



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



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2023

*Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.*

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



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Matthew 5 : 1 - 12



People ask, how can I be happy, what is the way to happiness; and Jesus answer is the Beatitudes, living the Beatitudes is the path to happiness. So in his words, have a merciful spirit, have a clean spirit, have a humble spirit, have a poor spirit (another words, a need for the Holy Spirit), have a honest spirit (righteousness), have a hopeful spirit, have a faith spirit, have a joyful spirit, and have a peaceful spirit. Having this spirituality living in your being is what makes people truly happy.



Pope Francis

Emphasizing stewardship, Pope Francis said “We have a responsibility to make the earth fruitfully and to share its benefits with others.”

Vatican Trivia

How many dogs reside in Vatican City? There are five registered dogs within the walls of Vatican City. (None of the have been canonized.)

Catechesis

Why do Catholics not add in the Lord’s Prayer, “For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.” These words were added to the Lord’s Prayer by a copyist but Jesus never used these added words in his prayers to his Heavenly Father. The Church keeps to the Lord’s Prayer as Christ himself taught it to us.

Did You Know?

Brock Purdy is the first rookie quarterback to play in the NFL playoff’s.

Property Upkeep

All trees and shrubs were clipped and thinned last week in preparation for Spring.

Parish Events

Sunday, January 29th, St. Isabella School welcomes all parents to visit classrooms, meet teachers, principal, priests, other parents, in a spirit of fellowship. After 9 AM Mass.

Saturday, January 28th, 6:00 PM, Super Bowl Party, Parish Hall.

Sunday, March 5th, 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM is the Annual St. Patrick’s Parish Party. Irish food, dancing and music. 3:30 PM, Fr. O’ will have a 30-minute presentation on Irish Immigration. Let’s party together.



*“Life is 10% what happens to you
and 90% how you respond to it.”*



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending January 21 - 22, 2023

Offertory	\$ 4,052.50
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 165.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 100.00
Parish Hall Rental	<u>\$ 1,300.00</u>
Total for parish	<u>\$ 5,617.50</u>

*Thank you for your generous gifts.
May God reward your generosity!*

Announcements:

This weekend is our 5th Sunday collection for the **St. Isabella Conference of St. Vincent de Paul**. Please help us help your neighbors in need. We received a thank you note from one of our neighbors that we helped in November; "Thank you so very much St. Vincent de Paul for stepping in when I needed assistance. The generosity and kindness you have shared with me will always be remembered and appreciated."

Sunday 2/5/23 - The second collection on Sunday 2/5/23 will go towards a new "Mother & Child" Italian Ceramic Wall Hanging for the church. The 2nd collection for Maintenance will be moved to Sunday 2/12/23.

SUPERBOWL PARTY — Annual fundraiser

proceeds benefit St. Isabella Parish & School. **Saturday, 1/28/2023, 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. For more information, see the flyers at the church vestibules or call Tom or Kirk Hunter at 415-453-4916.



Baptismal Preparation Class for

parents will be held Feb. 1 at 7 PM (Zoom). For info, reach out to Frank Lavin, franklavin@comcast.net, 415-310-8551.



MASS INTENTIONS: January 28 – February 4

Saturday	1/28	5 p.m.	Irene Chu +
Sunday	1/29	9 a.m.	Vincent Ayala +
Monday	1/30	8:30 a.m.	Henry & Marian Kruger +
Tuesday	1/31	8:30 a.m.	Matthew Millsap
Wednesday	2/1	8:30 a.m.	†
Thursday	2/2	8:30 a.m.	Norm Silva +
Friday	2/3	8:30 a.m.	†
Saturday	2/4	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 Swieconek, Ann Sykes, Richard Hunter, Kevin Swanson, Anne Boeri, Shirley McGrath, Lacey Graham, Jordyn Powell, Bill Bixby, Matthew Millsap, Shirley Dimitratos, Jake Williams, Richard Levy, Therese Bruton, Gary Altamirano, Greg Carman, Astrid Janson

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 Swieconek, Nancy Zaharin, Peter Tritz, Patricia Calhoun, Elizabeth Molarin, David Dunn, Anita Verena Bollinger, Paul Mueller, Violet Swanson, Katherine Pokas, Terese Moriarty, Alice Flaherty, Ryan Dal-lara, 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, Louis Reilly



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@stisabellaparis.org

News from the Archdiocese (The Bridge/Catholic SF)

1st Saturday Mass at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, 2/4 11 a.m. Mass is offered for all those interred in our Catholic Cemeteries. All are welcome to join us in prayer.

2/8 International Day of Prayer & Awareness against Human Trafficking. Rosary & Speaker Webinar, 6 p.m. Info: <https://www.sfarch.org/event/josephine>

Diaconate Formation Informational Nights, 2/8 San Rafael, 2/15 San Francisco, 2/21 Belmont. For information, contacts: totah.fred@sfarch.org | ghiorsom@sfatch.org

The Mystery of the Liturgy: A Retreat for Artists and Art Lovers, 1/29, 4 p.m. (Zoom) Reflections by Archbishop, Dr. Anthy Lilles, ... Contact mgallagher@bxvi.org.

World Premiere Frank LaRocca's "Messe des Malades" at Cathedral of Christ the Light, Oakland, 2/11, 11 a.m. —1 p.m. Contact: lrh@jmbm.com | 510-918-7890

Catholic Charities Seeks Donation of Sacred Texts for St. Vincent's School for Boys Contact: Jane Ferguson Flout, jfergusonflout@CatholicCharitiesSF.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