



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 of Lent

April 6, 2025

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you.
Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

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@stisabellasp parish.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
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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: _____



Fifth Sunday of Lent

John 8 : 1 – 11



The inhuman treatment of this woman is staggering. A dog receives better attention. She is given no name but “this woman” as if she is nothing, no right to a person. She is received by mob with no respect, no civility, no regard for her dignity whatsoever. No charity or kindness is offered to her. She is physically thrown into the center to be bullied, shamed and stripped of all her dignity. All she sees is anger, rage, hatred and evil. Called foul names, adulteress, as stones are gathered for her execution. Man’s inhumanity to man.



Pope Francis

It is a crime against humanity to send back to dictators migrants knowing they will be persecuted or worse.

Catechism

Why did the women of Jerusalem go to the tomb of Jesus knowing it was sealed?

- A. They had not considered this a problem
- B. They could ask help of other men on the grounds
- C. They could ask the soldiers guarding the tomb

Either was this detail was not a difficulty for them.

Catholic Trivia

- 1. _____ Noster
- 2. SPQR is _____
- 3. Sacred Roman _____
- 4. Member of a Religious Order?
- 5. The 5th Plague

Answer:

- 1. Pater Noster, "Our Father" in Latin
- 2. The Senate and the People of Rome
- 3. Holy Roman Empire
- 4. Monk, Friar, Brother
- 5. All of the Egyptian cattle die

Catholic Colleges and Affirmative Action

The Supreme Courts ruling that the use of race in college admission is unconstitutional. It violates equal protection rights. Catholic colleges want to have diversity on their campuses. Catholics believe the way to avoid discriminations, bigotry, prejudices is to be together, in campuses learning about each others’ cultures and traditions. The case concerned discrimination against Asians whose applications were denied into colleges in order to have more Hispanics and African Americans in colleges. The desire to help the racial group at the expense of another. One student gets in another student does not.

Did you Know?

Most plastic ends up in landfills than incinerated.

A Prayer for Holy Week


Lord Jesus, help us to walk in your ways. Lead us in the paths of service. Open our minds to your Gospels, and our souls to love and peace.



St. Isabella

St. Isabella School and PSR 8th Graders had their Confirmation retreat, 3/29/2025 as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament in May from Archbishop Cordileone. May their commitment to the Faith make active members in their parishes.

When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long upon the closed door that we do not see the one that has opened for us.



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Collections March 29 - 30, 2025

Offertory	\$ 4,318.35
Parish Maintenance (Restricted)	\$ 1,800.00
Easter Flower Fund	\$ 160.00
Votive Candle Fund	\$ 72.13
Parish Hall Rental	\$ 300.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 40.00
Total for parish	<u>\$ 6,690.48</u>
2nd Coll. St Vincent De Paul	\$ 1,953.00
Holy Rosary Chapel/Latin Mass	\$ 592.59

2025 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)


St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 70,629.00
Donations received to date	\$ 15,955.00
Balance to raise	<u>\$ 54,674.00</u>

Lent at St. Isabella

- + **Prayer: Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction** - Daily 3 PM
- + **Stations of the Cross** - Fridays 7 PM
- + **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>



MASS INTENTIONS:

April 5 — April 12, 2025

Saturday	4/5 ... 5:00 p.m.	Matthew Millsap
Sunday	4/6 ... 9:00 a.m.	Barbara "Bobbie" Lee+
Monday	4/7 ... 8:30 a.m.	Matthew Millsap
Tuesday	4/8 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
Wednesday	4/9 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
Thursday	4/10... 8:30 a.m.	†
Friday	4/11... 8:30 a.m.	†
Saturday	4/12... 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, Bob Casper

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, Dcn. Jim Myers, Barbara Lee, Bishop Ayo-Maria Atoyebi, OP, George Roach, Mark Mullan, George Roach

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@stisabellaparis.org



Easter Flower Offering in Memory of

Joseph & Mary Lavin, Joseph & Irene Bondanza, Frank & Helen Cassidy, Francesco & Maris Cresci, Milagros Lavin, Richard Hunter, Hunter Family, Julia & Eugenio Malvino, Gene Malvino, Pepo & Mary Malvino, Ed Gallagher, Rich McGrath, Jacob Jones, Oliver & Eva Mackley, Cheryl Lobermeier, Richard John Mackley, Gail Oestrich, James Dosen, Raymond Farber, Kathryn Farber, Joan Murray, Cody Feenet, Pauline & Jack Simpson, Lucille & Caroline Phillips, Katherine Eck, Cliff Vattuone, Carolyn Magliulo, Kevin Haney, Letty Aquino, Lolo Doro, Klara Kist, Emil Kist, Marilyn Bauer, Patricia Vincent, Diane Vincent, Norman Silva, Frank O'Slevin, Ronald Derenzo, Jule D'Elia, James D'Elia, Bob D'Elia, Joe & Angela Derenzo, Rosalie Scalise, Emilio Tallerico, John & Sophie Mangone, Jack & Catherine Bastida, Ray Johansson, Anna & Joe Falasco, Graham McPhail II, Mary Louise Abrams, Edna Pulis, Sanford/McConnell Families, Dimitratos Family, Picollo Family, Rasmussen Family, Ernie Zeiter, Harold S. Bender, Harold Sinclair, Jr., Al & Alva Bole, Ruth & Harold Sinclair, Anna Dutcher, Herbert & Edith Noel, Carl & Helen Sykes, Alia Elkurdi, David Noel, Barbara Pincince, Patricia Molatore



Station of the Cross

Every Friday, 7 PM during Lent.

St. Vincent de Paul Thank you very much to the parishioners of St. Isabella for the continuing support of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference in the 5th Sunday collection last weekend. Your generosity provides needed help to many people in our community.

April Second/Special Collections

- 4/13 ... Catholic Relief Services (USCCB)
- 4/18 ... Holy Land (Good Friday - USCCB)
- 4/27 ... Catholic Home Missions (USCCB)



Fridays 

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