



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



First Sunday of Lent

February 26, 2023

*One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes
forth from the mouth of God.*

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: _____



First Sunday of Lent



Matthew 4 : 1 - 11

The Lenten Season is a reminder to us of the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert being tempted by Satan. Temptation is a part of the human experience. The Bible has many references: Adam and Eve’s story tells us there are also heavenly punishments as they were kicked out of the Garden of Eden for being tempted to forsake Yahweh as Lord; David temptations with Bathsheba and had her husband killed so he could take her as his wife; Jacob’s sons and the temptation to have Joseph murdered because of jealousy; and so on. Lots of Biblical stories have temptations at its core. Here Jesus is tempted but unlike others, he will remain faithful to his Heavenly Father and to self.



Pope Francis

Goodness, together with love, justice, and solidarity, are not achieved once and for all; they have to be realized each day.

Pope Benedict (Part 2 of 4)

His best known book is “Introduction to Christianity” (worth reading). His second book is “The Ratzinger Report”. He headed the Commission for the New Catechism of the Catholic Church 1992, the first new Catechism in over 400 years. As Prefect for the Doctrine of the Faith, Benedict had to deal with Liberation Theology (South America), Homosexuality, Women’s Ordination. He spoke of the dangers of Relativism. He faced angry hostilities for his stands. He was called the “Ranzerkardinal”. He believed Charity is not to be politicized. It’s always to the service of the need to a human being.

False Religion (Part 4 of 6)

Everyone looks to religion for absolute truths. What is your favorite ice cream, movies, sports team, city, music? Many people will have different choices and opinions. These are subjective truths so they can vary. Objective truths are absolute. 2 + 2 = 4. A triangle has 3 sides. Pope Francis is a man. And gravity is a force that causes things to fall to earth. These truths do not change even if a person disagrees. Today, religious truths are dismissed as subjective. So what is truth? Objective truth?

St. Isabella School

I asked 2nd graders which is the best day of the school week.

Answer: Wednesday half days.

Parish Events

Sunday, March 5th, the Annual St. Patrick’s Parish Party. Irish food, dancing and music. 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

3:30 PM, Fr. O’ will talk about Irish Immigration up to 1844. (But not the years of the Great Famine, 1845 to 1849. Leave it for another year.) School Hall.

St. Isabella

It is time for all of us to have a vision for our parish. A community that has no vision of itself or where it is going is going nowhere. I have my vision—I am interested in yours as our first step.

Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan

*“If a man does not have an ideal and try to live up to it, then he becomes a mean, base and sordid creature, no matter how successful.”
... Teddy Roosevelt*





Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending February 18 - 19, 2023

Offertory	\$ 5,925.00
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 45.00
Parish Kitchen (restricted)	\$ 4,500.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 1,000.00
Total for parish	\$ 11,470.00
Holy Rosary Chapel/Latin Mass	\$ 1,322.00

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

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



Prayer request for
Les Mize

Prayer request for
Ginny & George Kerbs



Quinceañera Mass for Vanessa Posados, last Saturday at St. Isabella. Blessings & Well Wishes.



Station of the Cross
Every Friday, 7 PM
during Lent.



Remember those who have died.
Michael Peregrin +
a long time parishioner, passed away 2/10

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

MASS INTENTIONS: February 25 – March 4

Saturday	2/25	5 p.m.	Greg Carman & Astrid Janson
Sunday	2/26	9 a.m.	Joe & Maria Cunha +
Monday	2/27	8:30 a.m.	Bob Carrasco +
Tuesday	2/28	8:30 a.m.	†
Wednesday	3/1	8:30 a.m.	Richard Levy +
Thursday	3/2	8:30 a.m.	†
Friday	3/3	8:30 a.m.	William Chebib +
Saturday	3/4	8:30 a.m.	Nila Hober +



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, Les Mize

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, Michael Peregrin



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@stisabellaspriah.org

News from the Archdiocese (The Bridge/Catholic SF)

Lent begins Ash Wednesday. For Lenten resources, visit <https://sfarch.org/lent/>.

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 | 415-654-0041

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

Lenten Lecture Series at St. Rita, Fairfax. Tues during Lent, starting 2/28 to 3/28. Soup 6:15p, Lecture 7p-8p. Parish Hall. For info: Fr. Ken | kenweare@aol.com

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