



# 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



**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 9, 2023**

*You are not in the flesh;  
on the contrary, you are in the spirit,  
if only the Spirit of God dwells 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*  
 Mr. Frank Lavin, *Baptismal Preparation*  
 St. Isabella's Parish Team, *R.C.I.A.*

## 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. For more information about the RCIA program, please call the church office at 415-479-1560

Rectory / Parish Office	415-479-1560
St. Isabella's Parochial School	415-479-3727
PSR (Deacon Chris Major)	<a href="mailto:PSR@stisabellasparrish.org">PSR@stisabellasparrish.org</a>
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>
Fax: Parish	415-479-8303
School	415-479-9961
Email: Parish	<a href="mailto:office@stisabellasparrish.org">office@stisabellasparrish.org</a>
School	<a href="mailto:rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org">rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org</a>
Website: Parish	<a href="http://www.stisabellasparrish.org">www.stisabellasparrish.org</a>
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.stisabellasparrish.org](http://www.stisabellasparrish.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: \_\_\_\_\_

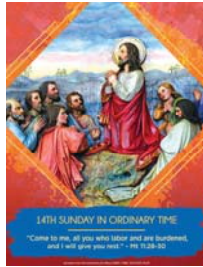


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Matthew 11 : 25 - 30



It's always been a puzzlement to me how some people have faith, others no. Even in families one brother's life rooted in faith, his other brother left the church at 18 years of age. A wife responsible for her faith, her husband who wants nothing to do with anything of faith. There is hardly a family who does not experience this today.



### Pope Francis

The Beatitudes is a compass to our spiritual life. It is not God who must enter into our logic, but we into his.

### Religion

Religion is not meant to keep people in line, its meant to give them freedom. But not freedom to do what I want, but freedom to do what I ought.

### Sacrament of the Sick (Part 1 of 3)

This is the least sacrament Catholics avail off. There is a human reluctance to face death. Many times families have asked me, "don't let them know you are anointing them." Most people are uncomfortable around death. Don't know exactly what to do, what to say, what to think, how to pray. It is an unknown frontier for us.

### Lourdes

After some years of some closure to facilities because of the pandemic, Lourdes is now fully reopened to pilgrims.

### Gnosticism (Part 1 of 3)

Gnosticism is an ancient heresy based on the belief that there is a special kind of knowledge given to only a few. They know more about Jesus than the Apostles ever did. Today modern Gnosticism might be social media sites, chat rooms and all other guru's telling us they have the secret knowledge to answers of living life, of reality and truth. Lee McIntyre book, "Post Truth" says we are in danger of losing sight of what truth means, meaning subordination of truth to politics and culture.

### Tomb of Christ

The burial site of Christ's tomb and resurrection, called the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, after centuries of neglect has now been fully restored and functional for centuries to come. It is also seismic retrofitted as it sits on a fault line.

### Did you know

Women live longer than men. Women average age, 79.5 years. Men average age, 73.2 years.

### Parish Story

A 6 years old boy coming to Summer Camp getting out of the car with his Mom. I said to him, "*How is Summer Camp going?*", he said giggly, "*It is exciting. IT IS SO EXCITING!*" (I never heard of a kid saying that about going to school.)



### Parish News

Anybody interested being a part of the parish council, contact the Rectory.

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

*"Follow the evidence, and then you will find the truth."*



Yours in Fraternity,  
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



## Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending July 2 - 3, 2023

To be reported next week

### 2023 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 61,512.00
Donations received to date:	\$ 17,860.00
To raise:	\$ 43,652.00



"The Rosary is our weapon for these times" St. Padre Pio.

Please join us **every Monday at 5pm** for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet beginning at 5:15. Everyone is most welcome.



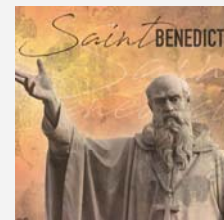
Remember those who has died.  
**Michael Alaimo** +  
May his soul rest in peace.



Congratulations to **Johanna Torres**, celebrating her Quinceañera last Saturday at St. Isabella.



July 11th, Feast Day of Saint Benedict



Prayer requests for **James McCarthy**

Prayer requests for **Judy Rosenbloom**



### New Apostolate prepares laity for vocation of evangelization

Have you ever felt like there is more you can do to live out your faith in addition to going to Mass on Sundays? Good news: there is. As a lay Catholic, you have a vital role in the Church to bring Christ to others. The Lay Mission Project will teach you how. The Lay Mission Project is an apostolate devoted to igniting the faith of lay Catholics and helping them discern and live out their unique vocations. For more information, visit: <https://laymission.net/>

### MASS INTENTIONS:

July 8—July 15

<b>Saturday</b>	7/8	5 p.m.	Janet Payne +
<b>Sunday</b>	7/9	9 a.m.	Ashley Yamauchi +
<b>Monday</b>	7/10	8:30 a.m.	Matthew Millsap
<b>Tuesday</b>	7/11	8:30 a.m.	†
<b>Wednesday</b>	7/12	8:30 a.m.	†
<b>Thursday</b>	7/13	8:30 a.m.	†
<b>Friday</b>	7/14	8:30 a.m.	†
<b>Saturday</b>	7/15	8:30 a.m.	Michael Piper



### 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, BettyAnn Wright, Ginny Kerbs, George Kerbs, Les Mize, Barbara Landesman, Bruce Landesman, Ralph Pershing, Michael Piper, Mylo Peterson, Becky Tecson, Jim Sullivan, Judy Rosenbloom, James McCarthy*

#### A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ:

*Nancy Ghilotti, Colleen McGuinn, Mary Gail Mibach, James McKinley, James Suarez, 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, Lila Martinez, Fabrizio Martinelli, Donald W. Torre, Alfred Garcia, Winnie Coleman, Astrid Janson, Kathy Drady, Janet Payne, Rosalie Barozzi, Michael Alaimo*



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](mailto:office@stisabellaparis.org)

### News from the Archdiocese

Last week marks two big days for Catholics in San Francisco Archdiocese - June 29 marks the 247th anniversary of the first Mass at the future site of Mission San Francisco de Asís and Mission Dolores Basilica. July 1, the Church honors St. Junípero Serra, canonized by Pope Francis in 2015. <https://ondemand.ewtn.com/free/Home/Series/ondemand/video/en/in-search-of-americas-catholic-founders---st-junipero-serra>

Looking for spiritual renewal this summer? Visit the Online School of Pastoral Ministry. Courses ranging from the Eucharist, the Blessed Mother and the Rosary, contemplative prayer, Church history, art & architecture, and more. <https://sfarchdiocese.org/ospm/>

Synod: In preparation for the October assembly on Pope Francis' vision of a more inclusive, decentralized, & "listening" Church, doc. outlines discussion questions: <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/254610/synod-on-synodality-document-lays-out-discussion-questions-for-october-assembly>

Catholic SF: <https://www.sfarchdiocese.org/catholic-sf/>

### 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)