



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 of Lent

March 23, 2025

"I am who am. This is my name forever; thus am I to be remembered through all generations."

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
Fax: Parish	415-479-8303
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School	rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org
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: _____



Third Sunday of Lent

Luke 13 : 1 - 9



The Jews believed that sin is punished by God in this world. Jesus repudiated this that bad things that can happen are inflicted upon you by God as punishment. Sin calls for repentance, but God is patient and does not unleash his anger. Our God is a merciful God.



Pope Francis

Pope Francis encourages Catholics to embrace Lent as a time of conversion, emphasizing the importance of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, while also urging us to journey together in hope and to be welcoming and inclusive.

Vatican Facts

Are there any supermarkets in Vatican City? Only one supermarket. You must produce a Vatican identity card to buy. Alcohol prices are lower than in Rome. All Vatican priests shop here and lay people who work in the Vatican. If you want pizza, walk into Rome.

Catholic Trivia

1. Lenten requirement?
2. Vocation is _____
3. Which scribe led the Jews out of Babylon?
4. Communion wafer
5. Confession is _____
6. Home of Martha, Mary, Lazarus

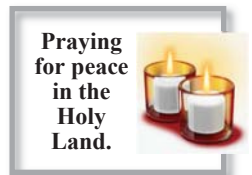
Answer:
 1. Fast
 2. A Call
 3. Ezra
 4. Host
 5. Absolution
 6. Bethany, Judaea

Catechism

Some Popes, Bishops, priests were wicked men. How then can the Church be called Holy? The Church remains Holy, its Gospel, morals and saints. These individuals you speak of became sinners, who no longer represent the spirit of the Church. Would you consider an apple tree bad because one apple was bad? No, you would judge the tree by all its ripe apples on its boughs. So too the Church.

Did You Know?

People who engage in art activities have a lower rate of suicide than other activities.



Lenten

Why are ashes placed on the foreheads of Catholics on Ash Wednesday? It is a sign of repentance and conversion—renewal. The custom arose in the early Church when people wishing to do public penance for sins dressed in sackcloth and ashes and in this way truly expressed their sorrows to God and to their community. Today we have nothing close to this expression of penance.

You can only break the circle of revenge with forgiveness.



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Collections March 15 - 16, 2025

Offertory	\$ 6,951.04
Parish Maintenance (Restricted)	\$ 2,330.00
Easter Flower Fund	\$ 476.00
Votive Candle Fund	\$ 49.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 110.00
Total for parish	<u>\$ 9,916.04</u>
Holy Rosary Chapel/Latin Mass	\$ 761.01

2025 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 70,629.00
Donations received to date	\$ 2,730.00
Balance to raise	<u>\$ 67,899.00</u>

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



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.



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 

St. Vincent de Paul

Next weekend, March 29th & 30th is the Fifth Sunday collection for the St. Isabella Conference of St. Vincent de Paul. Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and charity. Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference helps members of our community when they need money to pay for rent, utilities or groceries. Your charity towards your neighbors is appreciated.

Prayer
Requests for
Nena Lindquist
Pat Beigel



Remember those who have died.
Bishop Ayo-Maria Atoyebi, OP
Ilorin Diocese, Nigeria.
May his soul rest in peace.



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

CRS Rice Bowl 2025 – 50th Anniv. Since 1975, during Lent, donations to help countries with food insecurity. Info at <https://www.crsricebowl.org/>

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



MASS INTENTIONS:

March 22 — March 29, 2025

Saturday	3/22... 5:00 p.m.	Bill Comfort +
Sunday	3/23... 9:00 a.m.	Danny Heaney +
Monday	3/24... 8:30 a.m.	†
Tuesday	3/25... 8:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Reilly
Wednesday	3/26... 8:30 a.m.	†
Thursday	3/27... 8:30 a.m.	Dcn. Jim Myers +
Friday	3/28... 8:30 a.m.	Pat & Patricia Semple ++
Saturday	3/29... 8:30 a.m.	†



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, Nena Lindquist, Pat Beigel

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, Dcn. Jim Myers, Barbara Lee, Bishop Ayo-Maria Atoyebi, OP

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