



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



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2024

*Be imitators of God,
as beloved children, and live in love*

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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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 : 41 - 51



We are a people on a faith journey, one of our many other journeys we are on in this life. But the faith journey is towards the promised land we call eternal life. We will encounter difficulties, hardships, struggles, even doubts, sufferings on this journey. But the Lord in whose name we gather is our companion on the way.



Vatican Trivia

What is the loveliest site in Vatican City?

The Vatican Gardens by far. 20 staff manicured gardens, dozens of marble angels, flamboyant flowers, hedges, fountains, woods, and the 17th century Galleon Ship fountain which has 16 cannons that fire water at you. Take your choice— Michelangelo or Mother Nature.

Site of St. Peter's Basilica (Part 2)

St. Peter's Basilica has 35 steps to enter, 400 ft. long and decorated with rare marble mosaics, tapestries and precious stones. The floors ornamented with silver and gold. Its treasures have been vandalized:

- by the Visigoths (410 AD)
- by the Vandals (455 AD)
- by the Saracens (846 AD)
- by the Normans (1084 AD)

Pope Julius II 1506 rebuilt a new basilica. It took 120 years to build. Dedicated 1626 AD, with the works by Raffaello, Michelangelo, Giacomo, Fontana, Bernini, and Maderno. These considered the greatest artists of all times. 2026 will be its 400th Anniversary.

Catechism

1. Can mortal sin be forgiven at Mass?
No, only venial sins.
2. What is the difference between mortal sin and serious sin?
No difference.
3. When is a Mass invalid?
 - a. The priest is not validly ordained
 - b. The bread must be wheat bread and natural grape wine
 - c. Failed to use proper words of consecration invalidates the Mass.
Fail to have a collection, Mass remains valid.



Did You Know?

22% of people living in Philadelphia live in poverty.

Which sport has the most spectators watching the event?

A: Cycling, Tour de France

Parish News

St. Isabella School coming back from Summer Break, classes will start August 19th.

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.

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

Only irreconcilable enemies could reconcile the irreconcilable.

Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



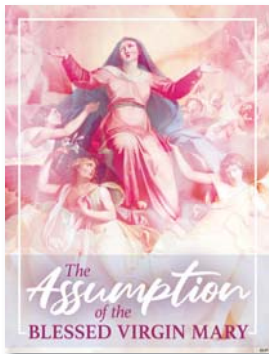
Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending August 3-4, 2024

Offertory	\$ 3,672.00
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 5,580.00
Votive Candle Fund	\$ 164.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 250.00
Total for parish	\$ 9,666.00

2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 72,891.00
Donations received to date	\$ 10,050.00
Balance needed	\$ 62,841.00



Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday 8/15 is the Feast of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30AM and 7PM.

Remember those who has died.



Dolores Cuerva +
May her soul rest in peace.



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.

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.

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.



MASS INTENTIONS:

August 10—August 17, 2024

Saturday	8/10 ... 5 p.m.	Mr. Jean Perez+
Sunday	8/11 ... 9 a.m.	Raul S. Castro
Monday	8/12 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
Tuesday	8/13 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
Wednesday	8/14 ... 8:30 a.m.	Patricia Semple+
Thursday *	8/15 ... 8:30 a.m.	Janet Bindi
	... 7 p.m.	†
Friday	8/16 ... 8:30 a.m.	Ronald Derenzo+
Saturday	8/17 ... 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, Dn. Chris Major, Kennyetta Block, Sue Egisti, Bob Egisti, Hadley Ward, Pat Clark, Timothy Collins, Jeanne Althuisen, Valerie Bortoli, Louise & Phil Rapoport, Dorothy Ratto

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, Dolores Cuerva

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@stisabellaspriarish.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>

Annual Respect Life Essay Contest, open to all students in grades K-12 in public, private, and home schools. Theme: *Respecting and Loving our Elderly*. Info at <https://www.sfarch.org/essay-contest/>

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