



# 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



**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 22, 2023**

*Shine like lights in the world as  
you hold on to the word of life.*

## Pastoral Team

**Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan, Pastor**  
**Rev. Ephrem Tillya, Parochial Vicar,  
Hospital Chaplain**  
**Rev. Mr. Christopher Major, Deacon,  
P.S.R., Marriage Preparation**  
**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
St. Isabella CYO Basketball	<a href="http://www.sicyo.com">www.sicyo.com</a>
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Website: Parish	<a href="http://www.stisabellaparish.org">www.stisabellaparish.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.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: \_\_\_\_\_



## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 22 : 15 – 21



There are certain things nations have a right to as taxes, civil laws, defense, passports, criminal penalties and so on. But God has certain rights also as Divine Laws, Worship, Faith, Scripture and so on. Jesus recognized the State has a role, but its power is limited and does not supplant God.



### Vatican Facts

Has a Pope ever been assassinated?

Pope John VIII, 882 AD. Beaten with a hammer as he slept. He built up a the navy with success against the Saracens. Assailant was never caught.

### Catechism

Is a person's death already determined by God? Yes and no. Certainly human life has limits to its lifespan that's determined. Many times the length of our years can be decided by the individual. i.e. Heart disease is usually the result of choices related to food and exercise. These are my actions that can influence my lifespan and has nothing to do with God.



### Catholic Trivia

Movies of Father Flanagan Boys' Town, 1938. Which actor played the Father's role?  
[ Bing Crosby | Spencer Tracy | James Stewart | Gregory Peck ]

Answer: Spencer Tracy

### The Spirituality of Grief (Part 4 of 5)

Grief is not to be faced alone. Mary at the foot of the cross was given John to support her. We should support the grieving not they support us. Listen to them when they need us. Many memories will happen at the loss of a loved one. Shopping together, at church, movies, family gatherings, friends invitations to dinner, etc. These will all trigger moments of grieving.


### Did you know?

An estimated 600 Americans live in Gaza.

**Dominican University**  
Family Weekend Reunion Mass,  
October 22, 11AM.  
All are welcome to attend.  
Contact Chris Major for info.

### Church Documents (Part 3 of 3)

Every generation, the Church makes decisions on what's happening in life. The documents helps her in her prayerful deliberations, as to what actions are good or evil, or belong in the realm of the wisdoms of the Holy Spirit. You want to know your Church — read the documents.

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


### Parish Humor

This man opens all his mail in a bar. If all is well, he celebrates with a drink; if not (bills), he is in dire need of many more drinks.

### Parish News

The plan is to build a garden in front of the church, a bird fountain, benches, flowers etc. Parishioners' ideas always welcome.

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

*"What you most fear is where you must go."* 

Yours in Fraternity,  
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



## Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending October 14 - 15, 2023

To be reported next week

### 2023 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 61,512.00
Donations received to date:	\$ 39,190.00
To raise:	\$ 22,322.00

The second collection next weekend is for our **St. Vincent de Paul** Conference. Our conference recently received a "Thank you" card from a neighbor we had helped, which said, "I am so grateful for you guys. Thank you for helping me with my PGE bill. Our community is so lucky to have the support of St. Isabella. You have a special place in my heart." Please help us help your neighbors in need.

Prayer requests for  
**Bonnie Kissell**

Welcome into our Faith Family:

**Mila Yerber**

baptized at St. Isabella.



**Jose Martinez +  
Richard McGrath +**  
May their souls rest in peace.

Praying for peace in the Holy Land



**Respect Life Webinar:** Informational Talk on what is a Chemical Abortion Tuesday, October 24 12:30 pm PS. Speaker: Dr. Ingrid Skop, MD, VP and Director of Medical Affairs, Charlotte Lozier Institute. Sign up to get the login link at <https://sfarch.org/event/webinar-chemical-abortions/>

As we observe **World Mission Sunday**, remember this:

- Over 844,000 catechists to share the faith
- 258,540 Religious Sisters to tend to families and children
- 38,140 seminarians to journey towards the priesthood
- Education for 26 million children
- Medical assistance in 12,000 clinics
- Comfort in 8,750 homes for the orphaned and elderly

By supporting World Mission Sunday, we make all things happen.

### MASS INTENTIONS:

October 21—October 28

<b>Saturday</b>	10/21	5 p.m.	Richard Hunter +
<b>Sunday</b>	10/22	9 a.m.	Barbara Buscher +
<b>Monday</b>	10/23	8:30 a.m.	John Roe +
<b>Tuesday</b>	10/24	8:30 a.m.	Richard Hunter +
<b>Wednesday</b>	10/25	8:30 a.m.	†
<b>Thursday</b>	10/26	8:30 a.m.	Tom White +
<b>Friday</b>	10/27	8:30 a.m.	Patricia Semple +
<b>Saturday</b>	10/28	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, Matthew Millsap, Shirley Dimitratos, Jake Williams, Therese Bruton, Betty Ann 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, Deacon Chris Major, Dolores Cuerva, Kennyetta Block, Sue Egisti, Bob Egisti, Bonnie Kissell

**A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ:** 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 Bongi, Nicholas Kunst, Cathie Inglis, David Alexander Swerrie, Bill Boitano, Lila Martinez, Fabrizio Martinelli, Donald W. Torre, Alfred Garcia, Winnie Coleman, Astrid Jan-son, Kathy Drady, Janey Payne, Rosalie Barozzi, Michael Alaimo, Patrick Buttner, Diana Nay, Alberto Gutierrez, Bill Bixby, James Egide, Bebe McDermott, James McGeehan, Alice Thompson, Patricia Semple, Richard McGrath, Richard Hunter, Jose Martinez

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@stisabellasparish.org](mailto:office@stisabellasparish.org)

### News from the Archdiocese

10/26 ... **Red Mass** for the legal profession, Archbishop Cordileone, 5:30pm. Saints Peter & Paul Church, SF. <https://sfarchdiocese.org/event/2023-red-mass/>

10/28 ... **United for Life 50th Anniversary Banquet** at Star of the Sea, SF. <https://sfarch.org/event/united-for-life-50th-anniversary-banquet/>

10/29 ... **Eucharistic Revival talk**, St. Raphael after 10 a.m. Mass. <https://sfarch.org/event/the-medicine-of-immortality-talk-on-the-21st-century-eucharistic-miracles/>

11/7-12/12 ... **Pastoral Ministry Online Course**. <https://sfarchdiocese.org/the-betrothed-course/>

11/18 ... **Knights of Columbus Catholic Men's Retreat**. <https://smsgf.org/event/cathedral-catholic-mens-retreat/>

'til 11/30 ... **Thanksgiving Meal Donation Drive** for People in SF Jails. Julio Escobar | [escobarj@sfarch.org](mailto:escobarj@sfarch.org).

Rediscovering a sense of **Eucharistic Adoration** in silence <https://sfarch.org/rediscovering-a-sense-of-eucharistic-adoration-in-silence/>

### 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)