



# 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, CA



## Second Sunday of Lent February 28 2021

*From the shining cloud the  
Father's voice is heard: This is  
my beloved Son, listen to him.*

### Pastoral Team

Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan, *Pastor*  
Rev. Ephrem Tillya, *Parochial Vicar (Hospital Chaplain)*  
Rev. Neil Healy, *Priest-in-Residence*  
Rev. Mr. Graham Cumming, *Deacon*  
Mr. Rob Pheatt, *School Principal*  
Ms. Elissa Kuhr, *Vice Principal*  
Mrs. Ginny Pheatt, *Office*  
Mrs. Nahed Naser, *Finance*  
Mrs. Lynn Pieri Young, *Liturgy & Music*  
Ms. Therese Bruton, *P.S.R.*  
Ms. Judy Rosenbloom, *R.C.I.A.*  
Mr. Frank Lavin, *Baptismal Preparation*  
Mr. Christopher Major, *Marriage Preparation*  
Mr. Shane Graham, *P.Y.C.*  
Mrs. Maria Renderos, *Cook & Housekeeper*

**\*\* Check parish website for latest updates. \*\***

**[www.stisabellasparish.org](http://www.stisabellasparish.org)**

*This section contains schedules that are on hold due to the pandemic*

### Schedule of Services

#### **Eucharist at St. Isabella's Church**

Daily Mass (Monday – Saturday): 8:30 am  
Saturday evenings: 5:00 pm  
Sundays: 9:00 am, 11:00 am

#### **Reconciliation at St. Isabella's Church**

Saturdays, 4:00 - 4:45 pm  
or by appointment, call 415-479-1560

#### **Services at Most Holy Rosary Chapel**

*(located at One Saint Vincent's Drive, Marinwood)*  
Website: [www.tlmsf.org](http://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
Parish School of Religion (PSR)	415-479-1560
Parish Youth Council (PYC)	415-479-1560
RCIA (Judy Rosenbloom)	415-897-8241
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
Fax: Parish	415-479-8303
School	415-479-9961
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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: [www.stisabellasparish.org](http://www.stisabellasparish.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: \_\_\_\_\_



## Second Sunday of Lent

Mark 1 : 12 - 15



The Transfiguration in some way is a glimpse into the divinity of Christ. Divinity is ascribed as superior in every way or form of being. In power, excellence, virtue, in goodness, will, wisdom. In all things it is Deus which is why divine is associated to the being we call God. Supernatural, beyond this world, time, and mortality.



### LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

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- ✦ **Saturdays** during Lent     5:00 p.m.     Mass
- ✦ **Sundays** during Lent        9:00 a.m.     Mass

Lent—Is fasting good for us?

Certainly, God would not command fasting for us if it was harmful for us. Its benefits are many.

#### Parish reflection

It is difficult to understand how Ash Wednesday has 330 attended the services, while the first Sunday of Lent (Saturday & Sunday) had 123 total attended. No fear of COVID19 on Ash Wednesday, four days later afraid to come to church. It doesn't make sense.

#### Parish Story

On Ash Wednesday, a young woman came to receive ashes in a beautiful \$5,000 white trimmed suit. Unfortunately she left the church grim and pale as her suit was spoiled with a new color—ashes.

Congratulations to Mike and Grace Schlich, welcoming a new grand child last week—a healthy and joyful baby boy, the first grandson of the Schlich family.

#### Pope Francis

The Church is only a Church when it is faithful to God's word, service to others, and preaches the Gospel.

#### The Four Last Mysteries Christians Encounter: Death, Hell, Heaven, Judgement

Death (Part 1 of 4 cont.): Death is seen by both believers and non-believers as the end of physical existence. The Catholic Church sees death in the context of Jesus Resurrection. God does not rejoice in destruction but fashioned all things that they might have being – life. Original sin caused the loss of heavenly union with God we once had, therefore eternity without God is a real possibility. Through Jesus life, death and resurrection, death has no longer power over us. Life is changed not ended at death. We pass from this life to another way of living life after we die to this world.

The Carmelite Sisters had given the school the California Missions models they had. We will remember the sisters in our thoughts and prayers.

#### Parish Event

First Confessions for St. Isabella School and CCD take place the two Saturdays, about 40 kids receiving the Sacrament.

*"If teachers do not come to Sunday Mass, why expect kids will come."*



Yours in Fraternity,  
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



### Weekly Offering & Stewardship

<b>Parish</b>	
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$5,864.00</b>
<b>Easter</b>	<b>\$605.00</b>
<b>Parish maintenance</b>	<b>\$1,254.00</b>
<b>Rectory roof</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>
<b>Total for Parish</b>	<b><u>\$7,853.00</u></b>
<b>Other</b>	
<b>Holy Rosary Chapel</b>	<b>\$625.00</b>

*Thank you for your generous Offertory gifts.  
May God reward your generosity!*

The **2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal** had started. This year St. Isabella's assessment is \$82,827.

Your generosity has a tremendous impact on many lives. It enables the Archdiocese to provide vital services to our local community and our greater Church. Visit <https://www.sfarchdiocese.org/aaa> where you will find Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), goals and missions, contact persons if you have questions, and to donate online.

Parish Office will be mailing out the AAA letters to parishioners. You can get a copy of the brochure at the church or the rectory office. Thank you for your support.

