



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



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2024

*The people who sit in darkness
have seen a great light.*

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: _____



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Mark 1 : 21 - 28



I listened to a speaker recently who stumbled and struggled through his talk. But he was a great speaker for one reason, he was sincere. We don't know how great an orator Jesus was, but he was authentic and he drew crowds in the masses because he spoke truths.



Pope Francis

Faith is always expressed in service. If someone voices faith but is not seen serving anyone but himself, why listen to him.

Catholic Trivia

1. Mother of Joseph
2. "Models of the Church", Author
3. Saint _____ Merici (name)
4. Home of Saint Rose

Answer:
 1. Not definitively known to us
 2. Avery Dulles
 3. Angela Merici
 4. Lima, Peru

3rd Council of the Church

Council of Ephesus, 431 A.D. (Turkey). The Pope did not attend. Saint Cyril of Alexandria lead the Council. Council stated Mary as Theotokos (Greek for God bearer, thus "Mother of God") as Mary was the Mother of Jesus Christ, who is God, she is the Mother of God. This Council still resonates to this day. Protestants do not accept the doctrines of the Catholic Church on Mary, defined 15 centuries ago at Ephesus.

Ways of Mercy (Part 3 of 5)

- To the refugee, a warm welcome.
- To the prisoner, a spirit reborn.
- To the addict, twelve steps to freedom.
- To the unemployed, mercy comes as a long sought job.

Did you know?

The cost to design, develop a formula racing car, \$50 million.

St. Isabella School
 will be holding a
Crab Feed Saturday 2/10/24 6PM - 9PM in the Parish Center. Limited tickets available.
 email: mzrville@gmail.com for info.




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.



Thank you

The Parish Team and St. Isabella School (3rd Graders & 8th Graders) for organizing, cleaning the Church and packing up all the Nativity village and stones, Advent banners and wreaths, Christmas trees, lights and decorations.

Always better to talk your way out of a fight.


Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending January 20 – 21, 2024

Offertory	\$ 20,581.34
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 2,476.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 245.00
Parish Facility Rental	\$ 300.00
Total for parish	\$ 23,602.34
Holy Rosary/Latin Mass	\$ 175.00

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



Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

SUPERBOWL PARTY 2024



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

U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA—SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

In re: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of
San Francisco, Case No. 23-30564

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: **February 20, 2024**

YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO

On August 21, 2023, The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, a California corporation sole, aka Archdiocese of San Francisco (the “Debtor”), filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”).

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Debtor, you must file a claim so as to be received by February 20, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Debtor.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before August 21, 2023, must be filed on or before February 20, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before August 21, 2023.

For more information on how to obtain and file a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit <https://omniagentsolutions.com/RCASF>, or contact Omni Agent Solutions, Inc., the Debtor’s claims agent via email at RCASFInquiries@omniagent.com or by phone at 888-480-6507 (U.S. and Canada toll free) or 747-293-0084 (International), between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Pacific Time), Monday through Friday.

** If you have questions about the bankruptcy case filed by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, please also visit the website at <https://sfarch.org> and follow the links for Chapter 11 Filing **

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



Praying for peace in the Holy Land.



MASS INTENTIONS:

January 27—February 3, 2024

Saturday	1/27 ... 5 p.m.	Matthew Millsap
Sunday	1/28 ... 9 a.m.	Cliff Vattuone +
Monday	1/29 ... 8:30 a.m.	Steve Castaldo +
Tuesday	1/30 ... 8:30 a.m.	Cliff Vattuone +
Wednesday	1/31 ... 8:30 a.m.	Ray Sullivan +
Thursday	2/1 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
Friday	2/2 ... 8:30 a.m.	Norman Silva +
Saturday	2/3 ... 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, 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, Hadley Ward, Pat Clark

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: 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 Caru-son, Gene Lindquist, Diane Sandquist, Matthew Brown, George Vaio, 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@stisabellaspish.org

News from the Archdiocese

“Bread from Heaven” Theological Book Study (ZOOM), Tues 7:30pm-9, now thru Lent. Tricia Bølle | online ministry@laymissionary.org

Converging Roads: Fundamental Healthcare Ethics, Mar. 9, 9:45am-6pm, St. Patrick’s Seminary, <https://forlifeandfamily.org/events/cr24-sfca>

Atonement: The Transforming Power of Suffering Love (ZOOM). Tues 7pm. totah.fred@sfarch.org

Archdiocesan Women’s Conference, “Blessed Art Thou: Women of the Eucharist in the Modern World”, Feb. 24, <https://sfarch.org/womens-conference/>

Cyber Exploitation & Human Trafficking, webinar, Feb. 7. <https://sfarch.org/event/cyber-exploitation/>

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