

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



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2026

Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

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
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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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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.stisabellasparish.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: _____

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 25 : 1 - 13

The early Christians expected the second coming of Christ sooner than later. Matthew is reminding them no one knows this. We do not know the day nor the hour of the Lord's coming. So the only thing we have to do is prepare ourselves for that day when he comes.



Pope Leo XIV
Let us pray that in large cities, often marked by loneliness and anonymity, we may find new ways to proclaim the Gospel and build communities.

Vatican Facts
Is Pope John Paul II the most travelled Pope in history? Yes and no. By miles, yes, 725,000 miles during his papacy. But he would be back home in five days. Medieval Popes would travel by carriage to other nations and be away from Rome for months, even years. The toil of travel for medieval Popes was much more brutal than Popes of today.

Catechesis
Why do we re-baptize Protestants? We do not. Baptism can only be received once. Conditional Baptism happens if there is a doubt about the validity of the former Baptism. If the first Baptism was valid, the conditional Baptism is not a Sacrament.

TODAY after 9AM Mass, the **Men's Club** will be hosting a **Pancake Breakfast** in the Parish Center.

Theology of Work (Part 2)
Catholic social teaching has always recognized unpaid work as work, equal in dignity and importance to what we do for pay. Examples, women's work in the home; volunteering; prayers. Work is an activity where we both create and learn. But it can also separate us from our human nature by doing evil or wickedness. The soul is shaped by our will and choices that we make, some even eternally.

Did You Know?
North America has 3 billion fewer birds than 1970.



Missionary Stories
A Maryknoll sister working in Nigeria looking after a refugee camp. A young boy wanted to play outside as a hero. She gave him a bed sheet, color it as he pleases. Later she looked out the window and saw Batman superhero saving the world. Even living in a refugee camp, imagination allows us to escape reality.

Grief Ministry
For our parishioners who have suffered deep loss and need support and healing, two sessions in December, 12/2 and 12/16, 7 PM Rectory. All welcome. Give name and number to rectory office.

Bible Study
Bible Study during Advent, Tuesdays, 12/2 and 12/15, 7 PM Rectory. The formation of the Bible is structured and purpose. All welcome. Contact rectory office if interested.

Upcoming Events

11/8 (Sun.) … Pancake Breakfast after Mass
11/20 (Fri.) … MIAC Memorial Mass 10:30 a.m. *
12/1 (Tue.) … Bible Study
12/2 (Wed.) … Grief Ministry - 1st session
12/11 (Fri.) … St. Isabella School Christmas Lunch
12/15 (Tue.) … Bible Study
12/16 (Wed.) … Grief Ministry - 2nd session

**** Changed. Please note date & time.***

Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan

"Silence is often the best response to anger."



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Collections October 24 – 25, 2026

Offertory	$ 6,167.50
Parish Maintenance (Restricted)	$ 100.00
All Souls Day	$ 45.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	$ 255.00
Total for Parish	$ 6,567.50
Priest Retirement Fund	$ 10.00

Collections Oct. 31 – Nov. 1, 2026

Offertory	$ 3,903.06
Parish Maintenance (Restricted)	$ 8,291.17
All Souls Day	$ 150.00
Votive Candles	$ 123.15
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	$ 20.00
Total for Parish	$ 12,487.38
Holy Rosary/Latin Mass	$ 74.00

2026 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	$ 58,255.00
Donations received to date	$ 40,193.00
Balance to raise	**$ 18,062.00**

Praying for peace in the Holy Land.



Please consider putting your donations to AAA. We have $18K needed by end of 2026.

Rosary Prayer Group



Weekdays

Mondays

5:00 p.m. …Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Tuesdays - Fridays

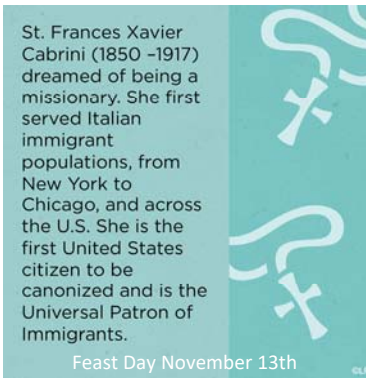
7:20 a.m. …Exposition (*Wed. & Thur. only*)
7:30 a.m. …Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet
8:00 a.m. …Liturgy of the Hours
8:30 a.m. …Mass

Everyone is welcome.



All Souls Remembrance

Ron Derenzo, Bob D'Elia, Jule D'Elia, Jim D'Elia, Angela & Joseph Derenzo, Ken Dinsdorf, Harold W. Sinclair, Jr., Al & Alva Bole, Anna Dutcher, Nettie Bole, Ruth & Harold Sinclair, Ernie Zeiter, Ray Johansson, Joe & Ann Falasco, Floyd Falasco





November - 2nd Collections

11/8 .. St. Patrick Seminary (Archdiocesan)
11/15 .. Campaign for Human Development (USCCB)
11/29 .. 5th Sunday - St. Vincent de Paul



MASS INTENTIONS:
November 7 – 13, 2026

Saturday	11/7	… 5 p.m.	Jacob Jones
Sunday	11/8	… 9 a.m.	†
Tuesday	11/10	… 8:30 a.m.	Jacob Jones
Wednesday	11/11	… 8:30 a.m.	Martha McNeil+
Thursday	11/12	… 8:30 a.m.	Grace Farley+
Friday	11/13	… 8:30 a.m.	Spike & Kathy Drady++



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, Jeanne Althuizen, 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, 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 Swieconek, 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, Bob Egisti

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@stisabellasparish.org

Events in the Archdiocese

Sacred Relics & Masterpieces of Saint Francis on display at St. Mary's Cathedral, til 11/28.

"The First Christians" Online Course, 11/3- 12/8, https://sfarch.org/first-christians-course/

Catholic Charities Thanksgiving Food Drive, 11/13-11/28. For info, contact Mary Jansen| 415-972-1299 | mjansen@catholiccharitiessf.org

Thanksgiving & Christmas Cards of Mercy. https://sfarch.org/cards-of-mercy/

Illuminating Faith – Stained Glass Presentation, 11/14, 10a-12p, Our Lady of Angels Church, Burlingame.

Advent Giving Tree - Gabriel Proj. support pregnant moms in need|415-614-5533|martinezmontm@sfarch.org

Uganda Project: Friendship Letter & Card Exchange Now to 12/1 |415-614-5533|martinezmontm@sfarch.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 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