



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



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 18, 2024

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

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@stisabellasparish.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@stisabellasparish.org
School	rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org
Website: Parish	www.stisabellasparish.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.stisabellasparish.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: _____

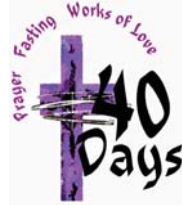


First Sunday of Lent

Mark 1 : 40 - 45



It seems Jesus experienced temptations as all human beings do. Temptations in the end will define who we are. Do we master that which can destroy us; or out of life's destructive vices, do we define ourselves. It is clear Jesus determined his path despite temptations.



Pope Francis

The Gospel is not just funerals, weddings, First Holy Communions, etc. It is to feed our souls everyday of our lives.

Pope Francis & LGBTQ (Part 1 of 2)

Has Pope Francis changing Church teaching as many Catholics are asking. Pope Francis wants the Church to be inclusive. He has made it clear transgender people can be baptized, serve as Godparents, be witnesses at weddings. Pope Francis has not reversed Catholic teaching or doctrine. We receive our bodies as male or female.

Church Councils

3rd Council Constantinople, 680 A.D. dealt with the heresy of Monothelism, the belief that Christ only had one will, a Divine will. Such a claim denies the full humanity of Jesus. Pope Martin 1st denounced the heresy. He was kidnapped, exiled to Crimea where he died. The Patriarch was excommunicated for supporting the heresy. The 3rd Council of Constantinople 678 A.D. finally rejected the heresy of Monothelism.

Vatican Facts

What is an Anti-Pope? He is a man who sat on the Papal throne without Canonical approval. There have been 40 Anti-Popes in the Church who claimed the Papacy in opposition to someone else chosen as Pontiff. The last Anti-Pope, Felix V, 1449.

Prayer of Mercy (Part 5)

Whoever has thy most need. It is our duty to follow Christ as he did. To become merciful to all in need.

National News

The number of people who committed suicide in the U.S. is quite staggering – 2022, 49,449. Almost all die alone and in despair.

Did You Know?

The average cost of a dog per month, \$153.00.

Parish Project

Our next parish project will be to build a pleasing garden in front of St. Isabella Church. If you wish to support this, write a check to “Church Garden”. I am also thinking of adding a bell tower to this garden. Project begins in April 2024.

He who does not accept challenges in life, achieves nothing.



Yours in Fraternity,

Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending February 10 - 11, 2024

To be reported next week.

Please join us at the **Marin Irish American Club annual St. Patrick's Day Family Potluck.** **Sunday March 3rd** from 4 PM to 8 PM. St. Isabella Parish Hall. Celtic Music, Irish Dancers, Corned Beef & Cabbage, Children's activities and prizes, Irish Soda Bread contest, Raffle. Members free, Guests \$25. No host bar. RSVP or info, email contactmiac@gmail.com



Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent at 7PM

A representative from Jerusalem will be selling religious items from the Holy Land after the Masses on Saturday February 24th & Sunday February 25th.

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



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 **



MASS INTENTIONS:

February 17-February 24, 2024

Saturday	2/17 ... 5 p.m.	Dolores Silva
Sunday	2/18 ... 9 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Isabella
Monday	2/19 ... 8:30 a.m.	✠
Tuesday	2/20 ... 8:30 a.m.	✠
Wednesday	2/21 ... 8:30 a.m.	✠
Thursday	2/22 ... 8:30 a.m.	✠
Friday	2/23 ... 8:30 a.m.	Family of Etelvina Moreira
Saturday	2/24 ... 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 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@stisabellaspriest.org

St. Isabella St. Vincent de Paul Conference - Volunteers needed. Especially bilingual volunteers. Each person time as available - Help our neighbors, work on fund-raising projects. Contact John & Marie Zeiter | 479-3286 | jazee32@comcast.net

Events in the Archdiocese

"Bread from Heaven" Theological Book Study (ZOOM), Tues 7:30pm-9, now thru Lent. <https://onlineministry@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/>

Catholic Men's Conference, 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