



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



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2024

Your word, O Lord, is truth;
consecrate us in the truth.

Pastoral Team

Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan, *Pastor*
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
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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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Mark 9 : 38 - 43



It is kind of odd that someone would get upset at another who is doing good works. The deed itself is praise worthy, so what's the problem. The Bible itself is full of similar moments.



Pope Francis

I start my day, every day by getting on my hands and knees taking time to pray and read scripture. Then I face the world I live in.

Vatican Fact

The Vatican has a state-of-the-art telescope with a 1.8-meter diameter mirror – the Vatican Advanced Technology Telescope (VATT). It sits on top of Mount Graham in southeast Arizona and the Vatican conducts astronomical research out of here.

Catholic Questions

Many people no longer come to Mass, but they still receive communion when they come. Is this right? Not long ago, it was considered a mortal sin to miss Mass, therefore no one missed Mass. Today missing Mass is the norm with no valid reason for this practice. The Church teaches we receive Holy Communion only if we are in a state of grace; in another word, no mortal sins. The Eucharist is a means towards building our relationship with God, strengthening our Faith and supporting the Church and our Faith communities. All of this does matter. Respect for Eucharist matters.

Universal Church

The Church has always been in and out of crisis during its long history. No matter what the age is, to stay in the Church will depend in large measure on what one thinks the Church is. Many remain in the Church despite its glories and miseries because it is the building God has made his home on earth. The Church founded by Christ exists as a sign of the City of God and as such sacraments encountering his Divine presence.

Famous Churches

Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico. Our Lady appeared to Juan Diego, a recent convert, asked him to tell the bishop to build a church in her honor. The event is truly amazing. Pick Castilian roses on Tepeyac hill (there are no roses here.) Place them in your tilma where the image of Mary is imprinted upon. The tilma is cactus fibers that cannot last. 450 years and yet still seen in the Basilica. A bomb in 1920 thrown at it did not destroy it. The tilma shows the stars on that night of her appearance and the reflection of Juan and the bishop in her eyes. Mexico was converted to Christianity by this garment, 10 years after the fall of the Aztec Empire. (A must visit).

Parish News

October Count is the tradition way of the Catholic Church to count Mass attendance. Every parish will take the counts on October 6, 13, 20, & 27, plus the vigil Masses and submit the tally to the Archdiocese.

Blessing of the animals, Thursday, October 3, 8 a.m. at the school yard.

Mark your Calendars! St. Isabella School will be hosting a *Trunk or Treat and Chili Cook-off* with a Pumpkin Decorating Contest on Friday October 25, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Prizes for best costume, best chili and best Pumpkin. More information to come!



*“Sleep better; eat better,
better human beings.”*



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending September 21-22, 2024

Offertory	\$ 3,538.18
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 115.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 250.00
Total for parish	<u>\$ 3,903.18</u>
Holy Rosary/Latin Mass	\$ 498.89
2nd: Priests Retirement	\$ 1,253.00

2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 72,891.00
Donations received to date	\$ 10,390.00
Balance needed	<u>\$ 62,501.00</u>

RCIA RCIA is for three groups of people: 1. those who have never been baptized in any faith, 2. those who were baptized in another Christian faith, and 3. for baptized Catholics who have not received the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Contact the office for more information at office@stisabellaparish.org

Parish School of Religion If you have a child in grades 1 -8 and would like them to be enrolled in weekly religious education classes, our Parish School of Religion is now accepting registrations for 2024/2025. Visit <https://stisabellaparish.org/Religious-Education/Parish-School-of-Religion-PSR> for more information and online registration. PSR is also looking for volunteers, if you can help (even if occasionally) or want more info on volunteer opportunities, please contact PSR@stisabellaparish.org




SVDP The second collection this weekend is for our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Housing costs and rents are increasing in our area. This is especially hard for our neighbors who are living on the edge, can barely afford food and utilities and are at risk of becoming homeless. St. Vincent de Paul provides assistance with rent, food and utilities to families in our neighborhood. Please help us help your neighbors in need.




Baptisms

Welcome into our Faith Family

Luna Cucchiara
Leonardo Pantoja-Barreto
Alejandro Pantoja-Barreto
Enzo Dardon
Kaden Wakeman

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:

September 28—October 5, 2024

Saturday	9/28	...	5:00 p.m.	Sofia Parra +
Sunday	9/29	...	9:00 a.m.	Alfred Silveira +
Monday	9/30	...	8:30 a.m.	Maria Crivello +
Tuesday	10/1	...	8:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Reilly
Wednesday	10/2	...	8:30 a.m.	Frank Sabella +
Thursday	10/3	...	8:30 a.m.	†
Friday	10/4	...	8:30 a.m.	†
Saturday	10/5	...	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, Sue Stallone

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

Annual Priests Retirement Luncheon, St. Mary's Cathedral, Fri. Oct. 11. <https://www.sfarch.org/prflunch/>

Rosary Rally & Mass, St. Mary Cathedral, Oct. 12, <https://www.sfarchdiocese.org/event/rosary-rally/>

Annual Blue Mass, Oct. 13, 12:30 pm. honor & pray for first responders, law enforcement & public safety officers, medic, firefighters. St. Augustine Church, SSF.

Annual White Mass, Fri. Oct. 18, 6pm. honor & pray for medical professionals, Mater Dolorosa Parish, SSF.

Free Personal Ethics Consultation, the National Catholic Bioethics Center, available 24x7. Contact: Dn. Fred Totah | 415-614-5504 | totah.fred@sfarch.org

Faith Formation Conference, Oct. 5, 8am-6pm. St. Matthew, SM. Sr. Arbuckle. <https://faithformationsf.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