



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 13, 2020

Third Sunday of Advent

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring
glad tidings to the poor.*

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*

COVID—No public Mass at St. Isabella
Marin County Lockdown Order, effective 12/8/2020
**** Check parish website for latest updates. ****

Schedule of Services

Eucharist at St. Isabella's Church

Daily Mass (Monday – Saturday): 8:30 am (private)
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@stisabellasparish.org
School	rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org
Website: Parish	www.stisabellasparish.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.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: _____



Third Sunday of Advent



John 1 : 6 - 8

Last week we had Luke's account of John the Baptist mission, this week we have John's account and by all purposes they are identical. John announces the Messiah has come and points him out when he comes to be baptized at the Jordan River. There is no confusion who is the Messiah. It is Jesus Christ who will baptize us into his Holy Spirit retaining the waters of the Baptist symbolism of purity.

Parish Announcement

As California is in lockdown, Marin County's stay home order until January 4, 2021, so is St. Isabella. We will attempt to do livestreaming of Masses over the Christmas Season. Stay safe. You will be missed.

Fr. Michael McGivney Beatification: (Part 2 of 3)

Today there are 2 million men members of the Knights of Columbus. Fr. McGivney was born of working class Irish immigrants of 13 children, Michael, being the oldest, Waterbury, Connecticut. Ordained 1877, where he ministered to Irish immigrant families in a time of deep anti-Catholic bigotry. On March 29, 1882, Fr. McGivney and two dozens men founded the Knights in the basement of the church to financially support families in financial need that suffered the loss of their fathers in death. Little did these men know the impact this organization will have on the worldwide Catholic Church.

Liturgy

Each Sunday we sing the Responsorial Psalm at Mass, but we could also choose the Responsorial Gradual which 98% of parishes do not. Why is that? The reason is the Gradual is very difficult to sing requiring well trained singers to chant it. (Say not a word to parish cantors.)

Pope Francis

The path of solidarity and justice is the best expression of brotherhood and sisterhood.

Did you know?

The friendliest nation on earth was voted Ireland. And as an Irishman, I completely disagree. We are the friendliest from 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Parish News

Fr. Neal Healy is recovering nicely from his fall. He is recuperating in the Rectory.

In preparation of Christmas, St. Isabella School 7th and 8th Graders, half of the class who were attending the class, received their Sacrament of Reconciliation. The other half who were virtual will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation this coming week.

Any Christmas memories you may have, send to Fr. O'. I will put them in our December bulletins.

*To defend oneself against fear,
fears must be faced.*



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Parish:	
Offertory	\$6,677.00
Maintenance	\$2,262.00
Roof Repair Fund	\$1,180.00
Christmas Flower Fund	\$325.00
Total for Parish	\$10,444.00
Others:	
St.VdP Giving Tree	\$566.00
Priests Retirement Fund	\$300.00
2nd Coll: Campaign Human Dev.	\$40.00

*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:	\$ 39,378	40%

This week, 2nd collection is for the Retired Religious.



Special prayers for
Tara Garcia (very sick),
Beth Flaherty,
Rich Martino,
Cathie Inglis.

Pray for the repose of the
soul of **Masembe Kironde**,
buried last week. (His father
was Ugandan Ambassador
to the United Nations.)

Pray for the repose of the
soul of **Nahrin Kumazi**,
funeral last Thursday. May
her soul Rest in Peace.



✠ Mass Intentions This Week: December 13 - December 19, 2020

Sunday 12/13	—	†
Monday 12/14	—	†
Tuesday 12/15	—	Ray Johansson †
Wednesday 12/16	—	Marguerite Walsh †
Thursday 12/17	—	†
Friday 12/18	—	†
Saturday 12/19	—	Suhermady Ghani †



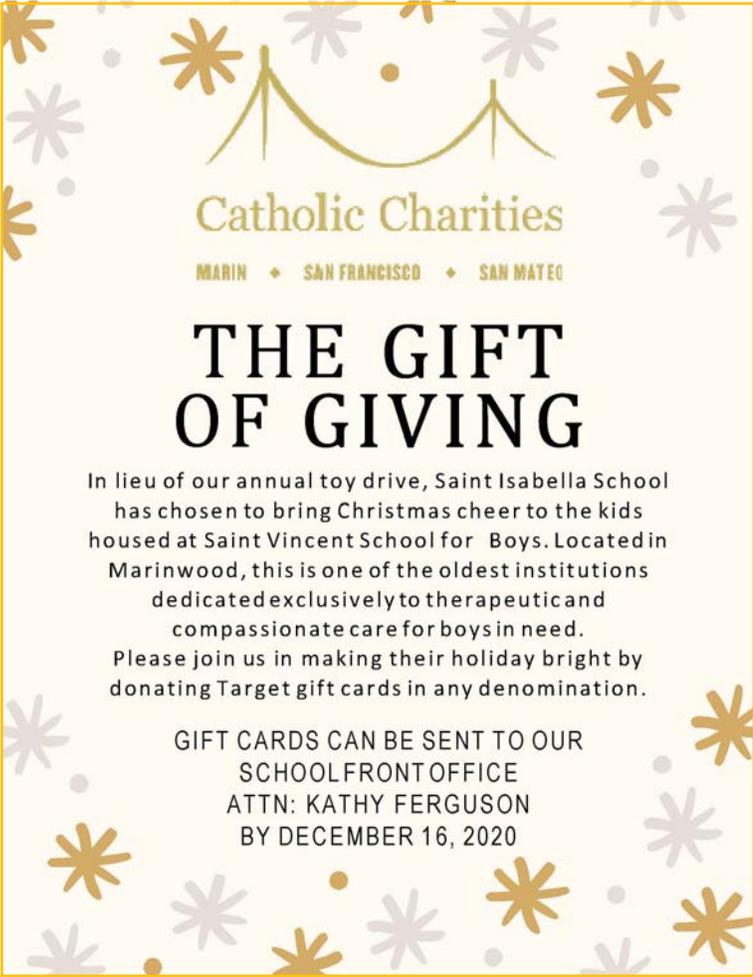
LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...

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 Cifuentes, Carl Clement, Emelia Colin, Judy Collins, Lena Cretti, Maradee Davis, Manuel Demengo, Dorothy Dixon, Richard Edelman, Annavie 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.

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@stisabellasparish.org



Catholic Charities

MARIN ♦ SAN FRANCISCO ♦ SAN MATEO

THE GIFT OF GIVING

In lieu of our annual toy drive, Saint Isabella School has chosen to bring Christmas cheer to the kids housed at Saint Vincent School for Boys. Located in Marinwood, this is one of the oldest institutions dedicated exclusively to therapeutic and compassionate care for boys in need.

Please join us in making their holiday bright by donating Target gift cards in any denomination.

GIFT CARDS CAN BE SENT TO OUR
SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE
ATTN: KATHY FERGUSON
BY DECEMBER 16, 2020

Marin Irish American Club



2021 Scholarship Program

An application for the MIAC 2021 Scholarship Program is attached. It contains instructions and eligibility requirements for this year's program. Applications must be received or postmarked by MARCH 17, 2021.

For information and questions:
rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org

You can also make a **DONATION** to our Scholarship program. Simply send a check payable to Marin Irish American Club to:

Marin Irish American Club—Scholarships
PO Box 6025
San Rafael CA 94913

The **Carmelite Sisters** appreciate your support of their contemplative life of prayer. Let Fr. O' know the number of jams you wish to buy.

