



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



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

I am the good shepherd,
says the Lord; I know my sheep,
and mine know me.

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

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	479-1560 ext.21
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St. Isabella's Parochial School	415-479-3727
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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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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, 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: _____



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John 10 : 1 - 10



Christ uses the imagery of key as the entrance to his Divine life. The Church symbolically uses imagery of key as having authority in Scripture and Moral. Peter is given the key to the Kingdom as the Vicar of Christ. Three cross key representing the Papacy. Saint Martha, patron saint of housekeeping, has keys dangling from her belt. Whoever wears the master key is the master.



Pope Leo XIV

In the family, faith is handed on together with life, generation after generation.

Vatican Facts

Who founded the Swiss Guards, Vatican City? Giuliano Della Rovere established the Swiss Guard as his personal body guards. When he became Pope Julius II, 1503 AD, he brought 150 Swiss guards to Rome to be defenders of the Vatican. Today there are 135 Swiss Guards who protect the Pope and the Vatican.

Three Ways to Keep Your Kids Catholic (Part 2 of 3)

Local Catholic communities once offered much of what a family needed - schools, sports, leagues, dances, functions, newspapers, soup kitchens, emigration assistance, etc. Catholic culture animated society. These ties have eroded today. The issue is the Christian Faith cannot be sustained without the support of a nurturing Christian culture. This means in homes, pray as a family, blessing over meals, converse about the Gospels, faith, books, have sacred pictures, celebrate feast days, play religious music, etc. Create Catholic Culture.



7th and 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. and New York visiting Lincoln Memorial, the U.S. Capitol, the Smithsonian museums; Times Square, seeing a Broadway show, Statue of Liberty and Central Park—an unforgettable experience filled with learning, exploration, and fun.

Book Might Be Worth Reading

A novel, “Remarkably Bright Creatures.” Turned into a movie by Netflix in May 2026.

Did You Know?

How many Ukrainian refugees have entered the U.S. since the war started February 2022? 271,000.

Catholic Trivia

1. Most solemn Christian Feast
2. Old Testament judge who had 30 sons
3. He took animals two by two
4. Meeting of Bishops is called

Answer:
 1. Easter Sunday
 2. Jair (controlled 30 towns in Gilead)
 3. Noah
 4. Synod of Bishops

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.



Confirmation

Congratulations to our 46 Confirmandi, confirmed by Archbishop Cordileone on 4/16/2026 at St. Isabella. May they continue to be active members in their parishes.

Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan

Upcoming Events

- 5/1 (Fri) ... Grandparents’ Day & Mass
- 5/2 (Sat) ... First Holy Communion
- 5/10 (Sun) ... Mother’s Day 🌸
- 5/29 (Fri) ... Baccalaureate Mass & Graduation

“We don’t live with our fears,
we live with our hopes.”





Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Collections April 18 – 19, 2026

Offertory	\$ 4,069.00
Parish Maintenance (Restricted)	\$ 2,190.00
Masses & Religious Ceremonies	\$ 10.00
Total for Parish	\$ 6,269.00

2026 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 58,255.00
Donations received to date	\$ 16,345.00
Balance to raise	\$ 41,910.00

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.



TODAY Second Collections:
 4/26 ... **Catholic Home Missions (USCCB)**

Second Collection: Fr. Dingberg Scholarship

will be 5/10/26. This scholarship (in honor of our founding pastor, Fr. Edward Dingberg) helps selected 8th grade graduates from our school and PSR attending Marin Catholic High School. Your generosity helps our students continue their Catholic education.

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 Leeham, 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, Harold Sinclair, Jr., Alfred & Alva Bole, Harold & Ruth Sinclair, Anna Dutcher, Nettie Bole, Norma Silva Family



Welcome into our Faith Family, newly baptized

**Donovan Scotto
 Teagan Scotto
 Griffin Scotto**

Remember those who have died.

Robert Foehr +

Rest in Peace.



MASS INTENTIONS:

April 25 - May 2, 2026

Saturday	4/25 ... 5 p.m.	Eva Mackley+
Sunday	4/26 ... 9 a.m.	Matthew Millsap
Monday	4/27 ... 8:30 a.m.	Colin Bindi
Tuesday	4/28 ... 8:30 a.m.	Eva Mackley+
Wednesday	4/29 ... 8:30 a.m.	Dorothy Ratto+
Thursday	4/30 ... 8:30 a.m.	James Egide+
Friday	5/1 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
Saturday	5/2 ... 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 Swieconeck, Michael Tieche, Michael Mello, Laurence Sykes, Ann McNally, Ken Valente, Robert R. Bryan, Mary Polizzi, Robert Foehr

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@stisabellasparish.org

Events in the Archdiocese

Mission Dolores 250th Anniversary 1776—2026, beginning May 2026, year-long celebration for 250th anniversary of the founding of Mission San Francisco de Asis. "Siempre Adelante". For more information, visit www.missiondolores.org/

Celebrating Mothers Luncheon, 5/6, St. Francis Yacht Club, SF. Ticket or info, contact Mary Rhoades | 415-351-5055 | info@TheEpiphanyCenter.org |

Protecting Children - to report abuse or for more info, visit: <https://sfarch.org/protecting-children/> or <https://stisabellasparish.org/protecting-children>

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