



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 of Lent

March 26, 2023

*I am the resurrection and the life,
says the Lord; whoever believes in me,
even if he dies, will never die.*

Pastoral Team

Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan, *Pastor*
 Rev. Ephrem Tillya, *Parochial Vicar,
Hospital Chaplain*
 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@stisabellasparish.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@stisabellasparish.org
School	rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org
Website: Parish	www.stisabellasparish.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.stisabellasparish.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 of Lent

John 11 : 1 - 45



This is a story all human beings experience, the passing and mourning of loved ones who precede us in death. John the Evangelist makes it perfectly clear, Jesus is the master over life and death.



Vatican Facts

Does the Vatican have an Intelligence Service?

Yes. The most famous Fr. Walter Ciszek who worked in the Soviet Union for years eventually caught and received 23 years in prison.

Theology

False Gods (Part 3)

New age spirituality teaches there is no evil, no devil, no wrong, because we are one in God who is all good therefore sin does not exist. Christianity teaches we are a fallen race in need of redemption because of original sin.

Did you know?

Every six seconds someone's identity is stolen.

War in Ukraine (One year later)

Putin's unprovoked war against Ukraine is the worst crime of the 21st Century to date. The figures are staggering.

17,994 civilian casualties (up to January 2023)

6,919 killed

11,075 injured

429 children killed

8 million Ukrainian refugees

Pope Francis denounced this war as a crime against God and humanity. How one man can create this kind of devastation and get away with it is a bad sign for world security.

St. Isabella

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

Holy Week's Schedule

Palm Sunday	Sat. 4/1	5 PM Mass
	Sun. 4/2	9 AM Mass
Holy Thursday	Thur. 4/6	7 PM
Good Friday	Fri. 4/7	12 PM—3 PM

Good Friday Service

12:00 PM	Stations of the Cross <i>Commentaries</i>
12:45 PM	Fr. O'—Pontius Pilate
1:00 PM	Fr. Ephrem —Simon of Cyrene
1:15 PM	Dcn. Graham—The Good Thief
1:30 PM	Dcn. Chris—Apostle John
1:45 PM	Passion Readings
2:15 PM	Prayers
2:25 PM	Veneration of the Cross
2:40 PM	Holy Communion
3:00 PM	

Easter Vigil	Sat. 4/8	7:30 PM
Easter Sunday	Sun. 4/9	9 AM & 11 AM



"There is no greater privilege in life than being allowed to investigate the death of another human being."



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending March 11 - 12, 2023

Offertory	\$ 4,106.75
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 295.00
Parish Kitchen (restricted)	\$ 1,780.00
Parish Facility Rentals	\$ 1,300.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 100.00
Total for parish	<u>\$ 7,581.75</u>

Week Ending March 18 - 19, 2023

Offertory	\$ 4,844.00
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 145.00
Parish Kitchen (restricted)	\$ 1,500.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 647.00
Parish Facility Rentals	\$ 850.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 950.00
Total for parish	<u>\$ 8,936.00</u>
2nd coll: Catholic Relief Services	\$995.00

2023 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 61,512.00
Donations received to date:	\$ 6,330.00
To raise:	<u>\$ 55,182.00</u>



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



Baptismal Preparation class will take place by Zoom on Wednesday 4/5/23 at 7PM for parents interested in having their child baptized. For more information, contact Frank Lavin franklavin@comcast.net or 415-310-8551



Welcome into our Faith Family:

Sofia Saribalis
Kaw Kamla
Michael Ferrer
baptized at St. Isabella.



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



Prayer request for **Cathy Inglis**



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 25 – April 1

Saturday	3/25	5 p.m.	Patrick Johnson
Sunday	3/26	9 a.m.	Matthew Millsap
Monday	3/27	8:30 a.m.	Joseph Balestreri +
Tuesday	3/28	8:30 a.m.	Mike Peregrin +
Wednesday	3/29	8:30 a.m.	Matthew Hernandez +
Thursday	3/30	8:30 a.m.	Angelo Sangiacomo +
Friday	3/31	8:30 a.m.	Larry Mercerau +
Saturday	4/1	8:30 a.m.	Irene Chu +



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 Swieconeck, Ann Sykes, Richard Hunter, Kevin Swanson, Shirley McGrath, Lacey Graham, Bill Bixby, Matthew Millsap, Shirley Dimitratos, Jake Williams, Therese Bruton, Greg Carman, Astrid Janson, BettyAnn Wright, Ginny Kerbs, George Kerbs, Les Mize, Cathy Inglis

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 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, Jean Perez, Patrick Johnson, Jordyn Powell, Florence Williams, Robert Anello

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)

Restorative Justice Easter Card Project

Chrim Mass, Thur. 3/30 5PM at St. Mary Cathedral, SF

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>

1st Saturday Mass at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery. Saturday, April 1, 2023, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

SF Archdiocese 2023 Respect Life Essay Contest Mass & Awards Ceremony Sun 4/20 at St. Mary's Cathedral. <https://sfarch.org/essay-contest/>

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 scheduled. 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