



# 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



November 29, 2020

## First Sunday of Advent

*Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.*

### 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*

**\*\* Due to COVID19, Mass Schedule restructured. 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](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@stisabellasparish.org">office@stisabellasparish.org</a>
School	<a href="mailto:rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org">rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org</a>
Website: Parish	<a href="http://www.stisabellasparish.org">www.stisabellasparish.org</a>
School	<a href="http://www.stisabellaschool.org">www.stisabellaschool.org</a>



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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_



# First Sunday of Advent

Mark 13 : 33 - 37



If a person doesn't prepare for what needs to be done then the odds are it will not get done because of lack of will, effort, time and necessary labor. Advent is no different. It is four weeks where we prepare ourselves to be able to celebrate Christmas. A savior born unto us.

## Parish News

The front five offices in the rectory have now been repainted and re-carpeted. Thank you all for your support. I would also like to thank Jack and Sue Boland for managing the details of these projects. St. Isabella staff has now professional and comfortable rooms to do the work of the parish.

## Ecclesiology

Who governs the Church? (Part 2 of 2)

Pope Francis in a way of governing has taken collegiality. As a way to making decisions, he has brought lay people into synods and true decisions represent true outcome of debates. Today we have diocesan, regional, national, international synods as a regular feature of church decision making. It is an essential dimension of how church power operates in church life today. The Church has survived 2,000 years because during crisis's it raised itself to good governance. Our time will be no different.

## Did you know?

92% of water is used for crop production.

## Pope Francis

Religious leaders from around the world gathered for an inter-religious prayer service atop Capitoline Hill, Rome. Pope Francis spoke on the need for humanity to regain its humanity through honest negotiation, pursue reconciliation, moderate insensitive language, and develop true paths to peace.

## International News

The Netherlands Government has expanded its euthanasia policy for ages 1 to 12 years who are terminally ill. Parents consent is required and two doctors. Minors 16 to 17 years do not need parental consent. In 2019, 6,361 cases of euthanasia were reported in the country.

## Vatican City

7 members of the Swiss guards have tested positive for the corona virus. All have left Vatican City to recover.

### **St. Isabella's Mass Schedule**

Saturdays .... Confession 4 - 4:45 p.m. Mass 5 p.m.  
Sundays .... Mass 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

### **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.

## Did you know?

2,000 corporations have employees paid time to vote.

## Parish event

MIAC—The Annual Marin Irish All Souls Mass took place, Friday, November 20th at St. Isabella. This is the Irish way of counting not present members they must have passed on in 2020.

Yours in Fraternity,

Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan

*Let us not justify the unjustifiable.*





## Weekly Offering & Stewardship

<b>Parish:</b>	
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$2,397.00</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Roof Repair Fund</b>	<b>2,050.00</b>
<b>Total for Parish</b>	<b>\$4,547.00</b>
<b>Others:</b>	
<b>2nd coll — St. Patrick Seminary</b>	<b>\$183.00</b>

### Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) - 2020

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

**2nd collection this weekend— St. Vincent de Paul.**  
St. Isabella St. Vincent de Paul Conference helps families in the area with money for rent, food and utilities. Your contributions allow us to provide needed assistance, and can help prevent homelessness. Please help us help your neighbors in need.



Prayer request for **Cathie Inglis** (St. Isabella parishioner for 50 years.) She is recuperating at Smith Ranch.



**RCIA** The Catechumens were brought into the Church, last Saturday. Baptisms, Holy Communion & Confirmation. Many thanks to the RCIA Team: **Judy Rosenblum, Sue Egisti & Rosemary Bruckner.**



## ✠ Mass Intentions This Week: November 28 - December 4, 2020

<b>Saturday 11/28</b>	5:00 p.m.	Gema Watson †
<b>Sunday 11/29</b>	9:00 a.m.	Enriqueta Villodres †
	11:00 a.m.	†
<b>Monday 11/30</b>	—	†
<b>Tuesday 12/1</b>	—	†
<b>Wednesday 12/2</b>	—	Parishioners Intentions †
<b>Thursday 12/3</b>	—	Michele Magliulo †
<b>Friday 12/4</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, 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

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, **December 8, 2020**—**Immaculate Conception**  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary (*Holy Day of Obligation*)

**GIVING TREE: CONGRATULATIONS!** You did it! With your generous contributions to our Giving Tree Project last weekend, we met our goal. We have collected enough gift cards and cash to provide something special for Christmas for all of the children



**Giving TREE**

served by our St. Isabella's St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Thank you to all who participated. As Jesus tells us, "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto me."

Merry Christmas!

## **The Bridge** - News from the Archdiocese

Priests Retirement Celebration: Honorees for 2020 are Fr. John Greene and Msgr. Michael Harriman. [sfarchdiocese.org/priestfund](https://sfarchdiocese.org/priestfund)

Advent Begins on November 29, with Archbishop Mass in Cathedral Livestream. [youtube.com/Archdioceseofsanfrancisco/live](https://youtube.com/Archdioceseofsanfrancisco/live)

Pray for Vocations. Vocation Ministry and the Liguori Society are devoted to building a culture of vocations one parish at a time, with prayers and resources aimed at cultivating vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, and marriage. [sfarchdiocese.org/vocationpray](https://sfarchdiocese.org/vocationpray)

*St. Teresa in Ecstasy*: Catholic Art with Archbishop Cordileone. The Benedict XVI Institute invites you to a virtual visit to Rome, to become acquainted with one of the Church's great saints and to explore the making and the meaning of one of the world's great works of art. [youtu.be/R3Ui29GYtfl](https://youtu.be/R3Ui29GYtfl)

Three Talks on the 5th Anniversary of Laudato Sí. Experts provided interesting and thoughtful information in talks titled "Laudato Sí: An Integral Vision for Action;" "Science and Tradition in Laudato Sí;" and "Integral Ecology and Learning from Below: Care for the Earth and for the Poor." [bit.ly/2ITyEvL](https://bit.ly/2ITyEvL)

## **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](mailto: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.*