



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



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2024

*The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent and believe in the Gospel.*

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
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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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Mark 1 : 14 - 20



It would seem Jesus had an intention in coming to Galilee, to find Apostles. What he did, how long he observed, who he rejected we are not told by Mark. All we know is he picked his first four, Simon, Andrew, James and John, and so begins the story of Christianity.



Pope Francis

The vocation of the Church is to proclaim the Gospel, not on human powers but the divine presence given to us at Baptism.

Catholic Trivia

Sister Segale, U. S. Canonization opened encountered which famous outlaw?

- A. Butch Cassidy
- B. Jesse James
- C. Billy the Kid
- D. Bronco Bill



2nd Council of the Church

1st Council of Nicaea. 325 AD. A priest named Arius living in Egypt Alexandria said, “*Jesus was not God, more than a man, but not divine.*” This means Jesus is a creature like us. 318 Bishops attended. The Pope did not. The Creed was formulated as we have today. It said of Jesus nature, “*Begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father.*” Jesus is fully divine of the same substance as the Father. Only two Bishops disagreed and were exiled. The date of Easter was set. Rome holds primacy to the succession of Peter—not Constantinople. ~ A busy Council.

Vatican Facts

How many Christians died in the Colosseum? The Roman Circus, 30 seconds from the Colosseum, is where the hundreds of Christians were martyred to wild animals and Gladiators.

Ways of Mercy (Part 2 of 5)

- To those in sorrow, a peaceful presence.
- To the elderly, a sympathetic ear.
- To the lost, a guiding voice.
- To the fearful, a reassuring calm.
- To the lonely, mercy comes as a caring visit.

Mondays —5PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet. Everyone is welcome.



Book

“*The Last emperor of Mexico*” by Edward Shawcross - 1862 France invaded Mexico and sought to impose on it a Catholic monarchy. They placed a Habsburg Prince on the throne.

Did you know?

1 in 4 people now claim they live lonely lives.

Challenges

The greatest challenge facing the Church today, some say disunity, leadership, catechesis, etc. I think it is the declining attendance at Mass. 80% missing Catholics at Eucharist. That is a crisis.

“When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long upon the closed door that we do not see the one that has opened for us.”



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending January 13 – 14, 2024

Offertory	\$ 5,107.72
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 2,060.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 255.00
Parish Facility Rental	\$ 900.00
Total for parish	\$ 8,322.72

Thank you for your generous gifts
May God reward your generosity!

SUPERBOWL PARTY 2024



Sat, 1/27/2024,

6PM - 9PM

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

Praying
for peace
in the
Holy
Land.



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

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 info, visit www.walkforlifewc.com or call 415-658-1793.



News from the Archdiocese

Walk for Life to celebrate 20 years:

Jan. 19 ... Walk for Life Vigil Mass

Jan. 20 ... Walk for Life Mass with Archbishop

Jan. 20 ... Walk for Life Rally & Walk

<https://sfarchdiocese.org/2024-walk-for-life-schedule/>

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Solemn Vespers with Archbishop Cordileone & Metropolitan Gerasimos, Jan. 25, 7PM at St. Pius | frtom@pius.com. Info at <https://sfarchdiocese.org/event/solemn-vespers-for-the-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2/>

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 Jan. 2. | <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>

Archdiocesan Women's Conference, "Blessed Art Thou: Women of the Eucharist in the Modern World" February 24. 9AM- 3:30. St. Dominic's, San Francisco. <https://sfarch.org/womens-conference/>

Modern-day Eucharistic miracles provide evidence that Jesus is the Eucharist. <https://sfarch.org/modern-day-eucharistic-miracles-help-those-who-have-lost-god-find-hope-and-evidence-that-jesus-is-the-eucharist/>



MASS INTENTIONS:

January 20—January 27, 2024

Saturday	1/20	... 5 p.m.	Mr. Jean Perez +
Sunday	1/21	... 9 a.m.	Thomas Bonggi +
Monday	1/22	... 8:30 a.m.	Cliff Vattuone +
Tuesday	1/23	... 8:30 a.m.	George Vaio +
Wednesday	1/24	... 8:30 a.m.	Carmela Lorino +
Thursday	1/25	... 8:30 a.m.	Maria Aversa +
Friday	1/26	... 8:30 a.m.	Family of Etelvina Moreira
Saturday	1/27	... 8:30 a.m.	Joe & Mae Redmond +



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 Bonggi, 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

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