



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



**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2023**

Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

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
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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: _____



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 25 : 1 – 13

The foolish virgins did not prepare themselves for the inevitable. It was not they could not see this happening. The possibility of something, something might go away they simply ignored what can go wrong and found themselves in a dilemma.



Pope Francis

Recognize God's Word, make room for His Presence, and your outlook will change.

What Dress Code

Some people say today we have thrown out dress codes to casual at funerals, weddings, work meetings, restaurants, etc. Mark Twain once said, "Clothes make the person. Naked people have no influence on society." But the real clothes of Christianity are the nine virtues to wear (Col. 3:12-15):

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| 1. Compassion | 6. Love |
| 2. Kindness | 7. Peace |
| 3. Humility | 8. Gratitude |
| 4. Patience | 9. Gentleness |
| 5. Forgiveness | |

These virtues is our attire and we should wear them like tattoos on our body. Faith without virtues is an empty religions, parish, and liturgies. Virtues is Holiness.

Catholic Trivia

Which Feast Day is not dependent on the date of Easter?

[A. Corpus Christi | B. Transfiguration | C. Immaculate Heart of Mary | D. Sacred Heart of Jesus]

Answer: B. Transfiguration

Did you know?

400,000 cars travel over the Golden Gate Bridge each day.

A Prayer by Thomas Merton

*My Lord God. I do not see the road ahead of me.
 I cannot know for certain where it will end.
 I know that you will lead me by the right road.
 Though, I may know nothing about it.
 Therefore, I trust you—always.
 I will not fear, for you are with me.
 You will never leave me, as I face my perils alone.*



Archbishop Cordileone visit to Marin Deanery priests at St. Isabella last week. Photo in the sacristy with Fr. O' & Augustine.

Parish Stories

A large deer was at the front door at Kaiser Hospital 4:15 p.m. I smiled and said to myself, I hope he is not looking for medical care. Nope, I glanced back and there he was munching flowers.

Parish News

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

*Self definition is the first step
of self control.*



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending November 4 – 5, 2023

Offertory	\$ 6,516.00
Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 4,342.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 50.00
All Soul's Remembrance	\$ 236.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 195.00
Total for parish	\$ 11,339.00

2023 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 61,512.00
Donations received to date:	\$ 48,620.00
To raise:	\$ 12,892.00

Thanksgiving Day

Mass 10 a.m., Thur. 11/23

(No 8:30 a.m. Mass that day.)

*In all things
GIVE thanks!*



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



Names for All Souls Remembrance

Members of the Moriarty & McCaffrey Family, Flynn Family, Wellington Family, Rosalio T. Scalise, Emilio Tallerico, Jack & Kathryn Bastida, John & Sophie Mangone, Gilma & Roque Diaz, Linde & Lorenzo Lo, Dennis Motta, Sixta Madrid, Shila Zito, Mariela Tam, Francisca Lao, Tom White, Kate White, Carlie White, June Marvier, Philip Marvier, Norman Silva, Josephine & Frank Slevin, Frank O'Slevin, Lily & Gus Neves, Frank Silva, Mona & Ed Carlson, Toni & Tom Sullivan, Jack D'Elia, William James D'Elia, Robert D'Elia, Moriam Habernicht, Dominic Yazzolino, Joseph Derenzo, Angela Derenzo, Joseph & Violet Fraser, Manning Fraser, Bob, Malcolm, Tom, Pam & Swansam Fraser; Jean Fraser, Bertram Patrick; Rex de Hoedt, his sisters, brother and parents; Mavis & Cecil Brohier, Harold Sinclair, Jr., Al & Ava Bole, Ruth & Harold Sinclair, Anna Dutcher, Thelma & Ed Cavanaugh, Richard Alves, Bill Paginini



November, Month of All Souls

News from the Archdiocese

Pope's Prayer Intention for the month of November. <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2023-10/pope-s-november-prayer-intention-for-the-pope.html>

11/7-12/12 ... **Pastoral Ministry Online Course**. <https://sfarchdiocese.org/the-betrothed-course/>

11/18 ... **Knights of Columbus Catholic Men's Retreat**. <https://smsgf.org/event/cathedral-catholic-mens-retreat/>

'til 11/30 ... **Thanksgiving Meal Donation Drive** for People in SF Jails. Julio Escobar | escobarj@sfarch.org.

11/26 ... **Christ the King Sunday** <https://www.usccb.org/ChristtheKing>, and global **celebration of young people** <https://www.usccb.org/topics/world-youth-day/annual-celebration>

All You Need to Know about **All Saints' and All Souls' Days**. <https://www.simplycatholic.com/all-saints-and-all-souls-days/>

Vatican releases **Synod on Synodality** report proposing larger role for laity in Church. <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/255806/synod-on-synodality-addresses-the-church-in-letter-to-the-people-of-god>



MASS INTENTIONS: November 11—November 18

Saturday	11/11	5 p.m.	Richard Hunter +
Sunday	11/12	9 a.m.	James Egide +
Monday	11/13	8:30 a.m.	James Egide +
Tuesday	11/14	8:30 a.m.	Michael Piper
Wednesday	11/15	8:30 a.m.	James Egide +
Thursday	11/16	8:30 a.m.	James Egide +
Friday	11/17	8:30 a.m.	Miriam Habenicht +
Saturday	11/18	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, Kennyetta Block, Sue Egisti, Bob Egisti, Bonnie Kissell

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: 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 Bonghi, Nicholas Kunst, Cathie Inglis, David Alexander Swerrie, Bill Boitano, Lila Martinez, Fabrizio Martinelli, Donald W. Torre, Alfred Garcia, Winnie Coleman, Astrid Jansson, 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@stisabellaparish.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 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