



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



Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2023

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King who rules heaven and earth for ever.

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
Email: Parish	office@stisabellaparish.org
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: _____



Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God



Luke 2 : 16 - 21

Today the Church celebrates Mary, the Mother of God. The son that she conceived is called the Son of the Most High, meaning God.



Pope Francis

Our Lady is always close to us, especially when we feel the weight of life with all its problems.

Catholic Trivia on Mary

1. Which Gospels says little about Mary?
[Matthew | Mark | Luke | John]
2. Mary revealed the Rosary to which saint?
[St. John | St. Dominic | St. Jerome | St. Thomas Aquinas]
3. Which is not one of the Seven Sorrows of Mary?
[Visitation | Flight into Egypt | Simeon's Prophecy | Loss of Child in Jerusalem]

Answer:
 1. John's Gospel
 2. Saint Dominic
 3. The Visitation

John the Baptist

By all circumstances today would be considered freak, someone you would keep your family a distance from. Yet he was more honest, more courageous, more religious than his peers. As the saying goes, "Looks can be deceiving."

Did you know?

In horse racing, why is the first bend always to the left? Because horses are right footed.

Christmas

Christmas is celebrated in almost every nation on earth. Catholic artists are very active during this time to make the season more Christmas. Here are some of their Christmas gift guides:

Book—A Garden Catechism. 100 plants in Christian traditions includes symbolism of plants and growing information \$35

Marian Cards—Art works of our Lady. 12 cards \$30

A Holy Family Mug—\$22

Catholic Planner—\$50. Covers 365 days of the year, covers all feast days of the year.

Jewelry—Cross and shield, for spiritual intentions.

Christmas Crib at St. Isabella

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.

More people play soccer than any other sport. 5 billion people watched the World Cup 2022.



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending December 17 - 18, 2022

Offertory	\$ 5,339.72
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 2,255.00
Parish Kitchen Fund (restricted)	\$ 625.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 520.00
Christmas Flower Fund	\$ 125.00
Total for parish	<u>\$ 8,864.72</u>

2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 55,865.00
Donations received to date	\$ 27,825.00
Balance to raise by year-end	<u>\$ 28,040.00</u>

Facts about the Archbishop Annual Appeal

On an annual basis, each Parish is assessed an Archbishop Annual Appeal amount equal to 20% of that Parish's first collection for the year. This amount must be paid by the Parish regardless of what is actually contributed by the people of the Parish. That is why it is important for people to understand the importance of making a contribution or pledge to the AAA each year.

MASS INTENTIONS: December 31 – January 7

Saturday	12/31	5 p.m.	Matthew Millsap
Sunday	1/1	9 a.m.	Alice Dickenson + Margaret Erhard +
Monday	1/2	8:30 a.m.	†
Tuesday	1/3	8:30 a.m.	Robert Doyle +
Wednesday	1/4	8:30 a.m.	Ron Lucas +
Thursday	1/5	8:30 a.m.	Mark Montobbio +
Friday	1/6	8:30 a.m.	Katherine Marie Flynn Pokas +
Saturday	1/7	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, Jake Williams, Richard Levy

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, Robert "Bob" Doyle



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@stisabellaparish.org



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

Ed Gallagher, Jerry Kerby, Bob Brahm Family, Elaine Chan, Warren Chan, Malvino Family, Hunter Family, Galeazzi Family, Noel Family, Sykes Family, Lorraine Zoog, Bob Brenza, Jane Janis, Oliver & Eva Mackley, Florentino Buban, Sr., Josefa Buban, Nicasio Ortiz, Frank & Constance Sabella, Richard Sabella, Dimitratos Family, Picollo Family, Norman Silva, Patricia Vincent, Diane Vincent, Eileen Vincent, Harold Vincent, Harold & Jackie McConnell, Tom & Brian McConnell, Howard Sanford, Lindquist/Claus Family, Tom White, Ernie Zeiter, Jose Obregozo, Marichu Ariztegui, Lucille Phillips, Caroline Phillips, Mary Asche, Leo Phillips, Kathryn Farber, Raymond Farber, Shirley Murray, Joseph Murray, Joey Murray, Patricia Molatone, Rev. Michael Keane, Dan White, Teddy Russell, Josephine & E.A. Leedham, McCaffrey Family, Moriarty Family, Julie & Jim D'Elia, Joe & Angela Derenzo, Hank & Gaddy Stoffers, Robert D'Elia, Claire Parish, Rosalie & Emilio Tallerico, Jack & Catherine Bastida, John & Sophie Mangone, Serreno Family, Gallagher & Mazza Families.



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



SUPERBOWL PARTY — Annual fundraiser proceeds benefit St. Isabella Parish & School. **Sat, 1/28, 6PM - 9PM** in the Parish Center. Enjoy food, refreshments and football fun hosted by the St. Isabella's School Alumni! Donations received by 1/7 qualify for a chance to win \$ prizes. All proceeds go to many needed upgrades at St. Isabella. More info, see the flyers at the church vestibules or call Tom or Kirk Hunter at 415-453-4916.



The Bridge/Catholic SF - News from the Archdiocese

"The Arch and the Spire: Romanesque and Gothic Churches" — online course, 1/10 to 2/14. Register at <https://sfarchdiocese.org/arch-and-spire-course/>

Walk for Life Mass, 1/21 9:30 a.m. St. Mary Cathedral SF. <https://sfarch.org/event/walk-for-life-mass-2/>

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