



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



Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023

*Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord;
Hosanna in the highest.*

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@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
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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: _____



Palm Sunday

Matthew 26 : 14 — 27 : 66



Palm Sunday begins the memorial of the Great Mysteries of Christ.

- His Passion and Suffering.
- His Death and Burial.
- His Resurrection.

Matthew shows all of these events fulfill the prophecies of the Old Testament that the Lamb must first suffer, and die, and be raised.



"The Last Supper" - Stained glass windows at St. Isabella

Pope Francis

I believe the Pope's ministry is for life. I see no reason why it should not be so.

Pope Benedict XVI Legacy (Part 5 of 8)

As usual for Popes burials, a 1,000 word resume of his life. Basically a letter inserted into a metal tube and placed into his coffin, together with his pallium and a collection of the coins of his pontificate. His ring is smashed and destroyed. The reason for this is it can no longer be used in the signing of Papal documents. For 23 years, Cardinal Ratzinger headed the Office Propagation of the Faith where moderate to liberal theologians were not content with him.

Vatican Trivia

The Church Santa Maria del Popolo is built over the site of Nero's grave. This is the spot where Nero took his life. A tree had been planted there. In 1099, Pope Pascalis II himself cut the tree down, dug Nero's bones, burnt them to ashes and threw them into River Tiber. In 1472, the Church was erected over the site.

Did you know?

TikTok has 1 billion users.

Gender Identity

This has become a major focus of discussion in recent years. Catholic Schools, elementary and high schools will not be teaching gender identity theories in their classrooms.


Parish Life

Let me know of your vision of what a parish is.

Holy Week

Many parishioners today do not participate in any of the ceremonies of Easter week. The presence of parishioners at least at one of these ceremonies is important because it shows Holy Week matters. Each liturgy offers a special grace.

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 frank-lavin@comcast.net or 415-310-8551

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

"No Rules lead to lawlessness."



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending March 25 - 26, 2023

To be reported next week.

2nd collection Good Friday — Holy Land

Thank you to all those who contributed toward the Easter flowers, including those who did so in memory of loved ones.

Easter Flowers In Memory of

Rosalie & Emilio Tallerico, Jack & Catherine Bastida, John & Sophie Mangone, John Bartley, Bettyann Wright, Menchu Gonzalez, Mary & Joseph Lavin, Helen & Frank Cassidy, Louis & Irene Bondanza, Marie & Francesco Cresci, Milagros Lavin, Alejandro Cubacub, Reynaldo Cubacub, Josephina Suh, Lawrence Lee, Luge Lee, Pauline Simpson, Jack Simpson, Susie Jones, Lucille Phillips, Katherine Eck, Jordyn "Azzy" Powell, Mike Peregrin, Debbie Dennison, Tom Dennison, Pat Rozek, Patricia Molatore, Virginia Bispo, Dan White, Rev Michael Keane, Teddy Russell, Ray Johansson, Gilma & Roque Diz, Linda & Lorenzo Lo, Harold & Jackie McConnell, Tom McConnell, Brian McConnell, Howard Sanford, Nicolas Simard, Joseph Murray, Sr., Joseph Murray, Jr., John Murray, Joan Murray, Roy & Kathryn Farber, Patricia Vincent, Diane Vincent, Lisa Purvis, Eva & Oliver Mackley, Fr. Healy, Fr. Knapp, Fr. Keane, Fr. Sloan, Lolo Doro



Holy Week's Schedule

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

Good Friday Service

12:00 PM	Stations of the Cross <u>Commentaries</u>
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

Monday, April 10, St. Isabella's will be preparing dinner for the residents at **Jonathan's Place** in San Rafael (formerly called Mill Street Homeless Shelter). If you are interested in providing food for this meal or would like more information on the project, please contact Ellen Dederian at 415-479-0972. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS: April 1 – April 7

Saturday	4/1	5 p.m.	Mr. Jean Perez +
Sunday	4/2	9 a.m.	Alfred Silveira +
Monday	4/3	8:30 a.m.	Matthew Millsap
Tuesday	4/4	8:30 a.m.	
Wednesday	4/5	8:30 a.m.	Matthew Millsap
Holy Thur.	4/6	7 p.m.	
Good Friday	4/7		



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, 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, Greg Carman

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

4/1—Mt. Davidson Cross 1923 Time Capsule to be opened April 1, Archbishop Cordileone will join community leaders as they unveil the 1923 capsule and replace it with 21st Century treasures for future San Franciscans.

4/30—Respect Life Essay Contest awards ceremony, Sun. April 30, at St. Mary Cathedral, SF. RSVP.

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