



# 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



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 4, 2024**

*Praise the Lord,  
who heals the brokenhearted.*

## 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](http://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
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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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

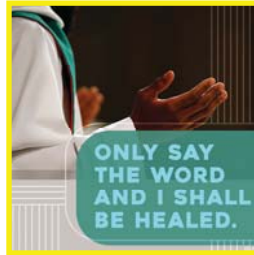


# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 1 : 29 - 39



As much as Jesus wanted to teach a Gospel of love rooted in the triune union, it is clear the beginning of his ministry is consumed with healings and miracles. Nevertheless the Lord breaks from the demands made upon him by needy souls to pray and rest. This is what we do on Sundays. We take time out to be with the Lord.

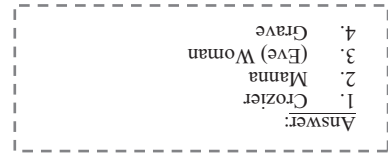


## Pope Francis

One of the great sins of the Church we have had is masculinizing the Church.

## Catholic Trivia

1. A Bishop's staff is called \_\_\_\_\_
2. Exodus food \_\_\_\_\_
3. This one shall be called \_\_\_\_\_
4. Plot of ground \_\_\_\_\_



## 4th Council of the Church

Council of Chalcedon, 451 A.D. (Turkey). A monk named Eutyches said, Jesus human nature was absorbed into his divine nature. The problem then is Jesus is not fully human, he would have only one nature—divine. The Church stated Jesus is human and divine. Two natures without confusion, change, division or separation. Eutyches was exiled. Two Churches to this day do not accept Chalcedon decisions: Orthodox Coptic Church, Eastern Assyrian Church.

## Vatican Facts

Has a Pope ever been murdered? Numbers of Popes have been martyred. Pope John XII, 12/4/963 was murdered in Rome, 27 years of age. He goes down as one of the worst Popes in Catholic history, a degenerate man.

## Ways of Mercy (Part 4 of 5)

- To those who fail, a second chance.
- To the dying, unwavering hope.
- To the addict, 12 steps to freedom.
- Mercy to all people.



## Did you know?

California has the highest numbers of homeless than any other State in the U.S. California homeless 171,522 as of 2022.

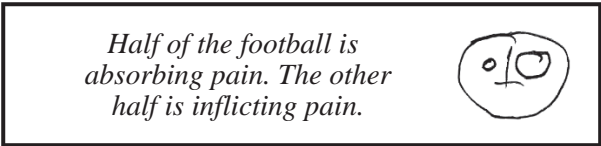
## Parish School

Congratulations to the St. Isabella School completing two new prefabs (classrooms) replacing old worn 45 years old classrooms. Staying ahead of structural problems is always the best cure.



## Thank you

Many thanks to Tom & Kirk Hunter and team for organizing the Super Bowl Party last Saturday. Also the generosity of parishioners and friends and local businesses supported the fundraiser. Proceeds benefit St. Isabella Parish and School. Go Niners!



Yours in Fraternity,  
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



## Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending January 27 – 28, 2024

Offertory	\$ 4,064.54
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 2,150.00
Votive Candle Fund	\$ 38.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 30.00
Total for parish	\$ 6,282.54

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



February marks one year since a team of cooks from St. Isabella's returned to the kitchen at the homeless shelter following a 3-year shutdown due to the pandemic. The new facility, Jonathan's Place, was built on the site of the Mill Street Homeless Shelter and has a state-of-the-art kitchen. A huge thank you to the members of the team who have represented our parish: Rita Moore, Kathy Carrasco, Nancy Marcone, Diane Dillon, and Teresa Tyhurst. We will be back in the kitchen again on **Monday, February 12th**. If you would like to help cook, provide food, or donate money to buy the groceries we need, or for more info about the program, please call Ellen Dederian at 415-479-0972. Thank you.



**Baptism:** Welcome  
**Declan Devoto Nevin**  
**Jamie Michael Green**  
into our Faith Family

### SVDP Needs your help

The St. Isabella St. Vincent de Paul Conference receives over 20 calls per month from community members needing assistance with rent, food or utilities. Occasional assistance with these necessary expenses can improve the lives of our neighbors, and help prevent homelessness. The Conference needs additional **volunteers** to continue this work. Bi-lingual Spanish/English volunteers are especially needed, even for 1 or 2 hours/month. We meet once a month and each person volunteers time, as available, to help our neighbors, and work on fund-raising projects. You can help with this worthy cause by joining our Catholic-based group, to aid people in our community. Please contact for more information: John or Marie Zeiter, 415-479-3286, email: [jazee32@comcast.net](mailto:jazee32@comcast.net)

This year, Lenten starts on Feb 14th—Ash Wednesday

### 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](mailto:mzrville@gmail.com) for info.



**Feast of St. Blaise**  
Blessing of the throats  
will take place on Sat. Feb. 3rd  
after the 8:30AM Mass and  
after the 5PM Mass.



**First Reconciliation**  
Sat. Feb. 10th, 11AM

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



### MASS INTENTIONS:

February 3—February 10, 2024

<b>Saturday</b>	2/3 ... 5 p.m.	Tom Egan +
<b>Sunday</b>	2/4 ... 9 a.m.	Norman Silva +
<b>Monday</b>	2/5 ... 8:30 a.m.	Cliff Vattuone +
<b>Tuesday</b>	2/6 ... 8:30 a.m.	George Vaio +
<b>Wednesday</b>	2/7 ... 8:30 a.m.	Barbara Allio +
<b>Thursday</b>	2/8 ... 8:30 a.m.	Carolyn Magliulo +
<b>Friday</b>	2/9 ... 8:30 a.m.	Ed Gallagher +
<b>Saturday</b>	2/10 ... 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 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 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@stisabellaparish.org](mailto:office@stisabellaparish.org)

### Events in the Archdiocese

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

**Converging Roads: Fundamental Healthcare Ethics**, Mar. 9, 9:45am-6pm, 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”, Feb. 24, <https://sfarch.org/womens-conference/>

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

**Catholic Men's Conference**, speaker Jesse Romer o. St. Pius, Redwood City. Mar. 9. <https://sfarchdiocese.org/event/catholic-mens-conference/>

### 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](mailto:rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org)