



# 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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 19, 2023**

*Since you were faithful in small matters,  
I will give you great responsibilities.  
Come, share your master's joy.*

## 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	www.sicyo.com
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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](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: \_\_\_\_\_



## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 25 : 14 – 30



From a biblical context, the talents given to us are not solely for ourselves. They are meant to be shared, to be used and contributed to the common good so that our world is a better place to live in through the sharing of our gift.



### Pope Francis

Know God's Word and it will change your outlook on life.

### Catechism

Can deacons bless objects and people?

Yes. He is an ordained minister. He can bless a hospital, school, cars, animals, boats, graves, people, etc. If a priest is available, he will do the blessing. It is no longer unusual for deacons to be doing blessings.

### Catholic Trivia

Q: Place for nuns

Q: Marriage vows

Q: Reverence reserved to God alone

Q: Second woman mentioned in the Bible

Q: Aaron was to be anointed this

You got 5 right, you can be ordained

You got 4 right, you can enter the seminary

You got 3 right, you are kicked out of the seminary

You got 2 right, hire a nun

You got 1 right, tell no one

You got 0 right, buy a catechism

Answer:	Convents
Answer:	Rite
Answer:	Adoration
Answer:	Adah
Answer:	Priest

### School—PSR Meeting (August)

Both organizations realize:

1. The search for meaning and truth is timeless
2. Students are still asking the same questions
3. Words of the Bible still ring true thousands of years later.

The faculties realize Catechesis is one thing, but the goal is the practice of the Faith; and if example they are not coming to Mass, parish life, etc., then we are failing.



### Did you know?

Soccer is called soccer because they could not afford football boots (common man), so they played football with their socks.

### Parish Stories

Unusual as this is, a wedding at St. Vincent's which I officiated. 200 attended. Not one responded to the Prayers of the Mass, and not one person received Holy Communion except me at the Mass. Looking back, I said to myself, they must think I am not a priest at all, somebody hired for the day.

*Hope for the Best.  
Plan for the Worst.*



Yours in Fraternity,  
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



## Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending November 11 – 12, 2023

To be reported next week.

### 2023 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 61,512.00
Donations received to date:	\$ 48,620.00
To raise:	\$ 12,892.00

### Thanksgiving Day

Mass 10 a.m. Thur 11/23

*In all things  
GIVE thanks!*

(No 8:30 a.m. Mass that day.)



\* There will be NO Mass on Thanksgiving at St. Vincent's Chapel.

### Upcoming news

Our "Handbell Choir" will be playing at the 5PM Mass on **Saturday 12/2**

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



**ALWAYS REMEMBERED**

Names for All Souls Remembrance

Members of the Moriarty & McCaffrey Family, Flynn Family, Wellington Family, Rosalio 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, Tom White, Kate White, Carlie White, June Marvier, Philip Marvier, Norman Silva, Josephine & Frank Slevin, Frank O'Slevin, Lily & Gus Neves, Frank Silva, Mona & Ed Carlson, Toni & Tom Sullivan, Jack D'Elia, William James D'Elia, Robert D'Elia, Moriam Habernicht, Dominic Yazzolino, Joseph Derenzo, Angela Derenzo, Joseph & Violet Fraser, Manning Fraser, Bob, Malcolm, Tom, Pam & Swansam Fraser; Jean Fraser, Bertram Patrick; Rex de Hoedt, his sisters, brother and parents; Mavis & Cecil Brohier, Rocky & Toni Sibeto, Aggie Staten, Juan & Anna Vasquez, Georges Family, Alycia Company, Noel Family, Sykes Family, Alia Elkurdi, Lindquist Family, Claus Family, Jansson Family, William & Sally McDonald, Harold W. Sinclair, Jr, Al & Alva Bole, Ruth & Harold Sinclair, Anna Dutcher, Thelma & Ed Cavanaugh, Richard Alves, Bill Paginini, Lucille Phillips, Caroline Phillips, Mary Asche, Erma Ferro, Katherine Eck, Douglas Ward, Keny Manda, Rev. Michael Keane, Patricia Molatone, Virginia Bispo, Dan White, Teddy Russell, Bud & Jo Leedham, Vic Rice, Noah Nickel



### MASS INTENTIONS:

November 18—November 25

<b>Saturday</b>	11/18	5 p.m.	Deceased members of McKeon/Tierney Families+
<b>Sunday</b>	11/19	9 a.m.	Richard Hunter+
<b>Monday</b>	11/20	8:30 a.m.	†
<b>Tuesday</b>	11/21	8:30 a.m.	Lillian Arriaga+
<b>Wednesday</b>	11/22	8:30 a.m.	ML & Al Garcia Anniversary+
<b>Thursday</b>	11/23	<b>10 A.M.</b>	Thanksgiving
<b>Friday</b>	11/24	8:30 a.m.	†
<b>Saturday</b>	11/25	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, Kenyetta 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 Tarrantino, 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 Jansson, 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, Judy Cassidy

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

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/>  
 11/18 .. **Memorial Mass** for Miscarriage & Infant Loss 'til 11/30 ... **Thanksgiving Meal Donation Drive** for People in SF Jails. Julio Escobar | [escobar@sfarch.org](mailto:escobar@sfarch.org).  
 11/26 ... **Christ the King Sunday** <https://www.usccb.org/ChristtheKing>, and global **celebration of young people** <https://www.usccb.org/topics/world-youth-day/annual-celebration>

Vatican releases **Synod on Synodality** report proposing larger role for laity in 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](mailto:rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org)