



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



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

"Let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God." Jn 4:7-10

Pastoral Team

Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan, *Pastor*
Rev. Ephrem Tillya, *Parochial Vicar (Hospital Chaplain)*
Rev. Neil Healy, *Priest-in-Residence*
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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

Schedule of Services

Eucharist at St. Isabella's Church

Saturday evenings: 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: 9:00 a.m.
Daily Mass (Monday – Saturday) (private during pandemic)

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
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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, 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: _____



Sixth Sunday of Easter

John 15 : 9 - 17



The spirit of hatred is violence, always is.
The spirit of love is wholeness, in mind, body and spirit.

Pope Francis

"If you cannot celebrate our feasts then you do not know what we celebrate."

National News

Virginia abolished the death penalty, the 23rd State in the country to do so. 27 States retain the death penalty. The Church embraces us to embrace mercy over revenge.

Universal Church

Globally, 16 million more people converted to Catholicism (not bad during a pandemic).

Vatican News

The Vatican 2021 will have a deficit of \$60 million to its budget year. All workers in the Roman Curia, Cardinals, Clergy, Swiss Guards, will have to take pay cuts, an 8% cut for a 2-year period till business returns to normal.

Did you know?

There are 17,000 locations of McDonald's in the U.S.

Catechesis

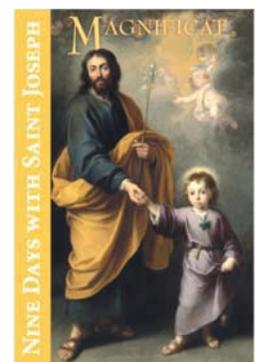
Is the word "Hell" used in the Gospel?

Twenty-one times. Sometimes Jesus uses words like *Gehenna, flames, everlasting punishment*. They all symbolize *Hell*.

Saint Joseph (part 2 of 2)

(cont.) Who is Saint Joseph?

8. Joseph married Mary under proper Judaic laws
9. After the census, they went down to Egypt to escape Herod's massacre of the infants. A journey of 175 miles. They stayed three months, then returned to Nazareth.
10. At 13 years, Jesus in a Nazareth synagogue received Bar Mitzvah (Son of the Law)
11. Tradition has it Joseph died happily at home, family alongside him, which gave him Patron of a Happy Death
12. There is no burial site of Joseph to visit, or of Mary. Saint Joseph is elevated above all other saints. He practiced extraordinary and ordinary virtues to the fullest.



*"Keep in mind:
Death, Judgement, Hell, Heaven."
... Mission San Miguel*



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Parish	
Offertory	\$ 5,809.00
Rectory Roof Project	\$ 1,405.00
Maintenance	\$ 1,282.00
Total for Parish	<u>\$ 8,496.00</u>

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

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

2021 Assessment:	\$ 82,827.00
Donations Received to Date:	<u>\$ 9,285.00</u>
Need:	<u>\$ 73,542.00</u>

This weekend 2nd collection—Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities on the frontlines of the pandemic serving the marginalized and vulnerable. With diverse programs to help homeless families and individuals, children and youth, HIV/AIDS patients, low-income families, isolated seniors, adults with disabilities, and immigrants. For info, visit CatholicCharitiesSF.org/CCSunday

Upcoming Events

Our 2nd graders, School and PSR, will be receiving **First Holy Communion** this Saturday, May 8th at 11 a.m.



Confirmation, Saturday, May 22nd, 1 p.m., Outdoor



2nd Collections for the Month of May

- 5/8—5/9 Catholic Charities (CYO)
- 5/15—5/16 Catholic Communications Campaign
- 5/22—5/23 Fr. Dingberg Scholarship
- 5/29—5/30 St. Vincent de Paul (5th Sunday)

Please pray for **Maria Renderos** our cook & house-keeper, speedy recovery. Get well soon.



“Drive thru BBQ”

Fund-raiser organized by the **Men’s Club**. Proceeds will be used to support the cost of continued maintenance at the church and school.
(See this week’s bulletin insert)

✠ Mass Intentions This Week: May 8, 2021 - May 14, 2021

Saturday 5/8	5 p.m.	Charles Acocella
Sunday 5/9	9 a.m.	
Monday 5/10	—	
Tuesday 5/11	—	Dr. Mary Caulfield
Wednesday 5/12	—	
Thursday 5/13	—	
Friday 5/14	—	



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 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, Ingg 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, Joe Stallone, Frank Stankis, Jerry Streeter, Febronia Tabahita, Rob Wells, Deborah Wunderlich, Felix Conte, Fr. Neil Healy, Tiffany Martinson, Cathie Inglis, Beth Flaherty, Tara Garcia, Rich Martino, Jordan Roggenbuck, Louise & Phil Rapoport, Brendan Moylan, Sue Egisti, John Walters, Elsie & Michael Peregrin, Mary Polizza, Ivano Santi, Lucille Bailey, Maria Renderos



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, Fr. Wilton Smith, Alice Bogan, Nola Joy Slingsby, Alfred Petrofsky.



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

Archbishop Cordileone will discuss his new pastoral letter, “*Before I Formed You In The Womb I knew You*” at EWTN, Friday, May 7, 1—2:30 pm. The letter focuses on the dignity of the unborn, the reception of Holy Communion, and the responsibilities of Catholics in public life. Free ZOOM event, to sign up: <https://sfarch.org/events/zoom-event-with-archbishop-cordileone-and-patricia-sandoval>

The Bridge - News from the Archdiocese

Short Course on C.S. Lewis with Dr. Peter Kreeft Tuesdays, May 4 – June 8, 7 - 8:30 pm. Visit <https://sfarchdiocese.org/cslewis>

“Music and Some Wider Implications: a Catholic Composer's Perspective.” Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will host a live online lecture followed by a Q&A with world-renowned Scottish composer Sir James MacMillan. Saturday, May 29, 12 p.m., via Zoom sfarch.org/music

Retrouvaille Marriage-Saving Weekend. June 4, San Francisco. www.themarriagehelp.com

Catholic Charities Loaves & Fishes Celebration on April 8th, an evening to remember with a message from Pope Francis read by Archbishop Cordileone to two dedicated community leaders being honored at the event; great musical performances by award-winning artists; highlights of the transformative work of Catholic Charities; and profiles of its 30+ year milestone employees. Video available, www.youtube.com/watch?v=yHdo0ggOTbl

Vatican Observatory, established by the Holy See for astronomical research and scientific understanding of our universe. Launch new website at www.vaticanobservatory.org.

Mercy Center, Burlingame—free events: Taizé (East-West Meditation) and Centering Prayer. Visit mercy-center.org

Archdiocesan Offices of Mental Health and Youth Ministry/Young Adult Ministry, to provide materials that can help in ministry to young people who are struggling in these challenging times and situations.

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 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

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.

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