



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



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2026

"Great is your faith! Let it
be done for you as you wish."

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

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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: _____



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 15 : 21 - 28



Unfortunately the stories of humanity are filled with insults and derogatory remarks towards neighbors and foes we simply have no love for. The American Indians were called savages, the African Americans were called Negros, the Irish are Micks, the Italians Wops; Muslims consider Christian infidels, and Christians view others of different beliefs pagans. Why we do this to each other.



Pope Leo XIV

As summer vacation comes to an end, Pope Leo XIV stated we all need such times to rest, be quiet, make time for reflection, strengthen relationships and self care of your soul. These are golden moments to make time for.

Vatican

The last four Popes and their genius.

1. Pope John Paul II tried to rectify the errors of the Second Vatican Council
2. Pope Benedict XVI wrote how to live the faith in the modern world
3. Pope Francis reminding Catholics to reach out to Catholics who feel left out or ignored
4. Pope Leo XIV a commitment to a Synodal Church on making universal decisions.

None of these Popes will ever see their goals completed in their lifetime. But that does not mean their voices have died. Their soundness of doctrine lives on in the Church, inspiring people to modernize; but also remain authentic to the Gospels.

For Your Information

Did not Saint Augustine say, "*Rome has spoken so the matter is closed.*" Augustine fought the heresy of Pelagius (which was, not everyone is born under Adam's sin therefore do not need redemption.) Rome agreed with Augustine (we are all in need of redemption) such this phrase was spoken. It is not a phrase spoken for Papal infallibility, but against Pelagianism, 417 A.D.

The Bible

In this secular age, interest in the Bible and what it has to say still is relevant in our culture. 100 million Bibles are printed every year. Almost every Christian family holds a Bible in their home. Many are large, known as the Family Bible, taking in familial descendants back centuries. What separates this book from other books is, people of faith believe this is the Word of God. The author is not man but God.

Book (might be worth reading)

"Waste Wars" by Alexander Clapp. Clapp travelled around the world documenting the accumulation of trash in the world, transportation of it, and Third World offering payments to take Western countries trash.

Did You Know?

Every day the world discards 1.5 billion plastic cups, and 3 million tires. Mostly in out of sights garbage dumps.

Young Adults

If anyone is interested in forming a young adult group in the parish, let Fr. O' know or contact the rectory office.

Young Adult
MINISTRY

Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan

Upcoming Events

8/18 (Tue.) ... St. Isabella School class starts
9/20 (Sun.) ... PSR class starts

*The old saying in parenting:
"The days are long
but the years are shorts."*





Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Collections August 8 – 9, 2026

Offertory	\$ 2,863.26
Parish Maintenance (Restricted)	\$ 289.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 475.00
Total for Parish	\$ 3,627.26
Holy Rosary/ Latin Mass	\$ 85.00

2026 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 58,255.00
Donations received to date	\$ 31,613.00
Balance to raise	\$ 26,642.00

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.



Assumption, 8/15 falls on a Saturday this year. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation (1992 USCCB).



2026-2027 St. Isabella PSR Registration

Visit parish website for registration. Printed copies of the registration form are available by the entry to the church and in the rectory. You can submit the registration online, or email completed form(s) to psr@stisabellaspriest.org or drop off at the rectory (church office).

Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for the month of August is for evangelization in the city. "Christ is present in ours — teaching, praying, celebrating, but also suffering among the poor, the forgotten, the imprisoned"



Welcome into our Faith Family, newly baptized

Avery Burke
Celine Lopez
Ariadne Cocker



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/>

Annual Police-Fire-Sheriff Mass, 9/13 9:30a, honor all 1st responders. Celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone, St. Cecilia parish, San Francisco.

"American Martyr: The Stanley Rother Story," in theaters 8/25 & 8/26. Documentary of the extraordinary true story of an American priest who was murdered for refusing to abandon his people in Guatemala.

"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.)

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

Mission Dolores celebrates 250th Anniversary 1776—2026. For more info, visit www.missiondolores.org/.



MASS INTENTIONS:

August 15 - August 21, 2026

Saturday	8/15 ... 5 p.m.	Fr. Neil Healy+
Sunday	8/16 ... 9 a.m.	Michael Angelo+
Tuesday	8/18 ... 8:30 a.m.	Carolyn Flynn+
Wednesday	8/19 ... 8:30 a.m.	Alice Dickenson+
Thursday	8/20 ... 8:30 a.m.	Chabel & Anisa Seraphim++
Friday	8/21 ... 8:30 a.m.	James Egide+



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, Kay Altamirano

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@stisabellaschool.org