



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



The Holy Family

December 29, 2024

*Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.*

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@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
St. Isabella CYO Basketball	www.sicyo.com
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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: _____

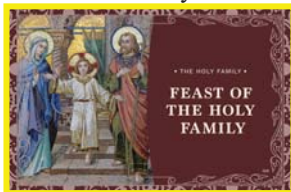


The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Luke 2 : 41-52



The family that loves each other remains united. The family that prays together stays together. The family that works together is inter-generational. The family that remembers each other forever lives. Every happy family resembles the best in humanity, values, order and principles. Family as branches on a tree grows in different directions yet their roots remain as one. The family that plays together relishes living. The family that cares for each other has tasted Heaven. The family that eats together shares intimacy. The family that stands together cannot be torn apart.



Pope Francis

Message for 1/1/2025 World Day of Peace - Forgive us our trespasses, Lord, grant us your peace, to those who let themselves be disarmed in heart, to those who choose in hope to forgive the debts of their brothers and sisters, to those who are unafraid to confess their debt to you, and to those who do not close their ears to the cry of the poor.

Catechism

Original sin is exactly what? Original sin is not something we responsible for, but its bad effects we have inherited. Adam and Eve were given perfect natures by God. They had immortality, infused knowledge, paradise and a garden; all needs satisfied. By disobedience they lost all these supernatural gifts. The wounds that we inherited because of Adam's sin changed the very nature of being human. We received the wounded nature they received since we descend from their nature. Now we are mortal, easily governed by passions, learning is difficult, and everything is hard work. (Gn. 3:17) Original sin altered the basic nature of things. We became a wounded creation.

Catholic Trivia

1. Diocese of Boise
2. What tribe of Israel is Jesus in
3. Rite in the Catholic Church
4. Who is Moses wife

Answer:
1. Idaho
2. Judah
3. Spiritual and disciplinary rites include liturgical, theological
4. He had two wives (Zipporah, Adoniah)

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



A Benedictine Thought

In our individualistic world, we are raised to think about what is in it for me? The question should be, how do I serve the community, the Church, and the Lord.

Did You Know?

66% of the homeless refuse to accept City lodgings afforded to them.

How did Florida come to be named Florida? The Spanish Conquistador Ponce de Leon (who would later die from a poisoned arrow) landed on this coastline 1513 and named it for a popular festival in Spain—La Florida, the Festival of Flowers.

A Prayer to Pray

My angel, my guardian to whom God committed you to me. Ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and lead. My Angel Guardian. Amen

Book

“*Pray on Paper*” \$40.00. It is in the Ignatius tradition. Combines spiritual quotes, prayer guides, exercises. 180 daily examinations.



Parish News

Parish Council asks parishioners to consider how St. Isabella can become more of a welcoming community. Send your comments to rectory office or to Fr. O' by 1/15/2025.

Christmas Greetings

On behalf of our staff at St. Isabella, we thank you for your dedication, support, volunteerism and presence. St. Isabella has been serving Terra Linda Catholics for over sixty years. Building community will be our main goal 2025. May the gifts of God's Peace, Hope and Joy be yours this season and a blessed new year.

“A government that fails to feed its population soon first becomes irrelevant and then illegitimate.”



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending December 7-8, 2024

Offertory	\$ 8,321.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 35.00
Total for parish	<u>\$ 8,356.00</u>
2nd Coll: Priests Retirement	\$ 758.09
Holy Rosary Chapel/Latin Mass	\$ 804.00

Week Ending December 14-15, 2024

Offertory	\$ 4,740.00
Parish Maintenance (Restricted)	\$ 926.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 541.00
St. Isabella Giving Tree	<u>\$ 4,216.00</u>
Total for parish	<u>\$ 10,423.00</u>

2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 72,891.00
Donations received to date	\$ 28,890.00
Balance needed	<u>\$ 44,001.00</u>

2nd 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.



MASS INTENTIONS:

December 28, 2024—January 4, 2025

Saturday	12/28 ... 5 p.m.	Barbara Perkins+
Sunday	12/29 ... 9 a.m.	†
Monday	12/30 ... 8:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Isabella
Tuesday	12/31 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
Wednesday	1/1 ... 8:30 a.m.	Alice Dickensen & Margaret Erhard+
Thursday	1/2 ... 8:30 a.m.	Matthew Millsap, & Special Intentions Maria Rodriguez & family
Friday	1/3 ... 8:30 a.m.	Bobbie Danz+, Oliver & Eva Mackley+
Saturday	1/4 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
	... 11 a.m.	Funeral Felix Conte



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, Kenyetta Block, Sue Egisti, Bob Egisti, Hadley Ward, Pat Clark, Jeanne Althuizen, Valerie Bortoli, Louise & Phil Rapoport, Dorothy Ratto, John Antonio IV, Colleen Skinner, Ken Valente, Special Prayers for STL, Susan McDonald

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, Bobbie Danz, Frank Bertolli, Felix Conte, Daniel Edwards

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



Christmas Flower Offering in remembrance of:

Gerald Kerby; Bob Brahm; Deceased members of the Mazza & Gallagher Families; Mary & Joseph Lavin; Helen & Frank Cassidy; Joe & Irene Bondanza; Frank & Maria Cresci; Millagrus Lavin; Ed & Hazel Healy; Charles & Kate White; Tom White; Lucille Phillips; Katherine Eck; Patricia Vincent; Gene Lindquist; Jaime Claus; Ernie Zeiter; Ed Gallagher; Ray Johansson; Deceased members of Agnew Family; Cliff Vattuone; Carolyn Maglialo; Chazbel Seraphim; Patricia Molatore; Virginia Bispo; Dan White; Josephine & Bud Leedham; Teddy Russel; Oliver & Eva Mackley; Sofia Parra; Cheryl Lobermeier; Richard Mackley; Gail Oestreich; Harold & Jackie McConnell; Howard Sanford; Tom McConnell; Brian McConnell; Paola Smith; Mr. & Mrs. James Metzler; Mr & Mrs Charles DeJonghe; Mr. & Mrs Lionel O'Connor; Mr. & Mrs Hugh Dengler; Ronald Derenzo; The Bole Family; The Sinclair Family; Rosalie Scalise; Emilio Tallerico; Jack & Catherine Bastida; John & Sophie Mangone; Frank, Anthony, Dino, Stacey Ratto; Peggy Maile; Florence Whiteley; Robert Doyle; The Rulli Family; The Doye Family; Joe & Mary Bruce; LoloDoro; Leticia Aquino; Norman Silva; Slevin & Silva Families; Gilma & Roque Diaz; Linde & Lorenzo Lo; Herbert & Edith Noel; David Noel; Barbara Pincince; Alia Elkurdi; Mary Lyman.

Remember those who has died.



Daniel Edwards+

A young adult who was a former student at the school. Rest in peace.

2025 Holy Day of Obligation posted on the website.



A huge thank you to all who contributed to the Good Sam's Giving Tree Project. In just two week-ends, we collected \$5,216 in cash, checks and gift cards to support the children and families served by our parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference this Christmas season. Each child received a Target gift card and each family was given a generous food voucher for their holiday dinner. Thanks to all for your generosity. You should be proud of yourselves for making a difference in the lives of those who are facing difficult challenges! Merry Christmas to all!

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