



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 of Easter

May 25, 2025

Whoever loves me will
keep my word, says 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

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

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
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OCIA (Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan)	415-479-1560
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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.stisabellasparrish.org, or fill out this form and put it into the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. Thank You!

New parishioner _____
New address or phone _____
Moving, remove from list _____
Please send Sunday envelopes _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
e-Mail: _____
Phone: _____



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John 14 : 23 - 29

The final gift which Jesus gave his apostles is Peace, a spiritual peace this world cannot give us. Or more to the point, this world does not have this Peace that it can give it to us. If we live by Christ's word, we will receive this Peace he spoke about.



Vatican Facts

Which Pope was too frugal?

Pius XII

1. He refused to make necessary repairs because he didn't want to spend money
2. He made rounds of Papal apartments at night turning off lights
3. He established the Vatican policy of re-using envelopes
4. His last will was placed in a used envelope
5. Heating rooms, offices, chapels was a constant tug of war

He constantly said I cannot be extravagant with the funds of the Holy See.

Catholic Trivia

1. Chaplain is _____
2. It is not polite to do this _____
3. Cardinals main task _____
4. You shall conceive _____, shall name him _____
5. In Revelation, the rider of the black horse is holding _____

Answer:

1. Assigned to a special ministry
2. To have bad manner, impolite
3. To elect next Pope
4. A son, Jesus
5. A pair of scales

Ukraine War

Bishop of Kyiv said, some people ask why does God allow these terrible things happen to us? These are tough questions to answer when families lost lives and villages destroyed. But no one destroy the Faith within us. Certainly evil only deepens our Faith as we all know this is man's doing not God's work.



A Pastoral View

A woman asked the question, "Why are not Catholics going to Mass." The old priest in reply said, "Because we do not love each other enough."

Announcement

It is bittersweet news that we announce Fr. Emmanuel has been transferred to UCSF as a full-time Chaplain and appointed as an advocate and procurator on the Marriage Tribunal of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Fr. Emmanuel will be in residence at St. Finn Barr Parish in San Francisco. Effective date of his transfer is 7/1/2025. We were blessed to have him if only for a short time.

"The fellow who guesses right is the man of good judgement."



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Collections May 17 - 18, 2025

Offertory	\$ 2,487.00
Parish Maintenance (Restricted)	\$ 1,732.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 600.00
Votive Candle Fund	\$ 244.00
Total for parish	\$ 5,063.00
2nd: Catholic Charities	\$ 1,068.00
2nd: Catholic Home Mission	\$ 40.00
Fr. Dingberg Scholarship	\$ 50.00
Holy Rosary Chapel/Latin Mass	\$ 428.00

2025 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 70,629.00
Donations received to date	\$ 23,320.00
Balance to raise	\$ 47,309.00

St. Sebastian Parish in Greenbrae invites you to a **Healing Mass** Wednesday, May 28, 2025 5:30PM Celebrants: Rev. Bill Thornton and Rev Andrew Ginter. This will be a Special Mass for the Sick (No.45 in the Roman Missal) with special prayers and blessings for the sick. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

2nd Collections for June

6/1 Maintenance
6/8 Catholic Communications Campaign (USCCB)
6/22 Peter's Pence (Holy Father) (USCCB)
6/29 St. Vincent de Paul



MASS INTENTIONS:

May 24 — May 31, 2025

Saturday	5/24 ... 5 p.m.	Matthew Millsap
Sunday	5/25 ... 9 a.m.	Jacob Jones
Monday	5/26 ... 8:30 a.m.	Walter Lee+
Tuesday	5/27 ... 8:30 a.m.	Dorothy Ratto+
Wednesday	5/28 ... 8:30 a.m.	Honey Cabalza+ and Melita Quimpo+
Thursday	5/29 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
Friday	5/30 ... 8:30 a.m.	Ronald Derenzo+
Saturday	5/31 ... 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, Sue Egisti, Bob Egisti, Jeanne Althuisen, Valerie Bortoli, Louise Rapoport, 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:

Les Mize, Ron Derenzo, Elsie Adamson, Marilyn McCarthy, George Kerbs, Johnny Devine, Wayne Botkin, Jr., Tim Boland, Rosemary Gentile, Dolores Cuervo, 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, Kathleen Reilly, Jack O'Toole, Dan Keegan, Dorothy Ratto, Claudia Reimer, Phil Rapoport, Mary McCaffrey, Gregory Fissel

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



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>

Retrouvaille- Mountain View Weekend. Struggling in your marriage? The Retrouvaille program has helped 1000's of couples. For confidential info about, or to register for the program on June 6 - 8, 2025 call 415-893-1005 or email: SF@retroCA.com or visit the website at <https://www.the marriagehelp.com>



You are invited to **Mt. Olivet Cemetery** to join in prayer at the annual outdoor **Memorial Day Mass, Monday, May 26, 2025 at 11:00AM**. This annual Mass is offered in honor of those who have died in service to our nation, in prayer for all the faithful departed and in memory of those who rest in this sacred place. Refreshments and fellowship following the Mass.



Fr. Dingberg Scholarship

Fr. Dingberg Scholarship, in honor of our founding pastor, Fr. Edward Dingberg, helps selected 8th graders from our school and PSR attending Marin Catholic High School. Your generosity helps our students continue their Catholic education. You are welcome to bring your donation anytime to the school or rectory over the next few weeks.

Events in the Archdiocese

Mission San Rafael - Welcoming Celebration for Eucharistic Pilgrimage of California Missions, 6/6, 1:30p-3:30. <https://www.caminodecalifornia.org/>

St. Anthony Foundation 75th Anniv. Liturgy, 6/13 (feast day) 10a-2, SF. Info: DMohr@stanthonysf.org

Healing Retreat weekend, 5/30-6/1, persons with divorced or separated parents. <https://sfarchdiocese.org/event/life-giving-wounds-healing-retreat/> (Menlo Park)

"The Fantastic Implications of Artificial Intelligence for Society and the Church", 6/4 10a, (Sacramento CA) Event reg. & info, contact KNickols@sacatholic.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@stisabellascchool.org