



# 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 Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2025

*We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage.*

### 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](http://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	<a href="http://www.sicyo.com">www.sicyo.com</a>
Fax: Parish	415-479-8303
School	415-479-9961
Email: Parish	<a href="mailto:office@stisabellasp arish.org">office@stisabellasp arish.org</a>
School	<a href="mailto:rpheatt@stisabellasp arish.org">rpheatt@stisabellasp arish.org</a>
Website: Parish	<a href="http://www.stisabellasp arish.org">www.stisabellasp arish.org</a>
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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](http://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 Epiphany of the Lord

Matthew 2 : 1 - 12



For those of us who know our blessings, we count ourselves amongst the billions fortunate enough to have been introduced to Christ Our Lord. Who else can we turn to in times of death, our own mortality, crisis's, suffering, wisdom, healing, etc. Who is able to satisfy these hungers, but the Bread of Life, the Word made flesh.



### Pope Francis

Poverty in anything is a scandal. Let us spread the seeds of love, charity, bread and community.

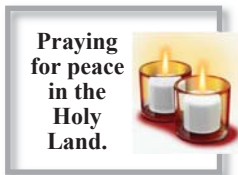
### Holy Year 2025

Every 25 years the Church has a Holy Year based on the Old Testament tradition of a jubilee year renewal and forgiveness. The last ordinary Holy Year was in 2000. Usually it is a time of pilgrimages, prayer, confession, visiting shrines. The fourth door of basilicas is open for the year. It has been a tradition in the Church since the year 1300.

### Catholic Trivia

1. Catholics returning home are called
2. Scribe who led Jews home from Babylon
3. When the spirit of truth comes, he will \_\_\_\_\_ you into all the truth
4. Institution of Church founded in Spain 1928.

4. Opus Dei  
 3. Guide  
 2. Ezra  
 1. Inactive  
 Answer:



### Vatican

Vatican has a plan to replace all gas vehicles by 2030 to electric vehicles. A net-zero emission vehicle fleet. They are working with Volkswagen Company to sign the deal.

### Can Catholics Join Masonic Groups?

No. Because of the irreconcilability between Catholics doctrines and Freemasonry. This goes so far that Catholics enrolled in Masonic associations may not receive Holy Communion.

### Weekday Masses

Prior to the 8:30AM we now have Adoration at 7:20AM and Rosary at 7:30AM

### Do Catholics Have to Believe in Angels?

Yes. It is a doctrine of the Church. Scripture speaks both in the Old Testaments and Gospels of Angels communicating with men. They have intervened in pivotal moments in history, incarnation, and resurrection stories. There is a hierarchy of angels from Seraphim to Archangels. There are good Angels to evil Angels. Each person has a Guardian Angel known only to God.

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

### Did You Know?

What is the fastest sport of all sports?

Luge (l man sleigh)

Did you know? 14 million Syrians have been displaced during the Assad regime.

### 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.

Saint Joseph icon arrived. It is custom made for St. Isabella from a ceramic maker family in Italy. Many thanks to Mike Schlich, Jeff Pheatt, Jack Boland and Fr. Emmanuel Adams for installing it in the church.



*"Don't try to be somebody  
 you are not."*

Yours in Fraternity,  
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan





### Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending December 21-22, 2024

Offertory	\$ 5,278.10
Parish Maintenance (Restricted)	\$ 510.00
Votive Candle Fund	\$ 42.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 25.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 510.00
Total for parish	\$ 6,365.10
Simbang Gabi	\$ 947.30
Holy Rosary Chapel/Latin Mass	\$ 285.00

### 2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

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



Fr. Emmanuel Adams & Deacon Chris Major at Christmas Day Mass.

**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.

### SUPERBOWL PARTY 2025

Sat, 1/25/2025, 6PM - 9PM

Annual fundraiser proceeds benefit St. Isabella Parish & School. See pink flyer at the church.



### 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.



A huge thank you to all who contributed to the Good Sam's Giving Tree Project. In just two weekends, 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!



### MASS INTENTIONS:

January 4 — 11, 2025

<b>Saturday</b>	1/4	... 5 p.m.	Bobbie Danz +
<b>Sunday</b>	1/5	... 9 a.m.	Joan McGuire +
<b>Monday</b>	1/6	... 8:30 a.m.	Richard Claveau +
<b>Tuesday</b>	1/7	... 8:30 a.m.	Rolando Magpile +
<b>Wednesday</b>	1/8	... 8:30 a.m.	Jack Heintz +
<b>Thursday</b>	1/9	... 8:30 a.m.	Connor Burke +
<b>Friday</b>	1/10	... 8:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Isabella
<b>Saturday</b>	1/11	... 8:30 a.m.	†



### 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, Matthew Millsap, Judy Rosenbloom, James McCarthy, Sue Egisti, Bob Egisti, Jeanne Althuizen, Valerie Bortoli, Louise & Phil Rapoport, Dorothy Ratto, John Antonio IV, Colleen Skinner, Ken Valente, Special Prayers for STL

**A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ:** 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 Sticher, Bobbie Danz, Frank Bertolli, Felix Conte, Daniel Edwards, Susan McDonald

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](mailto:office@stisabellaparish.org)

### Events in the Archdiocese

**Annual Walk for Life West Coast– Mass & Rally**  
St. Mary's Cathedral, Sat. 1/25. [perezsa@sfarch.org](mailto:perezsa@sfarch.org)

**St. Raphael** hosting 2 events supporting immigrant community, 1/19 & 1/26. [immigration@sfarch.org](mailto:immigration@sfarch.org)

**Knights of Columbus Clergy Night** at St. Mary Cathedral SF, 1/24 5:30pm. Info/RSVP [johnpaes2@gmail.com](mailto:johnpaes2@gmail.com)

### 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](mailto:rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org)