

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



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2026

"You gave me five talents.
See, I have made five more."

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.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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 25 : 14 - 30

There is nothing more disappointing in life than to entrust responsibility to another human being and that trust to be broken or betrayed. One honestly believed this man would do the job he accepted morally to do and he lied about, in doing so affected people lives and damaging businesses or lives, that were not his to injury or harm. That is the story of today's Gospel.



Pope Leo XIV

On his visit to France, September 2026, Pope Leo XIV, "In choosing forgiveness and mercy over revenge and violence is not a decision of weakness, but rather one of strength."

Advent Schedule: Tuesdays - Fridays

***Adoration**: 6:45 - 7:30 AM*
***Rosary**: 7:30 - 7:50 AM*
***Chaplet of Divine Mercy**: 7:50 - 8:05 AM*
***Liturgy of the Hours**: 8:05 AM*
***Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**: 8:15 AM*
***Mass** 8:30 AM*

Catechesis

Is Baptism necessary for salvation? The Church has always said it is based on the words of Christ himself (Jn. 3:5, Mt. 28:19-20). But it is also necessary to say the Church does not say, any people not baptized cannot enter the kingdom of heaven. Christ died, for all of us, all of humanity.

Theology of Work (Part 4)

Work is good for the human person. Those who are unemployed know the pain of idleness. Work at its finest is when it brings our body, mind, spirit and will into a harmony to achieve a valuable goal. That said, all of us sometimes needs rest from work. It is a restorative time and to recharge our energies. We are not God, endless energy—we need time out, so does all of creation.

Catholic Trivia

1. What is a thurible?
2. What is a paten?
3. What are cruets?
4. What is a censer?
5. What is an aspergillum?

Answer:
1. A metal container suspended on chains to burn incense
2. A small shallow plate used for large host
3. Small pitchers for wine and water
4. A bowl to burn incense
5. Holy water sprinkler

Wisdom of the Ages

Motion is movement. Old people need to move around so they don't get stiff. Walk a lot, it is good for you.

Grief Ministry

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

Bible Study During Advent

Bible Study during Advent, Tuesdays, 12/1 and 12/15, 7 PM Rectory. The formation of the Bible is structured and purpose. All welcome. Contact rectory office if interested.

Thank You



Thank you to our parishioners, Tyler & Nadja Green of Green's Tree Service, for donating their time and effort to remove the diseased eucalyptus tree beside the church. Tyler confirmed it was rotted through to the core, and removing it was the right decision. Thank you, Green's Tree Service.

Upcoming Events

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

** Please note the latest date & time for each event.*

Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan

"Heaven can draw a straight line with a crooked stick."



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Collections November 7 – 8, 2026

Offertory	$ 3,185.28
Parish Maintenance (Restricted)	$ 660.00
All Souls Day	$ 300.00
Votive Candles	$ 137.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	$ 20.00
Total for Parish	$ 4,302.28
Holy Rosary/Latin Mass	$ 177.00
2nd coll: St. Patrick Seminary	$ 748.78

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**

Please consider putting your donations to AAA. $18K to raise by end of 2026.

Rosary Prayer Group

Mondays

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

November - 2nd Collections

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



Praying for peace in the Holy Land.

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, Marshall Gleisten, Harold & Jackie McConnell, Tom McConnell, Brian McConnell, Leda Sanford

Welcome into our Faith Family, newly baptized

Mia Wimett
Mason Cartwright
Georgia Cartwright
Abigail Cartwright

SAVE THE DATE
Friday, December 11th
St. Isabella School
Annual Christmas Lunch
featuring the Tree Court, Christmas Shoppe, School Choir & Bingo.

MASS INTENTIONS:
November 14 – 20, 2026

Saturday	11/14 …	5 p.m.	Emilio Tallericot
Sunday	11/15 …	9 a.m.	Helen & Tillie Piscevich ++
Monday	11/16 …	8:30 a.m.	Michall Angelo+
* Tuesday	11/17 …		(no Mass this Tuesday)
Wednesday	11/18 …	8:30 a.m.	Mary Lafranchi+
Thursday	11/19 …	8:30 a.m.	George Kerbs+
Friday	11/20 …	8:30 a.m.	†
	…	10:30 a.m.	MIAC Memorial Mass
	…	12 p.m.	Funeral - Jody Hammond

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/

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

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