



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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2024

*If we love one another, God remains in us
and his love is brought to perfection in us.*

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 10 : 2 - 16



Divorce is now a cultural crisis in the U.S. There is a mentality if it works it works, if it doesn't I am out of here. My Dad use to say if divorce becomes law, the whole moral foundation will collapse. He may be right.



Pope Francis

We have this great gift, the spirit of God within us which raises us beyond our sinful nature to new hopes.

Vatican Fact

The Vatican has its own football team, FC Guardia and it is made up entirely of Swiss Guards. Their team jersey color—yellow and white. In 2019, the Vatican's women's football team kicked off with the Pope's blessing. More than half of its team is made up of Vatican staff as well as the wives and daughters of employees.

Seal of Confession

Saint John Nepomucene, 1300, Czech Republic priest hold his finger to his lips to keep his silence; and under his torture, would not divulge what was spoken in the Confessional. The story goes, the king's wife was unfaithful to him, and he demanded the priest to reveal her confession. He refused and was killed. Today he is the Patron Saint of Priests ministering the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Universal Church

The Law of Gradualism is a new way of thinking about the journey of faith in people lives. It was rejected at the synod as undermining church teachings and by making it possible to endorse irregular moral situations as okay. Gradualism allows for pastoralism to understand situations people are dealing with. Some say it allows people to think church teaching is too hard, we should lower the bar, we should compromise. Doctrine is black and white and clear. It is either yes or no, truth or false, right or wrong. There is no ambiguity in doctrinal beliefs.

Prayer

When praying it is not necessary to give God detailed instructions as to what we want him to do. We really just need to tell the Lord the problem and trust in his own time our prayers are answered.

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.

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!


Sister Mary Margaret Link, F.M.A. is a Salesian Sister of St. John Bosco for over 55 years. Their main work is with educating children in schools and Religious Ed. Presently she is the DRE for Corpus Christi Church in San Francisco.



Sister Mary Link, FMA will speak to us on Mission Sunday



"The noblest art is making other people happy."



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship
Week Ending September 28-29, 2024

To be reported next week.

2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)	
St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 72,891.00
Donations received to date	\$ 14,500.00
Balance needed	\$ 58,391.00

SVDP Thank you very much to the parishioners of St. Isabella for the continuing support of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference, in the 5th Sunday collection last weekend. Your generosity provides needed help to many people in our community.



Baptisms
 Please welcome the following who were baptized on Sunday

Camila Ramirez Alvarado
Kora Cespedes
Reyes Cespedes

St. Vincent de Paul College Prep in Petaluma invites families to an Open House on Sunday October 20, 2024. Learn how your child can benefit from the 21st century education we offer in a small but diverse learning community at this 106 year Catholic school. For more information, contact Kerry Pedersen at kpetersen@svhs-pect.org



St. Isabella's Men's Club Pancake Breakfast is this Sunday, October 6th after the 9AM Mass. Please walk over to the Parish Center after the Mass for coffee and conversation.

* **NO 8:30 AM. MASS**
Mondays & Saturdays until November

Prayer requests for **John Antonio IV**



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



MASS INTENTIONS:
October 5—October 12, 2024

Saturday	10/5	...	5:00 p.m.	Dolores Cuerva +
Sunday	10/6	...	9:00 a.m.	Wayne Botkin, Jr. +
Monday	10/7	...	(no 8:30 a.m. Mass)	
Tuesday	10/8	...	8:30 a.m.	Tim Boland +
Wednesday	10/9	...	8:30 a.m.	Ray Johannson +
Thursday	10/10	...	8:30 a.m.	Francisco Quintana +
Friday	10/11	...	8:30 a.m.	Cyr Miller+
Saturday	10/12	...	(no 8:30 a.m. Mass)	



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 Althuiszen, Valerie Bortoli, Louise & Phil Rapoport, Dorothy Ratto, John Antonio IV

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

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

Events in the Archdiocese

- Annual Priests Retirement Luncheon**, St. Mary's Cathedral, Fri. Oct. 11. <https://www.sfarch.org/prflunch/>
- Online School of Pastoral Ministry** - with Dr. A. Nussmeier, 6-weeks (10/22-11/26) 7pm ZOOM. Info: 415-614-5504 | Totah.Fred@sfarch.org
- Rosary Rally & Mass**, St. Mary Cathedral, Oct. 12, <https://www.sfarchdiocese.org/event/rosary-rally/>
- Blue Mass**, Oct. 13, 12:30 pm. honor & pray for first responders, St. Augustine Church, SSF.
- White Mass**, Fri. Oct. 18, 6pm. honor & pray for medical professionals, Mater Dolorosa Parish, SSF.

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