



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



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 17, 2021

“The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

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, *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. ****

www.stisabellasparish.org

Schedule of Services

Eucharist at St. Isabella’s Church

Saturday evenings: 5:00 p.m.
 Sundays: 9:00 a.m.
 Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m. (Monday – Friday)

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
PSR (Therese Bruton)	415-479-1560
RCIA (Judy Rosenbloom)	415-897-8241
Parish Youth Council (PYC)	415-479-1560
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: _____



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 10 : 35 - 45



Ransom is money usually paid in exchange of the return of hostage or prisoner. Money paid, hostage is released and returns home. Christ makes the claim that he will ransom his life through the crucifixion that we may be saved. Christ will give his life as a ransom for many.



Catechesis

Why do Catholics pay so much honor to Mary when she is an ordinary woman.

1. God honored her with the conception of the Son of God in her womb, therefore she is already divinely honored by God
2. Mary is not an ordinary woman. Scriptures, both Old Testaments and Gospels, announce her as blessed among women. (Isaiah 7:14 Matthew 1:20)
3. Mary is the ever strong defender of the divinity of Jesus Christ her son. (We cannot say that of all Christians today.)

Every Monday
5:15 p.m.
 Rosary Prayer
 Group prays.
 (All welcome.)



My Neighbors

Loving my neighbor the scripture given to us is Luke 10:25-37. A saint put it in a different way, *"I love my neighbor by responding to the needs of the person, not what I think his wants are. This means it can be inconvenient, unglamorous, untimely and costly."*

Church History

Church and Communists (part 1 of 4). Archbishop Fulton once said, *"In the future there will be only two great capitals in the world, Rome and Moscow; two great temples in the world, St. Peters and the Kremlin."* It is said dictator Joseph Stalin sneered and commented, *"How many divisions has the Pope got."*

Sport

Which sport when the game ends has no overtime. (I wouldn't pay 1 cent for this information, but I would still like to know.)

Did you know?

The four great stresses in life are: 1). Health issues, 2). Financial issues, 3). Family issues, 4). Work issues.

Parish Story

I went into a grocery shop under renovation and I asked for hash. *"No no, we are a decent shop, we don't sell that stuff here!" "No no, I mean that breakfast food, in a tin. You can eat it with eggs and bacon."* Silent, cold stare continued at me. *"Corned beef hash, that's it. Do you have that hash?"*

Pandemic

The COVID-19 delta variant now accounts for 83% of all COVID cases in the U.S. No one has the right to force vaccinations upon anyone but at the same time doctors are saying this is now a pandemic among the unvaccinated. Reasonably it seems to be rid of this COVID-19 is to get vaccinated or it will be with us for years.

"Human rights are rights that are absolute."



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

St. Isabella:	
Offertory	\$ 2,874.00
Maintenance	\$ 1,822.00
Total	\$ 4,696.00

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

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

2021 St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 82,827
Donations Received to Date:	\$ 18,678
Need:	\$ 64,149

Next weekend is **World Mission Sunday**, 2nd collection is for Missions and missionaries of the world. For information, visit: <https://www.sfarch.org/missionsSF/>

Announcements: A funeral Mass will be held in the church on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 11AM for long-time parishioner **Alfred "Pete" Petrofsky**.



This Week: October 16 - October 22

Saturday 10/16	5:00 p.m.	Mary Ellen McGrath +
Sunday 10/17	9:00 a.m.	Marinetta Ferraro +
Monday 10/18	8:30 a.m.	Nelson Jenosa +
Tuesday 10/19	8:30 a.m.	†
Wednesday 10/20	8:30 a.m.	†
Thursday 10/21	8:30 a.m.	Cezar Villadros +
Friday 10/22	8:30 a.m.	†



LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...

A Time for Healing, for those who are sick, that they experience strength in the Lord's compassion: Dcn. Jim Myers, Fr. Neil Healy, Cathie Inglis, Beth Flaherty, Tara Garcia, Jordan Roggenbuck, Louise & Phil Rapoport, Brendan Moylan, Sue Egisti, John Walters, Elsie & Michael Peregrin, Mary Polizza, Maria Renderos, Pat Buttner, Baby Charlotte Merino, Dr. Mark Higgins, Ally Glass, Jane White, Una Sherman, Margaret Cervetto, Jack Cooper, Neal Graham, Jr., Claire Lee, Mary Gail Mibach, Cathie Peters

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: Dan White, Connie Govi, Dcn. Rich Younkin, Doug Lathrop, Francine Strain, Michael & Norma Giannini, Fr. Wilton Smith, Alice Bogan, Nola Joy Slingsby, Alfred Petrofsky, Virginia Page, Rich Martino, Gilberte Godfrey, Robert Gash, Ivano Santi, Oliver Mackley, Mike Mangini, Mark Momboisse, Jimmy Lucero, Istvan Kadar, Robert Burkhard, Eileen Kerr, Margorie Manko, Barbara Walsh, Lucille Bailey, Maria Ponce, Lorraine Duffy, Jonathan Edwards, Gary La Rocca, David Papke, Martha McNeil, Barbara Ingrassi, Marinetta Ferraro

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@stisabellaparis.org



THANK YOU!



RCIA blessing, 60 people attended. (Photos by: Christopher Major)



Students, police officers, and firefighters gathered at St. Raphael Church in for the 2nd annual Chess Weekend led by Christopher Major, coordinator of the archdiocesan African-American ministry. The event, along with the Faith & Blue Mass at the Cathedral, is part of the national Faith & Blue initiative to build bridges between law enforcement and community members.



(Photos: Deacon Graham, Christopher Major)

The Bridge - News from the Archdiocese

Catholic San Francisco Magazine. Free subscription, email circulation.csf@sfarch.org - your name, address, parish.

Respect Life Essay Contest theme is Our Lady of Guadalupe: Patroness of the Americas and of the Unborn. Submissions are due January 31, 2022

A 6-week course on the Second Vatican Council Tue. at 7pm (San Francisco) - Oct.5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9. Contact Deacon Fred Totah totah.fred@sfarch.org

Annual White Mass for Healthcare Professionals October 18, 2021, 5:30pm, St. Dominic Church, SF

Reentry Resource Conference (virtual) 9am (10/25) - 4pm (10/29) Meet the top 100 non-profits and agencies serving justice-involved people in northern California. Contact: Julio Escobar | 415-614-5572 | escobarj@sfarch.org

Requiem Mass for the Homeless, Sat., Nov. 6, 10 am, St. Mary Cathedral, SF. Info contact: Maggie Gallagher | 415-614-5524 | gallagherm@sfarch.org Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/167121313347>

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.

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

