



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



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2023

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

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

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)	PSR@stisabellaparish.org
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: _____



Sixteen Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 13 : 24 – 43



A parable is a teaching tool to enlighten Faith using everyday life events as farms, royal courts, human events, household, etc. where one person sees spiritual meaning from the parable, and another person sees no meaning at all as insignificant. Parables reveal to us Jesus's will, i.e.

- Parable of Good Samaritan
- Parable of the Prodigal Son
- Parable of the Weeds
- Parable of the Sower
- Parable of the Lost Sheep
- Parable of the Unforgiving Servant



Catechism

Are all sins forgiven no matter how heinous? Yes, except the sin against the Holy Spirit, that is the sin of an unrepentant sinner, who does not want forgiveness or acknowledge sin in their lives. This kind of spirit has decided no matter how bad is bad, there is nothing to change in my life, and no God is touching my soul.

Weddings

Many young people ask why can't I get married outside of a church building and have my wedding in my family's garden? Diocese of Baltimore is now allowing this to offset declining Catholic weddings. The results, their weddings have increased by 31%. Wedding at sea are not allowed. All other diocese in the U.S. do not allow weddings on secular grounds.

Sacrament of the Sick (Part 3 of 4)

Last rites is mentioned in Scripture, Letter of James 5:14–15, so this last Sacrament goes back to the earliest days of Church life. It is a Sacrament to face we are dying not looking for a miracle to live. Christ conquered sin and death. We too shall share in his victory. It is the preparation of passing over to eternal life. The Sacrament can be repeated if the person remains ill.

Ukraine

The unfortunate blood bath against Ukraine continues. Stalin saw Ukraine as separate from Russia. He granted Ukraine membership in the United Nations. Ukraine is a sovereign State, with its own language, traditions, culture and citizens. They have their own identity and want no ties to Russian communism. Millions of Ukrainians have been persecuted by Czars, Communists for centuries. 20% of the population is Catholic. May this oppressive insanity soon end.

Mental Illness

Mental illness is now a concern and big focus in society especially with youth. Anxiety, depression is common in high schools, complicated by social issues, racism, violence, sexism, addictions and social media. A lot of pressure for a young mind to handle, The pressure of academics is intense enough. Suicidal thoughts is up than ten years ago. Usual indicators of a crisis pending— isolation, not sleeping enough, behavioral changes, not studying can be signs of mental illness. Quality care cannot be ignored to our teenagers. They deserve our attention.

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

"It does not matter how many people hate you—it matters only how many people love you."





Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending July 8 - 9, 2023

Offertory	\$ 6,636.70
Maintenance	\$ 1,265.00
Masses & Religious Ceremonies	\$ 430.00
Parish Kitchen	\$ 130.00
Total for parish	\$ 8,461.70

2023 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 61,512.00
Donations received to date:	\$ 33,330.00
To raise:	\$ 28,182.00

The second collection next weekend 7/29 and 30 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.



Letter from Deacon Graham

Dear Parishioners,

I want to thank you all for supporting me and allowing me to serve as your deacon. These past nine years have truly been a blessing for us. My wife, Rosana, and myself are both approaching retirement and we have decided to make the move this August to the family home in Scotland. We humbly ask for your prayers as we continue this amazing journey.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Deacon Graham & Rosana Cumming

We are **NO longer a donation drop-off site** for St. Vincent de Paul.

Please do not leave bags of donated items at the entrances to the church.



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS



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



MASS INTENTIONS:

July 22—July 29

Saturday	7/22	5 p.m.	L. J. Braner +
Sunday	7/23	9 a.m.	Thomas Bonghi +
Monday	7/24	8:30 a.m.	†
Tuesday	7/25	8:30 a.m.	†
Wednesday	7/26	8:30 a.m.	†
Thursday	7/27	8:30 a.m.	†
Friday	7/28	8:30 a.m.	Matthew Millsap
Saturday	7/29	8:30 a.m.	Janet Bindi



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 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, 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

News from the Archdiocese

How Should the Church Engage With Emerging Artificial Intelligence Technologies? Read the National Catholic Register interview with Fr. Phillip Larrey, chairman of Humanity 2.0, "collaborative ventures between the traditionally siloed public, private and faith-bases sectors." <https://www.ncregister.com/interview/human-centered-ai-how-should-the-church-engage-with-emerging-artificial-intelligence-technologies>

New film "The Miracle Club"—Lourdes means so much to so many different people in so many different ways. <https://thedialog.org/opinion/osv-interview-lourdes-means-so-much-to-so-many-different-people-in-so-many-different-ways-laura-linney-of-the-miracle-club/>

Next Online School of Pastoral Ministry Class: Missional Hospitality. What would a Catholic community look like if the people least likely to enter a church felt completely at home there on a daily basis? What kind of relationships would that make possible? <https://sfarchdiocese.org/missional-hospitality-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