



# 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



**Ascension of the Lord**

**May 12, 2024**

*Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always*

## 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](http://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
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Website: Parish	<a href="http://www.stisabellaparish.org">www.stisabellaparish.org</a>
School	<a href="http://www.stisabellaschool.org">www.stisabellaschool.org</a>



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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

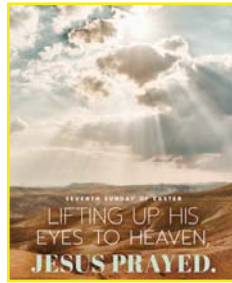


## Seventh Sunday of Easter - Ascension

Mark 16 : 15 - 20



Christ's Ascension is his final act in this world of his own self glory and otherness to this world. His last words to his disciples were one of command and encouragement of Catholic life. Looking back over 2,000 years, would he be amazed, contented, viewing our history or disappointed, saddened.



### Pope Francis

If someone does not know how to be quiet then how could he have anything to say?

### Synod (Part 4 of 4)

This Synod is different from other Synods. Pope Francis has asked the entire Church to take co-responsibility for her governance and life. Non-Episcopal voting members at the Synod as lay voters. A more collegial will change how bishops and laity together will be involved in the decision making in the life of the Church.

### Catechesis

Should one baptize a dying person against their will? As an adult, one's will is an essential component in receiving the Sacrament. If his free ascent is opposed to Baptism, then what is the point to baptize.

### Catholic Trivia

1. But if \_\_\_\_\_ loses its taste
2. Symbol of Saint John
3. Biblical animal: The 4 most animals mentioned are \_\_\_\_\_
4. Communion Bread

Answer:  
 1. Salt  
 2. Eagle— He stared into the face of God as an eagle stares straight into the sun.  
 3. Donkey, sheep, goat, camel  
 4. Host

### Catechism

Is it okay to leave gifts at the statue of saints? Yes, it is a pious practice respected in the Church. Objects usually are rosaries, candles, flowers, cards, photos, etc. (Do not leave gold, you will never see it again.)

### Did you know?

The longest serving lawyer in history is Menon Balasubramanian. 73 years and 60 days in the profession.

### Notre Dame Cathedral


The preparations for its reopening have began, December 8, 2024. The French President has invited the Pope to attend the historic day. I cannot see him missing this monumental moment. (Best seat in town.) Church authorities decided to rebuild the spike exactly the same as before.

### New Stats

- The nuclear family, the bedrock of society remain under fire. Births out of wedlock have escalated to 41.5%.
- San Francisco is 48% white. Only 15% of white children attend public schools.
- Christmas cards 2023, 3 billion.



*To acknowledge one's own pain is not self-pity.*



Yours in Fraternity,  
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



### Weekly Offering & Stewardship

#### Week Ending April 27-28, 2024

Offertory	\$ 3,621.00
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 18,470.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 980.00
Parish Facility Rentals	\$ 900.00
Total for parish	<u>\$ 23,971.00</u>
2nd Coll: Catholic Home Mission	\$ 871.50
Holy Rosary/Latin Mass	\$ 263.00

#### Week Ending May 4-5, 2024

Offertory	\$ 5,329.95
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 2,246.00
Total for parish	<u>\$ 7,575.95</u>
2nd Coll: Catholic Home Mission	\$ 110.00
Holy Rosary/Latin Mass	\$ 15.00

#### 2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 72,891.00
Donations received to date	\$ 5,710.00
Balance needed	<u>\$ 67,181.00</u>

#### Second Collections for May

- 5/12 - Catholic Charities - CYO Appeal
- 5/19 - Catholic Communications Campaign (USCCB)
- 5/26 - Fr. Dingberg Scholarship



**BAPTISM:** Welcome **Landon Petrovsky** and **Cameran Petrovsky** into our Faith Family

The Fátima children, St. Francisco Marto, St. Jacinta Marto, and Venerable Lucia dos Santos, ages 7-10 years, impacted the world after the many apparitions of Mary they experienced. They shared Mary's call to pray the rosary and for peace in the world.



#### Catholic Charities Sunday—This weekend May 11 & 12.

The second collection is an annual opportunity for parishioners in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to support mothers and their families in San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin counties. Every day low income mothers are struggling to make ends meet. With your help, Catholic Charities provides life-affirming services so mothers and their families can flourish without difficult choices. Please give generously and dedicate your Mother's Day donation to at-risk mothers that need hope and resources. You can visit [CatholicCharitiesSF.org/Love](http://CatholicCharitiesSF.org/Love) to donate online.



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



**Praying for peace in the Holy Land.**



#### MASS INTENTIONS:

May 11—May 18, 2024

<b>Saturday</b>	5/11 ... 5 p.m.	Mr. Jean Perez+
<b>Sunday</b>	5/12 ... 9 a.m.	Alice Dickenson+ Margot Erhard+
<b>Monday</b>	5/13 ... 8:30 a.m.	Fred Hass+
<b>Tuesday</b>	5/14 ... 8:30 a.m.	Tom & Nokola Pena
<b>Wednesday</b>	5/15 ... 8:30 a.m.	Fred Hass+
<b>Thursday</b>	5/16 ... 8:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Isabella
<b>Friday</b>	5/17 ... 8:30 a.m.	Bill Boitano+
<b>Saturday</b>	5/18 ... 8:30 a.m.	Samantha Rhodes
	... 1 p.m.	Funeral Les Mize



#### 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, 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, Kennyetta Block, Sue Egisti, Bob Egisti, Hadley Ward, Pat Clark

**A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ:** 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, Dennis Bohm, Les Mize, Ron Derenzo, Elsie Adamson, Marilyn McCarthy

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](mailto:office@stisabellaparish.org)

#### Events in the Archdiocese

##### Walking with Jesus Across the Golden Gate Bridge!

Info at <https://www.sfarch.org/eucharistic-revival/>  
National Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage - Schedule:  
5/18 .. 6:30p Vespers & Holy Hour, Mission Dolores SF  
5/19 .. 11a World premiere of La Rocca's Mass, SMC SF  
1p Pilgrimage begins—Golden Gate Bridge  
5/20 .. 12:30p Adoration, St. Sebastian, Kenfield  
1:30p Eucharistic possession to Albert Park, SR  
2:45p Albert Park to St. Raphael  
3:15p Adoration, St. Raphael. Vespers followed  
6p St. Raphael hosted dinner for all pilgrims

**May is Foster Care Awareness Month.** Honoring those serving children in foster care, 5/18, 4:30p  
<https://sfarch.org/event/foster-care-mass/>

**21st Century Eucharistic Miracles Presentation, 5/22 6p, Q&A Dr. Scott French, Star of the Sea Sausalito**

#### 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](mailto:rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org)