



# 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 Advent

November 27, 2022

*So too, you also must be prepared,  
for at an hour you do not expect,  
the Son of Man will come.*

### Pastoral Team

Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan, *Pastor*

Rev. Ephrem Tillya, *Parochial Vicar,  
Hospital Chaplain*

Rev. Neil Healy, *Priest-in-Residence*

Rev. Mr. Christopher Major, *Deacon,  
P.S.R., Marriage Preparation*

Rev. Mr. Graham Cumming, *Deacon*

Mr. Rob Pheatt, *School Principal*

Mrs. Lynn Pieri Young, *Music*

Mrs. Ginny Pheatt, *Office*

Mrs. Nahed Naser, *Finance*

Ms. Judy Rosenbloom, *R.C.I.A.*

Mr. Frank Lavin, *Baptismal Preparation*

### 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](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 (Deacon Chris Major)	PSR@stisabellaparish.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
St. Isabella CYO Basketball	<a href="http://www.sicyo.com">www.sicyo.com</a>
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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.stisabellaparish.org](http://www.stisabellaparish.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 Advent

Matthew 24 : 37 - 44



Today we begin a new liturgical year and the Gospel of Matthew, and the Season of Advent in preparation for Christmas. The Gospel conveys a sense of urgency. Time to Wake Up, Be Real, Be Prepared, Stay Awake, Be Ready. This season is not a time to be seen as doing nothing.



## Vatican Trivia

The relics library is the most unusual library in the world. Relics that go back to the 1st Century A.D. in a steel chamber in steel cabinets managed by one priest. Canon Law requires that every altar has a relic enclosed within the altar of every Catholic Church. It is from this library relics are sent to Catholic Churches throughout the world.

## Catechesis

How is Mary a virgin if James is Jesus' brother?

Families in Jesus time were broader than just blood brothers but included cousins as family (as brothers.) Scripture uses the word brethren, meaning extended family. Protestants do not believe in Mary's virginity but interesting all of their Protestant leaders did believe in Mary's virginity. (Luther, Calvin, Zwingli.) Modern Protestants stand in opposition to the founders of Protestantism. Mtt. 27:55-56 states Mary Cleopas is the mother of James.

## Belgium Bishops

Belgium Bishops have created a prayer service for homosexual weddings. This is their way of being inclusive. This is not considered a sacramental wedding by the Catholic Church, but their way to accompany LGBT members. They have laity to do this. No priests are allowed to bless same-sex marriages.

## Did you know?

Between the ages 20 years to 45 years of age, alcohol is the leading cause of death.

## The Constitution

Which was the first State to abolish slavery?

Answer: Vermont

## Dorothy Day Honored

A ferry boat in New York fleet is named after Dorothy Day. Late November begins passenger services when she will be launched. The vessel is four stories high. Dorothy lived in Staten Island. She is before the Vatican for canonization. Dorothy Day was leader of the Catholic workers movement.

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



Marin Irish American Club (MIAC)  
All Souls Memorial Mass & Luncheon

*"We can learn what we didn't know."*



Yours in Fraternity,  
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



## Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending November 19 - 20, 2022

To-be-posted next week

### 2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 55,865.00
Donations received to date	\$ 17,350.00
Balance to raise by year-end	\$ 38,515.00

## 13th Annual SIMBANG GABI

A Filipino Religious Tradition of Advent Masses and Rosaries in preparation for Christmas

**December 16, 17 and 18, 2022**

6:30 pm ... Reconciliation

6:45 pm ... Holy Rosary

7:00 pm ... Mass

For inquiries and Mass Intentions:

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### November — All Souls Remembrance



