



# 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



**EASTER**

**April 5, 2026**

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

## 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. (Mondays – Saturdays)

### **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.  
 Mondays—Saturdays: Rosary 7:30 a.m.

### **Services at Most Holy Rosary Chapel**

(located at One Saint Vincent's Drive, Marinwood)  
 Website: [www.tlmsf.org](http://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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Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan	479-1560 ext.21
Rev. Raphael Laizer	415-741-7408
St. Isabella's Parochial School	415-479-3727
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St. Vincent de Paul Help Line	415-454-0366
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Website: Parish	www.stisabellasparish.org
School	www.stisabellaschool.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.stisabellasparish.org](http://www.stisabellasparish.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: \_\_\_\_\_

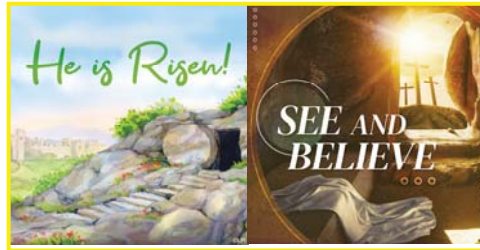


# The Resurrection of the Lord



John 20 : 1 - 9

This is a Christian day of celebration, Christ's Resurrection, triumphant over sin, evil and death, rising triumphantly from the tomb. This is simply not Christ's story, it is also ours. We too will be buried like Christ, but like him, we also rise to everlasting life.



### Pope Leo XIV

“Peace be with you all!” the first greeting spoken by the Risen Christ.

### Vatican Facts

Which Pope lived in a cave before being elected Pope?

A monk, Celestine V was elected Pope after he urged the Vatican to name a Pope because there had not been a Pope for two years.

### What is Peace in the Gospels?

Peace is to join together into a whole. Peace is the presence of the Holy Spirit of all relationship we enter into, all that we are doing, bringing peace into those actions. It is a blessing when we receive and reciprocate peace.

### Catholic Trivia

1. Catholic singer who starred in movie White Christmas
2. Another name for Israel
3. Frequent image of God in Psalms
4. She left her prophet husband for another man

Answer:  
 1. Rosemary Clooney  
 2. Zion  
 3. A rock or a refuge  
 4. Gomer left the prophet Hosea

### Church Doctrine

We are not allowed to lie so why does the Church allow mental reservation?

Mental reservation is an act of the mind where truth is withheld, i.e. a man comes to your house to murder someone in the house. You say there is no one home though the person is in the house. Has the person lied, yes, but for a higher moral (person not to be murdered.) Mental reservation is morally lawful.

### Did You Know?

The number of Catholics in Africa is 256 million. 18% of the continent’s population.

### Parish Ministries

The parish is asking for more volunteers in these parish ministries: PSR, OCIA, Parish Council, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, and Altar Servers. We could do with more help and appreciate your consideration. If you are interested, call the office, 415-479-1560.

### Easter Greeting

I wish all our parishioners a happy and peaceful Easter. May this great Feast enrich, sanctify and bless your lives.

Yours in Fraternity,  
Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan

### Upcoming Events

- 4/12 (Sun.) ... Divine Mercy Sunday
- 4/16 (Thur.) ... ✠ Confirmation
- 4/18 (Sat.) ... School Father/Daughter Dance
- 5/2 (Sat.) ... ✠ First Holy Communion
- 5/10 (Sun.) ... Mother’s Day

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“He who ceases to be better,  
ceases to be good.”





**Weekly Offering & Stewardship  
Collections March 28 – 29, 2026**

To be reported next week

**2026 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)**

St. Isabella's Goal \$ 58,255.00  
Donations received to date \$ 3,900.00  
**Balance to raise \$ 54,355.00**

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will administer the **Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 16th, 5 PM Mass.** Join us to welcome Archbishop Cordileone and all our Confirmandi from St. Isabella School and PSR.



