



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



PENTECOST

May 28, 2023

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts
of your faithful and kindle in them
the fire of your love.*

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
School	415-479-9961
Email: Parish	office@stisabellaparish.org
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: _____

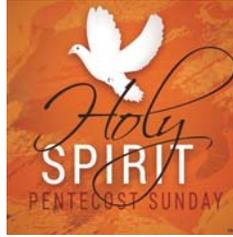


Pentecost

John 20 : 19 – 23



After his Ascension, Jesus promised he would send the Holy Spirit to the Apostles. This Spirit changed the Apostles lives and the new community formed out of experiencing Christ's Spirit. This community is called the Church.



Catechesis

Why is Easter not kept the same date every year?

The Council of Nicaea decreed, Easter must follow the moon whose 14th day followed the Spring equinox. Easter Sunday is the first Sunday after the full moon which means March 21st is the earliest Easter Sunday can fall on.

Vatican Facts

Who is the Pope's right hand man?

The Secretary of State. In other governments known as—the Prime Minister.

Gaelic Prayer

Deep peace of the running waves to you. Deep peace of the flowing air to you. Deep peace of the smiling stars to you. Deep peace of the watching shepherds to you. Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you.



Chaplain to Queen Elizabeth II converts to Catholicism

"I came to realize ... that only the Catholic Church, with the weight of the magisterium has the ecclesial integrity, theological maturity and spiritual potency to defend the faith, renew society and save souls faithful to God's word."

Polarization (Part 3 of 4)

We need to learn and relearn that we are bound together in life at a level deeper than the self or self indulgence. Polarization treats others as enemies, traitors, lending to suspicions, eventually destroyed trust, hope and charity to one another. To find a way out of the polarization is to value Communion, what we hold in Communion and celebrate that together.

Book

"A Grief Observed." C.S. Lewis. (Might be worth a read.)



Parish News

St. Isabella School celebrates 60 years of service to Catholic education. Probably over 13,000 students have passed through her classrooms and hundreds of teachers who have done a remarkable job in the success of their students. St. Isabella parishioners have played no small role in its success also. 2022-2023 St. Isabella School was named Best Private School in Marin County,

Congratulations to the 71 who were confirmed last weekend. Many thanks to all their Catechists.

*"You never start a fight,
but you do finish it."*



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending May 20 - 21, 2023

Offertory	\$ 4,304.60
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 705.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 1,280.00
Total for parish	\$ 6,289.60
Catholic Charities/CYO (2nd coll.)	\$ 170.00
Catholic Communications (2nd coll.)	\$ 642.75
Holy Rosary Chapel/Latin Mass	\$ 369.00

2023 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 61,512.00
Donations received to date:	\$ 12,780.00
To raise:	\$ 48,732.00

St. Isabella cooks will be back in the kitchen to serve dinner for the residents of Jonathan's Place (formerly Mill Street Homeless Shelter) on **Monday, June 12th**. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry or would like to provide food for the dinner, please call Ellen Dederian at 415-479-0972 for info. Thank you.



St. Isabella Bell Choir will perform at the **Pentecost Vigil Mass, Sat, May 27th, 5PM.**



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



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Photos by Rosana Cumming

Baptismal Preparation class will take place by Zoom on Wednesday June 7th at 7PM for parents interested in having their child baptized. For more information, contact Frank Lavin franklavin@comcast.net or 415-310-8551



News from the Archdiocese

- 5/29—Memorial Day Mass, 11 am, Mt. Olivet Cemetery
- 6/5-6/8—Online Gender and Sexual Identity conference, 10am-1pm. <https://www.ruahwoodsintstitute.org/gender-sexual-identity-2023/>
- 6/22—Parental Rights and Religious Freedom Talk at Mater Dolorosa Church, SSF. <https://sfarchdiocese.org/event/parental-rights-and-religious-freedom-talk/>
- 6/6-7/18—The Teaching of Vatican II, Part 2. (Zoom.) <https://sfarchdiocese.org/vaticanii-part2-course>
- 6/23—"The Maronite Church, the Heartbeat of the Christians in the Middle East: History and Importance" at St. Dunstan, Millbrae. <https://sfarch.org/event/religious-freedom-in-the-middle-east/>
- 6/10—Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress, 9 am—5pm. Eucharistic Miracles exhibit, Adoration, Confession. Mass 5:30 pm. St. Mary Cathedral. <https://sfarchdiocese.org/registration-eucharistic-congress/>

MASS INTENTIONS: May 27 – June 3

Saturday	5/27	5 p.m.	Guido Mori Prange +
Sunday	5/28	9 a.m.	Peter Trtiz +
Monday	5/29	8:30 a.m.	William Reilly, Jr.
Tuesday	5/30	8:30 a.m.	Ron Lucas +
Wednesday	5/31	8:30 a.m.	Janet Bindi
Thursday	6/1	8:30 a.m.	†
Friday	6/2	8:30 a.m.	Rose Crivello +
Saturday	6/3	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, 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, Barbara Landesman, Bruce Landesman, Ralph Pershing, Kathy Drady, Michael Piper, Mylo Peterson, Becky Tecson, Jim Sullivan

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: 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 Bongi, Nicholas Kunst, Cathie Inglis, David Alexander Swerrie, Bill Boitano, Lila Martinez, Fabrizio Martinelli

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@stisabellasprih.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 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