



# 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



## Feast of the Transfiguration

August 6, 2023

*This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.*

### 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)	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
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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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_



## Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Matthew 17 : 1 - 9



A few weeks prior to the Transfiguration, Jesus asked, “Who do people say I am.” James and John said, one of the Prophets. Peter stated, “You are the living God.” Now Jesus invites these three to witness the Transfiguration where they will never again have to question who is Christ. They saw his Glory, the Glory of the Heaven.



### Pope Francis

We know that in times of persecution or difficult times, it is when God raises up more Saints to meet the challenges of our times. History has proven this throughout Christianity.

### Vatican Facts


Which Emperor was refused a Papal blessing? Austria Emperor, Franz Josef, 1914. Pope Pius X said, “Get out of my sight, I grant blessings to no one who provokes the world to war.”

### Saint Augustine

How sin came into the world. The serpent made a suggestion to Eve and Adam consented. This same psychological sequence “suggestion to consent” is repeated daily in our sins. Soulful paradise now lured to worldly seductions.

### Five Core Attitudes of the Christian Life

1. To love, even to those who dislike you
2. To forgive, never hold onto grudges
3. Be merciful, no one is perfect
4. Be generous of time and gifts
5. Not judge. It only destroys relationship.



Do we have a parishioner who is a **landscaper architect**?  
Contact Fr. O’.  
415-479-1560 extension 21

### Happening Today

Only 8% of U.S. adults want no limits on abortion—this means the unborn are given no rights at all.

### Can We Return to Civility?

Real conversations are becoming a rarity. We are now accustomed to insults and rudeness at the highest levels in life where one would expect the example is set. Maturity is willingly to explore and discuss issues that are uncomfortable and to do so in a respectful and thoughtful manner. To have genuine conversations is one of the delights of living life.

### An Unusual Wedding

At the reception the groom knelt at his bride’s feet and washed and dried her feet. Guests were surprised. Asked why he did this, he said, “The standard is now set that I now must live up to. Marriage is about dying to self and living for the other.”

### 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.

*“You never know what you are going to find when you drain the swamp.”*



Yours in Fraternity,  
Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan



## Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending July 29 - 30, 2023

To-be-reported next week

### 2023 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 61,512.00
Donations received to date:	\$ 34,720.00
To raise:	\$ 26,792.00

**Monday, August 14th**, St. Isabella's will be providing dinner for the residents at Jonathan's Place in San Rafael (formerly called Mill Street Homeless Shelter). Our cooks have developed a simple menu that we are able to prepare in the one hour we have to cook. If you are interested in donating food for this meal or would like more information on the project, please contact Ellen Dederian at 415-479-0972. Thank you.



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



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.

This weekend August 5th & 6th **Sr. Veronica Kayawe** from the Congregation of the Daughters of Mary-Tabora Tanzania will be speaking at all the Masses.

### 2nd Collections:

- This weekend 8/5 and 8/6, is for our Maintenance Fund.
- Next Sunday 8/12 and 8/13 will be for Sr. Veronica's Mission Appeal and the Daughters of Mary-Tabora Tanzania

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.

### MASS INTENTIONS:

August 5—August 12

<b>Saturday</b>	8/5	5 p.m.	Mr. Jean Perez +
<b>Sunday</b>	8/6	9 a.m.	Alfred Silveira +
<b>Monday</b>	8/7	8:30 a.m.	Ernie Zeiter +
<b>Tuesday</b>	8/8	8:30 a.m.	Matthew Millsap
<b>Wednesday</b>	8/9	8:30 a.m.	†
<b>Thursday</b>	8/10	8:30 a.m.	Laura Salazar Viana +
<b>Friday</b>	8/11	8:30 a.m.	†
<b>Saturday</b>	8/12	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, 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 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@stisabellaspriest.org](mailto:office@stisabellaspriest.org)

### News from the Archdiocese

"How should the Church engage with emerging artificial intelligence technologies?" Read <https://www.ncregister.com/interview/human-centered-ai-how-should-the-church-engage-with-emerging-artificial-intelligence-technologies>

Explore the meaning, myth, and mission of Eucharist. Aug. 12 at St. Boniface Church, SF. Carlo Fiatarone | 415-592-2819 | [cfiatarone@stanthonyssf.org](mailto:cfiatarone@stanthonyssf.org)

Next Online School of Pastoral Ministry Class: Missional Hospitality. <https://sfarchdiocese.org/missional-hospitality-course/>

Sept. 10, Police-Fire Mass, 10 a.m. at St. Anne Church, SF, celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone.

REBOOT! is a fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to everyday life, free resources. Chris Stefanick. Sept. 20.

### 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)