



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



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2026

**"You are Peter and upon this
rock I will build my Church."**

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: _____



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 16 : 13 - 20



The primacy of Peter was not something invented by the Church later on. It goes right back to the will of Christ himself who selected Peter to lead his flock. The failures of Popes throughout history do not contradict Jesus promise that the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Peter himself failed the Lord. The Popes are servants, but the Church's true foundation is Christ himself.



Pope Leo XIV

Pope Leo XIV urged Catholics to prioritize attending Sunday Mass. Attendance at Sunday Mass cannot be replaced by virtual participation.

Vatican Facts

Who is the Pope's right hand man. The Secretary of State. He heads Vatican organizations. Today his name is Cardinal Pietro Parolin. He has been in office since 2013.

Catholic Trivia

1. A mark of the Church
2. The gift of God to us (Eph. 2:8)
3. Pope who met Attila the Hun
4. Ruth was born which tribe
5. Church call

Answer:
1. One
2. Faith
3. Leo I
4. Moab
5. Bell

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@stisabellasparrish.org or drop off at the rectory (church office).

What is the Catholic Just War Position

1. The cause must be just to secure human rights for world stability
2. War must be declared by those with competent authority
3. Pursuit of peace is always the intent avoiding unnecessary violent or unreasonable peace term
4. Weighting the results of human loss of life to peaceful alternatives
5. Probability of success. What is the point if it is a hopeless cause.

Society Concerns with AI

Job losses the major concern. Human intelligence relegated. AI no doubt will be efficient at processing, synthesizing and packing information. 15% of American jobs could be eliminated by 2030 and this is only the beginning. But no AI will ever be able to do what human beings can do which is, analysis, originality, conscience, moral issues, critical thinking, empathy, discernment, and form relationships of trust, loyalty and respect. AI will never have emotional intelligence, which means compassion, to share in the suffering of another, or to have faith. It has no soul. It will always be a software.

Comment

More martyrs have come from evangelizing than in any other activity in Church life.

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

8/29-8/30 ... 5th Sunday - St. Vincent de Paul
9/20 (Sun.) ... PSR class starts

"There is no such thing as a good war or a bad peace."





Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Collections August 15 – 16, 2026

Offertory	\$ 5,517.00
Parish Maintenance (Restricted)	\$ 959.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 150.00
Total for Parish	\$ 6,626.00

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.



SVDP

Next weekend, August 29/30, is the **Fifth Sunday Collection for St. Vincent de Paul**. Your St. Isabella St. Vincent de Paul Conference helps 20-30 of our neighbors each month. With your donations, we assist those in need with money to help pay rent, utilities and groceries. In these difficult times, please consider making a donation. Thank you for your kindness and support.

Prayer Request for Aleida Helle



Together in Holiness Marriage Conference - Married and engaged couples are invited to the tenth annual **Together in Holiness Marriage Conference on October 24, 2026 from 11AM - 6:15PM** at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, CA. This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family. Registration: \$64/couple and \$5 for onsite childcare. Visit <https://sfarch.org/event/2026-together-in-holiness-marriage-retreat/>

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/>

"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.

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

Protecting Children - to report abuse or for more info, visit: <https://sfarch.org/protecting-children/> or <https://stisabellaparch.org/protecting-children>. This is in compliance with the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* promulgated by the USCCB and adopted by the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Also see posters at the church.



MASS INTENTIONS:

August 22- August 28, 2026

Saturday	8/22 ... 5 p.m.	Rosalie Tallerico Scalise+
Sunday	8/23 ... 9 a.m.	Ray Johansson+
Tuesday	8/25 ... 8:30 a.m.	Jacob Jones
Wednesday	8/26 ... 8:30 a.m.	James Egide+
Thursday	8/27 ... 8:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Isabella
Friday	8/28 ... 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, Aleida Helle

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@stisabellaparch.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