



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



PALM SUNDAY

March 24, 2024

"Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?"

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@stisabellasp parish.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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Website: Parish	www.stisabellasp parish.org
School	www.stisabellasp school.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.stisabellasp parish.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: _____

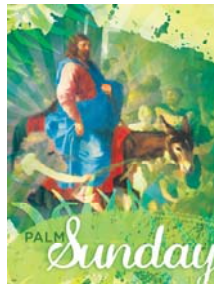


Palm Sunday

John 12 : 12 - 16



Christians celebrate throughout the world the mystery of Christ's love beginning with Palm Sunday. Just as there was a donkey in the manger at the beginning, so a donkey at the end brings him to Jerusalem. Greater love no man has than to lay down his life for his friends. So this week Christ lived out the truth of these words.



Pope Francis

In our struggles, difficulties, sufferings, these are the opportunities to meet the Lord personally in all of his glory.



Vatican Trivia

What are some of the Pope's titles?

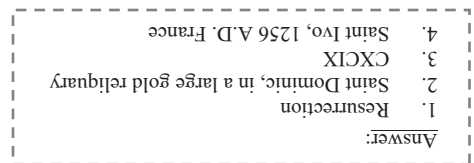
1. Bishop of Rome	2. Vicar of Christ	3. Supreme Pontiff	4. Servant of Servants	5. Sovereign of the Vatican State
6. Holy Father	7. Your Eminence	8. Your Holiness	9. Pope (name)	10. Successor of the Apostles

Church Councils

2nd Lateran Council, 1139 A.D. Rome. Attended 1,000 prelates. Two Popes elected, which is Pope? Decision. All Cardinals have to come together in a conclave (not separated in a distant groups all over Rome) to make their decision. So it is today when Popes are elected in a conclave setting. Also clerical attire for priests. Duels that leads to deaths prohibited. Finally attacking clerics is excommunicated.

Catholic Trivia

1. Most important teaching of Catholicism
2. Whose bones in Bologna, Italy
3. What is one less than 200 in Roman numerals (199)
4. Patron Saint of lawyers



Is What's Happening in Palestine "Eye for Eye" Old Testament Justice

Some will say no, because it lacks proportionality. 1,200 Jews murdered and 30,000 Palestinians murdered is not an eye for an eye. It is 28,800 more eyes taken exacting proportionality. For Christians, at the end of time, God will be the Adjudicator of all injustices and wrongs committed by nations and individuals.



Atheists

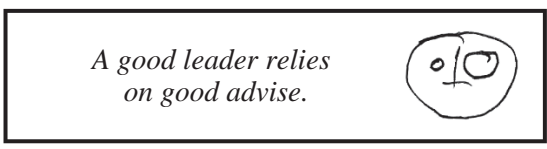
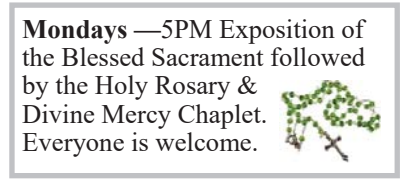
A survey conducted shows most money donated to political candidates in the U.S. comes from atheists.

Did you know?

According to WHO (World Health Organization), 13 million people every year die from environment factors.

Parish News

St. Isabella Parish & School will be having a diocesan financial audit Spring 2024.



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending March 16-17, 2024

Offertory	\$ 3,811.00
Easter Collection	\$ 1,800.00
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 5,370.00
Easter Flower Fund	\$ 632.00
Votive Candles	\$ 115.33
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 120.00
Total for parish	<u>\$ 11,848.33</u>
Holy Rosary/Latin Mass	\$ 488.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society (5th Sunday)	\$ 2,231.70

2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

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

2nd collections

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, Richard Hunter, Eugene Malvino, Julia Malvino, John DeMartini, Rosina DeMartini, McCaffrey & Moriarty Families, Ray Johansson, Joe & Anna Falasee



Palm Sunday	Sat. 3/23 5 PM
	Sun. 3/24 9 AM
Holy Thursday	Thu. 3/28 7 PM
	Washing of the Feet
Good Friday	Fri. 3/29 NOON—3 PM

Good Friday Service

12:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
	<u>Four Reflections</u>
12:45 ...	Fr. Ephrem — Repentance
1:00 ...	Fr. O' — Redemption
1:15 ...	Tony — Resurrection
1:30 ...	Dcn. Chris — Meaning of the Cross
1:45 ...	Passion Readings
2:15 ...	Prayers
2:25 ...	Veneration of the Cross
2:40 ...	Holy Communion
3:00 PM	

Easter Vigil	Sat. 3/30 7:30 PM
Easter Sunday	Sun. 3/31 9 AM & 11 AM

SVDP Thank you very much to the parishioners of St. Isabella for the continuing support of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference, in the second collection last weekend. Your generosity provides needed help to many people in our community.



MASS INTENTIONS:

March 23—March 30, 2024

Saturday	3/23 ... 5 p.m.	John P. Finnegan III +
Sunday	3/24 ... 9 a.m.	Alfred Silveria +
Monday	3/25 ... 8:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Reilly
Tuesday	3/26 ... 8:30 a.m.	Rose Crivello +
Wednesday	3/27 ... 8:30 a.m.	Joe Balestreri +

** See Holy Week Mass & Service Schedule **

Holy Thursday	3/28 ... 7 p.m.
Good Friday	3/29 ... Noon to 3 p.m.
Easter Vigil	3/30 ... 7:30 p.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

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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 Butner, 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, Dennis Bohm

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

Catholic San Francisco, magazine of the Archdiocese of SF. Printed publication 7 times a year, weekly e-newsletter to your inbox. To sign up or more info, visit <https://sfarchdiocese.org/catholic-sf-magazine/>

Events in the Archdiocese

Divine Mercy Novena Begins Good Friday. <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>

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/>

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