



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



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 20, 2023

*"Great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish."*

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
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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: _____



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Matthew 15 : 21 – 28



Unfortunately the stories of humanity are filled with insults and derogatory remarks towards neighbors and foes we simply have no love for. The American Indians were called Savages, the African Americans were called Negroes, the Irish are Mics, the Italians Wops; Muslims consider Christians Infidels, and Christians view others of different beliefs Pagan. Why we do this to each other.



Pope Francis

Patients are always more important than their diseases and when there is no hope of a cure, their dignity must always be respected.

Vatican Facts

What was the longest conclave to elect a Pope?

1268 AD, the longest conclave to elect Pope Gregory X, 2 years 9 months and 2 days.

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

Vatican Art

Why not sell it all to the poor?

1. The Church has always viewed themselves as heirs and caretakers of ancient Rome artifacts
2. Art communicates Gospel spirituality in a different form. Who of us has read Thomas Aquinas theology on God's existence. But we will go to museums or the Sistine Chapel to see the beauty of religious art. The Vatican Museums are always open to everyone.

The Spirituality of Grief (Part 1 of 4)


Grieving is one of the most powerful emotions human beings experience. No one escapes it. Grief can rear its ugly head the empty seat at the household table, the parish pew, the workspace, and the Christmas gatherings. People will say to others keep grief as long as mine, as deep as mine, as angry as mine, as horrible as mine; and does God care anyway.

Did you know?

There are 4,000 satellites orbiting the Earth every 24 hours.

Tennis - U.S. Open

The easier job in any sports is the tennis umpire. He sits up there on a high chair, laptop, hat and towel, and rarely smiles.

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

Zoom Conferences & Classes

During the Pandemic, there was no choice but to Zoom. That said, Zoom cannot build friendships or community with participants as in-person gatherings can do. Therefore, Zoom should never replace in-person events, and certainly not the Eucharist.

Parish News

School re-opens August 21, 2023.

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

*"It is okay to fear.
It is not okay to do nothing."*



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending August 12 - 13, 2023

Offertory	\$ 6,817.00
Masses & Religious Ceremonies	\$ 900.00
Parish Facility Rentals	\$ 850.00
Total for parish	<u>\$ 8,567.00</u>
Holy Rosary Chapel	\$ 975.00
Tanzania Mission Appeal	\$ 2,492.51

2023 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 61,512.00
Donations received to date:	<u>\$ 36,610.00</u>
To raise:	<u>\$ 24,902.00</u>



St. Isabella School Renovation Project

Please keep in your prayers those who lost their lives in the Maui wildfire and keep the community of Lahaina also in our prayers.



Congratulations to Janet Flores & Augustine Garcia, married last week. May they have a long & happy life together.



Prayer request for Gray Flory



Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Center for Education & Spirituality present: Celebration of the Bishop John S. Cummins Personal Book Collection. Sunday, September 10, 2 - 3:30PM. Motherhouse Library. Free/Donations Welcome. Info: 510-933-3546

MASS INTENTIONS: August 19—August 25

Saturday	8/19	5 p.m.	Alice Dickenson +
Sunday	8/20	9 a.m.	William Boitano +
Monday	8/21	8:30 a.m.	†
Tuesday	8/22	8:30 a.m.	Ray Johansson +
Wednesday	8/23	8:30 a.m.	†
Thursday	8/24	8:30 a.m.	†
Friday	8/25	8:30 a.m.	†
	8/25	1 p.m.	James Egide
Saturday	8/26	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, 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 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, Patrick Buttner, Diana Nay, Alberto Gutierrez, Diana Tarantino

News from the Archdiocese

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

National Kickoff for A-Cross America Relay for Pro-Life, Sat. 8/26, 9 a.m. Info: liferunners.org/across

World Youth Day: 4 cloistered nuns from SF shared their experiences with EWTN. <https://sfarch.org/these-cloistered-nuns-who-never-leave-the-convent-are-at-wyd-for-the-first-time/>

Archbishop's interview: "US Catholic Church under explicit attack - but there's hope" <https://www.foxnews.com/faith-values/us-catholic-church-explicit-attack-archbishop-warns-hope>

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/>

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