



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 Advent

December 11, 2022

To those whose hearts are frightened:
Be strong, fear not!

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

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	www.sicyo.com
Fax: Parish	415-479-8303
School	415-479-9961
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School	rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org
Website: Parish	www.stisabellaparish.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.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: _____



Third Sunday of Advent

Matthew 11 : 2 - 11



Today's Gospel enables us to see Jesus at work, or the works of Jesus. Enabling the blind to see, the deaf to hear, the lame to walk, lepers healed and the poor receive care. This Jesus did countless of times. It is an open display of the deep compassion Jesus had for human suffering.



Pope Francis

Pope Francis, first Pope to have visited Bahrain, a small nation close to Qatar. His message spoke to fraternity and peace always. It is our duty to sail the sea together concerning these essential human values.

Vatican Trivia

Who was the last Pope to hold a banquet?

Pope Pius IX who convened the first Vatican Council. The banquet had 300 guests, 10 course meal, five different wines. The banquet was held on the roof of St. Peter's.

Church History

King Philip IV demanded to Pope Boniface VIII in 1296 that he will tax the clergy. The Pope told him taxation was not permitted without permission of the Pope. Philip ignored the Pope. The Papacy left Rome and resided in Avignon in France for 70 years.

Did you know?

The Vatican Swiss Guards is the oldest military corps in existence.

Parish News

The parish thanks 3rd Grade St. Isabella for setting up the Christmas Crib 2022. They think we should double it next year and make it a city.



Christmas Greetings

On behalf of our staff at St. Isabella, we thank you for your dedication, support, volunteerism and presence. St. Isabella has been serving Terra Linda Catholics for sixty-one years. Building community as we open up will be our main goal 2023. May the gifts of God's peace, hope and joy be yours this season and a blessed new year.

*"You are a part of the problem
or a part of the solution."*



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending December 3 - 4, 2022

Offertory	\$ 4,460.25
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 2,354.00
Parish Kitchen Fund (restricted)	\$ 290.00
Candle Funds	\$ 52.95
Christmas Flower Fund	\$ 723.50
Total for parish	<u>\$ 7,880.70</u>
PSR	\$ 250.00

2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 55,865.00
Donations received to date	\$ 22,240.00
Balance to raise by year-end	<u>\$ 33,625.00</u>

2nd Coll. this week — **Retirement for Religious (USCCB)**
Support elderly religious sisters, brothers & order priests
in U.S. Info at <https://www.usccb.org>



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.

- * 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.



Thank you to all those who contributed toward our Christmas flowers including those who did so in memory of their loved ones

Ed Gallagher, Jerry Kerby, Bob Brahm Family, Elaine Chan, Warren Chan, Malvino Family, Hunter Family, Galeazzi Family

Mass Schedule

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

Bring a bell to Christmas Masses.

December 12—Feast of
Our Lady of Guadalupe

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:

spriana1@yahoo.com

(415)521-6934

Lettie Ranjo:

lettieranjo@yahoo.com

MASS INTENTIONS: December 10 – December 17

Saturday	12/10	5 p.m.	†
Sunday	12/11	9 a.m.	Linda Lo +
Monday	12/12	8:30 a.m.	Gail Oestreich +
Tuesday	12/13	8:30 a.m.	Irene Chu +
Wednesday	12/14	8:30 a.m.	Mike Mangini +
Thursday	12/15	8:30 a.m.	Ray Johansson +
Friday	12/16	8:30 a.m.	Margaret Erhard +
Saturday	12/17	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, 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

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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@stisabellaspriest.org

St. Anselm's first annual Christmas Concert! 12/18, 2pm. A Festival of Lessons and Carols, featuring the St. Anselm Church Choir, an instrumental quartet, organ, harpsichord, hand bells and Medieval instrument. Music Director Michael Mello. Reception with holiday treats after. <https://saintanselm.org/>

The Bridge/Catholic SF - News from the Archdiocese

Archdiocese Advent events, like the Eucharistic Revival Advent Preaching Series, give back through the Virtual Giving Tree or Christmas Angels project, or start a new family tradition with an Advent wreath, Jesse Tree or Christmas Novena. <https://sfarchdiocese.org/advent/>

St. Rita Advent Lecture Series, Tuesdays during Advent. Info: www.SaintRitaChurch.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