



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



December 27, 2020

The Holy Family

*Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.*

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.stisabellaparish.org

No indoor service. Church building in lockdown due to 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

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
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: _____



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Luke 2 : 22 - 40



The family is the major institution and most important of all institutions. It is where unconditional love is given to us. Right and wrong is taught to us. Responsibility and spirituality is practiced within the home and lessons for life lovingly guide us to adulthood. If the family breaks down, so does everything else.

Christmas Message

One of the wonders of being a Christian is we believe in an incarnate God who entered this world and became one of us enduring humanity in every way we experience human life. Therefore we truly are as blessed by God's presence in this life as we will be blessed in the life to come.

Let's live life with
Warmth in our Homes,
Love in our Hearts,
Peace in our Souls, and
Joy in our Lives.

Merry Christmas and Many Blessings in the New Year.



Book

"The TimeOut Papers - Teaching children to learn and grow from their mistakes", by Sally E. Follett. Might be of interest to parents. As all parents are aware, age-appropriate disciplining can be one of the most frustrating aspects of raising children.

Vatican

Polish Bishops are asking the Vatican to have Pope John Paul II named a co-patron saint of Europe. There are already seven co-patron saints of Europe: St. Benedict, Germany; Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Russia; St. Bridget, Sweden; St. Catherine, Italy; St. Teresa, France; St. Jadwiga, Poland. All are Europeans.

Did you know?

United States, Europe, Australia, Japan have bought up most of COVID-19 vaccines.

Parish News

Deacon Graham Cumming is travelling to Scotland to visit his family during the Christmas season. We wish him a safe journey.

The parish is building a database of parishioner emails over the past six months. We have about now 800 in our parish database. Anyone who wants to add theirs, send to the parish office, office@stisabellaparish.org.

St. Vincent de Paul Conference — There will be no further donations of clothing or food panty barrels in the church vestibules until further notice. Please do not drop off any clothing at the church entrances. Any clothes donations should be taken to Salvation Army or Good Will locations. Thank you.

*Two important dates in your life
1st ... the day you were born
2nd ... the day you understand why you
were born*



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Parish:

Christmas offerings and donation received to be reported next week.

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

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) - 2020

2020 Assessment:	\$ 98,729	
Donations Received to Date:	\$ 42,048	43%

Happy New Year!



Christmas Mass
Intentions

Roque & Gilma Diaz
Lorenzo & Linda Lo

Prayers for **Jordan Roggenbuck**,
26 years of age, former student of St. Isabella.
He is recovering from a sudden heart attack.



Prayers for **Louise & Phil Rapoport** for
the success of their surgeries & speedy recovery.

We are very grateful of our parishioners who mail in weekly offerings so the ongoing operating costs of business are covered. Also thankful for the donations put toward the rectory Roof project, general maintenance for our upcoming indoor restroom facility at St. Isabella Church; as well as to the Giving Tree, St. Vincent School for Boys, and St. Vincent de Paul Society to serve the needy of our community.

One of the annual obligations every parish has is the Annual Archdiocesan Appeal 2020, concluded at the end of December. This year St. Isabella's assessment is \$98,729. Donations received to-date is \$42,048, 43%. Please consider a gift to help us pay off this goal. Mail check payable to St. Isabella with memo "2020 AAA" to P.O. Box 6166, San Rafael, CA 94903; or donate online via the diocese's link, <https://www.sfarchdiocese.org/aaa>. Select from the [Designation] parish drop-down list: "St. Isabella Parish 2020 AAA". If you are using the Archdiocesan envelope to mail in your donation, please write down "St. Isabella's parish (Loc ID "233")".

St. Isabella has always been an in-person parish, activities are on site for parishioners and friends to enjoy the Faith and Community life. This year we have come to realize the online presence will enhance our ministries & make accessible when necessary. Livestream Masses, Facebook, Zoom are now a norm. We are looking for Technology-Savvy volunteers to get us up and running in 2021. Email office@stisabellaparish.org.

Weekly printed bulletins are available outside the front entrance of St. Isabella Church. Check Parish website for latest updates, www.stisabellaparish.org.

† Mass Intentions This Week: December 27, 2020 - January 2, 2021

Sunday 12/27	—	†
Monday 12/28	—	†
Tuesday 12/29	—	Enriqueta Villodres, RIP †
Wednesday 12/30	—	Alfred Silveria †
Thursday 12/31	—	†
Friday 1/1/2021	—	†
Saturday 1/2	—	Souls in Purgatory †



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 Buttner, 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, Annave 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.

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

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

Mark your Calendar



2021 HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

- ✦ **January 1: Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Friday)**
- ✦ **December 8: Immaculate Conception (Wednesday)**
- ✦ **December 25: Christmas (Saturday)**

- * The **Ascension** is observed on Sunday, May 16, 2021.
- * The **Assumption**, August 15, is on a Sunday.
- * **All Saints**, November 1, Monday. All faithful are encourage to attend Mass (not a Holy Day of Obligation)
- * Christmas falls on a Saturday. Sunday, December 26 is the **Feast of the Holy Family**.

Special Days of Prayer

- January 1: Day of Prayer for World Peace
- January 22: Day of Prayer and Penance for Life
- February 17: Day of Prayer for the General Needs of Humankind
- September 6: Day of Prayer for Human Rights and Labor (Labor Day)
- November 25: Day of Prayer for the Fruits of the Earth (Thanksgiving Day)

The faithful of the Archdiocese are asked to observe these Special Days of Prayer in their devotions or other private prayer, in the General Intercessions of the Mass, and through the selection of other liturgically proper prayers for the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours.

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

St. Isabella School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, scholarship and financial aid, and athletic and other school administered programs.