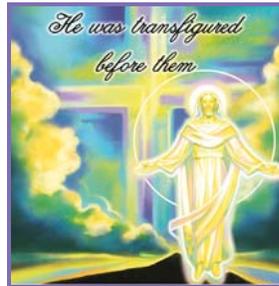




Saint Isabella Church & School

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



Second Sunday of Lent March 8, 2020

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.
 — 2 Timothy 1:10b

Pastoral Staff

- Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan, *Pastor*
- Rev. Tony Vallecillo, *Shared Parochial Vicar*
- Rev. Ephrem Tillya, *Parochial Vicar*
- Rev. Neil Healy, *Priest-in-Residence*
- Rev. Mr. Graham Cumming, *Deacon*
- Mr. Rob Pheatt, *School Principal*
- Ms. Elissa Kuhr, *Vice Principal*
- Mrs. Lyn Gatti, *PSR Director (Parish School of Religion)*
- Mr. Shane Graham, *PYC Director (Parish Youth Council)*
- Mrs. Lynn Pieri Young, *Director of Music*
- Mr. Clarence Mamaril, *Office Manager*
- Mr. Mike Mangini, *Pastoral Minister*
- Mr. Steven Pile, *Staff Accountant*

Schedule of Services

Eucharist at St. Isabella's Church

Daily Mass (Monday – Saturday): 8:30 am
 Saturday evenings: 5:00 pm
 Sundays: 7:30, 9:00 (Family Mass), 11:30 am, 5:00 pm
 2:00 pm Spanish Mass/Misa en Español

Reconciliation at St. Isabella's Church

Tuesdays, 5:00-7:00 pm (English or Spanish)
 Saturdays, 3:45-4:45 pm (or by appointment)

Services at Most Holy Rosary Chapel (located at One Saint Vincent's Drive, Marinwood)

Sunday Mass: 9:45 am
 Gregorian (Latin) Mass: Website: www.tlmsf.org.org
 Traditional Form of Confession: 11:30 am
 Mass at 12:15 pm with Schola Cantorum

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
Liturgy Committee (call Rectory)	415-479-1560
Parish Council (Courtney E. Therien)	415-676-9253
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
Email: School	rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org
Website:	www.stisabellasparish.org

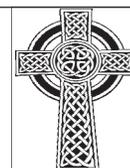


Welcome to all who celebrate with us, both long-time residents or those newly arrived in the parish. You may register through our website: www.stisabellasparish.org, or fill out this form and put it into the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. Thank You! **Name:** _____

New parishioner _____
 New address or phone _____ **Address:** _____
 Moving, remove from list _____
 Please send Sunday envelopes _____ **Phone:** _____



The 13th Century Church (Part 2 of 3)



1096 A.D.

Pope Urban issued the call to arms for Christians to fight the Saracens (Muslims) to take Jerusalem and secure the roads and towns for the sake of pilgrims making the pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Though well intentioned, the Crusades remain as one of the great scandals in Church history. Towns, lands and stock were pillaged. Armies had little control over its infantry, and Crusaders engaged in looting, slaughtering, and other cruelties in the name of our heavenly Father. The Muslim term “Jihad” comes from the Crusader Wars, a term for counter-revenge against the invaders. The Crusades covered a period of 200 years, and the ideas & themes of these “Holy Wars” continue their relevance in the modern era.

(To be continued)

Fridays of Lent: Confessions from 6:00-7:00 pm
Stations of the Cross: 7:00 pm

This Week (March 8-15, 2020)

This Weekend:	Second Collection: No Second Collection		
Sunday 3/8:	Second Sunday of Lent Daylight Savings Time begins PSR Classes: 10:15 –11:25 am RCIA Classes: 12:30-2:00pm PYC Mass: 5:00 pm, Church		
Monday 3/9:	Blessed Mother Rosary Group: 5:00 pm, Church		
Tuesday 3/10:	Tuesday Confessions: 5:00-7:00 pm, Church		
Wednesday 3/11:	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting: 7:30 pm, Teacher’s Lounge		
Thursday 3/12:	Scripture Class - Gospel of Matthew: 7:00 pm, Cougar’s Den (bring a bible)		
Friday 3/13:	Confessions: 6:00-7:00 pm; Stations of the Cross: 7:00 pm, Church Spanish Youth Group: 7:00-9:00 pm, Cougar’s Den		
Saturday 3/14:	Steve Callagy Memorial Service: 10:00 am, Church; Reception in Parish Center follows		
Next Weekend: Sunday 3/15:	Third Sunday of Lent PSR Classes: 10:15 –11:25 am RCIA Classes: 12:30-2:00pm March Madness (School Event): 6:00 pm, Parish Center		
	Next Week’s 2nd Collection: No Second Collection		

Catholic Charities Volunteer Opportunities

Canal Family Support Kids Club

Needs After School Tutors

Catholic Charities welcomes adults and college students to help children improve their reading and math skills. Mon-Fri, 3:30-5:30 pm at Pickleweed Park. Please contact Carol Laughlin: CLaughlin@catholiccharitiessf.org to learn more.

St. Vincent’s School for Boys’ Equestrian

Therapy Program Needs Volunteers

This is a chance to work with horses, goats, chickens and guinea pigs in a beautiful setting for three hours a week. Learn how this program helps children by contacting Carol Laughlin: CLaughlin@catholiccharitiessf.org

Blessed Mother Rosary Group

The Blessed Mother Rosary group meets on Mondays at 5:00 pm, in the church.
All are welcome to pray the rosary with us.



Rosaries and Religious Articles Wanted

RCIA will accept any religious articles, rosaries, prayer booklets, etc. Please leave articles at the entrances of the church: **“Attn: Judy Rosenbloom”**

You may also call Judy Rosenbloom at 415-897-8241 for any questions. Thank you!



