



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, CA



December 6, 2020

Second Sunday of Advent

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: All flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Pastoral Team

Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan, *Pastor*
Rev. Ephrem Tillya, *Parochial Vicar (Hospital Chaplain)*
Rev. Neil Healy, *Priest-in-Residence*
Rev. Mr. Graham Cumming, *Deacon*
Mr. Rob Pheatt, *School Principal*
Ms. Elissa Kuhr, *Vice Principal*
Mrs. Ginny Pheatt, *Office*
Mrs. Nahed Naser, *Finance*
Mrs. Lynn Pieri Young, *Liturgy & Music*
Ms. Therese Bruton, *P.S.R.*
Ms. Judy Rosenbloom, *R.C.I.A.*
Mr. Frank Lavin, *Baptismal Preparation*
Mr. Christopher Major, *Marriage Preparation*
Mr. Shane Graham, *P.Y.C.*
Mrs. Maria Renderos, *Cook & Housekeeper*

**** Check parish website for latest updates. ****

Schedule of Services

Eucharist at St. Isabella's Church

Daily Mass (Monday – Saturday): 8:30 am (private)
Saturday evenings: 5:00 pm
Sundays: 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Reconciliation at St. Isabella's Church

Saturdays, 4:00 - 4:45 pm
or by appointment, call 415-479-1560

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 (R.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.

To Register for RCIA, call Judy: 415-897-8241 or Sue: 415-472-1286

Rectory / Parish Office	415-479-1560
St. Isabella's Parochial School	415-479-3727
Parish School of Religion (PSR)	415-479-1560
Parish Youth Council (PYC)	415-479-1560
RCIA (Judy Rosenbloom)	415-897-8241
Music (Lynn Pieri Young)	707-763-3965
Parish Council/Liturgy Committee	415-479-1560
St. Vincent de Paul Help Line	415-454-0366
St. Vincent de Paul Car donations	800-322-8284
Fax: Parish	415-479-8303
School	415-479-9961
Email: Parish	office@stisabellasparish.org
School	rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org
Website: Parish	www.stisabellasparish.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.stisabellasparish.org, or fill out this form and put it into the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. Thank You!

New parishioner _____ Name: _____
 New address or phone _____ Address: _____
 Moving, remove from list _____ e-Mail: _____
 Please send Sunday envelopes _____ Phone: _____



Second Sunday of Advent

Mark 1 : 1 - 8



The difference between John's baptism and Christ's baptism is John's baptism is a common sense, rational, reasonable approach to how to change your life around when your life is immoral or evil. So you repent, be contrite, feel sorry for sins, and have a conscience and live by right versus wrong, good versus bad conduct behavior. So it is a moral teaching of the best that we can be.

Advent

We begin the Advent Season preparing to celebrate the Love, Joy and Hope that come from celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ and what his life means to us.

Any Christmas memories you may have, send to Fr. O'. I will put them in our December bulletins.

Catechesis

Has God determined the date of our death?

That date is not set arbitrarily by God. When age ends our life, there are other considerations that hasten death of our choices in life.

Risky behaviors or live prudently and safely; Nations engaging in wars or not; Diseases, famines, natural disasters. God definitely knows what our actions or inactions will result but his knowledge does not cancel our free will.

Fr. Michael McGivney Beatification: (Part 1 of 3)

Took place October 2020 at St. Mary Church, New Haven, Connecticut, where he served as a priest and founded the Knights of Columbus, one of the most powerful organizations in the Catholic Church. Pope Francis recognized "*He did everything possible to provide for the needs of those in need.*" He was a true witness of the Gospel of Charity. He joins two other American beatified recently, Solanus Casey and Stanley Rother.

France, Nice:

The murders of three victims in the Basilica of Notre Dame, October 29, 2020, two women ages 44 and 60, one man 55 years, custodian of the Basilica. Authorities have arrested five other men who officials say were involved in the planning of the attack.

Did you know?

In the year 2017, sixty eight million people were made refugees around the world.

St. Vincent de Paul

No more clothing, parcels left at church or rectory front door during pandemic.

Yours in Fraternity,

Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan

*In Union there is Strength,
In Charity, there is Brotherhood.*





Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Parish:	
Offertory	\$2,660.00
Maintenance	\$200.00
Roof Repair Fund	\$1,000.00
Total for Parish	<u>\$3,860.00</u>
Others:	
5th Sun. - St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,382.00
Giving Tree	\$85.00

*Thank you for your generous Offertory gifts.
May God reward your generosity!*

From St. Vincent de Paul Conference: Thank you very much to the parishioners of St. Isabella for the continuing support of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference, in the 5th Sunday collection last weekend. Your generosity provides needed help to many people in our community.

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) - 2020

2020 Assessment:	\$ 98,729	
Donations Received to Date:	\$ 38,540	39%

2nd collections

This weekend— **Campaign for Human Development**
Next weekend— **Retired Religious**

Advent



1st Sunday of Advent
at St. Isabella

Saint Vincent School for Boys is one of the oldest institutions dedicated exclusively to therapeutic and compassionate care for traumatized boys. Saint Vincent, located in Marinwood, houses boys in a supervised setting where they live with each other and with counselors. Because of the global pandemic, these boys need our help to celebrate Christmas. If you would like to help make their Christmas merry, Saint Isabella is gifting gift cards to the boys at Saint Vincent whose ages range from 9 through 17. **If you would like to donate a gift card, please send it to Kathy Ferguson in the school office by Wednesday, December 16th.** Our contact at Saint Vincent has requested Target gift cards, so that the boys can purchase a variety of items for themselves.

