



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



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026

Blessed are your eyes, because they see,
and your ears, because they hear.

Pastoral Team

Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan, Pastor

**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.

Parish Team, P.S.R.

Schedule of Services

Eucharist at St. Isabella's Church

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: 9:00 a.m.
Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m. (Tuesdays – Fridays)

Baptism

Last Saturday of the month: 1:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:15 - 4:45 p.m. (or by appointment, call 479-1560)

Rosary/Prayer Group

Mondays: 5 p.m.
Tuesdays - Fridays: Rosary 7:30 am. Liturgy of the Hours 8 am.

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
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
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.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: _____



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 13 : 1 - 23



The parable of the sower accounts for the early Church's experience of meeting the challenges and the failures. The sower also had a hard life. So the beginning of the faith was met with persecutions, worldly preoccupation, and shallow mindlessness. All the obstacles that frustrated the beginning of the grow of the Christian faith.



Pope Leo XIV

Pope Leo XIV speaking to the European Parliament, warns Europe of becoming a culture of sterility. Pointing to long time policies of low birth rates where Europe is now becoming an old continent. Legislation that is anti-family and the lack of support for faith initiatives. Excluding religion from social, political issues of civil society, and changing the nature of marriage as any relationship is now marriage. All of this is changing human life for future generations into a culture of sterility.

Vatican Facts

Does the Vatican have the death penalty? No. It was abolished in 1969 by Pope Paul VI.

Vatican Swiss Guards (Part 1 of 3)

Their color, bright red, yellow and blue uniforms. Chest metal plates and medieval weapons, half spear, half axe. And metal helmets topped with red plumes. Founded in 1506, 135 members organized to protect the Pope and ceremonial functions. The requirements to join:

1. Unmarried
 2. Swiss
 3. Catholic
 4. Male
 5. Age 19 years to 30
 6. Height 5 feet 8.5 inches
- Also need to be good at languages and standing long hours upright.



2026 World Cup Final will be next Sunday, July 19th. It's been exciting to see all the games playing across Canada, Mexico and USA. And Team USA had done very well and reached the Round of 16.

Did You Know?

Alcohol is the anesthesia by which we endure the operation of life.

Book (Might be worth reading)

"Dearest Soul: A Spiritual Journey with Padre Pio" by Fr. John Aurilia. The book focusing on Padre Pio's inner life rather than his miracles. It opens a window into his spirituality through letters to his spiritual director.

A Pastoral Prayer

All men and women to be saved. All to obtain the knowledge of truth. The Gospel to be announced and Faith celebrated.

Parish Religious Ed.

Wish to have your children enrolled in the Parish School of Religion (PSR) or CCD. OCIA Program for adults interested in joining the faith. Classes will start up in September. To enroll or more info, call the Rectory 479-1560.

Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan

Upcoming Events

('til mid Aug.) ... School Summer Break

"Men reverence one another, but not God"





Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Collections June 27 – 28, 2026

Offertory	\$ 5,557.80
Parish Maintenance (Restricted)	\$ 1,886.00
Hall Rental	\$ 700.00
Votive Candles	\$ 126.94
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 65.00
Total for Parish	\$ 8,335.74
Holy Rosary/ Latin Mass	\$ 112.26
2nd Coll.: Peter's Pence	\$ 524.03

Collections July 4 – 5, 2026

Offertory	\$ 3,783.00
Parish Maintenance (Restricted)	\$ 2,752.00
Votive Candles	\$ 96.99
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 30.00
Total for Parish	\$ 6,661.99
Holy Rosary/ Latin Mass	\$ 85.00

2026 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 58,255.00
Donations received to date	\$ 25,863.00
Balance to raise	\$ 32,392.00

Rosary Prayer Group

Weekdays

Mondays

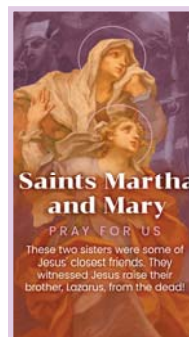
5:00 p.m. ... Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Tuesdays - Fridays

7:20 a.m. ... Exposition (Wed. & Thur. only)
7:30 a.m. ... Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet
8:00 a.m. ... Liturgy of the Hours
8:30 a.m. ... Mass

Everyone is welcome.

Praying
for peace
in the
Holy
Land.



Feast Day July 29

Second Collection 7/18 & 7/19

Archdiocese Annual Appeal

Month of July

Pope Leo XIV has urged Catholics across the globe to join him this July in praying for respect for human life.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-07/pope-july-prayer-intention-2026-for-respect-for-human-life-leo.html>

Mass Schedule Change

Beginning in July, there will be no 8:30 a.m. daily Mass on **Mondays** or **Saturdays** going forward.



Welcome into our Faith Family, newly baptized

Amelia Ann Heath
Emilia Asano Viveros

Events in the Archdiocese

"Sacred Voices" Tour, 8/25 7p, St. Mary's Cathedral, SF. Special concert: Forty singers from Rome & Vatican perform featuring the music of the popes and saints. Info: <https://sfarch.org/sacred-voices-tour-to-include-concert-at-the-cathedral-of-st-mary-of-the-assumption/>

"Special Year of Saint Francis" 1/10/2026-1/10/2027. Faithful may make a pilgrimage and pray devoutly to fulfill the conditions for receiving a plenary indulgence*: (Marin County at Mission San Rafael.)

Mission Dolores celebrates 250th Anniversary 1776—2026, along with our Nation. Beginning May 2026, year-long celebration for 250th anniversary of the founding of Mission. For more info, visit www.missiondolores.org/

Word of Life USCCB ProLife Resources. <https://www.usccb.org/resources/word-life-july-2026>

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



MASS INTENTIONS:

July 11 - July 17, 2026

Saturday	7/11 ... 5 p.m.	Richard Deily+
Sunday	7/12 ... 9 a.m.	James Egide+
Tuesday	7/14 ... 8:30 a.m.	Jacob Jones
Wednesday	7/15 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
Thursday	7/16 ... 8:30 a.m.	Arthur & Delia Rogers & Descendents
Friday	7/17 ... 8:30 a.m.	Michael Schwering



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, Amelia Johansson, Fr. Ray Reyes, Karen Mize Gill, Tom Kelly, Joel Toste, Jacob Jones

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

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, Rob McFadden, Michael DiLembo, John Quin-Harkin, Molouk Ashy Obergfoll, Marilyn Lease, Rob Mills, Ken Vincent, Michael Boland, Fabiola Bustnardo, Carolyn Flynn

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

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