



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, California



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2022

*They shall name him Emmanuel,
which means "God is with us."*

Pastoral Team

Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan, *Pastor*
 Rev. Ephrem Tillya, *Parochial Vicar,
Hospital Chaplain*
 Rev. Neil Healy, *Priest-in-Residence*
 Rev. Mr. Christopher Major, *Deacon,
P.S.R., Marriage Preparation*
 Rev. Mr. Graham Cumming, *Deacon*
 Mr. Rob Pheatt, *School Principal*
 Mrs. Lynn Pieri Young, *Music*
 Mrs. Ginny Pheatt, *Office*
 Mrs. Nahed Naser, *Finance*
 Ms. Judy Rosenbloom, *R.C.I.A.*
 Mr. Frank Lavin, *Baptismal Preparation*

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 – Saturday)

Reconciliation at St. Isabella's Church

Saturdays, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
 or by appointment, call 415-479-1560

Rosary/Prayer Group at St. Isabella's

Mondays: 5:15 p.m. (All are welcome)

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 (Deacon Chris Major)	PSR@stisabellasparish.org
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
St. Isabella CYO Basketball	www.sicyo.com
Fax: Parish	415-479-8303
School	415-479-9961
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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: _____



Fourth Sunday of Advent

Matthew 1 : 18 - 24



A part of the Christmas story is the birth of Christ by a virgin. Many new books questions this today with adding little data for their suppositions. Joseph is probably the best argument that Mary is a virgin.

- a. As a devout Jew, law abiding Hebrew, he would never marry a woman with child out of wedlock.
- b. From his dream, he recognizes Mary had no relations with man. So he is now legally under the Mosaic Law free to marry Mary, and so he does.



The Catholic Trivia

- 1. How many liturgical feasts do we have of Christ crucified? [1 | 2 | 4 | 5]
- 2. Commemorating feast Saints days, which of the following is correct?
 - a. Their Birthdays
 - b. Baptism days
 - c. Death days
 - d. Canonization days
- 3. How many days is Saint Joseph commemorated during the year? [2 | 4 | 6 | 8]

3. Answer = 2
 2. Answer = C
 1. Answer = 2

Vatican Trivia

How many mail does the Vatican get per day? About 800 pounds of mails.

Catholic Schools

If Catholic schools ever failed in large closures, it would cost public schools about \$20 billion to absorb Catholic students into their public schools.

World Cup

Can the referee give a red card to a player when the game is ended?

Answer: Yes

Did you know?

Why is soccer called soccer?

In the early decades of the game, people played with their socks on. They could not afford football boots.

Parish News

The parish thanks 3rd Grade St. Isabella for setting up the Christmas Crib 2022. They think we should double it next year and make it a city.



Christmas Greetings

On behalf of our staff at St. Isabella, we thank you for your dedication, support, volunteerism and presence. St. Isabella has been serving Terra Linda Catholics for sixty-one years. Building community as we open up will be our main goal 2023. May the gifts of God's peace, hope and joy be yours this season and a blessed new year.

*"Where there is no solution,
there is no problem."*



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending December 10 - 11, 2022

To-be posted next week.

2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 55,865.00
Donations received to date	\$ 22,240.00
Balance to raise by year-end	\$ 33,625.00

Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve ... 5 p.m. Family Mass
 Christmas Day ... 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Bring a bell to Christmas Masses.



Prayer
request for
**Cathie
Peters**

Prayer
request for
**Jake
Williams**

Mondays —5 p.m. Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament,
—5:15 Holy Rosary &
Divine Mercy Chaplet.
Everyone is welcome.



Thank you to all those who contributed toward our Christmas flowers including those who did so in memory of their loved ones listed below:

