



# 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



**5th Sunday of Easter**

**April 28, 2024**

*Just as a branch cannot  
bear fruit on its own  
unless it remains on the vine.*

## Pastoral Team

**Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan, Pastor**

**Rev. Ephrem Tillya, Parochial Vicar,  
Hospital Chaplain**

**Rev. Mr. Christopher Major, Deacon,  
P.S.R., Marriage Preparation**

**Mr. Rob Pheatt, School Principal**

**Mrs. Lynn Pieri Young, Music**

**Mrs. Ginny Pheatt, Office**

**Mrs. Nahed Naser, Finance**

**Mr. Frank Lavin, Baptismal Preparation**

**Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan, R.C.I.A.**

## 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](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. For more information about the R.C.I.A. program, please call the church office at 415-479-1560

Rectory / Parish Office	415-479-1560
St. Isabella's Parochial School	415-479-3727
PSR (Deacon Chris Major)	PSR@stisabellaspriah.org
Music (Lynn Pieri Young)	707-763-3965
Parish Council/Liturgy Committee	415-479-1560
RCIA (Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan)	415-479-1560
St. Vincent de Paul Help Line	415-454-0366
St. Isabella CYO Basketball	<a href="http://www.sicyo.com">www.sicyo.com</a>
Fax: Parish	415-479-8303
School	415-479-9961
Email: Parish	<a href="mailto:office@stisabellaspriah.org">office@stisabellaspriah.org</a>
School	<a href="mailto:rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org">rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org</a>
Website: Parish	<a href="http://www.stisabellaspriah.org">www.stisabellaspriah.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.stisabellaspriah.org](http://www.stisabellaspriah.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: \_\_\_\_\_

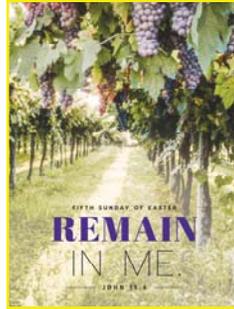


# Fifth Sunday of Easter

John 15 : 1 - 8



Christ is not abandoning his Church to his followers like, it's yours, see how you do. No, he will remain intricately involved as the source to its life. He uses symbolically, "I am the vine." We are the branches. We are called to keep and form personal relationship with him so that the fruits of his being be evident to the world.



### Pope Francis

Youth are living hope of a Church on the move.

### Synod (Part 2 of 3)

Its about dialogue, communicating and especially listening, to be Synodal. Problems have to be addressed. The Synod says, "We will hear you! We are listening." Pope Francis has opened a conversation where all are included, no one exclude. No 2nd or 3rd class Catholics. Everyone is welcome to input at the table. Be one, accurate or mistaken. That said, the Church is not a democracy and it seems the masses of the people want the authority of the Bishops to be emphasized and empowered as shepherds of the flock. Another words, they want to hear what their Bishops have to say, not Jack Doyle from Sydney, Australia who doesn't know who his parish priests are or anyone in the community. Bishops have remained silent.

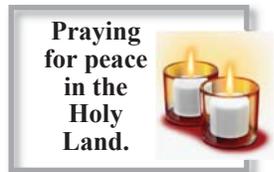
### Catholic Trivia

1. Which day begins the Triduum
2. Plant in the story of the fall
3. A Medici Pope
4. Saint Catherine's Town

Answer:  
 1. Holy Thursday  
 2. Apple  
 3. Pope Leo X  
 4. St. Catherine's

### Religious Freedom

Catholic Healthcare International, Michigan set up Stations of the Cross on its property as a place of prayer and peace for its patients. The town Genoa insists these religious symbols be removed. Catholic Healthcare took the matter to Federal court and won. The Court ruled "Religious Freedom" on private property should not be compromised.



### Did you know?

Average age: House of Congress ... 60 years

Average age: Senate ..... 64 years

**Mondays** —5PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet. Everyone is welcome.




Congratulations to our Confirmandi from St. Isabella's School and PSR. Many thanks to the teachers from 1st Grade to 8th Grade supported them in their journeys to their Sacraments. Thanks the parents for their commitment all these years. The Sacrament is a combination of many supporting mentors.

*The only way people give up power is they believe they have none.*



Yours in Fraternity,  
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



### Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending April 13-14, 2024

Offertory	\$ 3,425.00
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 30.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 1,423.00
Votive Candle Fund	\$ 89.00
Total for parish	<u>\$ 4,967.00</u>

#### 2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 72,891.00
Donations received to date	<u>\$ 5,700.00</u>
Balance needed	<u>\$ 67,191.00</u>

2nd collection: 4/28 - Catholic Home Missions (USCCB)

#### Second Collections for May

- 5/5 - Maintenance
- 5/12 - Catholic Charities - CYO Appeal
- 5/19 - Catholic Communications Campaign (USCCB)
- 5/26 - Fr. Dingberg Scholarship

#### "Lord, teach us how to pray"

While the Church prepares for the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope, Pope Francis has asked that 2024 be a year of preparation and prayer.

