



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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2024

*"Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you."*

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@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
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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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Mark 10 : 35 - 45



Ransom is money usually paid in exchange of the return of hostage or prisoner. Money paid, hostage is released and returns home. Christ makes the claim that he will ransom his life through the crucifixion that we may be saved. Christ will give his life as a ransom for many.



Pope Francis

Pope Benedict XVI had the spirituality for his times and history will prove that.

Church Councils

5th Lateran Council, 1512 to 1521. This is considered the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. Martin Luther 95 Theses. This will begin major reforms in the Church concluding with Trent. The Council ratified:

1. The immortality of the soul
2. Clerics to study philosophy
3. Role of Bishops as leaders
4. Approval of religious books to be printed

The Council failed to satisfy Protestants and the Schism began to develop.

Catholic Trivia

1. Pope Celestine V is patron saint of _____
2. Patron saint of Mothers
3. Saint Cornelius, patron saint of _____
4. Biblical instruments
5. Religious order founded by Marie-Rose Durocher

Answer:
 1. Book binders
 2. Saint Monica
 3. Ears
 4. Cymbals, bells, trumpets
 5. Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary (1849)

Russia

As the Soviets take the Donetsk region of Ukraine, the first thing they do is close down Catholic Orthodox Churches.

Middle East War (Part 1 of 4)

October 7, 2023, the Hamas militants provoked a war of anger, revenge and terror that daily spills on. The horrors of modern warfare is disturbing as the innocent are the true victims. The pleas for a ceasefire are ignored. Israel has a right to self defense, Palestinians have a right to a state. For decades, reconciliation has not been the option. Gaza lies in ruins today. Infrastructures destroyed. A complete failure of international and regional diplomacy. The West supporting Israel, the Arab Muslim world supporting Palestine. The Crusades remains with us as to who dominates the Middle East—Western powers or Eastern.

The Mystery of Suffering

Some look on suffering as unjust, cruel and un-Godly. The Church view is its redemptive where physically, spiritually, emotionally we can be drawn deeply into the mysteries of Christ. Our culture today sees no value in any suffering. Many saints faced the pain of their sins and went on to become saints. God works in mysterious ways.

“War is meaningless. You lose lives, freedom, your dreams, hopes, you lost decency, you lose possessions, you lose faith.”



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending October 12-13, 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

We understand that not everyone is able to make a donation at this time. However, please consider what you can afford, as even a small contribution by everyone in our Parish community can help. Your contribution regardless of size and your commitment to the AAA is greatly appreciated and truly supports St. Isabella Parish. If you have already made a contribution or pledge to the AAA on behalf of our Parish, Thank You!

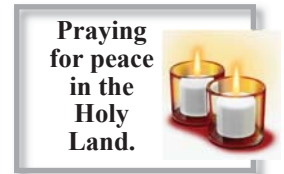


St. Isabella School hosting a **Trunk or Treat and Chili Cook-off** with a Pumpkin Decorating Contest on Friday **October 25, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.**

Prizes for best costume, best chili and best Pumpkin.



- October, Respect Life Month
- November, Month of All Souls
- **All Saints' Day**, November 1st (Holy Day of Obligation)
- All Souls' Day, November 2nd
- Daylight Saving ends, November 3rd



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

Prayer requests for **Grace Farley**



Remember those who has died.



Angela Donovan + Helen Sitchler +
May their souls rest in peace.



MASS INTENTIONS:

October 19—October 26, 2024

Saturday	10/19 ...	5:00 p.m.	Richard Hunter +
Sunday	10/20 ...	9:00 a.m.	Onofre Cunha +
Monday	10/21 ...	8:30 a.m. - Communion Service	
Tuesday	10/22 ...	8:30 a.m.	Gertrudes and Antonio Vanco +
Wednesday	10/23 ...	8:30 a.m.	Sofia Parra +
Thursday	10/24 ...	8:30 a.m.	Petty Mirt +
Friday	10/25 ...	8:30 a.m.	James Egide +
Saturday	10/26 ...	8:30 a.m. - Communion Service	



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, Jeanne Althuizen, 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, Timothy Collins, Helen Sitchler

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@stisabellaparis.org

St. Vincent de Paul College Prep in Petaluma invites families to an Open House on Sunday **October 20th**. 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 info, contact Kerry Pedersen at kpetersen@svhs-pet.org

Events in the Archdiocese

Archbishop Cordileone's interview reveals his favorite mystery of the Rosary <https://www.ncregister.com/blog/personal-stories-of-learning-the-rosary>

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

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

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