



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



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2026

"Repay to God what
belongs to God."

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@stisabellaparish.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.stisabellaparish.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.stisabellaparish.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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 22 : 15 - 21



There are a certain things nations have a right to, as taxes, civil laws, defenses, passports, criminal penalties and so on. But God has certain rights also, as Divine Laws, Worship, Faith, Scripture and so on. Jesus recognized the State has a role and its power is limited and does not supplant God.



October
Count

Pope Leo XIV

Pope Leo XIV is the 267th head of the Catholic first American Pope and first Augustinian to ascend to the Chair of Saint Peter. In July 2026, he released a new book on nuclear disarmament now on sale. He is expected to visit Peru, Argentina, and Uruguay before Christmas 2026. He is to visit Japan, Vietnam and Turkey 2027.

Vatican Facts

What were the shortest and longest conclaves?

Shortest – 1503, four hours, Pope Julius II elected

Longest – 1268-1271, 1006 days. Elected Pope Gregory X. The people eventually locked the Cardinals up, cut off food supply and tore the roof down! It worked. This originates the term conclave under lock and key. (Who says the people don't rule.)

Catechesis

Why do priests anoint Catholics when they are dying?

People need God when they are young and healthy. Why not when sick and elderly. Protestants say the Church invented this Sacrament but it is clearly written in Scripture, Mk. 6:13, what to do when people are dying. James 5:13-15, same instruction. The Church has this Sacrament is the reason why you see many priests in hospitals far more than any denominations or other religions.

Theology of Work (Part 1 of 2)

Human beings by nature need to work. We are not born to be unproductive. We are made in God's image therefore to be creative. No other species on earth has this ability to begin from nothing and construct something complex as a space craft. None of it happens without work.

Did You Know?

Rome reached a population of 1 million 133 AD. It will take London 1801 AD to be the next city to reach that milestone. Today, London population ... 9.2 million; Rome population ... 2.7 million.

Bulletin Announcements

Monday, 11/2, All Souls Day. Mass 8:30 a.m. (Note: No Mass on Tuesday, 11/3.)

Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan

Upcoming Events

11/1 (Sun.) ... All Saints Day
Men's Club Hosting Pancake Breakfast
11/2 (Mon.) ... All Souls Mass 8:30 a.m.

*"Excited the mind and the
spirit will soar to higher heights."*





Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Collections October 3-4, 2026

Offertory	\$ 4,344.00
Parish Maintenance (Restricted)	\$ 2,778.00
Masses & Religious Ceremonies	\$ 20.00
Total for Parish	\$ 7,142.00
Holy Rosary/Latin Mass	\$ 214.00
Priests Retirement	\$ 50.00

2026 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$58,255.00
Donations received to date	\$39,493.00
Balance to raise	\$18,762.00

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.



Welcome to our Faith Family. Newly Baptized:
Hollie Rose Heath
Hank Heath
Luke Heath



Second Collections this weekend World Mission Sunday *(USCCB)

100th Anniversary World Mission Sunday.
Established 1926 by Pope Pius XI to organize universal prayer & financial support for missions worldwide.



Together in Holiness Marriage Conference on October 24, 2026 from 11AM - 6:15PM at St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park. Inviting married & engaged couples to attend. Registration: \$64/couple and \$5 for onsite childcare. Visit <https://sfarch.org/event/2026-together-in-holiness-marriage-retreat/>

Events in the Archdiocese

Annual Rosary Rally, Saturday, 10/17 (9am-1pm)
9am Rosary procession from Mission Dolores to St. Mary Cathedral; 10am Reconciliation & Veneration; 11am Mass. Transportation via bus is available from Marin County. Visit: <https://sfarch.org/rosary-rally/>

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

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

2026 Archdiocesan Youth Day, Fri. 10/23

Priests Retirement Luncheon, Fri. 10/30



MASS INTENTIONS:

October 17 – October 23, 2026

Saturday	10/17	... 5 p.m.	Garry & Kay Altamirano++
Sunday	10/18	... 9 a.m.	Pat Sack+
Tuesday	10/20	... 8:30 a.m.	
Wednesday	10/21	... 8:30 a.m.	Fermin Chan+
Thursday	10/22	... 8:30 a.m.	
Friday	10/23	... 8:30 a.m.	Gilma Diaz+



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, Badiha Haney

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

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

St. Isabella School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, scholarship and financial aid, and athletic and other school administered programs.