



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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 17, 2024**

*Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have
the strength to stand before the Son of Man.*

Pastoral Team

Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Emmanuel Adams, 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.

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@stisabellasparrish.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.stisabellasparrish.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.stisabellasparrish.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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 13 : 24 - 32



This will certainly be the end of the world for those who see it. The sun has no more light, the universe is collapsing onto itself. And what looks like an eternal planet 2 billions year old is shaken to its core. I just hope it isn't mankind, out of its own madness, isn't the causation for all the things that pass away. That would be the greatest evil in the history of mankind.



Vatican Trivia

For TV appearances, do Popes use makeup?
Surprisingly no. They appear naturally as they are in every day's life.

Church Councils

Completing the year of the Church Councils,

- Can a Pope override decision made at a Council? Yes, he can, extremely rare.
- Do Councils always make decisions? Yes, they do.
- Is Anathema still used at Councils? No, not since 1983.
- Can a Council remove a Pope? No, it cannot. A Pope either resigns or dies.
- Who calls a Ecumenical Council? The Pope.
- Did Vatican II ban Latin Masses? No, it asked Latin to be preserved.
- Am I bound to follow Council decrees? The authority of Councils should be followed and respected.
- Who ratifies Council decisions? Only the Pope ratifies final decisions.

Twenty-one Ecumenical Councils in the Catholic Church 2000 year history. You can google or buy books on these Councils.

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



Future Leaders (Part 1 of 2)

Many of our young adults educated at Catholic universities will become leaders in their fields. But not leaders in parish life or faith programs. This is an awful sad reality of Catholicism for the past three decades. So much passed on by generous faithful Catholics and nothing in return given back. It is pathetic and offensive, and the Church is bleeding with possibly wasting their time on hypocritical Catholics taking advantage of Church services. Who in the end is to blame—the Church itself. Somehow we are in the wrong direction and leaderless.

Believe it or Not

The largest spectators sporting event of all sports is Tour de France, and nothing comes close to the crowds who come out to cheer the cyclist on.

Did You Know?

Marin County is the 14th richest county in the U.S.



Parish News

Welcomes Fr. Emmanuel Adams to St. Isabella parish community as parochial vicar and hospital chaplain. Fr. Adams will be working with Fr. O' & team on pastoral and sacramental life of the parish. As chaplain, he will provide religious sacraments, and other religious and spiritual services for Catholic patients, family members, and staff, upon request at Kaiser and Novato Hospital. Fr. Adams will be arriving on Thanksgiving week.

No one can run before they can walk. (Be patient with oneself.)



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending November 9-10, 2024

Offertory	\$ 8,090.50
Parish Maintenance (Restricted)	\$ 2,645.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 560.00
Total for parish	<u>\$11,295.50</u>
2nd: St. Patrick's Seminary	\$ 817.25

2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 72,891.00
Donations received to date	\$ 20,540.00
Balance needed	<u>\$ 52,351.00</u>

2nd Collections this weekend:

11/17 ... Campaign for Human Development (USCCB)



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.



MASS INTENTIONS:

November 16—November 23, 2024

Saturday	11/16 ...	5:00 p.m.	James Egide +
Sunday	11/17 ...	9:00 a.m.	Robert DeMartini Special Intention
Monday	11/18 ...	8:30 a.m. - Communion Service	
Tuesday	11/19 ...	8:30 a.m.	James Egide +
Wednesday	11/20 ...	8:30 a.m.	†
Thursday	11/21 ...	8:30 a.m.	†
Friday	11/22 ...	8:30 a.m.	James Egide +
Saturday	11/23 ...	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 Althuisen, Valerie Bortoli, Louise & Phil Rapoport, Dorothy Ratto, John Antonio IV, Colleen Skinner, Special Prayers for STL

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 Stichter

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



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; Honey Perez Cabalza; Gilma & Roque Diaz; Linde & Lorenzo Lo; Luisa & Fermin Chan; Sixta Madrid; Elizabeth Roessing; Maye Margara Tam; Leon & Mayita Diaz; Oliver & Eva Mackley; Gail Oestrich; Richard Mackley; Cheryl Mackley; Cassidy Munson; Grace Panicocci; KC Bledsoe; Sean Morgan; Velma Scott; Liam Kilpatrick; Families of Cox, Wall, Horan and Norgard; Marshall Gleisten; Sabella Family; Manoguerra Family; Beigel Family; Serrano Family; East Coast Family; All Homeless Families; Rich McGrath; Debbie Dennison; Tom Dennison; Linda Puglise; Pat Rozek; George Rozek; Lucille Phillips; Caroline & Leo Phillips; Katherine Eck; Mary Asche & Fred Berger Family; Pauline Simpson; Jack Simpson; Joan Pain; Sr. Margaret & Mary Kearns; Raymond Schmitt; John Brazzone; Santina Brazzone.



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.

Thanksgiving donations for people in jails: Meals, cards, volunteering, visiting. For more info, contact Julio Escobar | 415-614-5572 | escobarj@sfarch.org

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

Women's Retreat for Healing after Abortion, 11/29-12/1. Confidential. Contact projectrachel@sfarch.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 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