



# 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 Lent

March 27, 2022

*"This man welcomes sinners  
and eats with them."*

### 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](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 15 : 1 - 3, 11 - 32



The Prodigal Son is one of scriptures most popular stories probably because we all know someone who is or has been prodigal therefore we identify with the story. This week I met a prodigal son, living as the son in this Gospel story by Luke.



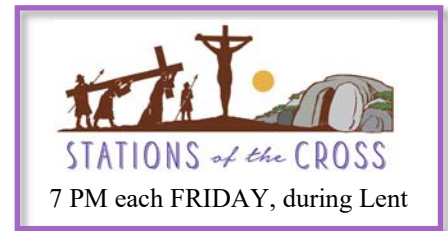
### Vatican Trivia

Does the Pope have a private garden?

Yes he does. Located on the roof of the Apostolic Palace. A trellised garden with shrubs, fountains and walkways. It is not on tourist tours. The garden is not new, it is centuries old.

### Ukraine

When Putin stockpiled 100,000 troops at the Ukraine border we all hope he was bluffing. Unfortunately he was not. His actions since revile the human spirit, destruction of homes, businesses and the loss of human life. Today all of this can be watched on TV. As missiles hit their targets, the question I have is, when is enough- enough. Where do we draw the line, and morally when do we become complicit in war crimes by standing silently by? Pope Francis urged Russia to put down its weapons. "God is with the peacemakers, not with those who use violence." Pray each day for this madness to end.



### A Welcoming Parish (Part 3 of 3)

Humans crave comfort, affection, care, belonging to live a happy life. This is all to do with belonging. Christian discipleship has always chosen people above things. This means at our liturgies instead of running off to the next thing, we spend a little time with each other. This is actual welcoming than theory. After Eucharist lets ask ourselves, who did I speak to, who did I meet, who did I get to know at our Sundays liturgy. That is how community is built.

### School Pipes

A pipe in the school burst recently. Cost \$27,000 to repair. The pipes on this property are all over 60+ years. Like the parish, they too are our elders suffering age.

### Parish News

The parish has placed three bids to remodel the two church restrooms. Once a bid is accepted, we can begin the work. Hopefully completed by early May. One restroom will be finished before we start the next restroom.

### St. Isabella School & PSR

Four children from St. Isabella School and PSR were selected as winners in this year's Respect Life Essay Contest of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Congrats!



*If you want to get something done,  
do it with them.*



Yours in Fraternity,  
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



## Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending March 19-20, 2022

Offertory	\$ 4,642.00
Parish Maintenance	\$ 1,620.00
Easter Flower Fund	\$ 341.00
Parish Kitchen/Bathroom Project	\$ 770.00
<b>Total for parish</b>	<b>\$ 7,373.00</b>

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



### This 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**



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



Prayer request for **Cathie Peters**

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



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

### Chrism Mass

Thursday, April 7  
5:30 p.m. at  
St. Mary Cathedral,  
San Francisco



Remember those who have died.  
Funerals this week **Nancy Ghilotti**.  
Pray for the repose of the soul of **Colleen McGuinn**.



# Lent



## 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

Today  
4th Sunday of Lent is **Laetare Sunday**.  
Google the meanings & customs.

## Service Opportunity at Chancery

April 13 (Wednesday) 9 a.m. – 9 p.m., 1 Peter Yorke Way, SF. Volunteers are needed to sort out 900 cards & prepare Easter treats & messages, for people in custody at the San Francisco County jails. Volunteers are welcome to come for part of the day, as your schedule permits. RSVP to Julio Escobar, [escobarj@sfarch.org](mailto:escobarj@sfarch.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](http://www.msjdominicans.org), info 510 933-3546

St. Anselm Lenten Retreat, "**Community in Christ**" led by Deacon Bob Meave. April 12/13. Tuesday session will be 7 PM in-person at St. Anselm, Wednesday session will be 10AM via Zoom. No sign up necessary. <https://saintanselm.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](mailto:rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org)



## This Week: March 26 - April 2

Saturday 3/26	5:00 p.m.	†
Sunday 3/27	9:00 a.m.	Bertrand Urruty +
Monday 3/28	8:30 a.m.	†
Tuesday 3/29	8:30 a.m.	†
Wednesday 3/30	8:30 a.m.	†
Thursday 3/31	8:30 a.m.	†
Friday 4/1	8:30 a.m.	†
Saturday 4/2	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, 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:** 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, Lori Ahern, Walter Kelly, Nancy Noles, Nancy Ghilotti, Colleen McGuinn



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@stisabellasparish.org](mailto:office@stisabellasparish.org)