**1st Holy Sacrament of Reconciliation for St. Isabella School,** Saturday, 2/20/2021, outdoor at the school yard. Two parents told the Bible story of the prodigal son; and Fr. O' on the meaning of Confession. Fr. Neil & Fr. O' hearing confessions.



Special healing prayers for **Susan Egisti,** a successful surgery and a speedy recovery.

### **✠ Mass Intentions This Week: February 28, 2021 - March 6, 2021**

<b>Sunday 2/28</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>	Parishioners Intentions †
<b>Monday 3/1</b>	—	†
<b>Tuesday 3/2</b>	—	Bob Isola †
<b>Wednesday 3/3</b>	—	†
<b>Thursday 3/4</b>	—	†
<b>Friday 3/5</b>	—	†
<b>Saturday 3/6</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>	†



### **LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...**

**A Time for Healing, for those who are sick, that they experience strength in the Lord's compassion:** Dianna Baetz, Lois Bishop, Lauren Bohm, Margo Boje, Kristin Brewer, Susan Britton, Bill Butner, Susan Cane Ares, Michael Cane-Ares, Elaine Chan, Helen Cifuentas, Carl Clement, Emelia Colin, Judy Collins, Lena Cretti, Maradee Davis, Manuel Demengo, Dorothy Dixon, Richard Edelman, Annvie Farley, Richard Feliciano, Gayle Fenci, Frances Flynn, Gilberte Godfrey, Neil Graham, Jim Haase, Agnes Henderson, Edna Herrera, Richard Hunter, Josephina Iniguez, Millie Jones, Prudence Mary Kerr, Shannon Sinclair-Kloss, Ingga Lee, Ralph Gong Lee, Gene Lindquist, Margaret Lindsay, Mark Lindsay, Emy Luchessa, Joe MacKenzie, Jailun McIsaac, Nick Michael, Greg Motto, Kevin Moore, Deacon Jim Myers, Jovanna Nerrera, Jose Nunez, John Pardini, Mary Parnell, Lisa Pieper, Leonora Pilar, Gail Pierce, Carol Pierpont, Allan Rosenbloom, Pat Vicky Rufins, Molly Shepard, Fr. Wilt Smith, Joe Stallone, Frank Stankis, Jerry Streeter, Febronia Tabahita, Rob Wells, Deborah Wunderlich, Deacon Rich Younkin, Felix Conte, Fr. Neil Healy, Tiffany Martinson, Cathie Inglis, Beth Flaherty, Tara Garcia, Rich Martino, Jordan Roggenbuck, Louise & Phil Rapoport, Brendan Moylan

**A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ:** Steve Callagy, Jackson Walsh, Barbara Reeves, Lloyd Peterson, Neal Graham Sr, Sr. Colleen Kern, Fr. Ken Westray, Fr. Brian Costello, Dan White, Connie Govi, Dcn. Rich Younkin, Doug Lathrop, Francine Strain, Michael & Norma Giannini

**Remember in your Prayers:** For the safety and well-being of all those affected by the Covid-19 epidemic

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](mailto:office@stisabellaparish.org)

## **The Bridge** - News from the Archdiocese

### **First Saturday Mass and Rosary Walk for Life**

March 6 beginning with 8:00 am Mass in the Cathedral, followed by a rosary walk. For info, [sfarch.org/events/monthly-prayer-for-life](http://sfarch.org/events/monthly-prayer-for-life)

**Restorative Justice School Project** brings messages of hope to prisoners in San Francisco County Jails from public and Catholic schools and faith formation students. It helps young people “reach out to the imprisoned” as a corporal work of mercy, and helps students learn the concept and practice of restorative justice.

[sfarchdiocese.org/rjministry-schoolproject](http://sfarchdiocese.org/rjministry-schoolproject)

**Lenten Resources from EWTN** including a comprehensive look at the Church’s teaching about Lent, daily readings and reflections, special Lenten programming, popular devotions, video-on-demand and much more. [ewtn.com/lent](http://ewtn.com/lent)

Irish Immigration Pastoral Center Reading Room Discussion “*The Secret Scripture*” by a Dublin author, Sebastian Barry. The book is a finalist for the 2008 Man Booker Prize and winner of the Costa Award for Best Novel.

### **Respect Life Essay Contest Mass & Awards**

Sunday, March 14, 11:00 am St. Mary Cathedral, San Francisco. Archbishop will celebrate a special Mass honoring the winners. Awards Ceremony will follow. More information about participating in future contests, visit [sfarch.org/essay-contest](http://sfarch.org/essay-contest)

**St. Mary’s Cathedral Sunday “Musical Meditations” Livestream**  
Sundays at 4 pm. livestream on the St. Mary’s Cathedral YouTube.

### **Mission Dolores Basilica Concerts Livestream**

Second Sunday Concert Series via Livestream on Facebook.  
4:00 pm. [facebook.com/missiondoloressf](https://facebook.com/missiondoloressf)

### **Prepare for Consecration to St. Joseph**

Pope Francis has named 2021 the Holy Year of St. Joseph. Consecration on his feast day, March 19th. visit: <http://smcsf.org/event/consecration-to-st-joseph-preparation-lectures/>



## **St. Isabella Catholic School Admissions**

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, send email to: [rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org](mailto:rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org)

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