



# 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



**6th Sunday of Easter**  
**May 14, 2023**

*Whoever loves me  
will keep my word,  
says the Lord.*

## 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](http://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	<a href="http://www.sicyo.com">www.sicyo.com</a>
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School	<a href="http://www.stisabellaschool.org">www.stisabellaschool.org</a>



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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_



## Sixth Sunday of Easter

John 14 : 15 - 21



It's hard to love somebody whom we have never seen, or ever heard his voice or watched him in action. When we love somebody it is precisely because we see them, touch them, be with them, hear them that we love them or have strong feelings for someone. They are alive to us, we can meet with them and there's realism, a reality to it all.



### Pope Francis

A presumptuous ego is not the best way to meet the Lord.

### Vatican Trivia

Which Pope was a prolific reader? Pope Paul VI. On every trip he took 75 books with him. He preferred non-fiction books.

### Bishops

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops issue a statement that changing one's sex is not morally justified. This also included pills known as chemical puberty blockers. They stated the human person is either male or female. There is no human being called trans person, supposedly born in the wrong body. That's impossible.

### Polarization (Part 1 of 4)

Our society today is so divided on so many issues—Politics, religion, abortion, gun control, border, U.S. debt, schools, etc. Constant arguments on TV, radio is draining the life out of us. Conversation is rare, mostly talking past each other. One word sums it all up. We are being polarized. Another words, we are being divided. The Church calls us to Communion, another words to community. That is the challenge of our times.

### Ireland

The Catholic Church in Ireland is launching a year for vocations as it grapples with a serious decline in numbers for the priesthood. Parishes will speak on this matter throughout the year in the hope of planting seeds in the hearts of young men.

### Montserrat Monastery, Spain

After 700 years home to their famous all-boys choir is creating a choir all girls can join. (Let the competition begin.)

### Parish Story

An old camera was given to rectory. No takers. Fr. O' brought it to PSR, 2nd grade. A draw was taken. A girl won. But she decided she didn't want it. Draw 2 was taken. This time a boy won. He definitely wanted it. Picked it up joyfully and jumped his way back to his seat gleefully. (Difference between boys and girls.)

### Parish Life

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

*"A mother understands what a child does not say."*



Yours in Fraternity,

Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



## Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending April 29 - 30, 2023

Offertory	\$ 5,386.50
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 485.00
Parish Kitchen Project	\$ 25.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	<u>\$ 1,175.00</u>
Total for parish	<u>\$ 7,071.50</u>
St. Vincent de Paul (5th Sunday)	\$ 2,042.25

### 2023 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 61,512.00
Donations received to date:	<u>\$ 10,680.00</u>
To raise:	<u>\$ 50,832.00</u>

2nd Collection this weekend is for **Catholic Charities (CYO)**. Programs care for our community with essential services, determination & compassion every day. Visit <https://catholiccharitiessf.org/>



The **St. Isabella Bell Choir** will have an upcoming performance at the **PENTECOST VIGIL MASS** on Saturday, **May 27th, 5PM**. It is the **ONLY** Hand Bell Choir north of the Golden Gate. Please come and enjoy their beautiful sound. Performance will include some patriotic pieces in honor of Memorial Day.

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



Welcome into our Faith Family: **Camila Reyes** baptized at St. Isabella.

Rest in Peace

**John Althuizen +**  
(escaped Hitler during the 2nd WW by skiing down the Alps.)

Remember those

who have died  
**Lila Martinez +**  
**Fabcizio Martinelli +**  
Rest in Peace.



### MASS INTENTIONS:

May 13 – May 20

<b>Saturday</b>	5/13	5 p.m.	†
<b>Sunday</b>	5/14	9 a.m.	Alice Dickerson+ & Margaret Erhard+
<b>Monday</b>	5/15	8:30 a.m.	†
<b>Tuesday</b>	5/16	8:30 a.m.	Oliver Mackley+
<b>Wednesday</b>	5/17	8:30 a.m.	†
<b>Thursday</b>	5/18	8:30 a.m.	†
		11 a.m.	Funeral Cathie Inglis
		7 p.m.	†
<b>Friday</b>	5/19	8:30 a.m.	Madeline Van Note+
		5 p.m.	Confirmation
<b>Saturday</b>	5/20	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, Becky Tecson

**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 Bonghi, 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@stisabellaparish.org](mailto:office@stisabellaparish.org)

### News from the Archdiocese

6/23—"The Maronite Church, the Heartbeat of the Christians in the Middle East: History and Importance" at St. Dunstan, Millbrae. <https://sfarch.org/event/religious-freedom-in-the-middle-east/>

6/22—Parental Rights and Religious Freedom Talk at Mater Dolorosa Church, SSF. <https://sfarchdiocese.org/event/parental-rights-and-religious-freedom-talk/>

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/>

5/26-28—Project Rachel Retreat, held at southern San Mateo. Incl. Mass, talks, counseling & sacrament of Reconciliation. Visit [sfarch.org/rachel](https://sfarch.org/rachel)

### 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](mailto:rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org)