



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



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2025
Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.

Pastoral Team

- Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan, *Pastor*
- Rev. Emmanuel Adams JCL, *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

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| 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 |
| Fax: Parish | 415-479-8303 |
| School | 415-479-9961 |
| Email: Parish | office@stisabellasparrish.org |
| School | rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org |
| 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: _____



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 5 : 1 - 11



Here we have Luke’s account of Peter’s calling to serve in ministry the Church. Peter is the only one been called. It is a distinctive and personal calling. The others, James and John, are not called as of yet, but they also decide to drop everything, leave their boats and follow Peter. (Maybe they were going to knock some sense into Peter and bring him home.)



Pope Francis


As much as we like to be politically correct, abortion is killing. Abortion is murder. Abortion is a criminal act. Abortion is a failure of humanity.

Vatican Trivia

What is the coolest spot in Vatican City? The roof of St. Peter’s Basilica. On this roof, unseen is a shop, post office, apartments and repair shops. There is always a cool breeze on this roof so seminarians come to study their books during hot summer days. It is a favorite hideaway to drink your coffee and sip espresso.

Will AI Ever Become Part of Catholic Evangelization?

They say never say never. In administration, why not. But in evangelization, unlikely. Converts require human presence, human contacts to begin the process of opening their lives to God. They need to see faith in others in order to believe. AI can never do this.



Today is
World Marriage Day
(2nd Sunday of February each year)
honors husband and wife as
the foundation of the Family,
the basic unit of Society.

Catholic Trivia

1. Language of the Church
2. _____ to anger
3. Symbol of Confirmation
4. Island that converted to Christianity in the 5th Century
5. Patron Saint of Nigeria.

Answer:
1. Latin
2. Slow to anger
3. Dove, fire and wind
4. Ireland
5. Saint Patrick

Did You Know?


The bald eagle was not officially designated as the National Bird of the United States, until Christmas Eve, 2024.

Parish Crab Fest Dinner

Saturday, February 22nd. Interested? Call parish office 415-479-1560.



No man can please all men.



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Collections February 1-2, 2024

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| Offertory | \$ 4,662.63 |
| Parish Maintenance (Restricted) | \$ 4,166.43 |
| Masses and Religious Ceremonies | \$ 100.00 |
| Votive Candle Fund | \$ 49.00 |
| Total for parish | <u>\$ 8,978.06</u> |
| Holy Rosary Chapel/Latin Mass | \$ 353.00 |

2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

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



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>

VALENTINE'S BAKE SALE!



Delicious treats for a good cause!

TODAY, 2/9

Following the 9 A.M. Mass

All proceeds benefit St. Vincent de Paul

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

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



(Also now live streaming)

How to help Wild-fire Victims

<https://www.sfarchdiocese.org/california-fires>

Prayer requests for **John Davis**



Events in the Archdiocese

Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass, 2/22 10a, St. Mary Cathedral, SF. <https://sfarchdiocese.org/event/2025-wedding-anniversary-celebration/>

Clergy Chants of Holy Week, 3/31 3p (zoom) \$20. Join the Catholic Institute of Sacred Music, head into Holy Week to sing the sacred liturgies. <https://catholicinstituteofsacredmusic.org/>

Bella Founders Gala, 4/5 6p at St. Mary Cathedral SF. Join Bella Primary Care for a night of dinner and dancing to support life-affirming Catholic healthcare. Info at info@bellaprimarycare.org

Archdiocese with National Catholic Bioethics Center offer help to navigate ethical issues related to health care. Monthly updates: <https://sfarch.org/bioethics>.

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

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



MASS INTENTIONS:

February 8 — February 15, 2025

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| Saturday | 2/8 | ... 5 p.m. | Barbara Mello + |
| Sunday | 2/9 | ... 9 a.m. | Special Intentions of Teresa de la Fuente & family |
| Monday | 2/10 | ... 8:30 a.m. | Ed Gallagher + |
| Tuesday | 2/11 | ... 8:30 a.m. | † |
| Wednesday | 2/12 | ... 8:30 a.m. | Matthew Millsap |
| Thursday | 2/13 | ... 8:30 a.m. | Colleen Skinner |
| Friday | 2/14 | ... 8:30 a.m. | Richard Weidener + |
| Saturday | 2/15 | ... 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 Althuizen, Valerie Bortoli, Louise & Phil Rapoport, Dorothy Ratto, John Antonio IV, Colleen Skinner, Ken Valente, Special Prayers for STL, Barbara Landesman, John Davis

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 Stichler, 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