



# 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



**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 13, 2023**

*"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."*

## 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@stisabellasparrish.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	<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: \_\_\_\_\_



# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 14 : 22 – 33



It's one thing to walk on water when the sea is flat or calm, to be walking on water during a storm and turbulent waves is a whole different matter. In times of difficulty whether it is dealing with life or with our Faith, we should be able to turn to God who is the calmer of all storms.



Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

## Pope Francis

To meditate is to unify in prayer the good and the bad things that make up life and seek spiritual clarifications.

## Vatican

The future of the Church is and must be missionary. We must become missionary conscious. A missionary church, a missionary diocese, a missionary parish. Missionary vocations. Would all of the Lord's people see themselves on a mission for the Lord?

## Those who are deaf

The number of sign languages for Bible translations for the deaf is now 400 Bible versions, completed in 2023.

## Did you know?

Did you know house owners in the U.S. spent \$485 billion in home repairs 2022.

## Western Woke Marriage Concept

How the new age looks so differently on marriage than that past ages viewed marriages:

1. There is a fear of entering marriages today
2. Having children is not necessary a part of being married
3. You can enter marriage knowing it could be for an undetermined time
4. Marriage has no rules
5. The notions fathers can drop out being fathers or mothers being mothers
6. There is nothing sacred in a marital union
7. I do not have to be a virgin to enter marriage
8. My pregnancy is my call, it is my body
9. God is not central in this union

In the past 50 years, none of this resonated as people's views of what marriage is.

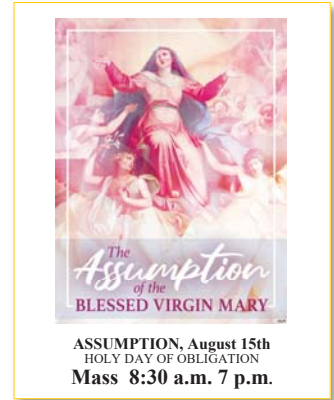
They believe marriage is

- A. Union between a man and a woman
- B. Life long commitment
- C. Open to children
- D. A Sacrament not given solely for themselves but to better the world
- E. God is central to this gift given to us


How we have so changed for better or worse.


## Parish News

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



**Dominican University**  
Welcome Back Mass,  
August 20th, 10AM.  
All are welcome to attend.  
Contact Chris Major for info.

A pair of   
prescription glasses  
lost at the church. If  
found, return to the  
parish office.

*"Bright people often have a good load to carry. But boredom is seldom a part of it."* 

Yours in Fraternity,  
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



## Weekly Offering & Stewardship

### Week Ending July 29 - 30, 2023

Offertory	\$ 4,215.51
Maintenance	\$ 455.00
Church Garden Project	\$ 10,000.00
Total for parish	\$ 14,670.51
St. Vincent de Paul collection	\$ 2,110.00

### Week Ending August 5 - 6, 2023

Offertory	\$ 6,825.42
Maintenance	\$ 2,065.00
Total for parish	\$ 8,890.42

### 2023 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 61,512.00
Donations received to date:	\$ 35,110.00
To raise:	\$ 36,402.00

Striping of St. Isabella Parking Lot



*"Thank you for your generosity to the Daughters of Mary of Tabora, Tanzania. Thank you for your warm welcome and support for the Community of the Daughters of Mary. Your generous support of the Community will make a difference in the lives of our elderly and infirm sisters. Thank you to all for your kindness. Be assured of our prayers and may God bless you always."* For info, visit [www.daughtersofmary-tabora.org](http://www.daughtersofmary-tabora.org)  
Sr. Veronica Kayawe



Remember those who has died.

**Patrick Buttner + Winnie Coleman + Alberto Gutierrez + Diana Tarantino +**

Funerals last week.



Prayer request for Gray Flory



Today's 2nd collection is for Sr. Veronica who spoke at the Masses last weekend and the Daughters of Mary-Tabora Tanzania Mission Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

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



## MASS INTENTIONS:

August 12—August 19

<b>Saturday</b>	8/12	5 p.m.	Matthew Millsap
<b>Sunday</b>	8/13	9 a.m.	Jim Schalich
<b>Monday</b>	8/14	8:30 a.m.	†
<b>Tuesday *</b>	8/15	8:30 a.m.	Janet Bindi
	8/15	7 p.m.	†
<b>Wednesday</b>	8/16	8:30 a.m.	†
<b>Thursday</b>	8/17	8:30 a.m.	†
<b>Friday</b>	8/18	8:30 a.m.	†
<b>Saturday</b>	8/19	8:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Reilly



### 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, Gray Flory

**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, Fabcizio Martinelli, Donald W. Torre, Alfred Garcia, Winnie Coleman, Astrid Jansson, Kathy Drady, Janet Payne, Rosalie Barozzi, Michael Alaimo, Patrick Buttner, Diana Nay, Alberto Gutierrez, Diana Tarantino

**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.

### News from the Archdiocese

Archbishop's Letter to the faithful on AB218/ Chapter 11. <https://sfarch.org/protecting-children/>

Respect Life Bulletin Resources: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/word-life-august-2023>

World Youth Day 2023, Lisbon, Portugal <https://sfarch.org/world-youth-day-2023/>

### 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)