



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



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3, 2024

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

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: _____



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 12 : 28 - 34



It is not often that Jesus agreed with a Pharisee, but the Pharisee and he were in complete agreement on this question. To love God and your neighbor is the meaning if not the purpose of life, how could anyone ever disagree with Jesus on this matter.



Pope Francis

We must keep humanity intact by keeping the human heart alive.

Vatican Trivia

What does INRI stand for?

Nailed on top of the cross by the Romans. Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews.



Church Councils

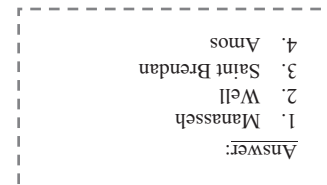
1st Vatican Council, 1869. Called by Pope Pius IX. 680 Bishops attended. Eastern Orthodox were invited but no one attended. Conclusions:

1. The Supreme authority of the Pontiff is approved
2. To combat modern heresies
3. Papal Infallibility approved in faith and morals.

The Council was abruptly halted as Italy declared war 1870 on the Papal States.

Catholic Trivia

1. Eldest son of Joseph
2. Jacob's _____
3. Patron saint of sailors
4. Shepherd who became prophet



Catechism

Could Mary be considered a surrogate mother? No. Many surrogate mothers today are technological processes as the use of IVF or embryo banks, artificial insemination. In the case of Mary, none of this applies. She conceived as a mother by the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus was not conceived by artificial insemination, therefore Jesus is the son of Mary.

Middle East War (Part 3 of 4)


The world has turned a blind eye to the violence in Palestine. Labelling people as terrorists serves no purpose but political high ground as one is innocent and the other is a terrorist. Israel states it is fighting for its existence, while the Palestinians state Israel is a colonial, racist, supremacist engaged in decades of ethnic cleansing, and remove them from history.



Did You Know?

In the U.S., 40 thousand citations for not stopping when a school bus is letting kids off the bus.

Active spiritual habits are strengthened by repetition but passive ones are weakened.



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending October 26-27, 2024

Offertory	\$ 2,818.74
Parish Maintenance (Restricted)	\$ 5,175.00
All Soul's Day	\$ 115.00
Christmas Flower Fund	\$ 50.00
Total for parish	\$ 8,158.74

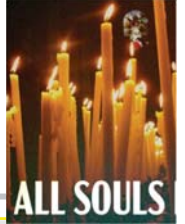
2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 72,891.00
Donations received to date	\$ 15,950.00
Balance needed	\$ 56,941.00

ALWAYS REMEMBERED

Donations were given in remembrance of the following souls:

Alfred Silveira, Maria Cunha, Jose Cunha, Antonio Cunha, Maria S. Cunha, Jaime Cunha, Deceased members of the Moriarty & McCaffrey Families; Malvino Family, Hunter Family, Galeazzi Family, Norma O'Regan, Fr. Keane, Fr. Dingberg, Philip P. Brown, Maria & Cecil Brohier, Jock & Violet Fraser, Manning Fraser; Bob, Malcom, Tom, Pam and Surangani Fraser; Rex deHoedt and his extended family; Jean Fraser, Sandy Fraser, Bertram D. Patrick



The **Marin Irish American Club 2024 Memorial Mass** will be held at St. Isabella Church on **Friday November 8, at 10:30AM**. Please join MIAC members and guests to show respect for MIAC members, their family members and friends who have gone before us. Contact Mary McCaffrey for more information: marycmmcc@sbcglobal.net



SAVE THE DATE!



Returning in December! St. Isabella School presents the **2nd Annual Christmas Lunch, Friday, December 13, 2024**. Saint Isabella Parish Center with Seated Lunch. Christmas Tree Court Silent Auction. Christmas Shoppe ~ School Choir ~ Bingo. Ticket Sales to begin November 13th.

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



Companion for elderly lady. Live-in paid position. Interested call Fr. O'



MASS INTENTIONS:

November 2—November 9, 2024

Saturday	11/2	...	5:00 p.m.	Petty Mirt +
Sunday	11/3	...	9:00 a.m.	Tim Boland +
Monday	11/4	...	8:30 a.m.	- Communion Service
Tuesday	11/5	...	8:30 a.m.	James Egide +
Wednesday	11/6	...	8:30 a.m.	John Healy +
Thursday	11/7	...	8:30 a.m.	†
Friday	11/8	...	8:30 a.m.	James Egide +
		...	10:30 a.m.	MIAC Memorial Mass
Saturday	11/9	...	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, Kennyyetta 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 Stichler

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@stisabellasparish.org

Events in the Archdiocese

Archdiocese with National Catholic Bioethics Center offer help to navigate ethical issues related to health care. Monthly updates: <https://sfarch.org/bioethics>, November topics: - Living a Catholic Life, - "Organ Transplantation", - Making Sense of Bioethics, "Contradictory Suicide Messaging", - Bioethics Public Policy Report.

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

Online School of Pastoral Ministry, 6-weeks (10/22-11/26). <https://sfarchdiocese.org/the-leopard-course/>

St. Mary's Cathedral Sunday Afternoon "Musical Meditations" <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCy-mr3hbtmS85aebzGvGX5g>

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