



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 EPIPHANY
January 7, 2024

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage. Alleluia, alleluia.

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.

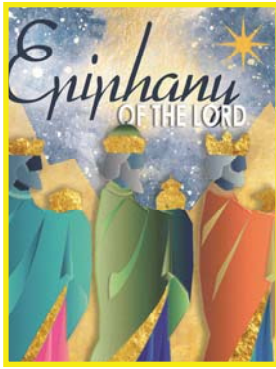
Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.) Formation provided for adults and children, non-baptized, baptized in another tradition, and baptized Catholics seeking to complete the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist. For more information about the RCIA program, please call the church office at 415-479-1560

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 EPIPHANY

Matthew 2: 1 - 12



This is Epiphany Sunday. The word Epiphany means Manifestation or Revelation. Literally it's like a curtain opening up and you can see what's happening outside your window. Prior to this you knew something was happening outside, but now you see it. So the veil that has been opened is, this Child is not just the Redeemer for the Jews, but He is also a Saviour for the Gentiles. That's an epiphany, a new insight, a new revelation.

Pope Francis

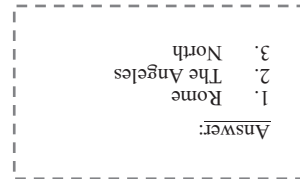
The world can change and everyone's life can improve if we make those changes.

Vatican

Vatican has begun discussions with Russia to arrange the return of Ukrainian children who have been taken to Russia from occupied territory. Pope Francis has condemned the war as immoral and no justification for this aggression by Putin.

Catholic Trivia

1. The Pope is the Bishop of _____
2. Noon Prayer time
3. Direction from Jerusalem to Nazareth



Holy Land

Franciscans mark the 603 year as custodians of the Holy Land. They promote work to protect the integrity for the purpose. Pope Martin V appointed the Franciscans as custodians 1403.

Politicizing the Faith

Many Catholics get upset with the politicians today who hold no doctorates in Catholic theology and contradict Church teachings to the public saying, I don't want to impose my faith on others. When an act is evil, we judge it to be sinful. But God alone is the judge of a person's soul. I have to answer to God for my decisions and that is that. That does not mean we should not speak out boldly against evil, sin and immorality. But never to hate the sinner with malice and ill will.

Book

"Houseboy" by Ferdinand Oyono, the story of a young servant in a wealthy colonial household, dealing with the distortions of colonialism from a black perspective.

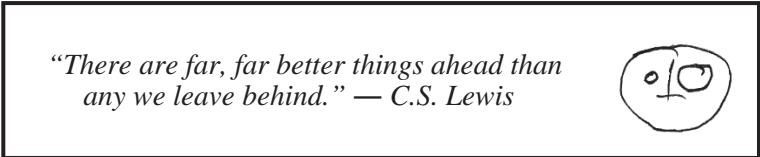
Did you know?

The number of Cardinals who will lose their voting rights because of age to elect the next Pope is 10.



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.



Yours in Fraternity,

Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending December 23 – 25, 2023

Sunday Offertory	\$ 3,681.00
Christmas Offertory	\$ 15,425.46
Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 365.00
St Joseph Religious Icon	\$ 979.31
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 215.00
Total for parish	<u>\$ 20,665.77</u>

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.

SUPERBOWL PARTY 2024



Sat, 1/27/2024,
6PM - 9PM
Annual fundraiser
proceeds benefit
St. Isabella Parish
& School. See flyer at the church.

SCAMS ALERT

Beware of ongoing E-MAIL SCAMS impersonating Fr. O'. Examine the actual email address from the scam. Do not respond or click on any links from these emails.



Thank you to all those who contributed toward our Christmas flowers including those who did so in memory of their loved ones listed below:

Bob Brahm, Jerry Kerby, Gallagher/Mazza Families, Ernie Zeiter, Sabella Family, Serreno Family, Beigel Family, Jack Humenik, Paulie & Jack Simpson, Judy Cassidy, Patricia Vincent, Diane Vincent, Dimitratos Family, Picollo Family, George & Edna Bralye, Robert & Jill Mackichan, Oliver & Eva Mackley, John & Jim Agnew, Tom White, The Healy Family, The White Family, Francisco Obregozo, Ed Gallagher, Emilio Tallerico & Rosalie Scalise, Jack & Kathryn Bastida, John & Sophie Mangone, Jim & Belva Metzler, Sykes Family, Noel Family, Alia Elkurdie, Patricia Molatone, E.A. & Josephine Leedham, Dan White, Sandy Collier, Harold Sinclair, Jr, Al & Alva Bole, Harold & Ruth Sinclair, Anna Dutcher, Richard Alves, Lucille Phillips, Leonard Phillips, Caroline Phillips, Katherine Eck, Mary Asche, Jon, Angie, Bob, Barbara, Baby Molly, Kathy, Diane, Tiny; Jule D'Elia, William James D'Elia, Robert D'Elia, Joseph & Angela Derenzo, Miriam Habenicht, Gilam & Roque Diaz, Linde & Lorenzo Lo, Walter Lee, Rocky & Toni Sibeto, Frank, Anthony, Dino & Stacey Ratto; Peggy Maile, Richard Hunter

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Remember those who
has died.

Marjorie Alaimo+

May her soul
rest in peace.



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



MASS INTENTIONS:

January 6—January 13, 2024

Saturday	1/6	... 5 p.m.	Garey De Martini
Sunday	1/7	... 9 a.m.	Cliff Vattuone +
Monday	1/8	... 8:30 a.m.	Marjorie Alaimo +
Tuesday	1/9	... 8:30 a.m.	Carolyn Magliulo +
Wednesday	1/10	... 8:30 a.m.	†
Thursday	1/11	... 8:30 a.m.	†
Friday	1/12	... 8:30 a.m.	Family of Etelvina Moreira
Saturday	1/13	... 8:30 a.m.	†
		... 11 a.m.	Funeral Tom Egan



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, Kannyetta 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 Bonghi, 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, Marjorie Alaimo

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

2024 Holy Days of Obligation

posted at the home page of St. Isabella's parish website for your reference. <https://stisabellasparish.org/>

News from the Archdiocese

-- **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/>

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