



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



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5, 2025

If you have faith the size of
a mustard seed

Pastoral Team

Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan, *Pastor*

Rev. Raphael L. Laizer, *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.*

Rev. Raphael Laizer, *P.S.R.*

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

Rosary/Prayer Group at St. Isabella's

Mondays: 5 p.m. (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
Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan	415-479-1560 ext.21
Rev. Raphael Laizer	415-741-7408
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
St. Vincent de Paul Help Line	415-454-0366
St. Isabella CYO Basketball	www.sicyo.com
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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: _____



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 17 : 5 - 10



Faith are beliefs based on an understanding of what we believe as God's Will rooted in Scripture, God's Word and Theology, how the Church perceives Spiritual Truths. People who accept and live by these religious understanding are what we name, People of Faith. In this complex secular liberalistic society that we live in today, it is becoming more difficult to be People of Faith.



Pope Leo

Find solutions to wars, not bombs that resolve nothing.

Vatican Facts

Are there restrictions on nationality in the Vatican?

Amazingly no. Every nation, to be elected president you have to be a citizen of that country. Exception—Vatican. When Popes are elected, they can be citizens of other nations, but once elected, become Head of Vatican City. No other country allows this to happen, a foreign citizen who comes Head of State.

The Future of Single Sex Catholic Education Schools (Part 2 of 2)

Students today have a lot of pressure on themselves from academia, parents, college admissions. Catholic Schools today are very good with mental health aid programs to respond to students needs. Education is not all academics, it is mental health also. Catholic Schools always have Christian Spirituality key in the formation of their students. God is not just with them in school. But in the world they are about to enter into.

Catechism

Can you prove from reason there is a Hell?

No. Reason cannot prove there is a Hell. It is a matter of Divine Revelation.

1. Old Testament speaks of it ... Gn. 37.35, Num. 16.30
2. Christ spoke of it ... Mt. 12.32, 18.8
3. New Testament ... Acts 2.27, Apoc. 20.13

Psalms speak of punishments ... Ps. 48, Ps. 72, Ps. 109

Divine Revelation is summoned up ... Mt. 25.41

It is an absurd assumption that a man in this life could hate God and spell poison upon him at will, and be in Heaven doing the same thing. That is irrational. There is no hate in Heaven. God is the master of his creation, not the other way around.

Proverb

When will man have the wisdom to end all wars? When it grows up and learns to be wise.

Religious Education Programs

Wishing to have your children enrolled in the Parish School of Religion (PSR) or CCD. OCIA Program for adults interested in joining the faith. For more information, call the Rectory, 415-479-1560.

PSR class calendar & info, visit: <https://stisabellaspriest.org/Religious-Education/Parish-School-of-Religion-PSR>

St. Isabella School

St. Isabella School is open for enrollment, 2025 –2026. Call the school for appointment, 415-479-3727.

Parish Youth Group

The Parish is planning to begin a Youth Group for St. Isabella. I will be looking for help to run the essential ministry. Without help, no youth group can function. Interested, call office 415-479-1560. Leave your name, phone number, email.



America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally in the Park

Join us for the Fatima Rosary in the Park on **Saturday, October 11 at 12 noon at Miwok Park** (Novato Blvd. entrance).

This annual event will be celebrated throughout the United States and coordinated by **America Needs Fatima**. Our local event is sponsored by The **Knights of Columbus** and led by Jim Quinn. Following the Rosary light refreshments will be served. All are asked to bring a hat, sunglasses and a folding chair.

A big thank you to the boys of Marin Catholic High School who spread mulch by St. Isabella School along Las Gallinas Road.



Praying for peace in the Holy Land.



"See everything, overlook a great deal, and correct a little." Pope John XXIII



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Collections September 20 - 21, 2025

Offertory	\$ 5,634.72
Parish Maintenance (Restricted)	\$ 1,865.00
Parish Hall Rental	\$ 300.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 500.00
Total for parish	\$ 8,299.72
Holy Rosary/Latin Mass	\$ 341.00
2nd: Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 1,515.00

Collections September 27 - 28, 2025

Offertory	\$ 3,096.50
Parish Maintenance (Restricted)	\$ 1,500.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 160.00
Total for parish	\$ 4,756.50
Holy Rosary/Latin Mass	\$ 345.93
2nd: Gaza Relief	\$ 1,425.00

2025 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 70,629.00
Donations received to date	\$ 30,028.00
Balance to raise	\$ 40,601.00



It's time for dinner at Jonathan's Place, the San Rafael shelter our parish has been serving for many years. We will be back in the kitchen again on **Monday, October 13th.** If you would like to help by donating money to buy the groceries we need, or perhaps would like to help with the shopping, please call Ellen Dederian at 415-479-0972. Thank you.

October 2nd Collections:

10/5	... Maintenance
10/12	... Archdiocese for Military Service (USCCB)
10/19	... World Mission Sunday / Propagation of Faith (USCCB)

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



Pope asks everyone to pray the rosary for peace throughout October



Welcome into our Faith Family, newly baptized

Connor Clark

Remember those who have died.

Tom Crawford
Rest in Peace



Workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Readers.

Saturday, 10/25 at St. Anselm, Ross 10a-3p.

Contact Rectory for info and registration code.

St. Vincent de Paul High School in Petaluma will be holding **Fall 2025 Open Houses, 10/6 and 11/3.** Register for a campus tour, meet students, teachers and advisors. #1 College Prep in Sonoma County. Rooted in 107 years of Catholic Tradition. Register at www.svhs-pet.org

Catholic Charities Eagleson Equestrian Center, 1 St. Vincent Drive, SR. Equine therapy for all ages. Connect with horses. farm experience, after school, custom | 415-578-3607 | equine@catholiccharitiessf.org

Events in the Archdiocese

Catholic University of America panel explores how Christians should think about AI. <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/266761/catholic-university-of-america-panel-explores-how-christians-should-think-about-ai>

40 Days for Life – San Francisco, Redwood City, & San Rafael, , 9/24—11/4. | lifeanddignity@sfarch.org

Marriage: Bedrock of Civilization Conference, 10/10—10/11. Archbishop Cordileone is one of keynote speakers. Fox Theatre, Riverside, CA. For info & ticket: <https://www.themarriageconference.com/>



MASS INTENTIONS:

October 4– October 11, 2025

Saturday	10/4	... 5 p.m.	Matthew Millsap
Sunday	10/5	... 9 a.m.	†
Monday	10/6	... 8:30 a.m.	Matthew Millsap
Tuesday	10/7	... 8:30 a.m.	Jacob Jones
Wednesday	10/8	... 8:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Isabella
Thursday	10/9	... 8:30 a.m.	Ray Johansson +
Friday	10/10	... 8:30 a.m.	John Antonio IV
Saturday	10/11	... 8:30 a.m.	James Egide +



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, Judy Rosenbloom, Matthew Millsap, Sue Egisti, Bob Egisti, Jeanne Althuisen, Valerie Bortoli, Louise Rapoport, John Antonio IV, Colleen Skinner, Ken Valente, Special Prayers for STL, John Davis, Nena Lindquist, Pat Beigel, Bob Casper, Jacob Jones, Anna Ahern, Lynn Pieri-Young

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ:

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, Steve Volk, James Wright, Kathleen Reilly, Jack O'Toole, Dan Keegan, Dorothy Ratto, Claudia Reimer, Phil Rapoport, Mary McCaffrey, Gregory Fissel, Joyce Bullentini, Russell Lease, Karen Arzave, Anthony Bosque, Barbara Landesman, Andres Dypoco Amil Sr., Leda Sanford, Patricia Kendall, Tom Crawford

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

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