



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 of Lent

March 19, 2023

Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind."

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: _____

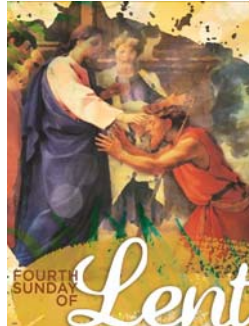


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John 9 : 1 - 41



There are many forms of blindness. Spiritual blindness is equally as destructive as physical blindness. Some examples: Selfishness blinds us to the needs of others. Insensitivity blinds us to the hurts we cause to others. Snobbery blinds us to the dignity of others. Pride blinds us to recognizing our personal fault. Business blinds to the beauty of life. Materialism blinds us to spiritual values. Superficiality blinds us to truth.



Pope Francis

There are many root causes that provoke violence in society. One of them clearly is video violence. Movies, soap media, video games, cartoon, TV analyzing violent crimes and the sale of arms.

Vatican News

Pope Francis has put Fr. Matteo Ricci, a 16th Century priest who labored in China on the path to sainthood. Rejected by the Church as too compromising to Chinese customs, Pope Francis declared him as champion of culture, champion of dialogue.

Catechesis

During Zoom Masses, should we make sign of cross, stand, sit, etc. Yes, we are meant to be active at Mass. Not passive. We ought to participate as if we are in person at our parish Masses.

By the Percent

88% of parents say it is better to be financially independent before you get married even though you are madly in love.

Book (Maybe worth reading)

“The Big Hustle” by Jim Wahlberg. The story of a man hopelessly addicted but against all odds won his battle against drugs.

Did you know?

In England, a funeral director needs no license to run its business. In the U.S., you need a license to look after the dead.

Parish Story

A young man came to the St. Patrick’s Party at St. Isabella looking to meet a lady that might have mutual interest. It didn’t happen. But I wonder how many of our grand-parents met at such parish functions.

St. Isabella


Give me sometime your vision of what St. Isabella parish should be.

Congratulations! SF Archdiocese 2023 Respect Life Essay Contest, winning Marin First Prize, from St. Isabella School:



Mia Benedetti (K), Julia Spagna (2nd grade), Siena Withey (3rd grade), William Pass (5th grade), Axel Patterson (6th grade), Jackson Gamble (7th grade), Quan Ha & Samatha Ariyoshi (8th grade).

Mass & Awards Ceremony Sunday 4/20/2023 at St. Mary's Cathedral.
<https://sfarch.org/essay-contest/>

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

“The ones who surrender are those who are already in retreat.”



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending March 11 - 12, 2023

To be reported next week

2023 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 61,512.00
Donations received to date:	\$ 5,730.00
To raise:	\$ 55,782.00

2nd collection this weekend — Catholic Relief Service (CRS-USCCB) Your compassion helps those in need around the world. More info at <https://support.crs.org/>



Photos by Lisa Parker



St. Isabella Chess Club— Tuesdays 5:30p –7:30. All skill levels are welcome. All ages are welcome. We are here to teach the game over 6 weeks. We encourage elementary & middle school youth. Contact Deacon Christopher Major.



Remember those who have died.
Robert Anello +
Funeral last week.



Welcome into our Faith Family
Avery Coin
baptized at St. Isabella .



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



C.A.S.A. Marin - Catholic Adult Singles Association welcomes newcomers. The group of 55+ single and single again Catholics take part in social activities, share opportunities for spiritual growth and become involved in volunteer projects that will benefit our parishes and our community. We welcome those who are interested. For membership and event information, please call Bob at 415-897-0639

MASS INTENTIONS: March 18 – March 25

Saturday	3/18	5 p.m.	Jaime Alban +
Sunday	3/19	9 a.m.	Margaret Healy +
Monday	3/20	8:30 a.m.	†
Tuesday	3/21	8:30 a.m.	Eva Mackley +
Wednesday	3/22	8:30 a.m.	Dave Schraeder
Thursday	3/23	8:30 a.m.	William T. Reilly III
Friday	3/24	8:30 a.m.	Charles "Pat" Semple +
Saturday	3/25	8:30 a.m.	Paul Skvaril +



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, Dolores Cuerva, William Thomas Reilly, Marilyn Swieconek, Ann Sykes, Richard Hunter, Kevin Swanson, Shirley McGrath, Lacey Graham, Jordyn Powell, Bill Bixby, Matthew Millsap, Shirley Dimitratos, Jake Williams, Therese Brunton, Greg Carman, Astrid Janson, BettyAnn Wright, Florence Williams, Ginny Kerbs, George Kerbs, Les Mize

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: 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 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, Jean Perez, Patrick Johnson



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

News from the Archdiocese (The Bridge/Catholic SF)

"The Mass: Essence & Foundation of Western Civilization" – Lecture by Archbishop Cordileone at St. Patrick's Seminary, 3/19, 5 pm. (Free .) RSVP (not required but appreciated), email jennifer.donelson@stpsu.edu Visit: <https://catholicinstituteofsacredmusic.org>

Project Rachel Retreat, designed for any woman who feels the need for healing after abortion. Mass, talks, counseling, Confession. Contact: 415-614-5567 or projectrachel@sfarch.org. Visit: <https://sfarch.org/rachel>

Pope Francis to celebrate 10 years of Pontificate Monday, March 13. <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/253335/church-in-argentina-to-celebrate-10th-anniversary-of-pope-francis-election-to-papacy>

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