



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



THE HOLY FAMILY

December 31, 2023

*Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.*

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
School	415-479-9961
Email: Parish	office@stisabellaparish.org
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: _____



THE HOLY FAMILY

Luke 2 : 22 - 40



The family is the major institution and most important of all institutions. It is where unconditional love is given to us. Right and wrong is taught to us. Responsibility and spirituality is practiced within the home and lessons for life lovingly guide us to adulthood. If the family breaks down, so does everything else.



Pope Francis

I am happy because I have God's presence in my life.

Vatican Fact

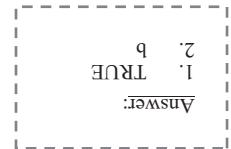
Has a layman even been elected Pope? Yes. Pope Hadrian VI, 1270 A.D. He was never a bishop or a priest. You have to be a bishop to be elected a Pope. His name has been ruled out as a legitimate Pope since he was not a bishop.

Was Jesus a Catholic?

Jesus had four choices or four possibilities. He could have been a Pharisee, or a Sadducee, or an Essene, or a Zealot. Jesus choose none of these. Instead he proposed the Beatitudes as the ultimate way to live life, the Beatitude Man.

Papal Documents Trivia

1. After Pope Paul VI Encyclical on contraception "*Humanae Vitae*" and the controversy that followed, he never published another encyclical. [TRUE or FALSE]
2. Pope Pius XII 1950 promulgated a dogmatic teaching on Mary:
 - a. Immaculate Conception
 - b. Assumption
 - c. Mary's Virginity
 - d. Mother of God



Holy Year 2025

Every 25 years the Church has a Holy Year based on the Old Testament tradition of a jubilee year renewal and forgiveness. The last ordinary Holy Year was in 2000. Usually it is a time of pilgrimages, prayer, confession, visiting shrines. The fourth door of basilicas is open for the year. It has been a tradition in the Church since the year 1300.

Vatican Radio

Celebrates its 92nd anniversary. The Vatican Radio was established by Pius XI to speak truth to power on Vatican grounds. It began simply as a radio station, today a media outlet to hundreds of nations.

Did you know?


In professional basketball, basketball hoops replaced after every game.



Christmas Greetings

On behalf of our staff at St. Isabella, we thank you for your dedication, support, volunteerism and presence. St. Isabella has been serving Terra Linda Catholics for over sixty years. Building community will be our main goal 2024. May the gifts of God's Peace, Hope and Joy be yours this season and a blessed new year.

*If you lack wisdom, God can give it to you.
 If you lack knowledge, I can give it to you.
 If you lack common sense, nobody can help you.*



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending December 16 – 17, 2023

Offertory	\$ 10,617.25
Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 4,015.00
Christmas Flower Fund	\$ 40.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 170.00
Total for parish	<u>\$ 14,842.25</u>
Simbang Gabi Masses	\$ 663.05

2023 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 61,512.00
Donations received to date:	\$ 52,060.00
To raise:	<u>\$ 9,452.00</u>



Christmas Eve Mass Nativity Pageant presented by St. Isabella School & PSR

The second collection this weekend is for our **St. Vincent de Paul Conference**. Housing costs and rents are increasing in our area. This is especially hard for our neighbors who are living on the edge, can barely afford food and utilities, and are at risk of becoming homeless. St. Vincent de Paul provides assistance with rent, food and utilities to families in our neighborhood. Please help us help your neighbors in need.

SUPERBOWL PARTY 2024

Sat, 1/27/2024, 6PM - 9PM



Annual fundraiser proceeds benefit St. Isabella Parish & School.

See flyer at the church.

Remember those who has died.

**Cliff Vattuone +
Tom Egan +**



May their souls rest in peace.

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



MASS INTENTIONS:

December 30—January 6

Saturday	12/30	... 5 p.m.	†
Sunday	12/31	... 9 a.m.	†
Monday	1/1	... 8:30 a.m.	Alice Dickerson + Margaret Erhard +
Tuesday	1/2	... 8:30 a.m.	†
Wednesday	1/3	... 8:30 a.m.	†
Thursday	1/4	... 8:30 a.m.	Ron Lucas +
Friday	1/5	... 8:30 a.m.	Family of Etelvina Moreira
Saturday	1/6	... 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, Hadley Ward, Pat Clark

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: 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, Alfred 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, Judy Cassidy, Bonnie Kissell, Barbara Solve, Arthur Ferrero, Hilde Caruson, Gene Lindquist, Diane Sandquist, Matthew Brown, George Vail, Tom Egan, Cliff Vattuone

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



News from the Archdiocese

- 2024 Archdiocese Catholic Directory Online <https://sfarchdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/2023-2024-ArchSF-Directory.pdf>
- St. Patrick's Seminary Discernment Retreat, Jan. 26-28, led by Bishop Daly to investigate where God may be calling you. Info contact faller.cameron@sfarch.org
- Online courses: *Catholic Faith, Fiction, and Film*, Dr. Margaret Turek, 6 Tues, 7 PM. to 8:30, starting 1/2/2024. <https://sfarch.org/catholic-faith-fiction-and-film-course/>
- Word of Life, monthly resources produced by the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, <https://www.respectlife.org/word-of-life-archive>

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