



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



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2023

In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

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

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
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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 23 : 1 – 12



It is amazing how balanced Jesus is. Usually when we dislike someone, we knock them down totally as irrelevant. Jesus does not do this. He remains neutral. So he says of the Pharisees. Do what they tell you to do – but do not do what they are doing. Another word, may your words also be your deeds.



Pope Francis

Pope Francis cautioned the Church the pursuits of efficiency and high standards is not solely our goal, but what is to accompany those who struggle to keep up.

Vatican Facts

How did blocks of the Colosseum become parts of the Vatican buildings? The Colosseum was crumbling, open market, whoever wants large stones all yours, and the Vatican did not waste any time.

Catholic Trivia

Which State is home to most minor Basilicas in the U.S.?



Disabilities (Part 2 of 2)

Special needs teachers are very expensive. One of the reasons why few Catholic schools include welcoming kids with disabilities, and how would this change the school within school life and school activities. Would parents be willing to be inclusive to such students on campus. Why not have one school for special educational needs. The Church is there to serve everyone. That's the standard.

Archbishop Fulton Sheen

The calls for his beatification remains on hold. Many ask why is it not moving forward. Regarding Canonizations the Church says it moves when it's ready to move. Fulton Sheen died 1979. His remains are in the Diocese of Peoria, Illinois.

Catechism

Why was Jesus so angry with the Scribes?

The Scribes studied the Bible and the Mosaic Laws. If anyone should know God's truths, these should. But they added more laws man made to burden people they themselves did not practice. There were one kind of people Jesus did not tolerate, "Hypocrites."

Did you know?

Climatic damages to the U.S.—January to July 2023 is \$38 billion.



Caleb Williams Comments

Football player Caleb Williams says, winning trophies and awards is not the ultimate. The most pride is building brotherhood with my mates. We are one — That's a different kind of success.

Parish News

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

Without a vision, people perish.



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending October 28 – 29, 2023

Offertory	\$ 2,695.00
Parish Maintenance	\$ 1,655.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies:	\$ 615.00
SVDP Memorial Contributions	\$ 300.00
Total for parish	\$ 5,265.00
2nd: St Vincent de Paul (5th Sun.)	\$ 1,978.00
Holy Rosary Chapel/Latin Mass	\$ 1,635.00

2023 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 61,512.00
Donations received to date:	\$ 40,340.00
To raise:	\$ 21,172.00

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



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.

Praying for peace in the Holy Land



November, Month of All Souls

Welcome into our Faith Family:

Jourdan & Cole Sauvignon

baptized at St. Isabella.



ALWAYS REMEMBERED



Names for All Souls Day Remembrance

Members of the Moriarty & McCaffrey Family
Flynn Family
Wellington Family
Rosario T. Scalise
Emilio Tallerico
Jack & Kathryn Bastida
John & Sophie Mangone
Gilma & Roque Diaz
Linde & Lorenzo Lo
Dennis Motta
Sixta Madrid
Shila Zito
Mariela Tam
Francisca Lao



MASS INTENTIONS: November 4—November 11

Saturday	11/4	5 p.m.	Mr. Jean Perez +
Sunday	11/5	9 a.m.	Mary Patricia Semple +
Monday	11/6	8:30 a.m.	John Healy +
Tuesday	11/7	8:30 a.m.	John Roe +
Wednesday	11/8	8:30 a.m.	James Egide +
Thursday	11/9	8:30 a.m.	James Egide +
		10 a.m.	MIAC Memorial Mass
Friday	11/10	8:30 a.m.	James Egide +
Saturday	11/11	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, 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 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@stisabellaparish.org

News from the Archdiocese

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

11/17-11/19 ... Life Giving Wounds <https://sfarch.org/event/life-giving-wounds-healing-retreat-nov2023/>

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.

KCBS Podcast: **A Halloween walk**, a tour of Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Colma. <https://www.audacy.com/kcbsradio/news/local/a-graveyard-tour-in-the-bay-areas-cemetery-capital>

All You Need to Know about **All Saints' and All Souls' Days.** <https://www.simplycatholic.com/all-saints-and-all-souls-days/>

Synod on Synodality take an active role in "the discernment and decision-making" of the Church. <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/255806/synod-on-synodality-addresses-the-church-in-letter-to-the-people-of-god>

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