



# 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 10, 2026**

Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves 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](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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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: \_\_\_\_\_



## Sixth Sunday of Easter

John 14 : 15 - 21



Anyone who has friendship, loyalty to another remains true and faithful to the relationship, be that of a personal relationship or to one's divine Lord. Faithful to the Lord unequivocally means, if you love me, keep my commandments.



### Pope Leo XIV

On Pope Leo XIV visit to Monaco, a small wealthy nation on the French Riviera March 2026. In its Basilica, Pope Leo XIV spoke to the people and said, "It is time to share your wealth with the poor." Monaco is one of the wealthiest nations in the world.

### Was Peter the First Pope?

Yes, but not in the way of the modern Church. Peter was set apart by Jesus and led Christianity in Rome until his martyrdom in 64 A.D. But he did not wear a white cassock, say Mass at St. Peter's Basilica, write Encyclicals, run the Vatican, or name Cardinals. Scholars use the words "Peter first among equals." Matthew 16:18-19 provides his authority, words which are condensed over St. Peter Basilica Dome. The other passage of Peter's authority is John 21:15-17. These passages speak to Peter has become a leader of the twelve.



Welcome into our Faith Family, newly baptized

**Jack Robert Fernandez**  
**Abigail Robyn Smith**

### Catholic Teaching on War (Part 1 of 2)

The just war principles have guided the Church for decades

1. Grave grounds to act
2. War a last resort
3. A chance of success
4. To achieve a just peace, not territorial expansion
5. Other peaceful alternatives exhausted.

Some today say in a nuclear age, there is no time for all this against dangerous adversaries. Others today say wars have no longer any place in society due to enormous destruction caused and losses of innocent life. It seems today the just war principles are debunked, replaced by a warrior mentality—the strongest will dominate.

### Grand Mama's Most Lasting Advice

1. No matter how pretty your are on the outside, who you are on the inside is what matters;
2. Develop a relationship with your child so they feel they can talk to you about anything;
3. Listen in love, counsel in wisdom.



Grandma

### Did You Know?


How long a rocket to get to the moon ... [4 days] How long a rocket to get to Mars ... [6 months]

### Parish Needs

We badly need Eucharistic Ministers to reach out to convalescent homes where many of our elderly Catholics reside. If you are interested in supporting this ministry, it would mean volunteering your time and going to one convalescent home once a week, to distribute Holy Communion to 5 or 6 Catholics. Prayerfully consider this request. Call rectory 415-479-1560. Training will be provided.

Yours in Fraternity,  
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan

## Upcoming Events

- 5/10 (Sun) ... Mother's Day   
 5/29 (Fri) ... Baccalaureate Mass & Graduation  
 6/5 (Fri) ... Last day of school

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"You can't fix someone who is determined to stay broken."





### Weekly Offering & Stewardship

#### Collections May 2 – 3, 2026

Offertory	\$ 4,687.00
Parish Maintenance (Restricted)	\$ 4,533.00
Votive Candles	\$ 51.00
Masses & Religious Ceremonies	\$ 1,170.00
Total for Parish	\$10,441.00
2nd Coll.- Catholic Home Mission	\$ +530.00

#### 2026 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 58,255.00
Donations received to date	\$ 17,520.00
<b>Balance to raise</b>	<b>\$ 40,735.00</b>

#### 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.



#### Second Collections in May:

- 5/10 - Fr. Dingberg Scholarship
- 5/17 - Catholic Communications Campaign (USCCB)
- 5/24 - Catholic Charities CYO Appeal

Remember those  
who have died.  
**Michael DiLembo +**  
Rest in Peace.



Congratulations  
to our First  
Communicants  
5/2/2026



### MASS INTENTIONS:

May 9 - May 16, 2026

<b>Saturday</b>	5/9 ... 5 p.m.	Alice Dickensen+ & Margaret Erhard+
<b>Sunday</b>	5/10 ... 9 a.m.	†
<b>Monday</b>	5/11 ... 8:30 a.m.	Kevin Haney+
<b>Tuesday</b>	5/12 ... 8:30 a.m.	Rose M. Crivello+
<b>Wednesday</b>	5/13 ... 8:30 a.m.	Melissa Solger+
<b>Thursday</b>	5/14 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
<b>Friday</b>	5/15 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
<b>Saturday</b>	5/16 ... 8:30 a.m.	Michael Angelo+



**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, Rob Mills*

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

*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, Mary Polizzi, Robert Foehr, Rob McFadden*

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@stisabellaparissh.org](mailto:office@stisabellaparissh.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. For more info, visit [www.missiondolores.org/](http://www.missiondolores.org/)

**San Francisco Creation Care Walk & Mass, 5/9, 10am**, Washington Square Park, SF. The National Shrine of St. Francis and the Knights of St. Francis invite you to participate in a special Franciscan Jubilee Year event: [Info: https://laudatedeumsolidarity.org/](https://laudatedeumsolidarity.org/)

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#### 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)