



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



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2024

*Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures for eternal life*

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@stisabellaspriah.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.stisabellaspriah.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.stisabellaspriah.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 : 24 - 35



Crowds can be very erratic and fickle. You never know which way they may turn. As in the Passion of the Lord, Palm Sunday they are with you; Good Friday they have turned against you. What can you say. Last week, they wanted Christ as King, this week they are not sure about him. Need more signs, and the need for signs will never end.



Pope Francis

Pope Francis condemns liberal universities who only train technicians and specialists they forget human beings are much more and need holiest training in being. Young people need to know they matter to a higher being than to a degree.

Swiss Guard

The Swiss Guard has now protected the Pope 518 years.

Did Jesus rise on the Third Day?

Jesus died on Friday—rose on Sunday. Is that not two days? Modern time is not Biblical times or Jewish time of Jesus days. In Jewish culture, the day began at sundown (Friday evening.) Christ was in the tomb all day Saturday, and part of Sunday. Therefore to the Jewish mind, he was in the tomb three days.

Catholic Trivia

1. Greet one another with a holy _____
2. Biblical sin city
3. Jeremiah was put in these
4. Biblical walking stick

Answer:
 1. Kiss (2 Cor. 13:12)
 2. Babylon
 3. A cistern with no water
 4. Staff

Vatican

Cardinal Bella of Jerusalem condemns the silent voices of nations regarding the barbarism of what is happening in Gaza. Shame on us all for our cowardice.

The Two-State Solution

For decades, Palestinians have been abused, downgraded, dehumanized under occupation. The results of this violence. After WWII, England walked out of Palestine leaving it to the United Nations. The United Nations partitioned Palestine, one section Arabs, the other for Jews. That in itself was a two-state solution. Europe and the U.S. has lavishly supported Israel to the neglect of the Arabs. This continues to this day to the anger of Arab nations. Israel's military is the most powerful in the Middle East backed by U.S. financing. The Vatican amongst many western democracies support the two-state solution as the way to bring peace to the region. Netanyahu wants it all for Israel.

Did You Know?

The U.S. has 592 athletes at the Paris 2024 Olympic—314 women 278 men.

SCAM Alert

A number of incidents were reported that somebody impersonating Fr. O', either soliciting money or asking to change the email contact. Fr. O' does not have GMAIL account. These are SCAMs. Beware if you are contacted.

Praying for peace in the Holy Land.



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



"It is never too early to be early, but it is always late being late." ... Fr. O'



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending July 27–28, 2024

Offertory	\$ 3,493.00
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 786.00
Parish Facility Rentals	\$ 450.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 580.00
Total for parish	\$ 5,309.00

2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 72,891.00
Donations received to date	\$ 10,040.00
Balance needed	\$ 62,851.00



BAPTISM

Welcome into our Faith Family

Benjamin McCoy

2nd Collection

this weekend
8/3 & 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.



It's time for dinner at Johnathan's Place, the San Rafael shelter our parish has been serving for many years. We will be back in the kitchen cooking dinner again on **Monday, August 12th**. If you would like to help cook, provide food, or donate money to buy the groceries we need, or would just like more information about the program, please call Ellen Dederian at 415-479-0972. Thank you.

Remember those who has died.



Rosemary Gentile +

May her soul rest in peace.



MASS INTENTIONS:

August 3—August 10, 2024

Saturday	8/3	... 5 p.m.	Azucena Montelibano
Sunday	8/4	... 9 a.m.	Suzanne Fitzpatrick+
Monday	8/5	... 8:30 a.m.	†
Tuesday	8/6	... 8:30 a.m.	†
Wednesday	8/7	... 8:30 a.m.	Ernie Zeiter+
Thursday	8/8	... 8:30 a.m.	†
Friday	8/9	... 8:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Isabella
Saturday	8/10	... 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, Rosemary Gentile

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

A-Cross America Relay for Pro-Life, the relay course anywhere in the world, anytime from Sept 6 to Oct. 19. West kickoff, San Francisco, Sept 6, 8am, 1-mile walk. Info at <https://www.liferunners.org/race/across/>

Archdiocese has partnered with the **National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC)** to help navigate ethical issues associated with health care related topics. Monthly updates at <https://sfarch.org/bioethics>

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

10th National Eucharistic Congress, for five days, more than 50,000 Catholics gathered in Indianapolis. Read at <https://www.eucharisticcongress.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 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