



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



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2026

**"Which of the two did
his father's will?"**

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.stisabellasprih.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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 21 : 28 - 32



Love is the litmus test of all faith, especially the Christian faith that is witness to the love Christ lived by and revealed to us. In every deed, Jesus gave us a sign of divine love. He asks us to confirm one's life to love so as to make God present. Love makes God present.



Pope Leo XIV

Meeting with writers around the world, "We need you, your lively thinking, creativity and imagination. You help us reveal who we are and hopes for the future. Reading helps us to discover other perspectives, to avoid treating our own views as absolute. Truth transcends us." Then with humor, "Is anyone giving me a book to read?"

History of Popes?

Did Napoleon imprison Popes? He did. Two Popes under house arrest, Pius VI and Pius VII. Pius VI died in exile in French territory. Pius VII angered Napoleon by excommunicating some of his leaders. When Napoleon lost power, Pope Pius VII returned to Rome and no Pope since has been removed out of Rome by military or political power.

Human Dignity and Artificial Intelligence (Part 1 of 3)

A.I. poses many difficult questions. What does it mean for a machine to be intelligent? Will these technologies stay within human control? Will jobs be lost in what percentage? What laws will apply to A.I.? ... Men and women are only now beginning to become aware the impact of A.I. will have upon their lives and future.

Missionary Stories

In Bolivia, a young boy making his First Confession - was timid going into a dark confessional. The priest asked, would you like more light - feeble voice replied, yes. The priest opened the side wall of the confessional where the space lit up with sunlight and he could see the fields. Then he heard the little penitent expressing "the light of the world is here to forgive my sins."

Did You Know?

St. Vincent de Paul Marin Dining Hall served over 200,000 meals in 2025—that is over 500 meals every single day.

Parish Story

I mentioned at a weekday Mass how Saint John Vianney is buried at the Basilica of Ars, France. After Mass, a woman enters the sacristy and asks, "How could a Saint be buried in a synagogue. No, never. In a Basilica, Amen."

October Count

October Count is the tradition way of the Catholic Church to count Mass attendance. Every parish will take the counts on weekend Masses in October and submit the tally to the Archdiocese.

Volunteer Opportunity

PSR (Parish School of Religion) is looking for volunteers. If you are interested in helping on Sundays to share the gift of faith with others or even be available as an occasional substitute, please email PSR@stisabellasparrish.org.

Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan

Upcoming Events

October Count ... All weekend Masses in October
10/1 (Thur.) ... Blessings of the Animals
10/3 (Sat.) ... "Pennies from Heaven" Raffle
10/4 (Sun.) ... Pancake Breakfast

*"Even if you're on the right track,
you'll get run over if you just sit
there."*





Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Collections September 19 – 20, 2026

Offertory	\$ 3,649.50
Parish Maintenance (Restricted)	\$ 190.00
Total for Parish	\$ 3,839.50
Holy Rosary/Latin Mass	\$ 31.00
2nd Coll: Church of Latin America	\$ 649.01

2026 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 58,255.00
Donations received to date	\$ 37,993.00
Balance to raise	\$ 20,262.00

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.



Remember those who have died.

Sandra Miller

Rest in Peace.



Second Collections this weekend
Priest Retirement Fund

Second Collections in October

10/4	Maintenance
10/18	World Mission Sunday (USCCB)



SVDP- "Pennies from Heaven" annual raffle

After Mass today your St. Isabella Conference of St Vincent de Paul will be selling raffle tickets for the Pennies from Heaven annual raffle. Tickets are \$20 each or 10 tickets for \$100 - the prize is \$1000. The lucky winner has been from our parish in the past. The raffle will be **October 3rd** and you do not need to be present to win.



Next weekend - Oct. 4th

The **Men's Club** will be holding their first **Pancake Breakfast** of the school year. Please join us after the 9AM Mass on Sunday 10/4.



Oct. 2nd—Feast Day of the Guardian Angels



MASS INTENTIONS:

September 26 – October 2, 2026

Saturday	9/26 ... 5 p.m.	Finbarr, May & Johnny O'Donoghue+++
Sunday	9/27 ... 9 a.m.	Leticia Aquino+
Tuesday	9/29 ... 8:30 a.m.	Ed Gallagher+
Wednesday	9/30 ... 8:30 a.m.	Petty Mirt+
Thursday	10/1 ... 8:30 a.m.	James Egide+
Friday	10/2 ... 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, 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, Alice Munoz, Sandra Miller

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@stisabellaparis.org

Events in the Archdiocese

Annual Red Mass, seeks blessing and guidance for law professionals, 10/1, 5:30p, Ss Peter & Paul, SF. Info: <https://sfarch.org/event/2026-red-mass/>

Annual White Mass for medical professionals, 10/22, 6p. Mater Dolorosa, SSF. <https://sfarch.org/event/white-mass-2026/>

Protecting Children - to report abuse or for more info, visit: <https://sfarch.org/protecting-children/> or <https://stisabellaparis.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.

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 scheduled. 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