



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



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19, 2025

*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts
but the same Spirit; there are different
forms of service but the same Lord.*

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

- Weekdays: Adoration 7:20 a.m. Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- Mondays: 5 p.m. (All are welcome)

Services at Most Holy Rosary Chapel

- (located at One Saint Vincent's Drive, Marinwood)
- Website: www.tmsf.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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Website: Parish	www.stisabellasp arish.org
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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: _____

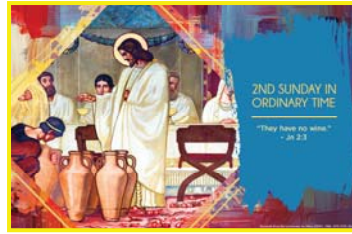


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John 2 : 1 - 11



Jesus does a nice thing by doing a kind deed for a wedding couple who had not planned well (to look after their guests). But Jesus we are told did it at the behest, the urging of Mary to do something, and he did. We can do more of this in our culture. Ask people to do good things for others, don't think it is just going to happen. Sometimes it helps to be asked.



Novena to St. Paul for Persons Struggling with Addiction

January 16—January 24, 2025

Each day starting 7:20 a.m. ~ Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary, Novena Prayer, Divine Office, Benediction. Followed by daily Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Except Sunday (Day4), starting 7:15 a.m. ~ Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Novena Prayer, Benediction. (Live streaming)

Pope Francis

How do we defeat sin? By responding to the Word of God which is truth and life.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

There are four elements required for a valid confession.

1. Penitents must have sorrow
2. A purpose not to sin again
3. To do penance given by priest
4. Absolution by the priest. The formula I resolve you of your sins must be used by the priest. He cannot say I forgive you of your sins; that is invalid. The Church decides the formula not the priest.

Catholic Trivia

1. Wife of Tobit?
2. Pope during Vatican II
3. _____ of Canon Law
4. Second Son of Judah
5. Sacrament Groups

Answer:
 1. Sarah
 2. Pope John XXIII
 3. Code
 4. Onan
 5. Sacrament of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation)
 Sacrament of Healing (Confession, Anointing of Sick)
 Sacrament of Serving (Martrimony, Holy Orders)

What was Jesus's Complete Name?

Christ is a title given to Jesus. It translate Messiah (Anointed One). It is not his last name. His first name local tradition agrees Jesus (Yeshua) is his first name. Jesus of Nazareth to distinguish him from other boys named Jesus seems to confirm his first name was Jesus.

Ukraine

Archbishop Gudziak upon his visit to Ukraine expresses his support for Ukraine after listening to their pain, wounds and needs. Ukraine is bravely defending global democracy. The best investment is democratic countries to support Ukrainian defense of their democracy.

Did You Know?

Wars are always losses. Loss of life, safety, freedom, decency, hopes and dreams. Most wars are meaningless.

The Largest Parish Church U.S.

It is in Visalia, California. St. Charles Borromeo. It can seat 3,200 parishioners for Mass.

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.

Parish thanks St. Isabella's 3rd Graders for the setting up and packing up of the Christmas crib. It is nice to see happy faces working together so well.

*Self determination is a
fundamental right of all nations,
so why deny it to Palestinians.*



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Collections January 11-12, 2024

Offertory	\$ 4,587.65
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 2,155.00
Parish Garden Fund (restricted)	\$ 30,100.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 150.00
Total for parish	<u>\$ 36,992.65</u>
Holy Rosary Chapel/Latin Mass	\$ 312.00

2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 72,891.00
Donations received to date	\$ 31,320.00
Balance needed	<u>\$ 41,571.00</u>

21st Annual Walk for Life Mass West Coast and Rally

Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025

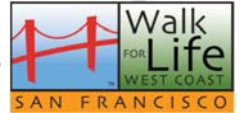
9:30am - Mass: St. Mary Cathedral, Archbishop Cordileone

11:00am - Information Fair

12:30pm - Rally: SF Civic Center Plaza

1:30pm - Walk: Along Market St. to Embarcadero

More information: <https://www.walkforlifewc.com/>



Retrouvaille Marriage Help

Concerned about your marriage? This is a peer ministry program to help troubled marriages. Retrouvaille is for couples who want to do something positive about their marriage. Retrouvaille of San Francisco has an upcoming weekend on Feb. 21-23, 2025. For confidential info call 415-893-1005 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Praying for peace in the Holy Land.



SUPERBOWL PARTY 2025

Sat, 1/25/2025, 6PM - 9PM
Annual fundraiser proceeds benefit St. Isabella Parish & School. See pink flyer at the church.



Crab Feed,



Saturday, 2/22.
RSVP by 1/19.

Weekday Masses

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

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



Remember those who has died.

**Susan McDonald +
Donald W. Martin +**

Rest in peace.

Events in the Archdiocese

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, solemn vespers with Archbishop Cordileone & Metropolitan Gerasimos, Thur. 1/23, 7p. St. Pius. <https://sfarch.org/event/solemn-vespers-for-the-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2/>

Catholic Healthcare Ethics Seminar, St. Patrick's Seminary, 2/6 & 2/7. <https://ncbcenterorg.regfox.com/ncbc-seminar---menlo-park-ca-2025>

Online Rosary to Eradicate Human Trafficking, 2/6 6p. <https://sfarch.org/event/rosary-human-trafficking/>

Card of Mercy—Volunteer: personalize St. Valentine cards & prepare treats for prisoners, 2/7, 1 Peter Yorke Way, SF. <https://www.sfarch.org/volunteer/>

Advocate Against Expansion of Assisted Suicide in California. Seeking volunteers to share stories of loved one. Contact lifeanddignity@sfarch.org

St. Raphael hosting 2 events supporting immigrant community 1/19 & 1/26, 1:30p. immigration@sfarch.org

Knights of Columbus Clergy Night to honor clergy & religious, St. Mary Cathedral SF, Fri. 1/24 5:30pm. Info/RSVP johnpaes2@gmail.com

"For This Reason, I Fix My Eyes on You" – Learn how Jesus invites us to leadership, following the gospels where Jesus is ... Sat. 1/25 11:45a. 1611 Oak St., SF. (Jesuit School of Theology) | islc@saintagnessf.org



MASS INTENTIONS:

January 18 — January 25, 2025

Saturday	1/18	... 5 p.m.	Richard Mackley+
Sunday	1/19	... 9 a.m.	Ron Benson+
Monday	1/20	... 8:30 a.m.	Special Intentions Badiha Haney
Tuesday	1/21	... 8:30 a.m.	†
Wednesday	1/22	... 8:30 a.m.	†
Thursday	1/23	... 8:30 a.m.	†
Friday	1/24	... 8:30 a.m.	†
Saturday	1/25	... 8:30 a.m.	William Reilly, Jr.
		... 11 a.m.	Funeral Donald W. Martin



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 Althuisen, Valerie Bortoli, Louise & Phil Rapoport, Dorothy Ratto, John Antonio IV, Colleen Skinner, Ken Valente, Special Prayers for STL, Barbara Landesman

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 Stiehler, 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

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