



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



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2025

Where are the other nine?

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
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Website: Parish	www.stisabellasparrish.org
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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: _____

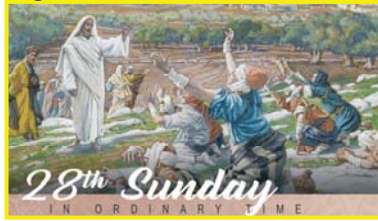


Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 17 : 11 - 19



Now it would seem that these ten lepers were healed rather quickly because they were still on the same road where the miracles took place so they cannot be that far away from where Jesus is. It wouldn't have been a burden to turn back. This is more than ingratitude, this is godlessness. Miracles, only God can do so if God does and you cannot give thanks. Woh.



October
Respect
Life Month

Pope Francis

The period of mourning is now past for Pope Francis, the 266th popes of the Catholic Church. A unique Pope who lived the most simplest of lives in Papal history. Pope Francis said, "The Church is called to go out to the peripheries, the poor, marginalized, embrace synodality and evangelization." The pastoral state, a parish priest, not a corporate autocrat. He wished lay people to have authority in the Church they loved which many bishops resisted. He supported migrants, criticized wealthy nations for exploitation of poorer nations, reformed the Vatican bureaucracy, and a Synodality Church. More voices to be heard from the foot of the ladder than the top. No one can say, we were not blessed. He walked amongst us. Tribute to Pope Francis.

Vatican Facts

Who designed the front steps to St. Peter's Basilica?

Michelangelo. 15 steps from the piazza to the front door. 511 steps to the top of the dome.

Saints (Part 2 of 2)

The Congregation of Saints is the 4th floor in St. Peter's, Vatican. It has no adorations but thousands of binders on shelves. Five priests work in this office, examining applicants for evidence of sainthood. Each applicant checked accordingly to Canon Law. 993 AD did the Church begin formally to be involved in canonizations. And by 1634, this has been the practice ever since. The Papacy declares who is canonized and who is not.

Catechism

What is the origin of the Stations of the Cross? The Colosseum in Rome had scenes of Christ's Passion where people came to meditate on his sufferings and death. Pilgrims came to Rome and Jerusalem to fulfil their devotions. The erection of Stations in Catholic Churches did not become widespread until the 17th Century. Pope Innocent XI granted special indulgences who pray the Way of the Cross.

Did You Know?

700,000 Americans live in Israel.

Seasonal Joys

Glorious summer days pass by
Sweet as passive meadows,
Edible as anglicized pie
Soulful of Celtic being.
Mirrors of life to enter.
Being at rest.

Blessings of the Animals
at St. Isabella last Thursday



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.



*"A leader has a grip on events rather
than events overpowering him."*



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Collections October 4 - 5, 2025

Offertory	\$ 4,467.00
Parish Maintenance (Restricted)	\$ 2,365.00
Parish Garden Project (Restricted)	\$ 5,000.00
Votive Candles	\$ 265.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 730.00
Total for Parish	\$ 12,827.00
Gaza Relief	\$ 10.00

2025 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 70,629.00
Donations received to date	\$ 30,978.00
Balance to raise	\$ 39,651.00



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.



Training Workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHS) and Readers

Training workshops hosted by the Archdiocese' Office of Worship. Anyone interested in serving in these ministries or who need a re-certification, contact the parish office to obtain a passcode to register. Event is free, suggested goodwill offering of \$20 to help cover the cost of food and materials. Marin County training will be:

Saturday, 10/25 at St. Anselm, Ross

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. ... Eucharistic Minister Training (EMHS)
1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. ... Reader Training

October 2nd Collections:

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

Prayers for
Lon Sykes
Ann Sykes



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



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.

Praying for peace in the Holy Land.



OCTOBER-COUNT



MASS INTENTIONS:

October 11– October 18, 2025

Saturday	10/11 ... 5 p.m.	Frank Almquist+
Sunday	10/12 ... 9 a.m.	Tim Collins+
Monday	10/13 ... 8:30 a.m.	Reno Cantarutti+
Tuesday	10/14 ... 8:30 a.m.	Joseph A. Crivello+
Wednesday	10/15 ... 8:30 a.m.	Matthew Millsap
Thursday	10/16 ... 8:30 a.m.	Olga Quintana+
Friday	10/17 ... 8:30 a.m.	Leo Urmini+
Saturday	10/18 ... 8:30 a.m.	Jacob Jones



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, Lon Sykes, Ann Sykes

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

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>

"G.K. Chesterton - The Joyful Prophet" Star Speaker Series presents Dale Ahlquis, 10/25, 7p. Star of the Sea, SF. FREE. Info contact mariella@starparish.com

Relics of St. Therese of Lisieux, 10/28-10/30. SF. Info: (415) 567-2020 | christophsandoval@gmail.com

Blue Mass, 10/11, 5p. St. Bartholomew, San Mateo.

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