



# 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



**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 29, 2023**

*Teacher, which commandment  
in the law is the greatest?*

## 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)	<a href="mailto:PSR@stisabellaparish.org">PSR@stisabellaparish.org</a>
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@stisabellaparish.org">office@stisabellaparish.org</a>
School	<a href="mailto:rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org">rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org</a>
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: \_\_\_\_\_

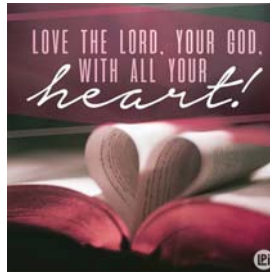


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Matthew 22 : 34 – 40



Jesus was asked to name one commandment but he responded with two. Love of God unfolds to love of neighbor. It follows to love God is to love neighbor. They are not separate, they are tied to each other as one. Jesus makes these two commandments of equal importance.



### Pope Francis

Mary's souls is always pointing to Jesus.

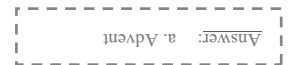
### Vatican Facts

Castel Gandolfo. Summer residence of the Popes since 1626. 13 miles North of Rome. 1,398 feet above sea level. It is larger than Vatican City. The Roman Emperor Domitian, 81-96 AD resided here. Its gardens are spectacular. Tourists do not get to see the gardens unless receive a special pass.

### Catholic Trivia

Which season of the liturgical year is associated with the end of time?

[ a. Advent | b. Lent | c. Triduum | d. Easter ]



### Disabilities (Part 1 of 2)

Welcoming kids with disabilities, Catholic Schools have gone a long way to meet their special needs. In the U.S., there are 6,000 Catholic schools. It is estimated 7% have learning disabilities. Public schools have a 15%. It is pro-life to have special care for the disabled and to affirm their dignity. It may sound strange to us that a down syndrome kid be in a Catholic School, but a few schools have started this with special needs teachers of course, and why not.

### Ukraine Archbishop

Ukraine Archbishop called the Russian Orthodox Church as no longer Christian in its complete silence of Russian terrorism. It is not just under the control of the government, it is part of the government. It is complicit in this war and fully supports the war and crimes against the Ukrainian people. It has yield to power and lost its Christian soul.

### Did you know?

What is the language of soccer? Red-yellow cards.



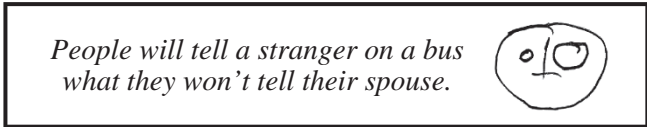
### A Person's Comment:

I was raised in a small village U.S. How come villages have far less violence, and social issues far better than urban areas and cities. She says we have become immune to violence and do nothing - life goes on. A village would never tolerate violence on its people.

### 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.



Yours in Fraternity,  
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



## Weekly Offering & Stewardship

### Week Ending October 7 – 8, 2023

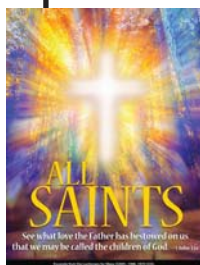
Offertory	\$ 3,192.73
Parish Facility Rental	\$ 300.00
Parish School of Religion Tuition	\$ 330.00
All Soul's Day	\$ 1,025.00
Total for parish	\$ 4,847.73

### Week Ending October 14 – 15, 2023

Offertory	\$ 4,903.72
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 1,691.00
Votive Candle Fund	\$ 619.45
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 1,395.00
Total for parish	\$ 8,609.17

### Week Ending October 21 – 22, 2023

Offertory	\$ 2,501.00
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 7,598.00
All Soul's Day	\$ 200.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 250.00
Total for parish	\$ 10,549.00
2nd coll: World Mission Sunday	\$ 7,598.00



Wednesday,  
November 1st,  
**All Saints Day,**  
Holy Day of  
Obligation,  
Mass 8:30 a.m.  
& 7 p.m.

ALWAYS  
REMEMBERED

Members of the Moriarty  
& McCaffrey Family  
Flynn Family  
Wellington Family

### SVDP

The second collection this 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 PG&E. Our community is so lucky to have the support of St. Isabella. You have a very special place in my heart." Please help us help your neighbors in need.

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



## MASS INTENTIONS: October 28—November 4

<b>Saturday</b>	10/28	5 p.m.	James Egide+
<b>Sunday</b>	10/29	9 a.m.	Shirley Della Santina+
<b>Monday</b>	10/30	8:30 a.m.	John Roe +
<b>Tuesday</b>	10/31	8:30 a.m.	James Egide+
<b>Wednesday</b>	11/1	8:30 a.m.	Cena & Vencio+
	11/1	7 p.m.	†
<b>Thursday</b>	11/2	8:30 a.m.	Patricia Vincent+
<b>Friday</b>	11/3	8:30 a.m.	James Egide+
<b>Saturday</b>	11/4	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, Kennyyetta Block, Sue Egisti, Bob Egisti, Bonnie Kissell, Judy Cassidy*

#### **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 Bong, Nicholas Kunst, Cathie Inglis, David Alexander Swerrie, Bill Boitano, Lila Martinez, Fabrizio Martinelli, Donald W. Torre, Alfredo Garcia, Winnie Coleman, Astrid Janson, 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@stisabellaparish.org](mailto:office@stisabellaparish.org)

### News from the Archdiocese

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/>

11/2 ... **All Souls Day Mass** at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Colma, 11 a.m.

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

11/18 ... **Knights of Columbus Catholic Men's Retreat**. <https://smcsf.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)