



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



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 16, 2025

Thus says the LORD: Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the LORD.

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, *O.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 (O.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 O.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
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Music (Lynn Pieri Young)	707-763-3965
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School	www.stisabellashool.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.stisabellasprih.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: _____

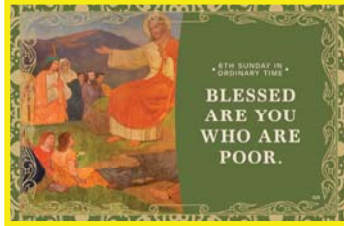


Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 6 : 17 - 26



Matthew Beatitudes is longer and pronounced regarding the Christian life, but Luke’s Gospel reverses the fortunes in the next life to come so all ends well in finality. You were poor in this life; next life you are rich. Hungry in this life, filled in the life to come and satisfied. Mourning and weeping in this life, laughing and joys in the next life. Persecuted in this life, honored in the life to come.



Vatican Facts

How many windows in the Apostolic Palace? There are 12,523 windows in the Apostolic Palace.

Catholic Trivia

1. Zacchaeus promised what % to the poor
2. Violation of the 6th Commandment
3. First Bishop of America
4. Liturgical color for Ordinary Time
5. What does Kyrios mean

Answer:
 1. 50%
 2. Thou shalt not kill
 3. John Carroll (Baltimore) 1790
 4. Green
 5. Lord or Master

Sagrada Familia Basilica (Barcelona)

After 140 years of building this iconic church, the last two towers are completed and blessed. This building is to be a house of prayer foremost, not a photo op for tourists.

What is the Most Important Gift I Have Ever Received

- My Catholic Faith. (Paul Kim)
 - To pass on the Faith to my grandchildren. (Vincent Doyle)
 - Adopting two children. What a gift. (Louise Sinclair)
 - My Grandmother’s Rosary beads. (Elizabeth Chan)
 - My marriage. (Sylvia Hart)
- What is yours?



Please join us Marin Irish American Club annual **St. Patrick’s Day Family Potluck**, Sunday March 2nd from 4PM to 9PM. St. Isabella Parish Hall. Celtic Music, Irish Dancers, Corned Beef & Cabbage, Children’s activities and prizes, Irish Soda Bread contest, Raffle. Free to members, \$25 Guests, No host bar. For more information including membership information—Rosie Feeney, email: contactMIAC@gmail.com

The issue of Gender Ideology

This has become the cultural issue of our times - sex change, surrogacy and gender ideologies. Catholic teaching is clear on human dignity—Sanctity of life from human conception to death, marriage. The Church’s morality is based on Christ, not technological or cultural changes. Pope Francis condemned gender ideology as an evil of our times. The very young should not have their bodies unalterably changed before they themselves are adults.


Did You Know?

911, 40% of remains never found.

Parish Crab Fest Dinner

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



The nature of consciousness is that I am aware of my existence.


Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Collections February 8-9, 2025

Offertory	\$ 3,418.22
Parish Maintenance (Restricted)	\$ 562.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 130.00
Total for parish	\$ <u>4,110.22</u>
Holy Rosary Chapel/Latin Mass	\$ 261.37

VALENTINE'S BAKE SALE!



Thank you to all the parishioners who supported our St. Vincent de Paul bake sale. With your contributions, we are able to help three or four of our neighbors in need. Your continued generosity helps us to realize the mission of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you again and God bless you all.



SUPERBOWL PARTY

Thank you to St. Isabella Alumni Association for using proceeds from the Super Bowl parties toward replacing the flooring of our front and side entrances to the church.

O.C.I.A.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA), formerly Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). USCCB approved the new translation of the process & curriculum in 2021, confirmed by the Holy See in 2024. "Order" is a collection of all the "rites", the journey to become Catholic. New categories: catechumens (unbaptized adults), unbaptized infants, baptized non-Catholic Christians, and baptized Catholics in need of confirmation. New terms: inquirer, catechumen, and elect—identify the stage each candidate is in the process. Starting 2025, Lent and Easter will reflect the new focus.



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>

NOVENA

Nine (9) Days Novena Votive Mass for the Sick, Mon, Feb. 10th—Wed, Feb. 19th, at St. Isabella (also live streaming). Visit parish website for Schedule.

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



(Also now live streaming)

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 15 — February 22, 2025

Saturday	2/15	... 5 p.m.	Sofia Parra+
Sunday	2/16	... 9 a.m.	S. Linehan
Monday	2/17	... 8:30 a.m.	Amal & Clovis Sfeir++
Tuesday	2/18	... 8:30 a.m.	Gail Oestrich+
Wednesday	2/19	... 8:30 a.m.	James Egide+
Thursday	2/20	... 8:30 a.m.	†
Friday	2/21	... 8:30 a.m.	James Egide+
Saturday	2/22	... 8:30 a.m.	Susan Marie McDonald+



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 Marie 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