



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



5th Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023

*Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.*

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
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: _____



Fifth Sunday of Easter

John 14 : 1 - 12



Everyone needs a home, otherwise we are homeless. Homelessness is a devastating, heart wrenching human experience. It robs us of our dignity and communities. Christ made sure we would not leave this world feeling homeless. A place has been prepared for us. We leave this world with tremendous hope.



Pope Francis

Unless the joy of Christ is within our Faith, then it is nothing but oppressive and dreary. The Saints are not sourpusses but lived joyfully within Hope.

Saints

Saint Frances of Rome, Patron Saint of Widow.

Saint John Capistrano, 1386 Franciscan, Patron Saint of Military Chaplains.

Google their stories.

Catholic High School

Some coaches are proposing a national Catholic football league. Catholic Schools have some of the biggest rivalries in high school sports. Why not have a national league. Sports helps us to overcome individualism, racism, intolerance, defeats; and form mature personalities. Realistically the costs of a national league would be astronomical. Catholic sports has always been localized, regionalized where the pride of parishes, locals, and high schools revel in their rivalries and victories. Let's not lose that century old tradition.

The Rosary

Who gave us the Rosary Prayer?

Tradition has it Saint Dominic, 13th Century, who popularized praying with beads. Praying with beads goes back centuries before Dominic. The monks prayed with beads. In the middle ages, the Rosary became popular as a devotion to Our Lady and later prayed at funerals. In some countries, the family prayed the Rosary every night. Since Vatican II, praying the Rosary has declined in the Church (it takes too long.)

Did you know?

Parent pay 19% of their income in the U.S. for quality child care. Germany 1%.

Parish Life


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

Easter


For many people, Easter is now over though we do have an Easter season of seven weeks. What is disappointing is many Catholics do not even attend Easter Sunday celebrations, that which celebrates eternal life.



1st Holy Communion,
Saturday, May 6th, 11 a.m.

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



"In prison, all you have is memories." 

Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

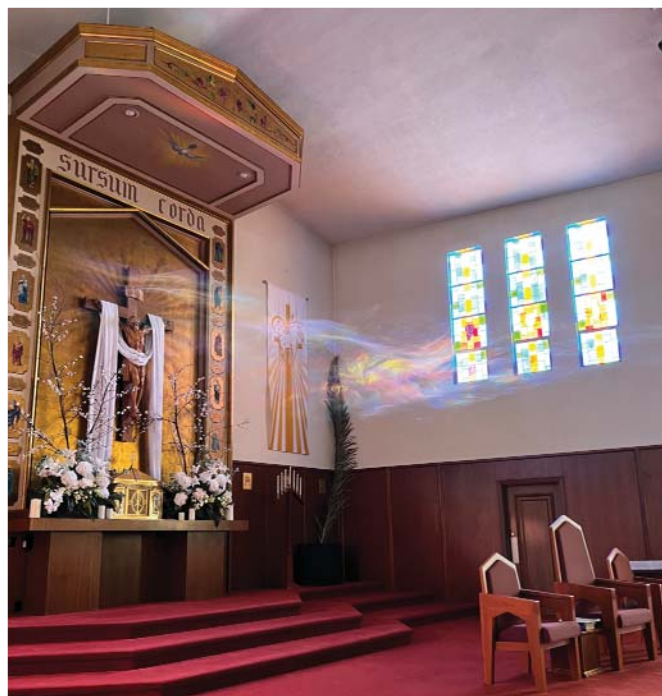
Week Ending April 29 - 30, 2023

To be reported next week.

2023 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 61,512.00
Donations received to date:	\$ 10,590.00
To raise:	\$ 50,922.00

2nd Collection this weekend is **Maintenance**.



"Holy Spirit" - Very moving picture Deacon Graham took at church with the sun shining through.

Join us in advocating for **Catholic issues of life, justice and peace**. The Office of Human Life & Dignity is putting together a legislative advocacy team. You can be involved as much or as little as you choose - write an email, visit a lawmaker, make phone calls and more. This year, we will be working on four issues with the California Catholic Conference: protecting pro-life pregnancy centers, gun violence, housing and teacher grants. To join our team, please go to this link to sign up: <https://sfarchdiocese.org/legislative-advocacy-team-sign-up/>. Questions: Valerie Schmalz, Director, Office of Human Life & Dignity, schmalzv@sfarch.org



SVDP—Thank you very much to the parishioners of St. Isabella for the continuing support of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference, in the 5th Sunday collection last weekend. Your generosity provides needed help to many people in our community.



Welcome into our Faith Family:

Lou McCurdy
Billy McCurdy
Lucas Dardon
Camillo Mata

baptized at St. Isabella.

MASS INTENTIONS: May 6 – May 13

Saturday	5/6	5 p.m.	Mr. Jean Perez +
Sunday	5/7	9 a.m.	Brian DiSanto +
Monday	5/8	8:30 a.m.	Mary Caulfield +
Tuesday	5/9	8:30 a.m.	Fabrizio Martinelli +
Wednesday	5/10	8:30 a.m.	Michael Piper
Thursday	5/11	8:30 a.m.	Honey Cabalva +
Friday	5/12	8:30 a.m.	Rose Crivello +
Saturday	5/13	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, 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, Barbara Landesman, Bruce Landesman, Ralph Pershing, Kathy Drady, Michael Piper, Mylo Peterson

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: 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, Tom Bong, Nicholas Kunst, Cathie Inglis, David Alexander Swerrie, Bill Boitano

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@stisabellasparish.org

Remember those who have died.

Bill Boitano +
 Memorial last week



News from the Archdiocese

6/10—Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress, 9 am—5pm. Eucharistic Miracles exhibit, Adoration, Confession. Mass 5:30 pm. St. Mary Cathedral. <https://sfarchdiocese.org/registration-eucharistic-congress/>

Online School of Pastoral Ministry "Consecrated to the Immaculate: Becoming Marian Americans", 'til 5/23. <https://sfarch.org/marian-citizenship-course/>

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