♦ Honey Cabalza ♦ James G. Flynn ♦ Wellington & Flynn Families ♦ Frank Ratto ♦ Anthony Ratto ♦ Dino Ratto ♦ Stacey Ratto ♦ Nita Lyman ♦ Peggy Maile ♦ Florence Whiteley ♦ Norma & Keith Silva ♦ Frank & Josephine Slevin ♦ Frank & Bea O'Slevin ♦ Lily & Gus Neves ♦ Frank Silva ♦ Mona & Ed Carlson ♦ Tom & Toni Sullivan ♦ Malvino Family ♦ Galeazzi Family ♦ Hunter Family ♦ Eugene Malvino ♦ Rosalie & Emilio Tallerico ♦ Jack & Katherine Bastida ♦ John & Sophie Maugone ♦ Ernie Zeiter ♦ Ron Lucas ♦ Noel Family ♦ Sykes Family ♦ Nick & Nancy Rulli ♦ Bud & Helen Doyle ♦ Jule D'Elia ♦ William J D'Elia ♦ Robert D'Elia ♦ Joseph Derenzo ♦ Angela Derenzo ♦ Ken Dinedorf ♦ Gaddy & Hand Stoffers ♦ Gilma & Roque Diaz ♦ Linda & Lorenzo Lo ♦ Luisa & Fermin Chan ♦ Mayita & Leon Diaz ♦ Sixta Madrid ♦ Mariela Tam ♦ Elizabeth Roessing ♦ Francisca Lao ♦ Alejandro- Juanicotena Javier-Echarte ♦ Maitere Obregozo ♦ Joaquin Obregozo ♦ Jose Obregozo ♦ Maricho Ariztegui ♦ Federico Obregozo ♦ Maria Gamio ♦ Luis Conzalez ♦ Antonio Vinco, Sr. ♦ Gertrudes Vinco ♦ Edwin Vinco ♦ Bernadette Vinco ♦ Toribia Paragon ♦ Lorenzo Vinco ♦ Patsy & Lena Serreno ♦ Cathy Serreno Bennett ♦ William Serreno ♦ Caroline Phillips ♦ Leo Phillips ♦ Marge Kosinski ♦ Alan Rosenbloom ♦ Dick Wold ♦ Lucille Phillips ♦ Mary Asche ♦ Frank Addiego ♦ Sam Addiego ♦ Josephine Porterfield ♦ Mary & Ted Marks ♦ Francis Williams ♦ Tom Porterfield ♦ Deceased members of Vattuone, Magliulo and Derr Families ♦ Ed Gallagher ♦

**GIVING TREE** — This is the season for our Christmas Giving Tree. Due to COVID-19 and many uncertainties, the Good Sams had decided to scale down the project. The priority is to accommodate the children/families in our own parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference. If additional funds collected, we will work with other agencies, such as St. Vincent's

School for Boys and Homeward Bound of Marin. The week-end of **December 3rd/4th** and **December 10th/11th**, we will set up a table after Masses to collect cash, checks, or Target gift cards:

- Gift cards MUST be for Target and they MUST be for \$35.
  - Cash or checks may be given in any amount & we will buy the cards.
  - Checks MUST be made out to St. Isabella's Giving Tree Project.
- Any questions, contact Ellen Dederian 415-479-0972. Thank you.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### This Week: November 26 – December 3

Saturday	11/26	5 p.m.	Peter DeKroon +
Sunday	11/27	9 a.m.	Mark Montobbio +
Monday	11/28	8:30 a.m.	Irene Chu +
Tuesday	11/29	8:30 a.m.	Jackie Tarantino +
Wednesday	11/30	8:30 a.m.	Luke Millsap
Thursday	12/1	8:30 a.m.	Bob Carrasco +
Friday	12/2	8:30 a.m.	Luisa & Fermin Chan +
Saturday	12/3	8:30 a.m.	Irene Chu +



### 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, 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, Dolores Cuerva, William Thomas Reilly, Marilyn Swieconeck, Ann Sykes, Richard Hunter, Kevin Swanson, Anne Boeri, Shirley McGrath, Lacey Graham, Jordyn Powell, Bill Bixby, Mary McCaffrey, Matthew Millsap, Shirley Dimitratos

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

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, Alice Flaherty, Ryan Dallara, Honey Cabalza, Diana Santi, Doris Galli, Fran Gazdik, Hannah Daly, Ralph Tischbern, Alan Rosenbloom, Elizabeth Paganini, Betty Cronin, Reno Cantarutti, Jacqueline Tarantino, Robert Thomas

### The Bridge/Catholic SF - News from the Archdiocese

Advent Kick-Off! Video debut with Mark Nowakowski and Archbishop Cordileone (Via Zoom), 11/27, 2 p.m. Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/422254122447>

St. Rita Advent Lecture Series, Tuesdays, starting 11/29. Info: [www.SaintRitaChurch.org](http://www.SaintRitaChurch.org)

St. Nicholas Day with Archbishop Cordileone & His Schola at St. Patrick Seminary. 12/2, 7 p.m. Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/407017047947>

### 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@stisabellascchool.org](mailto:rpheatt@stisabellascchool.org)