

# 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



#### **TRINITY SUNDAY**

June 4, 2023

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

#### <u>Pastoral Team</u>

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

Please send Sunday envelopes

### **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: <u>www.tlmsf.org</u>

MatrimonyExpectant of new parents should contact the rectory at least two months before the desired date of baptism to complete a session of baptismal instruction.St Pa sixMatrimonyEngaged 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.St StChristian 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.En	Rectory / Parish Office415-479-1560St. Isabella's Parochial School415-479-3727PSR (Deacon Chris Major)PSR@stisabellasparish.orgRCIA (Judy Rosenbloom)415-897-8241Parish Youth Council (PYC)415-479-1560Music (Lynn Pieri Young)707-763-3965Parish Council/Liturgy Committee415-479-1560St. Vincent de Paul Help Line415-454-0366St. Vincent de Paul Car donations800-322-8284St. Isabella CYO Basketballwww.sicyo.comFax:Parish415-479-9961Email:Parishoffice@stisabellasparish.orgSchoolrpheatt@stisabellasparish.orgWebsite:Parishwww.stisabellasparish.orgSchoolwww.stisabellasparish.orgSchoolwww.stisabellasparish.orgSchoolwww.stisabellasparish.orgSchoolwww.stisabellasparish.orgSchoolwww.stisabellasparish.orgSchoolwww.stisabellasparish.orgSchoolwww.stisabellasparish.orgSchoolwww.stisabellasparish.orgSchoolwww.stisabellasparish.orgSchoolwww.stisabellasparish.orgSchoolwww.stisabellasparish.orgSchoolwww.stisabellasparish.orgSchoolwww.stisabellasparish.orgSchoolwww.stisabellasparish.orgSchoolwww.stisabellasparish.org
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 Welcome to all who celebrate with us, both long-time residents or those newly arrived in the parish. You may register through our website: <a href="http://www.stisabellasparish.org">www.stisabellasparish.org</a>, or fill out this form and put it into the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. Thank You!

 New parishioner
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 New address or phone
 Address:

 Moving, remove from list
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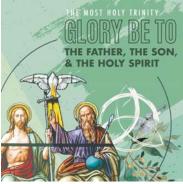


## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

John 3 : 16 – 18

The mystery of Trinity is not so much something to talk about as more to celebrate, pray to and live by in daily life.





#### Pope Francis

Marriage through a Catholic Sacrament is not a ceremony or a social event; or a day of a princess or prince. It is a bond with God's fingerprint on it open to creation. This is a Sacrament filled with responsibilities that only mature people can receive.

#### Evangelization

Pope Francis has appointed a secretary for evangelization which will be a main focus in Church life in the decades to come. Nigerian born Archbishop Nwachukwu.

#### Catechesis

How can I be happy in heaven if a loved one is in hell?

Heaven is for souls with values and virtues. Love of people, forgiving, merciful, charitable. Not everyone lives by these spiritual practices. Saint Augustine said, "*Those who have lived lives averse to what heaven is, would not be happy in heaven*."

#### Eucharistic Revival

The Church has begun a three year Eucharistic Revival to encounter Christ in the Eucharist and sent forth on a mission to proclaim the Gospel. The reason for the needed revival is:

- 1. The decline in Mass attendance
- 2. Only 31% of Catholics believe in the real presence
- 3. Catechesis is failing to explain these truths
- 4. Poor celebrations of the Mass

Pope Benedict XVI said, "The best Catechesis on the Eucharist is to celebrate Mass well."

Not long ago, the family attended Mass together. Today, sports has broken up this beautiful union of families coming together at Mass. Let's hope the Revival has success.

#### Polarization (Part 2 of 4)

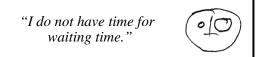
Polarization is the constant awareness of threat, a lack of being safe expressing my own beliefs. TV news, social media tirelessly enforce this battering that we cannot live with each other because our different views makes us enemies. It is nonsense. People have always learnt to live with each other as long as no one threatens us. We need to hear more voices bringing communion into our neighborhoods than division.

#### By the Percent

The nation with the highest Mass attendance in the world is Nigeria. 94% attendance.

#### School News

St. Isabella School, Graduation, Friday, June 2nd, Mass 9:30 a.m. Ceremony 5:30 p.m. Last day of school, Friday, June 9th.



Yours in Fraternity, Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan

