



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



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2026

"Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth;
for you have revealed to little ones
the mysteries of the kingdom.

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
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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: _____



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 13 : 44 - 52



The purpose of parables is a teaching tool to enlighten faith using common experiences of the people as they go about their day as farmers, royal courts, household, travelers, etc. where one person sees a spiritual meaning or a moral from the parable, and another person sees nothing, it is insignificant, irrelevant. The purpose of the parable is to reveal Jesus will.



Pope Leo XIV

We cannot pray to God as Father of all if we treat any people as other than our brothers and sisters for we are all created in God's image.

Vatican Story

To honor Pope Paul VI, the Milan Parachute Club landed in Vatican Square. A statue of Our Lady broke that they were to present to Pope Paul VI. On their flight back to Milan, the plane crashed and all club members died. The parachute landing had not been approved by the Vatican.

Vatican Swiss Guards (Part 3)

The Swiss Guards colors are the colors of the Medici Family. The famous Renaissance uniforms of the Swiss Guard is being pushed to change to more updated modern military style outfits. But it is being met with open disapproval. Who can run, carry weapons, cell phones in this attire, and metal under burning skies. It takes 75 minutes to dress up, ready to report.

"Dilex te"

Pope Leo XIV document "*Dilex te*", meaning "I have loved you." It is a call for the Church to be with the marginalized and excluded, be it economic or social spheres of life. Faith cannot be separated from love for the poor. This document challenges the individualism and indifference of our times to the Gospel call to be a people to care for that which matters.

Strait of Hormuz

As of today, approximately 6,000 seafarers on 400 vessels sit in the Sea of Hormuz, anchored and going nowhere. (Initial high 20,000 on 2,000 ships.)

Did You Know?

The World Cup Trophy, 18-carat gold, stands 14.5 inches tall, weighs 13.6 pounds, made of solid gold. Valued price is \$20 million. No other trophy come close in sports as the World Cup Trophy.

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

Joy is the infallible sign of
the presence of God.





Weekly Offering & Stewardship Collections July 18 – 19, 2026

To be reported next week

2026 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 58,255.00
Donations received to date	\$ 29,363.00
Balance to raise	\$ 28,892.00

The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal unites all the parishes in the Archdiocese in mission and ministry.

Read Archbishop Cordileone's letter, brochure, how to donate and information, visit <https://sfarch.org/aaa/> or <https://stisabellaspriest.org/Stewardship/AAA-Annual-Appeal>

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.



Happy
Summer!

Wishing every one
who is travelling, a
safe and pleasant trip.

Remember those
who have died.

**Pat Sack
Karen Mize Gill**

Rest in Peace.



Welcome our 2 new altar servers, Estrella and Isabella.

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/>

"Who is the Man of the Shroud?", 7/31 6:30p-9p, St. Monica Parish, SF. Talk & exhibit. Info & ticket at <https://bit.ly/SFSHroud>

"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.)

"Holiness Before Peace: The Life and Thought of St. John Henry Newman", online course 8/4 - 9/8, 7p-8p, info and registration: <https://sfarch.org/newman-course/>

Together in Holiness Marriage Enrichment Conference, 10/24, St. Patrick Seminary. Contact Ed Hopfner | 415-614-5547 | hopfner@sfarch.org

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



MASS INTENTIONS: July 25 - July 31, 2026

Saturday	7/25 ... 5 p.m.	Ken Vincent+
Sunday	7/26 ... 9 a.m.	James Egide+
Tuesday	7/28 ... 8:30 a.m.	Richard Hunter+
Wednesday	7/29 ... 8:30 a.m.	John Schwering
Thursday	7/30 ... 8:30 a.m.	James Egide+
Friday	7/31 ... 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, Amelia Johansson, Fr. Ray Reyes, Tom Kelly, 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 Busnardo, Carolyn Flynn, Karen Mize Gill, Pat Sack

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@stisabellaspriest.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@stisabellaspriest.org