



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



Palm Sunday
April 13, 2025

"For who is greater: the one seated at table or the one who serves? I am among you as the one who serves."

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.tlmsf.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

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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 |
| 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.stisabellasparrish.org |
| School | www.stisabellasparrish.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!

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| New parishioner | _____ | Name: | _____ |
| New address or phone | _____ | Address: | _____ |
| Moving, remove from list | _____ | e-Mail: | _____ |
| Please send Sunday envelopes | _____ | Phone: | _____ |



Palm Sunday

Luke 22:14 – 23:56



We begin Holy Week. Palm Sunday is probably the last good day in the life of Christ. Jesus will be accused both by the Roman and Jewish Leaders that he is a menace and threat to their temporal and spiritual power. His suffering and death contradicts their claims where he asks his followers to forgive their enemies and commends his soul to his Father. No way did he entice retaliation or organized revolts. He died the way he lived, the greatest pacifist who ever lived.



Pope Francis

As long as there is life in me, I will never rest. God's work never ends.

Vatican Facts

Rome is filled with fountains, in the piazzas and squares of Rome. Most were paid by Papal fiat.

A Little Scripture

The blind man, is he blind because of the sins he's committed or his parents? We do not think like this. We are horrified at serious diseases and physical injuries or financial problems or health issues. Christ sees humanity sins as our more serious problem. We do know there is an unevenness of suffering in the world. Tens of millions suffer at the hand of injustice. Others suffer who have not personally committed mortal sins. Suffering is a product of original sin and remains a mystery.

National Defense

Many people agree that billions of dollars need to be spent over the next ten years on lethal weapons to defend democracy against our foes. Unmanned warplanes is estimated to bear most of the cost. Another words, AI. The development of these drone systems has already begun. Its such a shame that West versus East cannot get along.

Did you Know?

The U.S. is 4.5% of the world's population.

Catholic Trivia

- How many pages of the New Testament in the Bible?
[195 | 280 | 306 | 409]
- How many centuries did it take to write the Bible?
[1500 yrs. | 900 yrs. | 750 yrs. | 680 yrs.]
- How many books are in the Bible?
[130 | 95 | 38 | 66]

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.

Holy Week and Easter

Schedule of Services

Palm Sunday: April 13

Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM
Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM

Holy Thursday: April 17

No Morning Services
Mass of the Last Supper: 7 PM

Good Friday: April 18

No Morning Services
12 Noon Stations of the Cross
1:00-2:00 Reflections on the Five Wounds
2:00-3:00 Liturgical Service with Holy Communion

Holy Saturday: April 19

No Morning Services
7:30 PM Mass of the Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: April 20

Masses: 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Good Friday

Answer:
1. 306 pages
2. 1500 years
3. 66 books

*"We don't live with our fears,
we live with our hopes."*



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship Collections April 5 - 6, 2025

To be reported next week.

2025 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

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

April Second/Special Collections

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



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 to watch the live stream on YouTube/Facebook.

<https://www.youtube.com/@StIsabellaParishSanRafael>

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100092645016929>

Announcement: Easter Sunday

- * The **Handbell Choir** will be performing at the 11 AM Mass
- * **Easter Egg Hunt** after the 9 AM Mass



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, 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, Roque & Gilma Diaz, Linda & Lorenzo Lo, Thomas Moran, Patricia Moran, Nora Moran, Cathie Moran Heckman, Dale Heckman



Praying
for peace
in the
Holy
Land.



Remember those who
have died.

James Wright
May his soul
Rest in Peace.



MASS INTENTIONS:

April 12 — April 19, 2025

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| Saturday | 4/12 ... 5:00 p.m. | Francisco & Otilia Moran ++ |
| Sunday | 4/13 ... 9:00 a.m. | Colleen Skinner |
| Monday | 4/14 ... 8:30 a.m. | Cliff Sr., Jessie and Cliff Jr. Burri +++ |
| Tuesday | 4/15 ... 8:30 a.m. | Reno Marini |
| Wednesday | 4/16 ... 8:30 a.m. | † |
| Holy Thur. | 4/17 ... (No morning Mass) | Mass 7:00 P.M. |
| Good Fri. | 4/18 ... (No morning Mass) | Service 12-3 P.M. |
| Holy Sat. | 4/19 ... (No morning Mass) | Easter Vigil 7:30 P.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 Althuisen, 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 Stichler, 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, Steve Volk, James Wright

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

Events in the Archdiocese

Jubilee pilgrimage & Mass, 4/12 with Archbishop Cordileone, 9:30a - noon, St. Peter to Mission Dolores

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

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

Anniversary of First Council of Nicaea, Vatican releases document to mark the anniversary

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