



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



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2024

*Live in a manner worthy of
the call you have received
one Lord, one faith, one baptism*

Pastoral Team

Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Ephrem Tillya, Parochial Vicar,
Hospital Chaplain
Rev. Mr. Christopher Major, Deacon,
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.
St. Isabella Parish Team, P.S.R.

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
Parish School of Religion	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 arish.org
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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 arish.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: _____



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John 6 : 1 - 15



Jesus always gave thanks for the fruits of the Earth, bread and wine. Thanksgiving is a way of expressing gratitude and appreciation for gifts given to us from God, so we do not take things for granted. It is so easy to forget the amount of blessings we have received in life.



Pope Francis

We do not celebrate Eucharist to flaunt our faith, or create a personal idol. Jesus is Lord at Eucharist - No one else.

Vatican's 2,000 Year Old Site History (part 1 of 2)

Prior to Saint Peter's martyrdom, the hill is known as Ager Vaticanus outside the walls of Rome by the Tiber River.

1. 37 AD, it was a Roman circus under the name Emperor Caligula holding public spectacles. Later it was named after Emperor Nero
2. It was in this circus 67 AD Saint Peter was crucified. The obelisk today at the Vatican stood in Nero's circus where Peter was crucified. 252 years later, Emperor Constantine will flatten Vatican hill and build the first Basilica where Peter was buried under the altar. The Basilica immediately became a place of pilgrimage.

Perspective of a Homosexual

Sebastian Alvarez is a homosexual Catholic attends Sunday services. He respects Pope Francis kindness toward gays but also recognizes, "he has no depth when addressing homosexual issues therefore does not represent my voice."

Pride Month

For some people, it is to recognize the dignity of all people and eliminate discrimination. For others it is pushing sexual agendas and politicizing a movement. For some the troubling point in all this is the sexualization of our youth and gender ideologies transitions prior to adulthood. Children should not be at the mercy of adult dialogues.

Vatican Trivia

How extensive is the Vatican archives? 16 miles of shelves.

Convocation of Catholic Teachers

Convocation of Catholic Teachers in San Francisco reflected on the five traits essentials to the Catholic Schools:

1. The magisterium teachings be taught in our schools
2. Students be given a supernatural vision to living life
3. Sustained by Gospel values
4. Encounter Jesus in the Eucharist
5. Evangelization

These are the five marks of Catholic Schools.



*It is never too early to be early,
but it is always late being late.*



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending July 13–14, 2024

Offertory	\$ 4,065.14
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 3,561.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 60.00
Total for parish	<u>\$ 7,686.14</u>

Week Ending July 20–21, 2024

Offertory	\$ 2,609.00
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 1,935.00
Total for parish	<u>\$ 4,544.00</u>
Uganda Mission/2nd Collection	\$ 2,287.00

2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 72,891.00
Donations received to date	\$ 9,870.00
Balance needed	<u>\$ 63,021.00</u>

2nd Collections in August:
8/3 and 8/4 - Maintenance



R.C.I.A.

Anyone interested in Catholic teachings can attend any session of R.C.I.A. Those who wish to receive Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, or Confirmation, can let Fr. O' know, 415-479-1560 ext. 21; or Main Office, Ginny, 415-479-1560.

Classes will begin late August, Sunday mornings, 10:20 a.m. in the school. You will be expected to attend 9:00 a.m. Mass and participant in parish life.

Farewell to Fr. Ephrem!

As we prepare for the departure of Fr. Ephrem towards the end of August, we wanted to invite the parishioners of St. Isabella's to join us in the Parish Center on **Sunday August 11th after the 9AM Mass**. The Men's Club will host a Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Hall where we can celebrate and say thank you for serving our Parish for the last 5 years. Please drop by to wish him well.



Fr. Samuel thanks your generous donations to the Uganda Mission Fund.

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



Events in the Archdiocese

1st Saturday Mass at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Colma, 8/3, 11am. (Monthly)

Radiate Love Marriage Initiative, July 2024 – June 2025. <https://www.sfarch.org/radiatelove/> | <https://cacatholic.org/radiatelove/>

National Family Planning (NFP) Info contact: Ed Hopfner | HopfnerE@SFArch.org | 415-614-5547

Online course: **Holy Spirit Book Study**, via Zoom, 7/30 - 8/20 (Tues. 7:30pm-9pm) For registration or info, contact onlineministry@laymissionary.org

Online course: **Introduction to the Old Testament**, via Zoom. 6 weeks starting 7/16 - 8/20 (Tues. 7pm-8:30), Fr. Sebastian Carnazzo, PhD. <https://sfarch.org/old-testament-course/>

Grief Support Group at Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma 1st Thursday monthly, 11am-12:30pm. Info: Deacon Chuck McNeil

10th **National Eucharistic Congress**, Indianapolis, Indiana. <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/schedule>



MASS INTENTIONS:

July 27—August 3, 2024

Saturday	7/27 ... 5 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Isabella's
Sunday	7/28 ... 9 a.m.	Bernadette Jao
Monday	7/29 ... 8:30 a.m.	Janet Bindi
Tuesday	7/30 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
Wednesday	7/31 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
Thursday	8/1 ... 8:30 a.m.	Ann Marie Judice+
Friday	8/2 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
Saturday	8/3 ... 8:30 a.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, 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, Timothy Collins, Jeanne Althuizen, Valerie Bortoli, Louise & Phil Rapoport

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: 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, George Kerbs, Johnny Devine, Wayne Botkin, Jr., Tim Boland

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@stisabellaspriest.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