



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 of Lent

March 16, 2025

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

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

Adoration of Blessed Sacraments

Mondays-Saturdays: 7:20 a.m. to 8:20 a.m. (also livestream)
 Mondays: 5 p.m. (also livestream) 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
Parish School of Religion	PSR@stisabellasprih.org
Music (Lynn Pieri Young)	707-763-3965
Parish Council/Liturgy Committee	415-479-1560
OCIA (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.stisabellasprih.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.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: _____



Second Sunday of Lent

Luke 9 : 28 - 36

Anytime we are touched by the divine presence we are transfigured into creatures of love, peace, beauty and soulful. We have experienced the holiness that comes from above.



Pope Francis

Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Jerusalem

As you can imagine, tourism (pilgrims) to the Holy Land is not happening since the war started. Bethlehem has lost 90% of pilgrims as Jerusalem likewise. Shops one time buzzing with sales are now locked up and closed with little likelihood of opening. The whole town, villages are deserted like ghost towns. The consequences of war.



Did You Know?

60 million worth of dynamite built the Panama Canal.



Youth Ministry

Many parishes have let go of youth ministries for various reasons. If our youth want a parish teen group, they have a right to it. If they have no interest, they cannot complain. St. Isabella Parish will invite teens to have a youth group and will be looking for adults interested in this ministry. Teen groups can be the most challenging ministry in parish life. Teens are hearing that, "right is wrong and wrong is right; that, truth is subjective and Catholicism is dead." Youth ministers need to be strong in Faith, believe in Catholic values and interested in enriching teens' lives. Seeking truth is welcomed and a safe haven for questions. Teenagers can be on liturgy committees, parish council, parish finance, etc. Not as outside observers but involved. This is called welcoming.

St. Isabella School News Saddle up, y'all. The 2025 St. Isabella School Auction Fundraiser is fast approaching on **next Saturday, March 22, 2025**. It will be an unforgettable evening which includes dinner, live & silent auctions and dancing! Help support St. Isabella School with new and old friends and dance to the live band Pop Rocks! This year it will be held at the unique Bill & Adele Jonas Event Center at 1800 Ignacio Blvd, Novato (near College of Marin campus). You do not want to miss this. To purchase tickets go to <https://e.givesmart.com/events/sgf> or contact siauctionchair@stisabellaschool.org for more information.

St. Isabella School

Our school opened in 1961 and our Principal today is Mr. Rob Pheatt. A school administrator is a challenging job. You must be flexible and knowledgeable of all aspects of school demands, finances, building codes, laws, psychology, fund-raising, dealing with parents and students. You need to be a good manager competent in budgeting and create a Catholic culture in the school. Catholic Schools should be a place where great spiritual experiences happen because we teach the Gospel. We are grateful to Mr. Pheatt for his leadership and guidance with his team running a great school.

*I may not change society,
but society will not change me.*



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Collections March 8 - 9, 2025

Offertory	\$ 5,762.26
Parish Maintenance (Restricted)	\$ 535.00
Ash Wednesday Collection	\$ 608.00
Garden Project	\$ 220.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 25.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 50.00
Total for parish	\$ 7,200.26

2025 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Assessment is \$70,629

Lent at St. Isabella

- + Daily 3 PM - Prayer: Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction
- + Fridays 7 PM - Stations of the Cross
- + March 10-18 - Novena to St. Joseph



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>



Easter Flower Offering in Memory of

Joseph and Mary Lavin
 Joseph and Irene Bondanza
 Frank and Helen Cassidy
 Francesco and Maris Cresci
 Milagros Lavin
 Richard Hunter
 Hunter Family
 Julia & Eugenio Malvino
 Gene Malvino
 Pepo & Mary Malvino



Fridays



"Operation Rice Bowl"—
 Bring Lent to Life. Since 1975,
 helping countries with hunger,
 food insecurity & malnutrition
 (50th anniversary.) Visit
<https://www.crsricebowl.org/>

Remember those who have died.

Barbara Lee



Mondays - Saturdays
 —7:20AM - 8:20AM
 Adoration of the
 Blessed Sacrament

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



Irish Blessing
 May your troubles be less
 and your blessings be more
 and nothing but happiness
 come through your door.



Happy St. Patrick's Day

Events in the Archdiocese

St. Rita Lenten Lectures, Wednesdays for 5 weeks,
 3/12—4/9, 6:15p-7:15p (5:15p soup supper) The theme
 is "Are you listening?" The Parables of Jesus Christ.
 Contact: Yvette Armendariz | 415-494-5517 ext, 3 |
 email: info@visitacionchurch.org

Exploring the **Mystery of the Shroud of Turin**, 3/19, 5p,
 St. Patrick's Seminary. For event information, visit
<https://stpsu.edu/shroud-of-turin-lecture-2025/>

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

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



MASS INTENTIONS:

March 15 — March 22, 2025

Saturday	3/15... 5:00 p.m.	Maria & Steven Jaskela
Sunday	3/16... 9:00 a.m.	Jerry Randall+
Monday	3/17... 8:30 a.m.	William T. Reilly, Jr.
Tuesday	3/18... 8:30 a.m.	Brian Offen+
Wednesday	3/19... 8:30 a.m.	Margaret Healy+
Thursday	3/20... 8:30 a.m.	†
Friday	3/21... 8:30 a.m.	Eva Mackley+
Saturday	3/22... 8:30 a.m.	William T. Reilly III



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, 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 Stichter, Bobbie Danz, Frank Bertolli, Felix Conte, Daniel Edwards, Susan Marie McDonald, Deacon Jim Myers, Barbara Lee

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@stisabellasparish.org