<https://sfarch.org/lord-teach-us-how-to-pray/>

Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers for **Catholic Charities Derby Day 2024 Run for the Roses** Saturday May 4th 11:00AM - 4:30PM, St Vincent's School for Boys - 1 St. Vincent Dr., San Rafael. Contact Darlene Wilson, 415-972-1371 or [Volunteer@catholiccharitiesSF.org](mailto:Volunteer@catholiccharitiesSF.org)



### MASS INTENTIONS:

April 27—May 4, 2024

<b>Saturday</b>	4/27 ... 5 p.m.	Julie Isetta +
<b>Sunday</b>	4/28 ... 9 a.m.	Maria Cruz +
<b>Monday</b>	4/29 ... 8:30 a.m.	Special Intention
<b>Tuesday</b>	4/30 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
<b>Wednesday</b>	5/1 ... 8:30 a.m.	Janet Bindi
<b>Thursday</b>	5/2 ... 8:30 a.m.	Julie Isetta +
<b>Friday</b>	5/3 ... 8:30 a.m.	Maria Lorch+
<b>Saturday</b>	5/4 ... 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, Matthew Millsap, Therese Bruton, Betty Ann Wright, Ginny Kerbs, George Kerbs, Barbara Landesman, Bruce Landesman, Ralph Pershing, Michael Piper, Mylo Peterson, Becky Tecson, Jim Sullivan, Judy Rosenbloom, James McCarthy, Gray Flory, Deacon Chris Major, Dolores Cuerva, Kennyetta Block, Sue Egisti, Bob Egisti, Hadley Ward, Pat Clark

**A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ:** David Alexander Swerrie, Bill Boitano, Lila Martinez, Fabrizio Martinelli, Donald W. Torre, Alfred Garcia, Winnie Coleman, Astrid Janson, Kathy Drady, Janey Payne, Rosalie Barozzi, Michael Alaimo, Patrick Buttner, Diana Nay, Alberto Gutierrez, Bill Bixby, James Egide, Bebe McDermott, James McGeehan, Alice Thompson, Patricia Semple, Richard McGrath, Richard Hunter, Jose Martinez, Judy Cassidy, Bonnie Kissell, Barbara Solve, Arthur Ferrero, Hilde Caruson, Gene Lindquist, Diane Sandquist, Matthew Brown, George Vaio, Tom Egan, Cliff Vattuone, Marjorie Alaimo, Maria Lorch, Cecelia Kudlick, Dennis Bohm, Les Mize, Ron Derenzo, Elsie Adamson, Marilyn McCarthy

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@stisabellasparish.org](mailto:office@stisabellasparish.org)

Thank you to all those who contributed toward the Easter flowers, including those who did so in memory of loved ones.



#### Easter Flowers In Memory of

James G. Flynn, Wellington Family, Flynn Family, Dimitratos Family, Picollo Family, Richard Hunter, Eugene Malvino, Julia Malvino, John DeMartini, Rosina DeMartini, McCaffrey & Moriarty Families, Ray Johansson, Joe & Anna Falasee, Bob Brenza, Lorraine Zoog, Jim & Belva Metzler, Rich McGrath, Mike Peregrin, Steve Callagary, Ernie Zeiter, Robert Brahm, Gerald Kerby, Maureen Crabtree, Patricia Vincent, Diane Vincent, Pauline & Jack Simpson, Masumi Simpson, Maureen Cassidy, Barbara Allio, Maureen Anderson, Linda & Lorenzo Lo, Gilma & Roque Diaz, Lucille Phillips, Caroline Phillips, Leonard Phillips, Katherine Eck, Mary Ashe, Barbara Werner, Patricia Molatore, Virginia Bispo, Dan White, Josephine & Bud Leedham, Carmen Smith, Ray & Kathryn Farber, Joe & Shirley Murray, Joey & John Murray, Rocky & Toni Sibeto, Cliff Vattuone, Carolyn Magluilo, Agnew Family, Patsy & Lana Serreno, Bill Serreno, Lauren & Larry Beigel, Sr. Cathy Bennett, Gregg Carman, Frank & Constance Sabella, Ocolo Doro, Norman Silva, Harold Bender, Harold & Jackie McConnell, Howard Sanford, Tom McConnell, Brian McConnell, Harold Sinclair, Jr., Al & Ava Bole, Anna Dutcher, Harold & Ruth Sinclair, Richard Alves, Rosalie Scalise, Emilio Tallerico, Jack & Catherine Bastida, John & Sophie Mangone, Mary & Joseph Lavin, Frank & Maria Cresci, Helen & Frank Cassidy, Joe & Irene Bondanza, Milagros & Peter Lavin, Volk Family, Daehne Family



#### Events in the Archdiocese

**Eucharistic Miracles & Shroud of Turin Exhibits** 4/26 -4/28, Star of the Sea, SF. <https://faithbasedcomm.com/>

**Path Through the Dark – A Play Portraying the Life of Nono Nagle, Foundress of the Presentation Sisters,** 5/4-5/5, USF, SF. <https://presentationisterssf.org/#nanonagle>

**National Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage: Walking with Jesus Across the Golden Gate Bridge!** 5/19, 11am. <https://www.sfarch.org/eucharistic-revival/>

**St Patrick's Seminary Summer Graduate Work in Sacred Music,** 5/27—8/3. <https://catholicinstituteofsacredmusic.org/summer-courses/>

#### 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 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. e-mail: [rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org](mailto:rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org)