



# 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 Advent

December 4, 2022

*A voice of one crying out in the desert.*

### 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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Website: Parish	<a href="http://www.stisabellaparish.org">www.stisabellaparish.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.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: \_\_\_\_\_



## Second Sunday of Advent

Matthew 3 : 1 - 12



It's hard to find a John Baptist in today's world. He doesn't live for his own comforts. He doesn't care what politicians or authorities think of him. He's not interested in compromises. He is fearless in his passion for truths and authentic moral behaviors. He understands in humbleness, his place in following God's Will, and he is obedience to his conscience.



### Vatican Trivia

Were the Swiss Guards armed during World War II?

No. Pope Pius XII only had them use pikes (poignards) to patrol Vatican City.

### Catechesis

Do Catholics believe the Bible is absolutely inerrant? Catholics believe the Bible contains no errors as it pertains to God's will, moral, truths and food for the soul. We do recognize the Bible is not a scientific book, historical or medical book. The Bible is a book that tells of God's presence in the world and his workings with mankind.

### Fifth Commandment

We all know what it means! Thou shalt not kill. But upon reflection, its deeper meaning is to choose life. Mt. 30:19. I have set before you. Life or death, blessings or curses, creation or destruction, living or dying. The way of prosperity or emptiness, truth or falsehood. There is no third way. There are only two ways. There is no neutral. You choose the way of life or the way of death.

### Did you know?

The smallest nation to win the World Cup, Uruguay 1950, 2.2 million citizens.

### Sanctuary Lamp

Every Catholic Church has one. It is a symbol that consecrated hosts remain in the tabernacle. But it also signified as Christ is a light in our lives, so too are we to be a light to others. You are light of the world says Christ, a light that shines in the darkness.

### Parish Comments

Why are people arriving to Mass late? If any of us were invited to the White House, we would not be late. If any of us were invited to Stephen Curry's home, we would not be late. Punctuality matters. It is a sign of respect, importance to details, and to the community. Does not the Lord our Redeemer deserve equal respect as to an invitation to Curry's home?

What the Parish is asking	Responses
Commentators	1
Ushers	0
Lectors	2
Eucharistic Ministers	0
Hospitality	1
Choir	0
Altar Servers	60
This is the response to date.	

*"Once you read  
you can learn everything."*



Yours in Fraternity,  
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan

Thursday, December 8th  
**Immaculate Conception**  
 Holy Day of Obligation  
 Mass 8:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.



## Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending November 19 - 20, 2022

Offertory	\$ 5,637.50
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 115.00
Parish Kitchen Fund (restricted)	\$ 10.00
Hall Rental	\$ 400.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 250.00
Total for parish	<u>\$ 6,412.50</u>
2nd Coll. Campaign for Human Dev.	\$ 725.70
Holy Rosary/Latin Mass	\$ 825.00

Week Ending November 26 - 27, 2022

Offertory	\$ 3,744.55
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 20.00
Parish Kitchen Fund (restricted)	\$ 110.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 20.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 100.00
Total for parish	<u>\$ 3,994.55</u>
Holy Rosary/Latin Mass	\$ 380.00

### 2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 55,865.00
Donations received to date	\$ 21,300.00
Balance to raise by year-end	\$ 34,565.00

### Retirement for Religious (USCCB)

2nd collection next weekend to support elderly religious sisters, brothers & order priests in U.S. Info at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)

Prayer request for **Cathie Peters**

## MASS INTENTIONS: December 3 – December 10

<b>Saturday</b>	12/3	5 p.m.	Matthew Millsap
<b>Sunday</b>	12/4	9 a.m.	Alfred Silveira +
<b>Monday</b>	12/5	8:30 a.m.	Michael McDonough +
<b>Tuesday</b>	12/6	8:30 a.m.	Steve Callagy +
<b>Wednesday</b>	12/7	8:30 a.m.	Teresa Kerr +
<b>Thursday</b>	<u>12/8</u>	8:30 a.m.	Thomas Erhard +
		7 p.m.	Matthew Millsap
<b>Friday</b>	12/9	8:30 a.m.	Rose Crivello +
<b>Saturday</b>	12/10	8:30 a.m.	Peter DeKroon +



### 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



**GIVING TREE** —The Good Sam's have set up tables outside of church this weekend to collect gift cards and money for our parish Giving Tree Project. The donations will be used to provide gift cards and food vouchers for the children/families in our parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference to brighten their Christmas celebration. If you are not prepared this weekend, we will be collecting again after Mass next weekend.

- \* 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.

Welcome into our Faith Family



**Anthony Brusati**  
**Kai McArdle**  
**Ava McArdle**  
**Kingston Crisp-Johnson**  
**Lawrence Curtin**

baptized at St. Isabella last week

### Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, 5 pm  
Christmas Day, 9 am & 11 am

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

## 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:  
**Sherry Aquino:**

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The Bridge/Catholic SF - News from the Archdiocese

Archbishop Cordileone joins America Magazine to discuss the Death Penalty; his visits to San Quentin.

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-gloria-purvis-podcast/id1566614456?i=1000585477747>

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

Catholic Art Contest by the Fra Angelico Society at St. Dominic, <https://form.jotform.com/22320620731137> Submission deadline, 12/16.

### 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)