



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



EASTER
April 9, 2023

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Pastoral Team

Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan, *Pastor*
 Rev. Ephrem Tillya, *Parochial Vicar, Hospital Chaplain*
 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@stisabellaparish.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
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School	rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org
Website: Parish	www.stisabellaparish.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.stisabellaparish.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 Resurrection of the Lord

John 20 : 1 - 9



This is a Christian day of celebration, Christ's Resurrection, triumphant over sin, evil and death, rising triumphantly from the tomb. This is simply not Christ's story, it is also ours. We too will be buried like Christ, but like Him we also rise to everlasting life.



"The Resurrection" - Stained glass windows at St. Isabella

Pope Francis

Jesus meets us in all our circumstances and situations. He always bring to us his Divine life so none of us can say we have been abandoned.

Vatican Trivia

The Egyptian obelisk brought to the Vatican 1536 stands 75 foot tall. Story goes when the obelisk was being elected, the ropes began to burn. A sailor shouted, throw water on the ropes. Problem solved. The Papacy rewarded him the right to supply palms on Palm Sunday to St. Peter's. His heirs still have the concession today.

Vatican News

Sister Mary Lange, Founder of the Oblate Sisters of Providence and world's first sustained women's religious community for black women has taken first step towards canonization. She was declared venerable by the Vatican recently.

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

Catechesis

Is it immoral to undergo non-essential cosmetic surgeries because we want to look better? One cannot dismiss all procedures, even though all unnecessary surgeries have risks to your body. A danger to be avoided is the tendency toward multiple cosmetic surgeries. We should not become obsessed with every imperfection and feel the need for surgery. We should age gracefully. Kids love looking at old faces and they have no complaints about aging.

Did you know?

Priests are bound to only say one Mass a day.

LOST & FOUND
Keys found in parking lot.

Vocations

As we all know, vocation is at a critically low point. The Church says priests are the key to fostering vocations to the priesthood. I consider parents first as the key to fostering vocations.

Parish Life

Let me know of your vision of what a parish is.

Happy Easter

We wish all our parishioners a very Blessed and Happy Easter and my gratitude continuing to support St. Isabella Parish,



"If we say nothing, our silence speaks for us." 

Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending March 24 - 25, 2023

Offertory	\$ 4,873.00
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 1,081.00
Parish Kitchen (restricted)	\$ 2,010.00
Easter Flower Fund	\$ 1,255.00
Parish Facilities Rental	\$ 300.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 290.00
Total for parish	\$ 9,809.00
2nd Coll: Catholic Relief Services	\$ 170.00

2023 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 61,512.00
Donations received to date:	\$ 6,330.00
To raise:	\$ 55,182.00

Announcements

1. **Fr. Dingberg Scholarship**—2nd Collection next weekend 4/16. In honor of our founding pastor, Fr. Edward Dingberg, the scholarship helps selected 8th grade graduates from our school and parish school of religion attending Marin Catholic High School. Your generosity helps our students continue their Catholic education. If you miss the 2nd collection, you are welcome to drop your donation anytime at the school or rectory over the next few weeks.

2. The St. Vincent de Paul Conferences of St. Raphael and St. Isabella are holding their **16th Annual Bocce Tournament and Picnic** Fundraiser on Sunday April 30th at the Marin Bocce Federation Courts on B Street in San Rafael. Entrance forms are available in the church vestibule. Thank you for your continued support. For more information please contact John or Marie Zeiter at 415-479-3286.

MASS INTENTIONS: April 8 – April 15

Easter Vigil	4/8	7:30 p.m.	
Easter Sunday	4/9	9 a.m.	Matthew Millsap
	4/9	11 a.m.	Charbe & Anisa Seraphim +
Monday	4/10	8:30 a.m.	Maria Ruiz +
Tuesday	4/11	8:30 a.m.	Joseph Balestreri +
Wednesday	4/12	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday	4/13	8:30 a.m.	
	4/13	11 a.m.	Funeral Mass for Tom Bongli
Friday	4/14	8:30 a.m.	Ocilia and Juan Moran +
Saturday	4/15	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, Dolores Cuerva, William Thomas Reilly, Marilyn Swieconeck, Ann Sykes, Richard Hunter, Kevin Swanson, Shirley McGrath, Lacey Graham, Bill Bixby, Matthew Millsap, Shirley Dimitratos, Jake Williams, Therese Bruton, Astrid Janson, BettyAnn Wright, Ginny Kerbs, George Kerbs, Les Mize, Cathy Inglis

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

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, Robert "Bob" Doyle, Helmut Wendler, Christa Wendler, Louis Reilly, Tom Aiello, Richard Levy, Garry Altamirano, Michael Peregrin, Jean Perez, Patrick Johnson, Jordyn Powell, Florence Williams, Robert Anello, Greg Carman, Tom Bongli, Nicholas Kunst

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

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

Rosalie & Emilio Tallerico, Jack & Catherine Bastida, John & Sophie Mangone, John Bartley, Bettyann Wright, Menchu Gonzalez, Mary & Joseph Lavin, Helen & Frank Cassidy, Louis & Irene Bondanza, Marie & Francesco Cresci, Milagros Lavin, Alejandro Cubacub, Reynaldo Cubacub, Josephina Suh, Lawrence Lee, Luge Lee, Pauline Simpson, Jack Simpson, Susie Jones, Lucille Phillips, Katherine Eck, Jordyn "Azzy" Powell, Mike Peregrin, Debbie Dennison, Tom Dennison, Pat Rozek, Patricia Molatore, Virginia Bispo, Dan White, Rev Michael Keane, Teddy Russell, Ray Johansson, Gilma & Roque Diz, Linda & Lorenzo Lo, Harold & Jackie McConnell, Tom McConnell, Brian McConnell, Howard Sanford, Nicolas Simard, Joseph Murray, Sr., Joseph Murray, Jr., John Murray, Joan Murray, Roy & Kathryn Farber, Patricia Vincent, Diane Vincent, Lisa Purvis, Eva & Oliver Mackley, Fr. Healy, Fr. Knapp, Fr. Keane, Fr. Sloan, Lolo Doro, Rocky & Toni Sibeto, Dimitratos Family, Picollo Family, Robert Brahm, Gerald Kerby, Elizabeth Marie, David Whitley, Harold Sinclair, Jr., Al & Alva Bole, Harold & Ruth Sinclair, Richard Alves, Anna Dutcher, Robert Doyle, Peter & Lucille Rulli, Tony & Jenney Silvestri, Nancy & Nick Rulli, Elisa Rulli, Ed Gallagher, Mark Montobbio, James Flynn, Wellington Family, Ernie Zeiter

Special Prayer,
Pope Francis,
Healing &
Recovery



Monday, April 10, St. Isabella's will be preparing dinner for the residents at **Jonathan's Place** in San Rafael (formerly called Mill Street Homeless Shelter). If you are interested in providing food for this meal or would like more information on the project, please contact Ellen Dederian at 415-479-0972.

News from the Archdiocese

4/1—Mt. Davidson Cross 1923 Time Capsule to be opened April 1, Archbishop Cordileone will join community leaders as they unveil the 1923 capsule and replace it with 21st Century treasures for future San Franciscans.

4/30—Respect Life Essay Contest awards ceremony, Sun. April 30, at St. Mary Cathedral, SF. RSVP.

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