



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



Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023

*From the shining cloud
the Father's voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, hear him.*

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
Email: Parish	office@stisabellaparish.org
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: _____

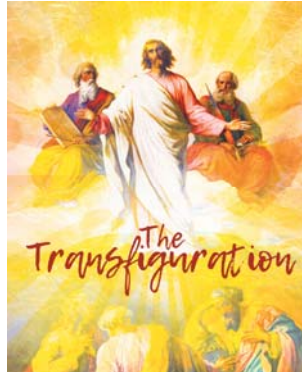


Second Sunday of Lent

Matthew 17 : 1 - 9



A few weeks prior to the Transfiguration, Jesus asked, “Who do people say I am.” James and John said, one of the Prophets. Peter stated, “You are the living God.” Now Jesus invites these three to witness the Transfiguration where they will never again have to question who is Christ. They saw his Glory, the Glory of the Heaven.



Pope Francis

Catholics must enter into the larger Catholic world and understand its breath and scope, rather than only be comfortable in one’s domestic churches.

Pope Benedict (Part 3 of 4)

He viewed liturgical innovations as abuses so in 1970 he brought back the old form of celebrating Mass (Latin Mass) for any priest who wishes to do it. He was the first Pope to meet with victims of clerical sexual abuse. Fr. Ratzinger, as a teenage was forced into the Hitler Youth and then into the German Army. He deserted which must have taken great courage and was sent to a prisoner of war camp in Germany.

Lent

The last 40 days of Jesus life is hugely penitential. The loss of supporters from his followers, right up to his apostles abandoning him. Religious leaders finally cornering him ready to abuse their power. The consciousness of the absence of his Heavenly Father. The awareness of the horror of crucifixion awaiting him. The spiritual pain of leaving his loved ones in despair. Our 40 days of Lent comes no where close to the last 40 days of Jesus life.

Did you know?

In 2022, 64 police officers died in the line of duty in the U.S.

Parish Story

Presidents weekend, the school gave the students two days off instead of one day off. Kindergarten thought I was the President of the U.S. and thanked me for the extra day off. (Next year, I will wear my Lincoln top hat.)

St. Pat’s Party & Irish Immigration Talk

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

“If you don’t see many police in your neighborhood, then it’s a safe neighborhood.”



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending February 25 - 26, 2023

Offertory	\$ 7,183.00
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 1,630.00
Parish Kitchen (restricted)	\$ 75.00
Facility Rentals	\$ 1,450.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 490.00
Total for parish	<u>\$10,828.00</u>

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

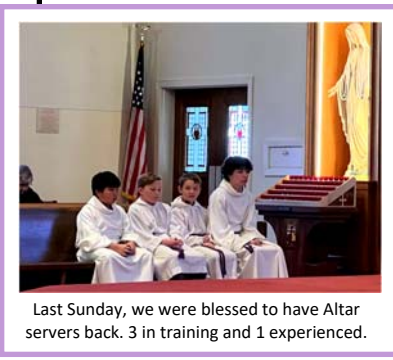
THIS SUNDAY, Marin Irish American Club annual **St. Patrick's Day Family Potluck**. 4 - 9PM in the parish hall. Celtic Music, Irish Dancers, Corned Beef & Cabbage, children's activities & prizes, Irish Soda Bread contest and raffle. No Hot bar. RSVP email contactmiac@gmail.com



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL
LENTEN PREACHING SERIES
with Adoration, Devotion and Sacrament of Penance (Light refreshments follow)
Marin County Event:
Saturday, March 11, 10 a.m.
St. Raphael Catholic Church
1104 Fifth Ave, San Rafael

Additional events at 7 p.m.
Tuesday, March 7: St. of the Sea Church (SF)
Thursday, March 9: St. Pius X Church
Wednesday, March 8: St. Augustine Church
Friday, March 10: St. Peter Church (SF) (Diplomat)

For more information: www.dash.org/eucharistic-revival



Last Sunday, we were blessed to have Altar servers back. 3 in training and 1 experienced.

Remember those who have died.
Jameson Thomas Zamlich +
young age of 16.

Welcome into our Faith Family
John Daniello
baptized at St. Vincent last week.



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



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

MASS INTENTIONS: March 4 – March 11

Saturday	3/4	5 p.m.	Peter DeKroon +
Sunday	3/5	9 a.m.	Onofie Cunha +
Monday	3/6	8:30 a.m.	Ernie Zeiter +
Tuesday	3/7	8:30 a.m.	Joe Torrano +
Wednesday	3/8	8:30 a.m.	Thomas Erhard +
Thursday	3/9	8:30 a.m.	†
Friday	3/10	8:30 a.m.	Irene Chu +
	3/10	11 a.m.	Funeral Mass for Michael Peregrin
Saturday	3/11	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, 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@stisabellaparis.org

News from the Archdiocese (The Bridge/Catholic SF)

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

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

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

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. see flyer]

St. Isabella Catholic School Admissions



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