



# 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



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 7, 2021**

*Praise the Lord, who  
heals the brokenhearted.*

## 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. \*\***

**[www.stisabellaparish.org](http://www.stisabellaparish.org)**

*No indoor service. Church building in lockdown due to pandemic.*

## Schedule of Services

### **Eucharist at St. Isabella's Church**

Daily Mass (Monday – Saturday): 8:30 am  
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](http://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	<a href="mailto:office@stisabellaparish.org">office@stisabellaparish.org</a>
School	<a href="mailto:rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org">rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org</a>
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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.stisabellaparish.org](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
New address or phone \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Moving, remove from list \_\_\_\_\_ e-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please send Sunday envelopes \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 1 : 29 - 39



It would seem from Mark's Gospel the beginning of Jesus's ministry started with so many miracles and exorcisms and healings of all kinds of ailments people were having. Later in his Gospel, the miracles decrease because as Jesus said, they only seek signs and wonders instead of seeking God. All miracles come from God but to see only miracles is to miss the point. The miracles are to let us see God.

### Liturgy Catechesis (Part 2 of 2)

What is the role of the Psalmist? The Psalmist or Cantor is responsible for singing or chanting between the readings. Cantor needs to have a singing style that is appealing, audible and authentic transmitting the word of God properly. Cantor is not a business meaning I'll sing if I am paid. It is a privilege through music to bring people closer to God.

### Saint Joseph

Joseph was a family man. He did not neglect religious duties. He was a good husband to his wife, Mary. His deep faith influenced his decision making. He was protector of his family from King Herod. He experienced exile as many in the world do. He knew bad times do not last forever. Joseph was a man of encouragement and hope and so he is the Patron Saint of the Church.

### Did you know?

57% of Americans think opening churches should be treated in the same way as businesses are treated amid COVID restrictions.

### Parish Story

A man came to confession after 19 years away. During confession, his cell phone rings, he then spends 5 to 6 minutes dealing with his cell phone call. Not losing a second, he then continues with his confession. See what happens after 19 years away.

### Marin Deanery

Marin Deanery Meeting via Zoom, guest speakers on topic of COVID-19 pandemic and the Culture Project for teens.

### Parish Comment

When kindergarteners do what they are told to do, wear a mask, wash your hands, keep your distance; and adults refuse to do so, then kindergarteners are more mature than adults.

Rectory was having water leaks for sometime. Plumbing took care of the leak this past week (won't have to wear boots anymore). Lighting of the Rectory will be upgraded modernizing the electrical structure in the house, for energy efficiency and cost saving in the future.

### Announcement

St. Isabella is planning to do Saturdays & Sundays OUTDOOR Mass when Lent begins unless we are already back indoors.

*"It's important to make someone happy, and it's important to start with yourself."*



Yours in Fraternity,  
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



### Weekly Offering & Stewardship

<b>Parish</b>	
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 8,085.00</b>
<b>Parish Maintenance</b>	<b>770.00</b>
<b>Total for Parish</b>	<b><u>\$ 8,855.00</u></b>
<b>Other</b>	
<b>St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday</b>	<b>t-b-d</b>

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

### Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) - 2020

2020 Assessment:	\$ 98,729	
Donations Received to Date:	\$ 58,985	60%

### LENLEN MASS SCHEDULE

St. Isabella will have in-person Mass beginning with the Lenten Season. Mass will be OUTDOOR, until Marin County revises the worship service guidelines. IF RAIN, CANCELLED. Check website for the most up-to-date posting.

- ✦ Ash Wednesday, 2/17 ... 7 p.m. Mass
- ✦ Saturdays during Lent ... 5 p.m. Mass
- ✦ Sundays during Lent ... 9 a.m. Mass



### St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday collection

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.



Prayers for **Louise & Phil Rapoport**, the success of their surgeries & speedy recovery.

✦ **Francine Strain**, long time parishioner of St. Isabella, passed away last week. Prayers for the repose of her soul and may she rest in peace.



✦ Pray for the repose of the soul of **Doug Lathrop**, long time MIAC member. Rest in Peace.

### ✦ Mass Intentions This Week: February 7, 2021 - February 13, 2021

<b>Sunday 2/7</b>	—	Parishioners Intentions †
<b>Monday 2/8</b>	—	†
<b>Tuesday 2/9</b>	—	†
<b>Wednesday 2/10</b>	—	Margaret Mary Lillquist †
<b>Thursday 2/11</b>	—	†
<b>Friday 2/12</b>	—	†
<b>Saturday 2/13</b>	—	†



### **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, Annvie 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, Beth Flaherty, Tara Garcia, Rich Martino, Jordan Roggenbuck, Louise & Phil Rapoport, Brendan Moylan

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

**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@stisabellaparish.org](mailto:office@stisabellaparish.org)

**St. Isabella School Coat Drive** Collecting coats donations for St. Vincent de Paul to distribute to families in need. February 1st through 19th. Please drop your coats off at school any day till 3:00 p.m.



**MIAC Scholarship Program**—2021 (MIAC) Scholarship Program is accepting applications. Information or questions, email [rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org](mailto:rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org)

If you wish to make a donation to the scholarship program, send check payable to *Marin Irish American Club—Scholarships, PO Box 6025, San Rafael, CA 94913.*

**Catholic Charities Center for Immigration**—Volunteer Corps invites you to share your talents, skills, compassion and commitment to “welcome the stranger”. Needed:

1. Lawyers
2. Application assistants
3. Office volunteers
4. Bilingual translators/interpreters

Visit: [catholiccharitiessf.org/what-we-do/immigration](https://catholiccharitiessf.org/what-we-do/immigration)

**The Bridge** - News from the Archdiocese

**First Saturday Mass and Rosary Walk for Life**

February 6, 8:00 am St. Mary’s Cathedral, San Francisco  
[sfarch.org/events/monthly-prayer-for-life](https://sfarch.org/events/monthly-prayer-for-life)

**The Shroud of Turin:** Dr. Andrew Silverman speaking on his book, *A Burst of Conscious Light*, integrates extensive research from three fields of study—quantum mechanics, near-death experiences, and the Shroud of Turin. Sunday, January 31, 10:00 – 11:30 am, online at Eventbrite. Vallombrosa Center, <https://bit.ly/3oIQjq0>

**Scripture Series on The Psalms**, Fr. Bill Nicholas  
Thursdays January 21 - May 27, 7:00 pm via Zoom  
[www.frbillnicholas.com](http://www.frbillnicholas.com)

**An Online Gathering of Elders**

Sundays, March 7 and 14, 1:00-2:30 pm  
Women and Men age 65 and older are invited to an online gathering of prayer and discussion. Info contact Dcn. Chuck McNeil  
415-567-7824 [deaconchuck@stdominics.org](mailto:deaconchuck@stdominics.org)

**Suffering loss & experiencing grief**—Archdiocesan website is a single page with up-to-date info, visit: [www.sfarch.org/grief](http://www.sfarch.org/grief)

**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 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, send email to: [rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org](mailto:rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org)

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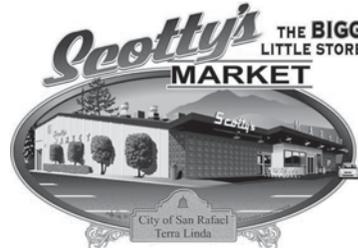
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