



# 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



The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2023

*We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage.*

## 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@stisabellasparish.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.stisabellasparish.org">www.stisabellasparish.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.stisabellasparish.org](http://www.stisabellasparish.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: \_\_\_\_\_



# The Epiphany of the Lord

Matthew 2 : 1 - 12



The character of Herod and the magi are well articulated here in Matthew’s Gospel, both behaviors found in every generation since time began.

Herod is duplicitous, his mode of conduct is deceit and cunning. He has no heart, no fairness, no truths. He lusts for power and wealth as the only reason for life.

The magi search for something bigger than themselves. They seek eternal wisdoms. They are prepared to give time out of their lives in this quest for the hunger of their souls. Once finding it, they no longer search for idolatrous gods.



Christmas Pageant performed by St. Isabella School

## Pope Francis Synod

Now well into its second phase, two clear points are being made:

1. Respect for the contributions women make to the Church
2. Inclusion, the hierarchy listen to the voices of the laity more than they have been.

All of this will help the Church to widen its reach and draw more people into its communities.

## What makes Vatican City unique?

1. Has millions of visitors, but no hotels, or restaurants or bars
2. Has a zero birth rate
3. Population only 1,100 people
4. Has no representatives, i.e. Bishops of the dioceses, living in Vatican City
5. No passports needed to enter Vatican City
6. You cannot get lost in Vatican City.

**Need Volunteers**

**Saturday, 1/14/2023**

Looking for strong men to take out the crib stones (would take 20 minutes). Bring gloves. Contact Fr.

## Did you know?

40,000 amputees in the world 2022.

## Catholic Trivia

1. Oldest active Cathedral in the U.S.  
[ a. New York | b. New Orleans | c. Baltimore | d. St. Augustine ]
2. Which city has the largest Church in the U.S.?  
[ a. Los Angeles | b. Chicago | c. New York | d. Washington D.C. ]
3. Canada largest Catholic Church is  
[ a. St. Joseph | b. St. Patrick | c. St. Anne | d. Mary Magdalene ]

*Answer:*  
1. b ... New Orleans  
2. d ... Washington D.C.  
3. a ... St. Joseph


## Catechesis

Bless those who curse you (Lk 6:28). Greek root word is κατάρρα which means to revile or great loathing. It is to mistreat people deeply in a personal way. We are asked to pray for such people, not to retaliate against them.

## New Year Resolution

Not sure if New Year Resolutions are as big in our times as in times past. It seems it’s a New Year thing to do but not taken seriously by many. The idea is noble—better myself this coming year 2023.

*“Unless you have dialogue you can never change people’s opinion.”*



Yours in Fraternity,  
Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan



## Weekly Offering & Stewardship

### Week Ending December 24 - 25, 2022

Christmas Offertory	\$ 35,283.00
Madonna Fresco (restricted)	\$ 1,806.00
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 2,586.00
Parish Kitchen Fund (restricted)	\$ 25,635.00
St Isabella Music	\$ 500.00
Christmas Flower Fund	\$ 125.00
Total for parish	\$ 65,935.00

### Week Ending December 31, 2022 - January 1, 2023

Offertory	\$ 6,237.00
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 1,824.00
Parish Kitchen Fund (restricted)	\$ 810.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 10.00
Total for parish	\$ 8,881.00

### 2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 55,865.00
Donations received to date	\$ 27,825.00
Balance needed	\$ 28,040.00

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



Remember those who have died. Funeral services for  
**Helmut Wendler +**  
**Christa Wendler +**

## MASS INTENTIONS: January 7 – January 14

<b>Saturday</b>	1/7	5 p.m.	Matthew Millsap
<b>Sunday</b>	1/8	9 a.m.	Jane Murphy +
<b>Monday</b>	1/9	8:30 a.m.	Antonio Devincenzi +
<b>Tuesday</b>	1/10	8:30 a.m.	Peter Dekroon +
<b>Wednesday</b>	1/11	8:30 a.m.	Colleen McGuinn +
<b>Thursday</b>	1/12	8:30 a.m.	Joseph Crivello +
<b>Friday</b>	1/13	8:30 a.m.	Matthew Millsap
<b>Saturday</b>	1/14	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, 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, Helmut Wendler, Christa Wendler*



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@stisabellaparisish.org](mailto:office@stisabellaparisish.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, Frank, Anthony, Dino and Stacey Ratto, Nita Lyman, Peggy Maile*



**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. Patrick's Seminary Discernment Retreat, 1/27-1/29. Contact: Fr. Cameron Faller | [faller.cameron@sfarch.org](mailto:faller.cameron@sfarch.org)

7th Annual Santo Niño Fiesta, St. Mary's Cathedral, SF, 1/14, 11 a.m.

### **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)