



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



CHRIST THE KING

November 26, 2023

Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers, you did for me.

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*

St. Isabella's Parish Team, *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

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 RCIA 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@stisabellaparish.org
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
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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: _____



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Matthew 25 : 31 - 46



The world has seen many forms of kinds of leaderships. Pharaohs, Caesars, kings, queens, dictators, to western democracies, elections of politicians, presidents. It is a part of human history. Leaders will surface whether they are good for society or not. Christ's title as King is the only title which claims temporal and heavenly, divine and human. All other kingships only claim temporal.



Pope Francis

God's face is always around us. What a surprise when you finally realize He is present.

Catholic Trivia

1. Where did Jacob meet Rachel?
2. Brother of Moses
3. Communal way of life in the Church
4. Home of Saint Rose



Catholic Education

Catholic Universities now recognize most Catholics enrolled are ignorance of their faith, beliefs, traditions and practices. New focus now is Bible Study and Theological Studies demanded as a part of students curriculum. The new focus is to the mind and soul of a human being and not only to their careers. Students are very open to learning about their faith and encounter religious experience.

Book

Might be worth reading, *"The Wisdom of the Word: Biblical Answers to Ten Pressing Questions About Catholicism"*, Word on Fire, \$29.95.

Did you know?

Over 100,000 people wait for donor organs in the U.S. Only 1/3 will receive an organ.

Sexual Abuse Crisis

Sexual Abuse Crisis will probably continue to haunt the Church over the next few decades. But the Church has moved forward to three pillars they commit to — Accountability, Responsibility, and Transparency. Many people are beginning to recognize this and applaud it.

The Sabbath Day

A U.S. Postal worker does not want to work on Sundays claiming religious observances. This request was refused. The Supreme Court will take up his case in 2024. It could have major implications on employee rights.

Parish News

The plan is to build a garden in front of the church, a bird fountain, benches, flowers etc. Parishioners' ideas always welcome.

You can have power over your mind—and you will find strength.



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending November 11 – 12, 2023

Offertory	\$ 5,154.50
Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 2,550.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 35.00
Total for parish	<u>\$ 7,739.50</u>
Holy Rosary/Latin Mass	\$ 327.00

2023 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 61,512.00
Donations received to date:	<u>\$ 50,230.00</u>
To raise:	<u>\$ 11,282.00</u>

Upcoming Second Collections:

- 11/26 - Campaign for Human Development (USCCB)
- 12/3 - Parish Maintenance
- 12/10 - Retirement for Religious (USCCB)

4th Annual SIMBANG GABI

A Filipino Religious Tradition of Advent Masses and Rosaries in preparation for Christmas will be held December 15, 16, and 17, 2023. 6:30 pm Reconciliation: 6:45 pm Holy Rosary and 7:00 pm Mass. For inquiries and Mass Intentions: Sherry Aquino spriana1@yahoo.com (415)521-6934 or Lettie Ranjo: lettieranjo@yahoo.com



CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: You are invited to the 1st Annual Saint Isabella Christmas Lunch! Friday, December 8th from 10:30-2:30 in the Parish Center (Lunch seating begins at 11:45).



Enjoy a catered sit-down lunch, an opportunity to do some holiday shopping with our amazing vendors, a visit from the school choir, and wrap up with a few games of Bingo. Bring a friend and kick off the holiday season with us! Visit 2023Christmas.givesmart.com or text 2023Christmas to 76278 to purchase tickets. Call the School office with any questions. Business and Family event sponsorships also available.

Our "Handbell Choir" will be playing at the 5PM Mass on Saturday 12/2



MASS INTENTIONS:

November 25—December 2

Saturday	11/25	5 p.m.	Alma Chick
Sunday	11/26	9 a.m.	†
Monday	11/27	8:30 a.m.	†
Tuesday	11/28	8:30 a.m.	Michael Piper
Wednesday	11/29	8:30 a.m.	†
Thursday	11/30	8:30 a.m.	Luke Millsap
Friday	12/1	8:30 a.m.	Matthew Millsap
Saturday	12/2	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, Shirley Dimitratos, Jake Williams, Therese Bruton, Betty Ann Wright, Ginny Kerbs, George Kerbs, Les Mize, 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, Kenyetta Block, Sue Egisti, Bob Egisti, Bonnie Kissell

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

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

November,
Month of
All Souls



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

News from the Archdiocese

11/26 ... **Christ the King Sunday** | <https://www.usccb.org/ChristtheKing> | <https://www.usccb.org/topics/world-youth-day/annual-celebration>

11/29 ... **Christmas at Kohl Mansion**, 5pm-9pm. <https://sfarch.org/event/christmas-at-kohl-3/>

12/1 ... **Catholic Institute of Sacred Music's Advent & Christmas Concert**, 7 pm, <https://sfarch.org/event/catholic-institute-of-sacred-musics-advent-and-christmas-concert/>

12/15 - 12/17 ... **Women's Retreat for Healing** after Abortion. projectrachel@sfarch.org. 415-614-5567

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