



# 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



## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2021

*"Mary is taken up to heaven;  
a chorus of angels exults."*

### 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, *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.stisabellasparish.org](http://www.stisabellasparish.org)**

### Schedule of Services

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

Saturday evenings: 5:00 p.m.  
Sundays: 9:00 a.m.  
Daily Mass: 9:00 a.m. (Monday – Friday)

#### **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
PSR (Therese Bruton)	415-479-1560
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
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: \_\_\_\_\_



# The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Luke 1 : 39 - 56

Assumption is one of the earliest doctrines of the Church. If Mary has not earned her place in heaven, then we can all start worrying.



## Pope Francis

For the record, Pope Francis is the 266th Pope after Peter. First Jesuit Pope, first to be named Francis, first South American Pope, first Pope to visit Iraq, Iran, Palestine.

Vatican foresees 60 million deficit in 2021 due to the pandemic.

## Universal Church

Myanmar: Sister Ann Tawng kneels regularly before the military praying the rosary with protesters, facing the army. She said, *"I have to do this. A voice to stop the killing."* 831 protesters have been killed since February by the military. 85,000 people driven out of their homes. Displaced families have fled to Catholic churches, Buddhist temples for safety but the military invade these sanctuaries. The military acts with complete impunity. She does not know when she will be silenced.

## Catechesis

When does sin prevent us from receiving Holy Communion? Catholics today are divided over what is a sin and what is not sinful. But Canon Law is clear what is sinful and the need to confess before receiving communion. Basically it is the 10 Commandments. Special mortal sins are noted:

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|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Abortion         | 4. Violation of human rights | 7. Exploitation                       | 9. Greed       |
| 2. Euthanasia       | 5. Trafficking               | 8. White supremacy or black supremacy | 10. Theft      |
| 3. Assisted suicide | 6. Racism                    |                                       | 11. Infidelity |

Sin comes in many forms. Serious sins, the practice of the Church has always been - repent, confess, and do penance.

## Olympics

Why in the 4x100 medley swimming race begin with the backstrokes?  
(I wouldn't pay 1 cent for this information, but I would still like to know.)

## Did you know?

The Federal Government is the largest employer in the U.S.

## Books

Author Ahmari converted to Catholicism because of its traditionalism, that is a Church characterized by authority and law which preserves the Church from pernicious influence. He asks questions: Can you be spiritual without being religious? What is freedom for? Why is materialism, individualism more important than other life energies and communities? Begetting. Why? The devastation caused to society by unrestrained sexuality. Why is politics causing division not unity? His book, *"The Unbroken Thread"*, by Sohrab Ahmari.

If you are interested in the women who followed Jesus, *"Women Redeemed"* by Christine Blake might interest you.

### Announcement

Please join us at 9AM Mass this Sunday in honor of long time parishioners **Tom & Madeline Egan** who will be moving to Tennessee. A reception will immediately follow.



- ◆ Thur. 8/19 .. Eucharistic Ministers Meeting 7 PM — church
- ◆ Thur. 8/26 .. Religious Coordinators Meeting 7 PM — rectory

*"Things don't happen by themselves. You have to act for things to happen."*



Yours in Fraternity,  
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



### Weekly Offering & Stewardship

<b>St. Isabella:</b>	
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 6,446.00</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 2,164.00</b>
<b>Total for Parish</b>	<b>\$ 8,610.00</b>
<b>Others:</b>	
<b>St. Patrick's Missionary</b>	<b>\$ 2,316.56</b>
<b>Latin Mass</b>	<b>\$ 724.00</b>

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

### Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

2021 St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 82,827
Donations Received to Date:	\$ 15,838
Need:	\$ 66,989

**Every Monday**  
**5:15 p.m.**  
Rosary Prayer  
Group prays.  
(All welcome.)



Welcome to our faith family,  
**Fernando & Melanie Garcia,**  
baptized into the Catholic Faith  
at St. Isabella last week.



### This Week: August 14 - 20

<b>Saturday 8/14</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>	<b>Azucena Montelibano +</b>
<b>Sunday 8/15</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>	<b>Janet Bindi</b>
<b>Monday 8/16</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>	<b>Ernie Zeiter +</b>
<b>Tuesday 8/17</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>	<b>Nelson Jenosa +</b>
<b>Wednesday 8/18</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>	<b>Isabella</b>
<b>Thursday 8/19</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>	<b>Anisa Charben Seraphim</b>
<b>Friday 8/20</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>	<b>Leo Urmini +</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:** Dcn. Jim Myers, Fr. Neil Healy, Cathie Inglis, Beth Flaherty, Tara Garcia, Jordan Roggenbuck, Louise & Phil Rapoport, Brendan Moylan, Sue Egisti, John Walters, Elsie & Michael Peregrin, Mary Polizza, Maria Renderos, Pat Buttner, Baby Charlotte Merino, Dr. Mark Higgins, Tom Stoddard, Ally Glass, Jane White, Una Sherman, Margaret Cervetto, Jack Cooper

**A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ:** Dan White, Connie Govi, Dcn. Rich Younkin, Doug Lathrop, Francine Strain, Michael & Norma Giannini, Fr. Wilton Smith, Alice Bogan, Nola Joy Slingsby, Alfred Petrofsky, Virginia Page, Rich Martino, Gilberte Godfrey, Robert Gash, Ivano Santi, Oliver Mackley, Mike Mangini, Mark Momboisse, Jimmy Lucero, Istvan Kadar, Robert Burkhard, Eileen Kerr, Margorie Manko, Barbara Walsh, Lucille Bailey, Maria Ponce, Lorraine Duffy, Jonathan Edwards, Gary La Rocca.

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



### 2021-2022 Parish School of Religion Registration is Open

If you have elementary school children in grades 1-8 and would like them to be enrolled in weekly religious education classes, our Parish School of Religion is now accepting registrations. We are planning on in person classes. More information and online registration can be found on our church website at: [www.stisabellasparrish.org](http://www.stisabellasparrish.org). Paper registration is also available. Contact PSR Coordinator Therese Bruton at: [therese@stisabellasparrish.org](mailto:therese@stisabellasparrish.org) with any questions.



Are you looking for a way to share your faith, time and talents with others? Parish School of Religion needs YOU! Please consider volunteering in this important ministry as a Catechist for our parish children. Training is provided. Classes are held Sunday mornings following the 9 am Mass. Please contact Therese at: [therese@stisabellasparrish.org](mailto:therese@stisabellasparrish.org)

Fr. O', Fr. Mick (St. Patrick Fathers missionary) and Mary McCaffrey watching Hurling semi-final (Limerick beat Waterford).



All-Ireland Hurling Final will be August 22: Cork (Fr. O' & Fr. Healy) vs. Limerick (Fr. Mick).

Please keep **Maria Renderos** in your prayers (recovery)

Prayer request for **Margaret Cervetto** (sick)



Prayer request for **Jack Cooper** (sick)

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Gary La Rocca** + Rest in Peace.

### Help At-Risk Youth Trust, Grow, and Be Kids Again

Catholic Charities hiring Full-Time, Part-Time, & Seasonal Group Counselors at St. Vincent's School for Boys. Info contact Tim Bowen at [tbowen@CatholicCharitiesSF.org](mailto:tbowen@CatholicCharitiesSF.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. e-mail: [rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org](mailto:rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org)