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

February 29-March 1 Offertory: \$ 10,087.00
2nd Collection: Parish Maintenance: \$ 4,298.00
Sagrado Corazon de Jesus 2/25/2020: \$ 95.00

Weekly Operating Expenses: \$ 12,618.58
Thank you for your generous Offertory gifts.

May God reward your generosity!

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) - 2020

Our AAA 2020 Assessment: \$ 98,729.00
Contributions Received: \$ 5,060.00

AAA Pledge Envelopes and Letters are in the vestibules. Thank you.

St. Isabella's Parish, Clergy and Staff offer prayers for the Callagy Family, on the passing of Sunday 5:00 pm Usher and Sacristan

Steve Callagy

A Mass of Celebration for Steve's life takes place on **Saturday, March 14, at 10:00 am.**

Reception in the Parish Center follows. All are invited.

"Well done, good and faithful servant..."

Come and share your master's happiness! - Matthew 25:23

With St. Isabella's current financial situation and need for reducing our expenses, the church will be scheduled for cleaning only once every 2 months. Therefore, we ask that everyone help out by taking home any and all waste, to keep the church in presentable condition from day-to-day and Mass-to-Mass.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

PRECAUTIONS DURING COLD & FLU SEASON and AGAINST COVID-19 DISEASE

Keeping safe during cold and flu season is of utmost importance to our faith community. Recent news of the Coronavirus (COVID-2019) also creates anxiety and concern. Public Health Officials stress that risk from Coronavirus in the U.S. remains low. All are urged to continue their normal routines, and take the same precautions taken during cold and flu season:

- 1) When ill, remain at home, and watch TV Masse on Sunday morning: 6:00 am on Comcast channels 8, 20, 26 and 229.
- 2) **ALL** Ministers should excuse themselves if they feel any hint of a cold or the flu: Commentators, Lectors, EM, EMS, Musicians, Hospitality, and Altar Servers
- 3) To this end, **we are suspending the Cup at Communion and eliminating the Holy Water at the doors** until further notice, for the health and well-being of all concerned.
- 4) Hand-washing is our #1 defense against illness. Wash hands often with soap and water.

Let us pray for those affected by serious illness, and know that your safety and well-being is our top priority.

NOTES FROM OUR PASTOR:

St. Isabella's is looking for more liturgical ministers, especially ushers & altar servers. To volunteer, please see Fr. O.



The next major project at St. Isabella's is the Rectory Roof, which has many leaks and is badly in need of repair. Some creative fund raising activities will be needed for this.

Please share your ideas with Fr. O.

Mass Intentions This Week: March 8—14, 2020

Sunday 3/8: 7:30 am: Thomas Clauss †
9:00 am: Intentions of the People of St. Isabella
11:30 am: Frank Slevin † Alfred Silveira †
2:00 pm: †
5:00 pm: Don Miller †

Monday 3/9: 8:30: Intentions of Kathleen Kohler

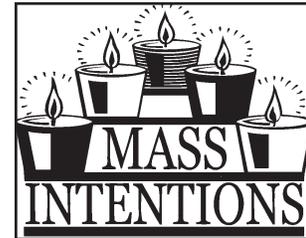
Tuesday 3/10: 8:30: †

Wed. 3/11: 8:30: Intentions of Elizabeth Quinn

Thurs. 3/12: 8:30: Intentions of Kristie Sherman

Friday 3/13: 8:30: †

Saturday 3/14: 8:30 am: †
5:00 pm: †



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 P., 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

Newly added to our prayers for the sick: Felix Conte, Fr. Brian Costello, Fr. Neil Healy

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: Marina Cassimus, Timothy Cadigan, Michael La Femina, Sr. (father of Dr. Mike LaFemina, father-in-law of Anne Marie Guglielmo), Kathleen Toney, Steve Callagy

Remember in your Prayers: For all those struggling with illness, both physical and mental.

(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.)

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: rpheattstisabellaschool.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.

LENT SCHEDULE 2020

As we begin the Liturgical season of Lent to prepare ourselves for the great Easter event of Good Friday and Easter Sunday, we invite you to join in the various events offered for our spiritual growth and healing:

Communal Reconciliation with individual confession-

Wednesday, March 25th: 7:00 pm (in English)

Friday Confessions: 6:00-7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross— Fridays of Lent: 7:00 pm

Holy Thursday-April 9, 2020: 7:00 pm

This is the only mass of the day

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish

Center until 10:00 pm

Good Friday-April 10, 2020.

12-12:30 pm: Private devotion

12:35-1:00 pm: Stations of the Cross,

1:00-1:45 pm Reflection

2-3 pm: Good Friday Liturgy: Proclamation of the Passion, Adoration of the Cross, Communion Rite

8:00 pm: PYC presents The Living Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday-April 11, 2020. Easter Vigil-7:30 pm

Easter Sunday-April 12, 2020.

Mass Times: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am,

and 2 pm Spanish Mass

Easter Egg Hunt after 9:00 am Mass, hosted by PYC

WEBPAGE WITH LENTEN RESOURCES

New on the SF Archdiocese website is a page devoted to Lent, with a beautiful slide show illustrating Our Journey through Lent, and many resources for this season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving:
sfarch.org/lent

Por la Misa En Español:

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Abram partió como se lo había ordenado el Señor (Génesis 12:1-4a).

Salmo — Señor, muéstrate bondadoso con nosotros, puesto que en ti hemos confiado (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura — Comparte conmigo los sufrimientos por la predicación del Evangelio, sostenido por la fuerza de Dios (2 Timoteo 1:8b-10).

Evangelio — “Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias, escúchenlo” (Mateo 17:1-9).



The St. Vincent de Paul Society says:

*Think about it... **Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil. It has no point.***