



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



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2024

*Try to understand the will of the Lord.
Be filled with the Spirit*

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@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
St. Isabella CYO Basketball	www.sicyo.com
Fax: Parish	415-479-8303
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School	rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org
Website: Parish	www.stisabellaparish.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.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: _____



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John 6 : 51 - 58



Here we are getting into the Catholic theology on the Eucharist. Flesh and blood is an idiom for the whole person, so not symbolic by any means. In the Lord's Supper, we are mentally fed by his word (God's word) and we are fed by the divine presence of our Lord.



Pope Francis

The Gospel does not have to do only with religion, but with the human person, the world and with human civilization.

Vatican Fact

What types of industry exist at the Vatican.

1. Issuing postage stamps
2. Making mosaics (Some of these colored stones are no longer to be found. Vatican uses rare stone for St. Peter's Basilica.)

Catholic Trivia

The five great cities of the Biblical world: Damascus, Ephesus, Athens, Jerusalem, and Rome.

Did You Know?

The Olympic rings were first produced in 1913. The five colors (along with the white backdrop) reflect colors found on the flags of all participating nations, so everyone is represented. The overlaps also represent international cooperation, and the coming together of athletes from all over the world.

By the Percent

20% U.S. adults describe themselves as Catholics
28% U.S. Catholics say they attend Mass weekly or more often

Parish News

School, Church and Rectory were power washed this week. Hope you notice it's new appearance. (Do not ask when is the outside of the church going to cleaned.)

The Teachers returned to school this past week, happy to be back and sharing their summer stories. The students return this week and the consensus are they happy to be returning, the answer is No. They want to stay home with Mommy.

We bid farewell to Fr. Ephrem last Sunday. All of us wish him well in his new assignment and thank him for his ministries to us over the past four years. God bless and Happy Trails.



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.



"Laziness is the missing out of living life."



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan

Farewell Fr. Ephrem, God bless and Happy Trails.



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending August 10–11, 2024

Offertory	\$ 3,689.42
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 2,064.00
Parish Rentals	\$ 300.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 110.00
Total for parish	<u>\$ 6,163.42</u>
Holy Rosary/Latin Mass	\$ 581.00

2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

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



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.

Parish School of Religion

Classes begin Sunday 9/22/2024 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. The Parish School of Religion (PSR) is open to all children in Grades 1 - 8. Please register your child(ren) by going to our parish website www.stisabellaparish.org and select the [Religious Education] tab. Check Calendar for dates.

PSR Teachers Needed!

Consider becoming a catechist and join us in what can be the most rewarding and fulfilling vocation. Our St. Isabella's Parish School of Religion is recruiting volunteers, training will be provided. Even if you can only commit to part of the year, we welcome your help. Please contact Stacey Beltran at PSR@stisabellaparish.org for more information. We look forward to working with you and welcoming you to our team.



MASS INTENTIONS:

August 17—August 24, 2024

Saturday	8/17 ... 5 p.m.	†
Sunday	8/18 ... 9 a.m.	Alice Dickensen+
Monday	8/19 ... 8:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Reilly
Tuesday	8/20 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
Wednesday	8/21 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
Thursday	8/22 ... 8:30 a.m.	Ray Johansson+
Friday	8/23 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
Saturday	8/24 ... 8:30 a.m.	Tim Boland+



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, Kenyetta Block, Sue Egisti, Bob Egisti, Hadley Ward, Pat Clark, Timothy Collins, Jeanne Althuizen, 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@stisabellaparish.org

"Fast & Pray for America" Every Wednesday

St. Anthony of Padua Church in Novato
The Fast and Pray for America campaign began on July 24th and will continue through the end of the year. Pray the rosary at 6PM on Wednesday evenings and Mass immediately following the Rosary. If you can't fast from food for health reasons, consider fasting from Facebook, texting, television or alcohol.

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/>

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