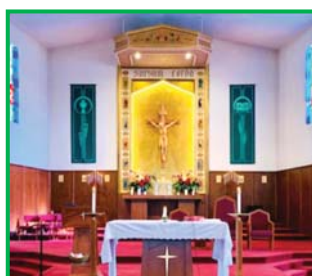




Saint Isabella Church & School

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



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2025

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

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
Fax: Parish	415-479-8303
School	415-479-9961
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School	rpheatt@stisabellasp arish.org
Website: Parish	www.stisabellasp arish.org
School	www.stisabellasp arish.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.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: _____



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 1 : 1 – 4; 4 : 14 - 21



Luke’s Gospel now begins the beginning of Jesus mission to the world. He uses the passage of Isaiah to announce it. He is sent not to the powerful, the elite, but to the lowly, oppressed, the suffering and to the poor. The good news begins with the destitute in the world.



Pope Francis

I do not get paid for being a Pope. They feed me. If I need anything, I ask for it. I cannot call myself poor since I lack nothing.

Catholic Trivia

1. Saint John _____
2. _____ of David
3. Bishops head these
4. Biblical twins

Answer:
 1. Saint John the Baptist
 2. Star of David
 3. Dioceses
 4. Jacob & Esau

Catechesis

How do we reconcile the changes in Catholic teaching over the centuries, i.e. Catholics were not allowed to marry non-Catholics, now they can. We must distinguish between doctrinal teachings and what we call prudential norms. The Church did not forbid Catholics to marry non-Catholics. They did discourage it but Catholics can marry anyone. Doctrinal teachings can never change but prudential norms can be open to changes over time.

When does Life Begin?

Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson was asked. I don’t know. I have my religious beliefs. What I do know is life has already began thought not protected by law.

Difference between a New Yorker and a Tourist

A Tourist looks at everything and sees nothing. A New Yorker looks at nothing and sees everything.


Did You Know?

17% of Christmas purchases will be returned.

The number of Congress members who identify as Christian is 469 members. 148 are Catholics.

How to help Wildfire Victims
 Archdiocese of San Francisco's website on how parishioners can help the victims of the fires:
<https://www.sfarchdiocese.org/california-fires>

In every crime, there is the seed of another crime, only waiting its opportunity to germinate.



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Collections January 18-19, 2024

Offertory	\$ 6,545.29
Parish Maintenance (Restricted)	\$ 280.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 160.00
Total for parish	\$ 6,985.29
Holy Rosary Chapel/Latin Mass	\$ 524.01

2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

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

VALENTINE'S BAKE SALE!



Delicious treats for a good cause!
Sunday, February 9
Following the 9:00 am Mass
All proceeds benefit St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you St. Isabella PSR
so much for your help.



21ST ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE MASS 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/>

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



We are now **Live Streaming** of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament between 7:20 am - 8:20 am **Monday-Saturday**.

7:20 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:20 am - 7:30 am - Private prayer or Quiet Adoration
7:30 am - 7:55 am - Praying of the Holy Rosary
7:55 am - 8:05 am - Private Prayer or Quiet Adoration or Novena prayer
8:05 am - 8:15 am - The Divine Office Morning prayer
8:15 am - 8:20am - Benediction

Follow the links below to watch the live stream on YouTube/Facebook.

<https://www.youtube.com/@StIsabellaParishSanRafael>
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100092645016929>



Baptisms

Welcome to our Faith Family,
baptized last week at St.
Isabella.

Connor William Hammel
Henry Hirst
Hadley Ward

SUPERBOWL PARTY 2025

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



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

(Also now live streaming)



**Praying
for peace
in the
Holy
Land.**



MASS INTENTIONS:

January 25 — February 1, 2025

Saturday	1/25	... 5 p.m.	Linda Martinelli+
Sunday	1/26	... 9 a.m.	Richard Meredith+
Monday	1/27	... 8:30 a.m.	Matthew Millsap
Tuesday	1/28	... 8:30 a.m.	Labib & Peter Seraphim++
Wednesday	1/29	... 8:30 a.m.	James Egide+
Thursday	1/30	... 8:30 a.m.	†
Friday	1/31	... 8:30 a.m.	Timothy Collins+
Saturday	2/1	... 8:30 a.m.	James Egide+



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 Althuiszen, 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 Stichter, 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

Events in the Archdiocese

Catholic Healthcare Ethics Seminar, St. Patrick's Seminary, 2/6 & 2/7. <https://nbccenterorg.regfox.com/nbc-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/>

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