



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 of Lent

February 25, 2024

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

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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School	415-479-9961
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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: _____

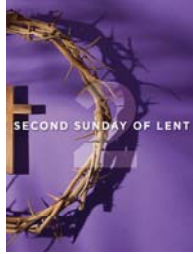


Second Sunday of Lent

Mark 9 : 2 - 10



There are a number of Epiphany stories in the Gospels. Epiphany is an ancient form of story writing which separates the invisible from the visible world, the future from the present, supernatural from natural, the other world from this world, eternal life to temporal life. The Magi story is the most popular story but the Transfiguration is also an Epiphany story. Jesus the Israelite, but also revealed as the Son of God, 2nd Person of the Trinity.



Lent Prayer

Almost every Christian says, I should pray more. Prayer should never be seen as an obligation, something I force myself to do. Prayer is simple. It is to want to spend time with Him, so that He can untangle my knots, bad habits, false choices. Prayer then is well worth the time spending with God.

Pope Francis & LGBTQ (Part 2 of 2)

The same Canon Laws apply to receive Sacraments

1. The person has the right intention
2. Has received instruction
3. Rejects sin
4. Lives by obligations of the faith.

No person can receive the Sacraments who does not believe in the teachings of the Church.

**Every Friday in
Lent, Stations of
the Cross, 7 PM**

Catholic Trivia

1. The Sixth Commandment
2. First Catholic Bishop of the U.S.
3. Greek word for Jesus
4. Sacred Roman _____

4. Empire
 3. Kyrios
 2. John Carroll, Baltimore, 1790 A.D.
 1. Not commit adultery
 Answer:

Church Council

2nd Council of Nicaea, 786-787. 367 Bishops attended. A dispute arose over icons and holy images. For centuries, Christians used icons in worship. The Emperor said Christians were worshipping holy images and banned them from Churches. These supporters were called iconoclasts. Pope Gregory II said, Christians do not worship icons, statues, or art but use them as expressions of faith and devotional aids in worship. Out of this Council, Catholic Churches are adored with beautiful religious images to this day, and few of us complain.

Did you know?

Nearly 40,000 Americans awaiting heart transplant surgeries.

Parish Story

A girl at the School was asked, "What does she like about St. Isabella School?" She said, I like the teachers, priests, 1/2 days, vacations, free dress day, and most of all, Catechism. A born politician I would say.

*Show me the manner in which
a nation cares for its dead
and I with exact measure can
tell you the tender mercy of
its people, respect for the laws of the
land, and their loyalties to high ideals.*



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending February 10 – 11, 2024

Offertory	\$ 5,517.46
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 659.00
Votive Candle Fund	\$ 115.62
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 50.00
Total for parish	<u>\$ 6,342.08</u>

Week Ending February 17 – 18, 2024

Offertory	\$ 4,532.56
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 1,895.00
Parish School of Religion	\$ 1,650.00
Total for parish	<u>\$ 8,077.56</u>
Holy Rosary/Latin Mass	\$ 960.00

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

Second Collections for March

- 3/3 - Maintenance
- 3/10 Catholic Relief Services (USCCB)
- 3/17 St. Vincent de Paul (replacing Easter's 5th Sunday)
- 3/29 Holy Land (Good Friday)



MASS INTENTIONS:

February 24—March 2, 2024

Saturday	2/24 ... 8:30 a.m.	Nita Ting
Saturday	2/24 ... 5 p.m.	Barbara Allio+
Sunday	2/25 ... 9 a.m.	Antonio Cunha+
Monday	2/26 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
Tuesday	2/27 ... 8:30 a.m.	Bob Carrasco+
Wednesday	2/28 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
Thursday	2/29 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
Friday	3/1 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
Saturday	3/2 ... 8:30 a.m.	Nila Hover+ John Moran+



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, Maria Lorch

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@stisabellasparish.org

Fundamental Health Care Ethics – Health care professionals are invited to the fourth Converging Roads health care ethics conference on **March 9, 2024** from 9:45 am – 6:00 pm at St. Patrick's Seminary & University in Menlo Park, CA. This one-day conference will explore the theme of Fundamental Health Care Ethics and offers continuing education for health care professionals rooted in the Hippocratic and Catholic ethical tradition. Registration: \$75-\$159 based on CME/CNE inclusion. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, the Archdiocese of San Francisco, the San Francisco and Santa Clara Guilds of the Catholic Medical Association, and St. Patrick's Seminary & University. For more info, please visit convergingroads.com/sanfrancisco or email ana@forlifeandfamily.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 | 415-479-3286 | jazee32@comcast.net

Congratulations to **Vincent Viveros & Miu Asaya** married last week. May they have a long & happy life together.



Remember those who have died.

Maria Lorch +
May her soul rest in peace.



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



Events in the Archdiocese

Lenten Lecture Series at St. Rita | The theme is "Are you listening?" The Parables of Jesus Christ. | Tues of Lent, February 20, 27; March 5, 10, 12. | 6:15pm-7:15 preceded with Lenten Soup Supper, 5:15pm

Catholic Men's Conference, Mar. 9. <https://sfarchdiocese.org/event/catholic-mens-conference/>

Archdiocesan Women's Conference features Eucharistic Miracles exhibit, 2/24 <https://www.sfarch.org/womens-conference/>

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