



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



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 2022

"The LORD heard my cry. He drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the mud of the swamp"

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**
 Rev. Mr. Christopher Major, **Deacon**
 Mrs. Lynn Pieri Young, **Music**
 Mr. Rob Pheatt, **School Principal**
 Mrs. Ginny Pheatt, **Office**
 Mrs. Nahed Naser, **Finance**
 Rev. Mr. Christopher Major, **P.S.R.**
 Ms. Judy Rosenbloom, **R.C.I.A.**
 Rev. Mr. Christopher Major, **Marriage Preparation**
 Mr. Frank Lavin, **Baptismal 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 – Saturday)

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 (Deacon Chris Major)	PSR@stisabellaspriest.org
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@stisabellaspriest.org
School	rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org
Website:	
Parish	www.stisabellaspriest.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.stisabellaspriest.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 12 : 49 - 53



No one would ever want households broken over religion. We would much rather hold our breath and keep the peace. Yet Christ explicitly states Divine Law is not to be compromised or negated. It is to be upheld and spoken for.



Pope Francis

On his visit to Canada, Pope Francis apologizes to indigenous Indians and begs forgiveness for crimes committed against its people by the Catholic Church.

John Paul I will be beatified in Rome September 4, 2022, by Pope Francis. His Pontificate lasted just 33 days and the cause of his death remains an open discussion.

Vatican Trivia

What happens if a Pope becomes mentally enfeebled?

Popes are elected for life therefore they cannot be removed from office. The Vatican bureaucracy would take over if needed.

Catechesis

Are ghosts real?

The Church has exorcists for demonic happenings. These Satanic fallen angels cause damage and chaos. Ghosts are human souls wandering about and are benign, cause no harm but seem to be asking our help or prayers to move on. All cultures have stories of the phenomena of ghosts therefore cannot be dismissed as mental hysteria.

Reclaiming Journalism

Only 29% of Americans trust the media today and sadly Catholic communications likewise has fallen. Who for many is no longer worth listening to. There are many reasons why millennials have lost trust but generally it falls under hypocrisy, propaganda, and downright dishonesty to the public. Journalism is about the pursuit of truth and anything that distracts that work no longer has the response of the people.

Did you know?

40 Bishops have visited Ukraine since the Russian invasion.

Book might be worth readings

The Pope and the Holocaust, by Michael Hesemann. (Vatican archives on Pope Pius XII during the war.)

Parish News

Parish school reopens 8/17/2022. 55 new students enter the school for year 2022-2023. Bless them all.

*"Never Complaint,
Always Explain."*



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending August 6 - August 7, 2022

Offertory	\$ 3,701.67
Parish Maintenance/Restricted	\$ 1,750.00
Parish Kitchen/Restricted	\$ 645.00
Mass and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 25.00
Total for parish	\$ 6,121.67

2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 55,865.00
Donations received to date	\$ 14,510.00
Balance to raise by year-end	\$ 41,355.00



Saint Isabella School
Aftercare program opportunity to assist with students.
 M-F 3:15 to 5:15 Second and Fourth Wednesday 12:15-4:15
 \$16.00 per hour Please email kferguson@stisabellaschool.org
 Positions starts 8-22-2022.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for August
FOR SMALL BUSINESS
 We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

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



Saturday, 8/13, in the Archdiocese of San Francisco is the Memorial of **St. Emydius, Bishop & Martyr**. A secondary Patron of the Archdiocese. Patron Saint of Earthquakes.

Prayer request for **Jordyn Powell**

Prayer request for **Alice Flaherty**

Remember those who have died. Rest in Peace.

Ryan Dallara + Terese Moriarty +



This Week: August 13 – August 20

Saturday	8/13	5:00 p.m.	†
Sunday	8/14	9:00 a.m.	Mary Gail Mibach +
Monday	8/15	8:30 a.m.	Janet Bindi
Tuesday	8/16	8:30 a.m.	Rob Calhan +
Wednesday	8/17	8:30 a.m.	†
Thursday	8/18	8:30 a.m.	†
Friday	8/19	8:30 a.m.	Alice Dickerson +
Saturday	8/20	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: Fr. Neil Healy, Margaret Cervetto, Neal Graham, Jr., Claire Lee, Cathie Peters, Tommy Watson & family, Baby Jimmy Bogden, Hugo Phillips, Anthony Lindquist, Peter Maren, Judith Walsh Cassidy, Claudia Reimer, George Kerbs, Mary Sullivan, Ruby Wilson, Rich McGrath, Honey Cabalza, Dolores Cuerva, William Thomas Reilly, Marilyn Swieconeck, Ann Sykes, Richard Hunter, Kevin Swanson, Anne Boeri, Shirley McGrath, Lacey Graham, Alice Flaherty, Jordyn Powell

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: 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 Ghilotti, Colleen McGuinn, Mary Gail Mibach, James McKinley, James Juarez, Janet Dunn, Aileen Moriarty Kelly, John Swieconeck, Nancy Zaharin, Peter Tritz, Patricia Calhoun, Elizabeth Molarin, David Dunn, Anita Verena Bollinger, Paul Mueller, Violet Swanson, Katherine Pokas, Terese Moriarty, Ryan Dallara

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

PSR Registration

Dear Families,

It's that time of year again! St. Isabella Parish School of Religion registration is now open online at our website: <https://stisabellasparish.org/Religious-Education/Parish-School-of-Religion-PSR>

You may also download a hard copy if you'd like.

First Day of Class will be
 Sunday, September 25th, 10:15 - 11:25 am.

It has been my pleasure to support your family in your faith formation these past 2 years. Thank you for all your assistance. I am happy to say that the Coordinator for PSR will be Deacon Christopher Major assisted by Christine Jones and Thu Ha Nguyen. Deacon Christopher is newly ordained in May and is a man of many talents. He is a Special Education teacher and is the President of the Novato Chess Club. He is currently on a trip to Africa bringing Chess to many schools in the Ivory Coast and Uganda. Check out the website for the Novato Chess Club. Deacon Christopher is looking forward to the opportunity of sharing walking in faith together. Deacon Christopher will return at the end of August. I will be assisting in preparing for the start of our new year for PSR. Here is Deacon Christopher's email: PSR@stisabellasparish.org

God Bless,
 Therese Bruton

Lectures:

"Scripture: Why Do We Need It?" Lecture by Sr. Barbara Green, OP, Ph.D., August 16th, 7 PM, Centennial Hall, St. Anselm Church. For info, info@saintanselm.org. This lecture will be followed in subsequent weeks by a series of classes: **"Psalms In Our Lives"**, beginning August 23rd, 10:30 AM in person at Grand Avenue, San Rafael, and on Zoom. (Public Health protocols will be observed.) To register, email barbara.green@sanrafaelop.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