



# 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



**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 19, 2023**  
*Sun rises on the bad and the good, and  
 rain falls on the just and the unjust.*

**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@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	<a href="http://www.sicyo.com">www.sicyo.com</a>
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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.stisabellaparish.org](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_



## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 5 : 38 - 48



Jesus taught us that God loves all people, deserving and undeserving and we called to do the same. Since God is Holy, we are to be Holy. This is Holiness when imitate God’s love to every-one, good and bad, friends or foe, loving without limits or boundaries. This is what distinguishes Christian love from other forms of love, the spiritual power to love one’s enemies.



### Pope Francis

A world that discards the sick because they cannot afford treatment is cynical and cruel.

### Synod

The opening session for Bishops to discuss the Synod will be October 4th to 29th, 2023 at the Vatican. A prayer vigil will be held in St. Peter’s Square on September 30th, 2023 to seek the Holy Spirit guidance at these meetings.

### Pope Benedict (1927-2022)

The 265th successor to Saint Peter, he had a great respect for liturgy, scholarship and theology. He was named Benedict XVI as Pope. He attended Vatican II Council, 1962-1965. He believed moderately in Church teachings but also to hold on to Church traditions. He wrote a book, “Theological Highlights of Vatican II” which clearly outlined his perspective on Vatican II. He was concerned all his life about the Church moving too quickly from conservatism to progressivism.

### Catechism

Why is there a crucifix on the altar facing the priest?

This practice originated with Benedict XVI. The priest facing the people is recent, 1960’s. But the priest is not in dialog with the people as facing each other suggests. He is in dialogue with the Lord. Not to lose sight of this fact, all Papal Masses today have a crucifix on the altar facing the Pope. This is not required to do by priests at parish Masses. Having a cross with 2 corpses, one on each side is not considered appropriate.

### Families

The number of children raised without a father in the home in the U.S. is 9 million.

### Pandemic

20% of Catholics have not returned to Mass fearing COVID as their concern.

### False Religion (Part 3 of 6)

Monism makes us one with God that we are actually God; God and me are one. The Church response is God is a separate being, independent from us, and we are creatures of his Creation. God communicates his being to us through grace and the Holy Spirit. We will never be divine as God is. Some scholars today say human beings are making decisions about life as if they are Gods. This is monism not Catholicism. Christians seek God’s will for knowledge, not ignore God for truth.

### 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.



*“Love your enemies, for they tell you your faults.” ... Benjamin Franklin*



Yours in Fraternity,  
Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan



## Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending February 11 - 12, 2023

Offertory	\$ 5,241.25
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 2,852.00
Parish Kitchen (restricted)	\$ 335.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 605.00
Votive Candles Church	\$ 47.00
Total for parish	<u>\$ 9,080.25</u>

**Jonathan's Place** San Rafael (formerly 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. We serve every other month. If you are interested in being part of the team or providing food for the meals, contact Ellen Dederian 415-479-0972. Thank you.



Please join us for the Marin Irish American Club annual **St. Patrick's Day Family Potluck**. Sunday March 5th from 4 - 9PM in the parish hall at St. Isabella's. Celtic Music, Irish Dancers, Corned Beef & Cabbage, children's activities and prizes, Irish Soda Bread contest and raffle. Free to members, \$25 guests, No Host bar. RSVP or for further information email [contactmiac@gmail.com](mailto:contactmiac@gmail.com)



**"Called to Lead" - San Francisco Bay area Catholic Men's Conference.** Saturday, 2/25 8:30AM - 3:30PM. Mass with Archbishop Cordileone. St. Pius Church Redwood City. Admission \$50 (lunch included). Register at <https://sfarch.org/event/catholic-mens-conference/> For more info, contact Ed Hopfner at [hopfner@sfarch.org](mailto:hopfner@sfarch.org)

Wednesday 2/22 is **Ash Wednesday**. Ashes will be distributed during the 8:30AM Mass and at 7PM in the evening.



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



C.A.S.A. Marin - The Catholic Adult Singles Association of Marin is a group of 55+ single or single again Catholics who are interested in making new friends, taking part in social activities, sharing opportunities for spiritual growth and becoming involved in volunteer projects that will benefit our parishes, our community, and one another. We welcome those who are interested. Membership & Event info, contact Bob 415 897-0639.

## MASS INTENTIONS: February 18 – February 25

<b>Saturday</b>	2/18	5 p.m.	†
<b>Sunday</b>	2/19	9 a.m.	Alfred Silveira+
<b>Monday</b>	2/20	8:30 a.m.	Terry Palmer+
<b>Tuesday</b>	2/21	8:30 a.m.	Alan Rosenbloom+
<b>Ash Wed. *</b>	2/22	8:30 a.m.	†
		7 p.m.	†
<b>Thursday</b>	2/23	8:30 a.m.	Robert Doyle+
		11 a.m.	Garry Altamirano + Funeral Mass
<b>Friday</b>	2/24	8:30 a.m.	Patricia Vincent+
<b>Saturday</b>	2/25	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, 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, Therese Bruton, Greg Carman, Astrid Janson, BettyAnn Wright, Florence Williams, Ginny Kerbs

### **A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ:**

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, Louis Reilly, Tom Aiello, Richard Levy, Garry Altamirano



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](mailto:office@stisabellaparish.org)

### News from the Archdiocese (The Bridge/Catholic SF)

Support earthquake relief in Turkey and Syria: Visit: <https://sfarchdiocese.org/relief-for-syria-turkey/>

6-Week Online Course of Pastoral Ministry. Tuesdays beginning 2/28, 7p- 8:30p (Zoom). Deacon Fred Totah | [totah.fred@sfarch.org](mailto:totah.fred@sfarch.org) | 415-654-0041

40 Days for Life Lenten Prayer, 2/28—4/2. San Francisco, contact [40daysforlifesupport@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifesupport@gmail.com) Redwood City, contact [themunns@yahoo.com](mailto:themunns@yahoo.com)

Eucharistic Revival Lenten Peaching Series. 3/6—3/11. Multi locations (SF, SSF, RWC, SR). Info contact: [powersm@sfarch.org](mailto:powersm@sfarch.org) [San Rafael 3/11 10 a.m.]

Lenten Lecture Series at St. Rita, Fairfax. Tues starting 2/28 to 3/28. Soup 6:15p, Lecture 7p-8p. Parish Hall.

### 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)