



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 of Lent
March 17, 2024

Create a clean heart in me, O 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
Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan, 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 R.C.I.A. 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
RCIA (Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan)	415-479-1560
St. Vincent de Paul Help Line	415-454-0366
St. Isabella CYO Basketball	www.sicyo.com
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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: _____

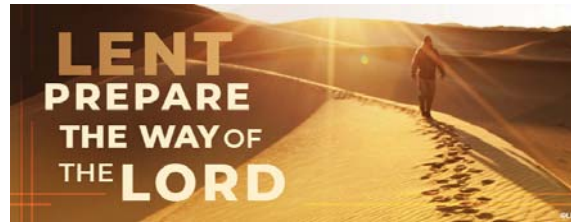


Fifth Sunday of Lent

John 12 : 20 - 33



For many people we have no say or choice over death. Old age, diseases, tragedies decide the outcome of life. But Jesus did have a choice. By choosing Jerusalem, he accepted imminent death. Why would someone do this at 33 years of age. Maybe it has to do with the knowledge of eternal life.



Pope Francis

Remember your Baptismal date and celebrate it. You have been reborn a child of God.

Vatican Facts

What joke was played on Pope Pius XI by children? Vatican Gardens, Pope Pius XI said to children, all red fish in there Cardinals, no Pope in pond. The children went out and bought a white fish. Next day, Pope Pius saw the “Pope” in the pond, one fish all white.



Church Councils

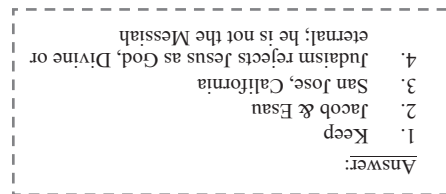
First Lateran Council, 1123 AD in Rome. 300 Bishops attended.

1. Attempt to heal the 1054 schism.
2. Investiture. Only the Pope has the right to appoint Bishops and confer on them the crozier and the ring. Secular authorities have no right in investing Bishops. It is the domain of ecclesiastical authorities. (King Henry IV felt he had the right to select Bishops. This is rejected.)

Pope Francis allowed China Communists to appoint Bishops in China which contradicts this Council.

Catholic Trivia

1. ____ the Lord’s Day Holy
2. Sons of Isaac
3. Diocese named for Saint Joseph
4. What religion does not believe in Jesus and God



Catechism

Do Catholics have to pay for Sacraments? No. Canon Law is clear on this. But in general, people realize the Church has to pay bills and in appreciation to the priest offer a stipend.

Does the Church talk about sin enough anymore?

Here is a list of Pope Francis ascribing titles to the Devil in his writings.

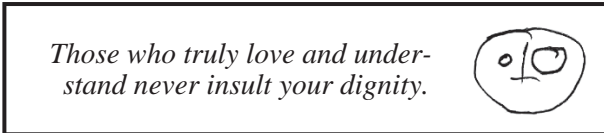
1. Satan	2. Seducer	3. Tempter	4. Dragon	5. Serpent	6. Prince of Darkness
7. Enemy	8. Evil one	9. Spirit of hate	10. Spirit of War	11. Father of Lies	12. Hater of God

Did you know?

In 2023, over 30,000 lost their lives in the U.S. through gun violence.

Parish Council

We now have a Parish Council. Five volunteers who will meet bi-monthly and inform you of their ideas for an active parish.



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending March 9-10, 2024

Offertory	\$ 3,621.22
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 905.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 145.00
Votive Candles	\$ 115.33
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 595.00
Total for parish	<u>\$ 5,381.55</u>
2nd - Catholic Relief Services	\$ 677.00

2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 72,891.00
Donations received to date	<u>\$ 1,130.00</u>
Balance needed	<u>\$ 71,761.00</u>

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

Upcoming 2nd collections in March

- 3/17 St. Vincent de Paul (replacing Easter's 5th Sunday)
- 3/29 Holy Land (Good Friday)
- 3/31 Easter Sunday, 2nd coll. for St. Joseph mosaic from Italy

Thank you to all those who contributed toward the Easter flowers, including those who did so in memory of loved ones.

Easter Flowers In Memory of

James G. Flynn
Wellington Family
Flynn Family
Dimitratos Family
Picollo Family



SVDP This weekend's 2nd collection is for our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Housing costs and rents are increasing in our area. This is especially hard for our neighbors who are living on the edge, can barely afford food and utilities and are at risk of becoming homeless. St. Vincent de Paul provides assistance with rent, food and utilities to families in our neighborhood. Please share your luck 🍀 and good fortune with others.

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



Remember those who has died.

Cecelia Kudlick+

May her soul rest in peace.



MASS INTENTIONS:

March 16—March 23, 2024

Saturday	3/16 ... 5 p.m.	Jerry Randall +
Sunday	3/17 ... 9 a.m.	Patricia Semple +
Monday	3/18 ... 8:30 a.m.	Rick Bangart +
Tuesday	3/19 ... 8:30 a.m.	Margaret Healy +
Wednesday	3/20 ... 8:30 a.m.	Carolyn Magliulo +
Thursday	3/21 ... 8:30 a.m.	Julie Isetta +
Friday	3/22 ... 8:30 a.m.	Alfred Garcia +
Saturday	3/23 ... 8:30 a.m.	William Thomas Reilly III



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, Cecelia Kudlick

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

Events in the Archdiocese

Synod on Synodality. <https://sfarch.org/synod/>

Lenten Lecture Series at St. Rita | Tues 6:15pm-7:15 preceded with Lenten Soup Supper, 5:15pm

Holy Week Through the Eyes of the Great Painters: Amy Guiliano, 3/23, 7pm ZOOM | mgallagher@bxvi.org

SF Archdiocese partnered w/ the National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC) on ethical issues. Parishes are encouraged to visit <https://sfarch.org/bioethics>

Gender Ideology: What Catholics Need to Know. 6 week course—Mary Rice Hasson, JD, 4/9-5/14, Tues 7:30pm | <https://sfarch.org/gender-ideology-course>

National Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage: Walking with Jesus Across the Golden Gate Bridge! 5/19, 11am. <https://www.sfarch.org/eucharistic-revival/>

New movie in theater, "Carbini" - 1st American saint.

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 scheduled. 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