



# 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



**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 16, 2023**

*The seed is the word of God,  
Christ is the sower.  
All who come to him will have life forever.*

## 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>
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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: \_\_\_\_\_



## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 13 : 1 – 23



The parable of the sower accounts for the early church's experience of meeting the challenges and the failures. The sower also had a hard life. So the beginning of the faith was met with persecutions, worldly preoccupation, and shallow mindlessness. All the obstacles that frustrated the beginning of the grow of the Christian Faith.



### Pope Francis

Communicating means sharing, and sharing demands listening and acceptance. Listening is much more than simply hearing.

### Vatican Trivia

Is there a dress code to enter St. Peter's Basilica, Rome? Yes. Women are not allowed to wear mini shirts or shorts or sleeveless garments. Men are not allowed to wear shorts. Four ushers and one nun are at the front door to enforce this rule. This rule has caused many heated arguments at the front door when entry is refused on immodest dress. Most people feel what's the deal — we don't dress as nuns.

### Catechism

In the past the priest had the chalice covered in a veil at the Mass with the colors of the season. Why is this not done anymore? This was a practice of the traditional Latin Mass and still is. But Vatican II made the celebration of Mass more simple and just the basic of what's needed. No unnecessary trappings.

### Sacrament of the Sick (Part 2 of 3)

The Church in caring for the sick and dying is not just caring for the body only, but their spiritual needs also. The human being cannot be divided into one form only but one form united as we are body and soul.

### Death Penalty

Death Penalty is declining in the U.S. Fewer states are opting for the death penalty. The Catholic Church in 2018 states the death penalty is inadmissible. Today more executions are halted than carried out.

### Gnosticism (Part 2 of 3)

Gnosticism dismissed the body as inferior to the spirit. Nothing is further from the truth. The body is a miracle. Christ became incarnate and through the body revealed God's powerful presence and revelation. The human body is the medium of divine self-disclosure. The body is a voice to ultimate reality — love, fear, anger, sad, tired, grace. The body is not to be dismissed as having no value. It is to truly honored as a precious gift freely given to us— a marvel of creation.

### Did you know?

27 million tourists expected to visit San Francisco 2023.

### 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.

Yours in Fraternity,

Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan

*"Tour de France—  
the legs do the talking"*





## Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending June 24 - 25, 2023

Offertory	\$ 4,970.46
Parish Facility Rentals	\$ 600.00
Masses & Religious Ceremonies	\$ 505.00
Total for parish	\$ 6,075.46

Week Ending July 1 - 2, 2023

Offertory	\$ 8,532.77
Parish Maintenance	\$ 4,696.35
Total for parish	\$ 13,229.12

### 2023 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 61,512.00
Donations received to date:	\$ 29,260.00
To raise:	\$ 32,252.00

Welcome into our Faith Family:



**Violet & Margot Sellin**  
baptized at St. Isabella  
last Sunday.

July 22nd, Feast Day of  
Saint Mary Magdalene



### 2nd Collections:

The second collection this weekend (7/15 and 7/16) is for **Catholic Home Missions**. (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

The second collection next weekend 7/22 and 7/23 is for our **St. Vincent de Paul Conference**. In the past 6 months, our St. Isabella St. Vincent de Paul Conference has helped 78 of our neighbors by providing over \$18,000 in assistance. We helped 24 neighbors with rent, 25 with utilities, 15 families with food and the remainder with other emergency needs. This assistance helps families in crisis to help avoid homelessness. Please help us help your neighbors in need.

Prayer requests for  
**Judy Rosenbloom**



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



**THANK YOU**  
for your generosity

## MASS INTENTIONS:

July 15—July 22

<b>Saturday</b>	7/15	5 p.m.	Jim Schalich
<b>Sunday</b>	7/16	9 a.m.	Family of Arthur & Delia Rogers
<b>Monday</b>	7/17	8:30 a.m.	†
<b>Tuesday</b>	7/18	8:30 a.m.	Matthew Millsap
<b>Wednesday</b>	7/19	8:30 a.m.	Michael Piper
<b>Thursday</b>	7/20	8:30 a.m.	†
<b>Friday</b>	7/21	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Gene & Pat Gallagher
<b>Saturday</b>	7/22	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 Swieconek, 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 Juarez, Janet Dunn, Aileen Moriarty Kelly, John Swieconek, 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 Bongli, 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@stisabellaspish.org](mailto:office@stisabellaspish.org)

## News from the Archdiocese

'Sound of Freedom' an anti-human-trafficking film made by Catholic filmmakers Eduardo Verastegui and Alejandro Monteverde. Based on a true story, Operation Underground Railroad (O.U.R.) works around the world and in conjunction with law enforcement to rescue children from slavery and exploitation.

7/19—"Cremation & the Catholic Church" free webinar (Zoom), 7 p.m. Topics include general information around cremation, its history, the Catholic Church's official stance, what should be done with cremated remains, and what cremation options are available at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery. Contact: David Mehrwein | 650-273-6167 | email: [dmehrwein@holycrosscemeteries.com](mailto:dmehrwein@holycrosscemeteries.com). To sign up, use link <https://bit.ly/43OhvHP>

7/18—"Person and Being" a 5-week online Theological Book Study by Fr. W. Norris Clarke, SJ, 7:30 p.m. <https://www.laymissionary.org/>

7/18—"The Teaching of Vatican II, Part 2" 7 p.m. <https://sfarchdiocese.org/vaticanii-part2-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](mailto:rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org)