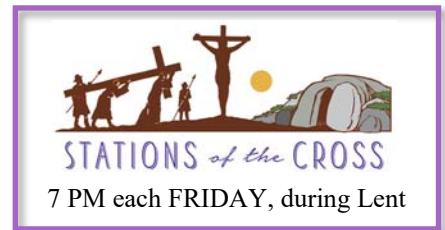
A Washington DC restaurant bars a pro-life group from having a meal in the restaurant. The restaurant, *Busboys & Poets*, when asked why they said "We cannot support a group that is trampling on the rights of others." (So far for free speech.) The problem is this same restaurant could have a racist group in for lunch and *Busboys & Poets* serving them.

Welcoming Parish (Part 2 of 3)

In a culture where many people feel lonely, devalued, we as a small spiritual community have the added advantage to build community. Jesus was a welcoming person, therefore his Church should be seen as welcoming. Yet our liturgies fail to do this. Many of us never speak to anyone after Mass but race to our cars to exit. The poor stranger leaves more lonely than when he/she came. Today we live in an impersonal world. But our liturgies do not have to be impersonal. From priests, musicians, ushers, laity, we should all be eager to meet each other at the Lord's gathering.

Parish Bulletin

If you have any announcements or parish events for the bulletin, send it to office@stisabellaparish.org. Deadline is Tuesday mid-day in order to meet the printing schedule.



"If you let a bully come in and chase you out of your front yard; tomorrow he'll be on your porch; and the next day he will own your property." ... Pres. Johnson



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending March 12-13, 2022

Offertory	\$ 4,968.00
Parish Maintenance	\$ 1,980.00
Easter Flower Fund	\$ 330.00
Parish Kitchen/Bathroom Project	\$ 1,616.00
Church Services/Ceremonies	\$ 290.00
Total for parish	\$ 9,184.00
Holy Rosary Chapel/Latin Mass	\$ 1,190.00

Thank you for your generous gifts.



Next weekend 3/26-3/27
Special collection for Ukraine

2nd collection scheduled for the annual CRS-USCCB (Catholic Relief Services) this year to be designated to assist the Ukrainian people.

Pray for Peace



Welcome to our Faith Community:
Anja Dieplinger
Andreas Dieplinger
baptized at St. Isabella

Prayer request for
Ruby Wilson,
healing



Remember those who have died. Funerals this week
Walter Kelly
Nancy Noles
Pray for the repose of the soul of
Lori Ahern

Special prayer request for
Peter Tritz

Prayer request for
Rich McGrath,
get well



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



Lent is the time in the liturgical year leading up to the glory of Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday when we, as Catholics, give alms, pray more, and fast.



Mark your Calendar

- + Every Friday 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- April 10 ... Palm Sunday and Holy Week
- April 14 ... Holy Thursday
- April 15 ... Good Friday
- April 16 ... Easter Vigil
- April 17 ... EASTER



This Week: March 19 - March 26

Saturday 3/19	5:00 p.m.	Audrey Roualdes +
Sunday 3/20	9:00 a.m.	Marilyn & Michele Magliulo +
Monday 3/21	8:30 a.m.	Parents of Elissa Kuhr +
Tuesday 3/22	8:30 a.m.	Bob Carrasco +
Wednesday 3/23	8:30 a.m.	†
Thursday 3/24	8:30 a.m.	†
Friday 3/25	8:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Reilly
Saturday 3/26	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, 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 Mombousse, 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, Lori Ahern, Walter Kelly, Nancy Noles



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

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 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/>

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