Thank you for your generosity during these difficult and different times.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 8, MASS 7 P.M.
Holy Day of Obligation

✠ Mass Intentions This Week: December 5 - December 11, 2020

Saturday 12/5	5:00 p.m.	†
Sunday 12/6	9:00 a.m.	Larry Clarke †
	11:00 a.m.	†
Monday 12/7	—	Parishioners Intentions †
Tuesday 12/8	7:00 p.m.	Alfred Silveria †
Wednesday 12/9	—	†
Thursday 12/10	—	Gema Watson †
Friday 12/11	—	Alfred Silveria †

Please pray for **Fr. Neil Healy** for a speedy recovery from his fall. He is recuperating in the rectory.



Prayer request for
Rich Martino

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...

A Time for Healing, for those who are sick, that they experience strength in the Lord's compassion: Dianna Baetz, Lois Bishop, Lauren Bohm, Margo Boje, Kristin Brewer, Susan Britton, Bill Buttner, Susan Cane Ares, Michael Cane-Ares, Elaine Chan, Helen Cifuentes, Carl Clement, Emelia Colin, Judy Collins, Lena Cretti, Maradee Davis, Manuel Demengo, Dorothy Dixon, Richard Edelman, Annavie Farley, Richard Feliciano, Gayle Fenci, Frances Flynn, Gilberte Godfrey, Neil Graham, Jim Haase, Agnes Henderson, Edna Herrera, Richard Hunter, Josephina Iniguez, Millie Jones, Prudence Mary Kerr, Shannon Sinclair-Kloss, Ingga Lee, Ralph Gong Lee, Gene Lindquist, Margaret Lindsay, Mark Lindsay, Emy Luchessa, Joe MacKenzie, Jailun McIsaac, Nick Michael, Greg Motto, Kevin Moore, Deacon Jim Myers, Jovanna Nerrera, Jose Nunez, John Pardini, Mary Parnell, Lisa Pieper, Leonora Pilar, Gail Pierce, Carol Pierpont, Allan Rosenbloom, Pat Vicky Rufins, Molly Shepard, Fr. Wilt Smith, Joe Stallone, Frank Stankis, Jerry Streeter, Febronia Tabahita, Rob Wells, Deborah Wunderlich, Deacon Rich Younkin, Felix Conte, Fr. Neil Healy, Tiffany Martinson; Cathie Inglis, Rich Martino

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: Steve Callagy, Jackson Walsh, Barbara Reeves, Lloyd Peterson, Neal Graham Sr, Fr. Ken Westray, Fr. Brian Costello, Dan White, Connie Govi

Remember in your Prayers: For the safety and well-being of all those affected by the Covid-19 epidemic

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@stisbellasparish.org

St. Isabella's Church Protocol for Indoor Mass

1. Every person must always wear a mask.
2. To enter the church, all parishioners enter through the front of the church (no side entries).
3. Sanitation stations are at the entryway of the church. All parishioners need to sanitize their hands prior to entering the church.
4. Parishioners have a choice to go left or right down the side aisles. No one can walk down the center aisle.
5. When entering a pew, please slide all the way down to the end. The next person entering, will sit six feet away (there will be tape on each pew to show six feet separation).
6. At the end of Mass, communion will take place. Everyone in each pew must stand up and get in line six feet apart from each other. Please pick up all your belongings, whether you are receiving communion or not. If you are not receiving communion, please exit from the side doors. No one can return to their seat.
7. Please do not congregate at the exit areas.

The Bridge - News from the Archdiocese

Advent is here. See Archdiocese webpage for resources.

sfarch.org/advent

Saturday, December 5, the Archdiocese of San Francisco will honor Our Lady of Guadalupe with the annual Guadalupe Pilgrimage, Cruzada Guadalupe, concluding with a livestreamed Mass from St. Mary's Cathedral at 2:00 pm. cruzadaguadalupe.org

Project Rachel Retreat for Hope and Healing After Abortion Saturday, December 5. sfarch.org/rachel

For Liturgical Year 2021, Free Resources to Pray for Vocations
sfarch.org/vocationpray

The following Catholic Events and Learning Online: Available 24/7

- St. Teresa in Ecstasy: Catholic Art with Archbishop Cordileone
youtu.be/R3Ui29GYtfl
- Three Talks on the 5th Anniversary of Pope Francis's encyclical Laudato Si'. A follow-up encyclical, Fratelli Tutti. bit.ly/2ITyEvL
- Teaching the Faith – Recordings from the 2020 Faith Formation Conference. Sr. Celeste Arbuckle. hhr.sidecarprod.com
- Priests Retirement Celebration: sfarch.org/priestfund

St. Isabella Catholic School Admissions

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.

You are encouraged to call the office, 415-479-3727 and set an appointment or contact Principal, Rob Pheatt, send email to: 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.