Ed Gallagher, Jerry Kerby, Bob Brahm Family, Elaine Chan, Warren Chan, Malvino Family, Hunter Family, Galeazzi Family, Noel Family, Sykes Family, Lorraine Zoog, Bob Brenza, Jane Janis, Oliver & Eva Mackley, Florentino Buban, Sr., Josefa Buban, Nicasio Ortiz, Frank & Constance Sabella, Richard Sabella, Dimitratos Family, Picollo Family, Norman Silva, Patricia Vincent, Diane Vincent, Eileen Vincent, Harold Vincent, Harold & Jackie McConnell, Tom & Brian McConnell, Howard Sanford, Lindquist/Claus Family, Tom White, Ernie Zeiter, Jose Obregozo, Marichu Ariztegui, Lucille Phillips, Caroline Phillips, Mary Asche, Leo Phillips, Kathryn Farber, Raymond Farber, Shirley Murray, Joseph Murray, Joey Murray, Patricia Molatone, Rev. Michael Keane, Dan White, Teddy Russell, Josephine & E.A. Leedham

13th Annual SIMBANG GABI

A Filipino Religious Tradition of Advent Masses and Rosaries in preparation for Christmas

December 16, 17 and 18, 2022

6:30 pm ... Reconciliation

6:45 pm ... Holy Rosary

7:00 pm ... Mass

For inquiries and
Mass Intentions:

Sherry Aquino:

spriana1@yahoo.com

(415)521-6934

Lettie Ranjo:

lettieranjo@yahoo.com

MASS INTENTIONS: December 17 – December 23

Saturday	12/17	5 p.m.	Gertrude Caton +
Sunday	12/18	9 a.m.	Steve Millsap
Monday	12/19	8:30 a.m.	Francine Strain +
Tuesday	12/20	8:30 a.m.	Virginia Page +
Wednesday	12/21	8:30 a.m.	Barbara Walsh +
Thursday	12/22	8:30 a.m.	Carol Bennett +
Friday	12/23	8:30 a.m.	Gilma & Roque Diaz +
Saturday	12/24	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: Fr. Neil Healy, Cathie Peters, Tommy Watson

& family, Baby Jimmy Bogden, Hugo Phillips, Anthony Lindquist, Peter Maren, Judith Walsh Cassidy, Claudia Reimer, George Kerbs, Mary Sullivan, Ruby Wilson, Rich McGrath, Dolores Cuerva, William Thomas Reilly, Marilyn Swieconeck, Ann Sykes, Richard Hunter, Kevin Swanson, Anne Boeri, Shirley McGrath, Lacey Graham, Jordyn Powell, Bill Bixby, Mary McCaffrey, Matthew Millsap, Shirley Dimitratos, Jake Williams

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ:

Tom White, Jack Cooper, Pat Vincent, Kara Roell, Ann Gregory, Elizabeth (Betty) Sheehy, Bonnie Papreso, Audrey Rouldes, Francesca Cantarutti, Louis Lovato, Elaine Chan, Theodore Lamantia, Bob Carrasco, Lori Ahern, Walter Kelly, Nancy Ghilotti, Colleen McGuinn, Mary Gail Mibach, James McKinley, James Juarez, Janet Dunn, Aileen Moriarty Kelly, John Swieconeck, Nancy Zaharin, Peter Tritz, Patricia Calhoun, Elizabeth Molarin, David Dunn, Anita Verena Bollinger, Paul Mueller, Violet Swanson, Katherine Pokas, Terese Moriarty, Alice Flaherty, Ryan Dallara, Honey Cabalza, Diana Santi, Doris Galli, Fran Gazdik, Hannah Daly, Ralph Tischbern, Alan Rosenbloom, Elizabeth Paganini, Betty Cronin, Reno Cantarutti, Jacqueline Tarantino, Robert Thomas



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

The Bridge/Catholic SF - News from the Archdiocese

Archdiocese Advent events, like the Eucharistic Revival Advent Preaching Series, give back through the Virtual Giving Tree or Christmas Angels project, or start a new family tradition with an Advent wreath, Jesse Tree or Christmas Novena. <https://sfarchdiocese.org/advent/>

St. Rita Advent Lecture Series, Tuesdays during Advent. Info: www.SaintRitaChurch.org

St. Patrick's Seminary Discernment Retreat, 1/27-1/29.

St. Anselm's first annual Christmas Concert! 12/18, 2pm. A Festival of Lessons and Carols, featuring the St. Anselm Church Choir, an instrumental quartet, organ, harpsichord, hand bells and Medieval instrument. Music Director Michael Mello. Reception with holiday treats after. <https://saintanselm.org/>

St. Isabella Catholic School Admissions



SAINT ISABELLA SCHOOL
EDUCATING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

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