



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 of Lent

March 3, 2024

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

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
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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, 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: _____



Third Sunday of Lent

John 2 : 13 - 25



The most important building in all of Judaism was the Temple, the holy of holies where Yahweh dwelt. Herod the Great began remodeling the Temple in 20 B.C. and it was not completed until early 60's A.D. Fifteen years later it would be completely destroyed by the Romans. All that is left today is the Wailing Wall. Every Jew is expected to visit the Temple once in their lifetime, so we have Jesus at the Feast of the Passover visiting the Temple, fulfilling the law.

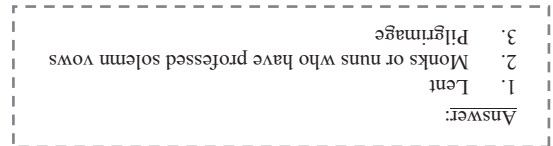


Vatican Fact

What is the Pope's salary? The Popes received not a penny in pay, also they do not have bank accounts. Saying that every need of the Pope's welfare is looked after.

Catholic Trivia

1. Season before Easter
2. Member of monastic orders
3. Holy place is called



Church Council

The 8th Ecumenical Council, 4th Council of Constantinople, 869-870. This will be the last Council to be held in the East because of the Schism in 1054 AD. The Patriarch refused communion to the Emperor because of known mortal sin. The Emperor replaced the Patriarch with Photius, a friend. The Pope refused Photius as Patriarch. The Council agreed with the Pope and Photius was excommunicated, and a new Patriarch elected.

Catholic Person of the Year

The Award was given to Scott Richert and Gretchen Crowe. Both are involved in Catholic media, Our Sunday Visitor (OSV). OSV News media was launched in 2022 covering national and international news. In a world hungering for truth, OSV News stands for integrity, accuracy, charity, and trust. This is the 15th time of this award given in December.

The Gaza Atrocities

There is only one Catholic Church in Gaza, 700 parishioners, Pastor Fr. Gabriel Romanelli: Every day is a war zone with modern violence raining from the skies. People suffer from physical, emotional and spiritual hardships that no parish is prepared for. Humanitarian assistance is in dire need. We live in the face of danger not knowing if tomorrow we will be alive.

Did you know?

Crime is up 22% in 2023.



What we owe to the Industrial Revolution

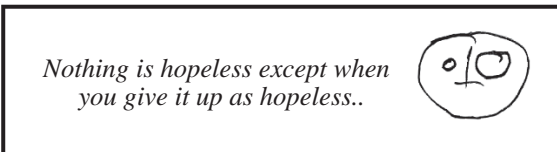
It produced the railway, airplane, steamship, automobile, telegraph, telephone, radio, hygiene, insurance, printing press and education for everyone. What a golden age.

Marriage

Successful marriages requires a good effort by both husband and wife. No other effort is so simply rewarded. Few human endeavours lead us to be adults as marriage does.

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.



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending February 24– 25, 2024

Offertory	\$ 4,568.00
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 85.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 55.00
Total for parish	\$ 4,708.00
Holy Rosary/Latin Mass	\$ 117.00

2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal: \$ 72,891.00

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)



Baptism: Welcome **Kiera Rose McSweeney** into our Faith Family

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



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

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Saturday 3/23 5PM
 Sunday 3/24 9AM
 Holy Thursday 3/28 7PM Mass
 - Washing of the Feet
 Good Friday 3/29 12noon - 3PM
 (service schedule to follow)
 Easter Vigil Saturday 3/30 at 7:30PM
 Easter Sunday 3/31 9AM & 11AM



MASS INTENTIONS:

March 2—March 9, 2024

Saturday	3/2	... 5 p.m.	Ray Sullivan +
Sunday	3/3	... 9 a.m.	Jaime Cunha +
Monday	3/4	... 8:30 a.m.	†
Tuesday	3/5	... 8:30 a.m.	†
Wednesday	3/6	... 8:30 a.m.	Ernie Zeiter +
Thursday	3/7	... 8:30 a.m.	†
Friday	3/8	... 8:30 a.m.	Michael Piper
Saturday	3/9	... 8:30 a.m.	Carolyn Magliulo +



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@stisabellaparish.org

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



Catholic Men's Conference

Join Catholic Men from around North California on Sat, 3/9, for the annual Bay Area Catholic Men's Conference at St Mark's parish, Belmont. Keynote speaker is Jesse Romero. Also Melkite priest, Fr. Sebastian Carnazzo, Scott Fisher, MD. Archbishop Cordileone will celebrate Mass, confessions available, lunch included. Registration \$50 (fathers with teenage sons for \$25/each). Visit www.sfbaymen.info | or contact HopfnerE@SFArch.org

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

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

Synod on Synodality. Pope Francis invites the whole Church to participate the next phase of the Synod on Synodality through engagement sessions to prep for upcoming synod in Oct 2024. <https://sfarch.org/synod/>

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