Rosary Prayer Group

**Weekdays Monday -Saturday**  
7:30 am ... Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet  
8:00 am ... Liturgy of the Hours  
8:30 am ... Mass  
**Tue, Thur, Fri & Sat**  
7:20 am ... Exposition

**Praying  
for peace  
in the  
Holy  
Land.**



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



**Easter Flower Offering:**

Mary & Joseph Lavin, Joseph & Irene Bondanza, Frank & Helen Cassidy, Frank & Maria Cresci, Milagros Lavin, Rosalie Scalise, Emilio Tallerico, Jack & Catherine Bastida, John & Sophie Mangone, Raymond Farber, Kathryn Farber, Joe & Shirley Murray, Joey Murray, John Murray, Marshall Gleisten, Rocky & Toni Sibeto, Justin Gonzales, Josephine Gonzales, Jane D. Young, Kevin Haney, Harold Bender, Philip Rapoport, Emil Kist, Klara Kist, Marilyn Bauer, Bastoni Family, Rasmussen Family, Pauline & Jack Simpson, Constance & Frank Sabella, Richard Sabella, Frank Sabella, Jr., Mary Abrams, Graham McPhail, Lucille Phillips, Mary Asche, Katherine Eck, Caroline & Leonard Phillips, Patricia Molathe, Josephine Leedham, Bud Leecham, Ken Valente, Ruby Wilson, Richard McGrath, Kelly McGrath, Derril Bibby, Alejandro Cubacub, Oliva Cubacub, Reynaldo Cubacub, Remedios Capati, Josephine Suh, Lawrence Lee, Luge Lee, Nathan Lee, Anna Choi, Dean Banducci, Carlos & Julia Ling, Dino & Olga Banducci, Charles Kashaway, Susheen Littlefeather, Fr. Emmanuel Adams, Ernie Zeiter, Lisa Purvis, Ronald Derenzo, D'Elia Family, Laurence Sykes, Alia Elkurdi, Noel Family, Eva & Oliver Mackley, Cheryl Lobermeier, Richard Mackley, Gail Oestrich, Velma Scott



**Happy Easter**

**SVDP**

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



**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**April 4 - 11, 2026**

<b>Easter Vigil</b>	4/4 ... 7 p.m.	Jacob Jones
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	4/5 ... 9 a.m.	Timothy & Evelyn O'Sullivan
	... 11 a.m.	†
<b>Monday</b>	4/6 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
<b>Tuesday</b>	4/7 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
<b>Wednesday</b>	4/8 ... 8:30 a.m.	Matthew Millsap - Healing
<b>Thursday</b>	4/9 ... 8:30 a.m.	David Whitley+
<b>Friday</b>	4/10 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
<b>Saturday</b>	4/11 ... 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:**

*Judy Rosenbloom, Matthew Millsap, Sue Egisti, Bob Egisti, Jeanne Althuisen, Valerie Bortoli, Louise Rapoport, John Antonio IV, Colleen Skinner, Special Prayers for STL, John Davis, Nena Lindquist, Bob Casper, Anna Ahern, Lynn Pieri-Young, Ann Sykes, Bob Arzave, Ken Vincent, Amelia Johansson, Mike Boland, Fr. Ray Reyes*

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

*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, Helen George, Jean Daramy, Christina (Bottarini) Reavis, Patrick Peters, Margaret Louise Schmidt, Pat Beigel, Fr. Neil Healy, Pat Clark, Marilyn Swieconek, Michael Tieche, Michael Mello, Laurence Sykes, Ann McNally, Ken Valente, Robert R. Bryan*

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](mailto:office@stisabellaparish.org)

Events in the Archdiocese

**Mission Dolores 250th Anniversary 1776—2026**, beginning May 2026, year-long celebration for the founding of the Mission. [www.missiondolores.org/](http://www.missiondolores.org/)

**Archdiocesan Women's Conference**, 4/11, Star of the sea, SF. <https://sfarch.org/womens-conference/>

**"Adventures in Marriage"**, 4/18, St. Anselm, Ross. <https://sfarch.org/event/adventures-in-marriage-learn-how-to-be-married/>

**Celebrating Mothers Luncheon**, 5/6, St. Francis Yacht Club, SF. Ticket or info, contact Mary Rhoades | 415-351-5055 | [info@TheEpiphanyCenter.org](mailto:info@TheEpiphanyCenter.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](mailto:rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org)