



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



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024

*We have found the Messiah:
Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.*

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.

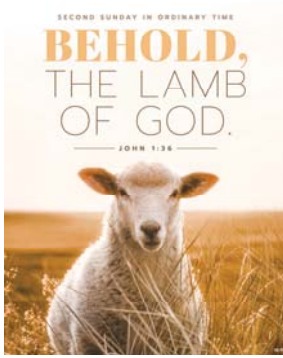
Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.) Formation provided for adults and children, non-baptized, baptized in another tradition, and baptized Catholics seeking to complete the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist. For more information about the RCIA program, please call the church office at 415-479-1560

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: _____



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

John 1: 35 - 42



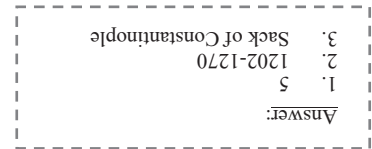
The Gospel describes the call of the first Apostles. Vocation from the Latin word *Vocare* means to call. We usually associate that to religious life, priests, monks, nuns, etc. But anytime we commit ourselves a work for God, for example, visiting prisoners, sick in hospital, St. Vincent de Paul service to the poor, etc. That too is considering a calling — a vocation. It is every one's responsibility to discover their call in life.

Pope Francis

What is the Church in the imagination of Synodal masterminds? Is it a political reality, ontological, sociological, ecclesiological — Yes, a little of all of these. But mainly sacramental. The sacramental nature of the Church transcends space and time. Everything, everywhere is always under God's eye.

Catholic Trivia

1. How many Crusades took place
2. Crusades, what time span
3. Greatest Crusades disaster



Council of Jerusalem

The 1st Council of the Church settled the question you did not have to be Jewish to become a Christian. You did not have to follow certain Mosaic Laws, i.e. circumcision or dietary laws. Acts of the Apostles (chapter 15) tells the story. It threw wide open the door to Gentiles. All are welcome to know Christ.

What is Neo-Modernism

Neo-Modernism, politics over philosophy and theology; and simply takes religion out of the equation. Science becomes the only truth and the place of religious thinking or transcendence is irrelevant, therefore God disappears in the modern mind. Pope Benedict XVI said, "*Humanity is losing its bearings, with increasingly evident destructive effects, particularly on truth itself.*" Today the notion of truth is progress, and whatever ideas support progress.

Ways of Mercy (Part 1 of 5)

- To the hungry, mercy comes as a hot meal
- To the homeless, a safe place to sleep
- To the poor, some clothes to wear
- To those who thirst, clean water
- To the sick, mercy comes as a healing hand.


Did you know?

Vatican's number of vocation (2022):
 Women Religious ... 630,099
 Priests ... 414,336
 Religious Brothers ... 50,295

Vatican Trivia

How many Catholics in the world?
 1 billion 200 million Catholics. 362,000 parishes. 2,461 dioceses.
 1 parish considered a jewel—St. Isabella, San Rafael.

Walk for Life West Coast 2024: Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 20th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on January 20, 2024. There will be Mass at 9:30 am celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone at St. Mary's Cathedral. The rally begins at 12:30 pm in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down the city's Market Street, begins at 1:30 pm. For more information visit www.walkforlifewc.com or call 415-658-1793.

"Only the dead know the end of war." 

Yours in Fraternity,
 Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending December 30 – 31, 2023

Offertory	\$ 3,935.00
Parish Maint./Rectory Kitchen (restricted)	\$ 37,912.00
Christmas /Altar Flower Fund (restricted)	\$ 5,005.00
Parish Music (restricted)	\$ 800.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 250.00
Total for parish	<u>\$ 47,902.00</u>
St Vincent de Paul (5th Sunday)	\$ 2,313.00

Week Ending January 6 – 7, 2024

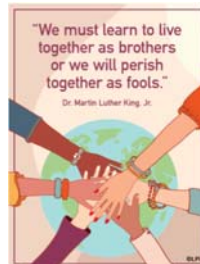
Offertory	\$ 5,041.00
Parish Maintenance (Restricted)	\$ 4,046.07
Parish Garden Project (Restricted)	\$ 500.00
Votive Candle Fund	\$ 154.51
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 315.00
Total for parish	<u>\$ 10,056.58</u>

SUPERBOWL PARTY 2024



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

Annual fundraiser
proceeds benefit St.
Isabella Parish &
School. See flyer at the church.



Happy Martin Luther King Day



Great team work! Thank you.

2024 Holy Days of
Obligation
posted at the home
page of St. Isabella's
parish website for your
reference. [https://
stisabellaparish.org/](https://stisabellaparish.org/)

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



Flower donation in Memory
of James Flynn & the
Wellington Family.

Announcement from Catholic Charities:

Catholic Charities Building Lease Available for Non-
profit School & Office Space at beautiful St. Vincent
School for Boys campus in San Rafael:

—Available now: 2,751 square feet.

—Available July 2024: 3,586, 9,390 & 10,300 square feet.

For further info, contact Steve Grant, Catholic Charities'
Director of Facilities, at sgrant@catholiccharitiessf.org



MASS INTENTIONS:

January 13—January 20, 2024

Saturday	1/13	... 5 p.m.	Patricia Wilson
Sunday	1/14	... 9 a.m.	John Joseph Donovan +
Monday	1/15	... 8:30 a.m.	Cliff Vattuone +
Tuesday	1/16	... 8:30 a.m.	Francesca Cantarutti +
Wednesday	1/17	... 8:30 a.m.	Michael Piper
Thursday	1/18	... 8:30 a.m.	†
Friday	1/19	... 8:30 a.m.	Family of Etelvina Moreira
Saturday	1/20	... 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 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@stisabellaparish.org

News from the Archdiocese

Pope Francis' Prayer intention for January:

For diversity of charisms in the Church | [https://
www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/256419/this-is-pope-
francis-prayer-intention-for-the-month-of-january](https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/256419/this-is-pope-francis-prayer-intention-for-the-month-of-january)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Solemn Vespers
with Archbishop Cordileone & Metropolitan Gerasimos,
Jan. 25, 7PM at St. Pius | frtom@pius.com

St. Patrick's Seminary Discernment Retreat, Jan. 26-
28, led by Bishop Daly to investigate where God may be
calling you | 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/>

Converging Roads: Fundamental Healthcare Ethics,
at St. Patrick's Seminary, [https://forlifeandfamily.org/
events/cr24-sfca](https://forlifeandfamily.org/events/cr24-sfca)

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