



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



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2023
*"Your light must shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds
and glorify your heavenly Father."*

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: _____

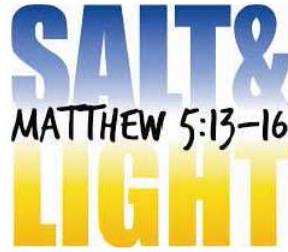


Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 5 : 13 - 16



Jesus complements his followers as being more than simply good, but extremely good; and then goes on to say, but only if there is still salt in you, otherwise we are really nothing in Christ's eyes. Another words, if our spirit lacks Christian spirituality, Christ-like thinking, who cares if one calls themselves a Christian. Who cares. There is no taste to it and therefore cannot be considered real or believable. Faith has a face to it, and an energy that is as salty as anything we do on earth.

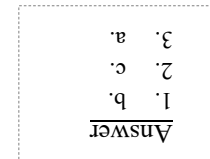


Pope Francis

“The biggest giant leap in mankind is not walking on the moon but the Ascension of Jesus Christ.”

Catholic Trivia:

1. Last Things. Which is considered “Last Things”
 - a). Heaven
 - b). Purgatory
 - c). Hell
 - d). Death
2. Which symbols is not used at Funerals
 - a). Chrism
 - b). Holy Water
 - c). Paschal Candle
 - d). Incense
3. Can a non-Catholic have a Catholic Funeral?
 - a). Yes
 - b). No



False Religion (Part 1 of 6)

New Age Religion is now part and parcel of life. We pick and choose what we like in all religions and philosophies and call it enlightened. It's a stew of every belief out there. It's attempt is Jesus Christ is not relevant and practices that lead us back to paganism. The goal of Christianity is to know Christ our Redeemer. The goad of New Age Religion is to find your own divinity and be your own Savior. Authentic Christians are followers of Christ.

Did You Know?

A sociology report stated young adults ages 18—24 contemplate suicide more than other years in a person's life.

Parish Story

I have a funeral pending. The lady said I would like a Mass on this date and time (so far so good), but then she added, “*I do not want any Communion to be received at the Mass.*” This is like buying a car with no engine.

Parish Events

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.



February 11th is First Confessions for St. Isabella School and PSR. We wish them well as they progress in their Sacramental stages.

*“A blind eye for a blind eye,
leads to a blind world.”*



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending January 28 - 29, 2023

To be posted next week.

2nd Collections:

This weekend, 2/4 - 2/5, the second collection will go towards a new "Mother & Child" Italian Ceramic Wall Hanging for the church.

The 2nd collection for Maintenance will be moved to next weekend, 2/11 - 2/12.

Thank you very much to the parishioners of St. Isabella for the continuing support of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference, in the 5th Sunday collection last weekend. Your generosity provides needed help to many people in our community.

After a 3-year hiatus due to COVID and new building construction, **Jonathan's Place** in San Rafael (formerly called the Mill Street Homeless Shelter) has reopened and is serving dinner every night to their residents. St. Isabella's has been a part of this ministry for over 30 years and is ready once again to provide dinners starting in February. If you are interested in being part of the team or providing food for the meals we serve every other month. For more information, please contact Ellen Dederian at 415-479-0972. Thank you.



Welcome into our Faith Family
Amelia Poindexter
baptized at St. Vincent last week

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

Remember those who have died.
Tom Aiello +
Funeral last week

Baptismal Preparation Class for parents will be held Feb. 1 at 7 PM (Zoom). Contact Frank Lavin, 415-310-8551, franklavin@comcast.net

MASS INTENTIONS: February 4 – February 11

Saturday	2/4	5 p.m.	Peter DeKroon +
Sunday	2/5	9 a.m.	Peter Tritz +
Monday	2/6	8:30 a.m.	Matthew Millsap
Tuesday	2/7	8:30 a.m.	Tom Prescott +
Wednesday	2/8	8:30 a.m.	†
Thursday	2/9	8:30 a.m.	Irene Chu +
Friday	2/10	8:30 a.m.	Ed Gallagher +
Saturday	2/11	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, 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, Tom Aiello, Richard Levy



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)

"The Sources of Christian Ethics", 12-week online book study, Fr. S.Pinckaers, OP, starting 2/7, Tues. 7:30p-9p. (Zoom) Register online ministry@laymissionary.org

"Messe des Malades" at Cathedral of Christ the Light, Oakland, 2/11, 11am-1pm. Contact lrh@jmbm.com

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

Catholic Youth Choral Festival & Mass, 3/4, 11:15 a.m. St. Mary Cathedral, SF. Grades 4-12 across N. California

"Cards of Mercy for Easter" school/volunteer project: Handmade cards to those in prison. More information: Visit <https://sfarchdiocese.org/cards-of-mercy/> or contact Julio Escobar | escobarj@sfarch.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