



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



6th Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

"Whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

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

Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan, 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 R.C.I.A. 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
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Parish Council/Liturgy Committee	415-479-1560
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St. Vincent de Paul Help Line	415-454-0366
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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.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: _____



Sixth Sunday of Easter

John 15 : 9 - 17



Many people look at the commandments as rules or laws or guidelines to the moral life. They could also be looked upon as love. The 10 loves that define our human dignity and trust all relationships are based upon including God's.



Pope Francis

Pope Francis calls for ceasefire in Israel– Hamas War. It is very clear a two-state solution is the means to peace. Politicians have the responsibilities to stop bombs and missiles and end the human carnage.

Synod (Part 3 of 4)

The Latin word for Synod is Council. The greatest being Ecumenical Councils. All Bishops by ordination have the function of governing, sanctifying and teaching in communion with the Pope. This is known as Collegiality. Bishops working together under the Pope . This means the Pope is not a power beholden to nobody or to doctrines. He is a member of the Collegiate, but as the Vicar of Christ. The Synod is an expression of this. Bishops working in unison working with the Pope in leading the Church.

Vatican Facts

Which Pope had the shortest reign? Pope Stephen II, 752 A.D. He died four days after being elected. He died of a stroke. He was never consecrated a Pope therefore under Canon Law, he is not recognized as a Pope and is not on the listing of Popes.

Church Councils

2nd Council of Lyon. The establishment of Conclaves for the election of Popes. Elections were taking too long - sometimes years. Cardinals were enjoying Rome too much. Conclave comes from the Latin word "with a key". Cardinals from now on would be locked up until they elected a Pope. East and west united again but short lived. A Crusade funded but never began. Saint Thomas Aquinas was enroute to the Council when he died on the way. 500 Bishops attended.

Did you know?

The U.S. does not recognize Palestine as a nation.

By the Percent

Religious who took vows in 2023, 99% had parents and family life in their growing years.

Seminary

45 years ago, Ireland had 500 Seminarians in the country. Today in the whole nation, only 20 students in the Seminary. In soccer that is being slaughtered by 500 goals to 20.



Bishop William Justice celebrates Confirmation Mass, 4/26

Mondays —5PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet. Everyone is welcome.



*A war can be one
without fighting.*



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending April 27-28, 2024

To-be-reported next week

2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 72,891.00
Donations received to date	\$ 5,710.00
Balance needed	\$ 67,181.00

Second Collections for May

- 5/5 - Maintenance
- 5/12 - Catholic Charities - CYO Appeal
- 5/19 - Catholic Communications Campaign (USCCB)
- 5/26 - Fr. Dingberg Scholarship

2024 Archdiocese **Respect Life Essay Contest**
Congratulations to winners from St. Isabella School:



1st Prize - Marin:	
K	Gianna Mancini
3rd grade	Elise Pahk
6th grade	Santino Mancini
7th grade	Colleen Francisco, Bea Pheatt, Chloe Contreras
8th grade	Rocco Nguyen, Roya Ghilotti
Grand Prize:	
8th grade	Emily Vella



Congratulations to
Luis & Yanira Melendez,
married at St. Isabella.
May they have a long &
happy life together.



Praying
for peace
in the
Holy
Land.



First Holy Communion
Saturday, May 4th

Next week May 11 & 12 is **Catholic Charities Sunday**. The second collection is an annual opportunity for parishioners in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to support mothers and their families in San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin counties. Every day low income mothers are struggling to make ends meet. With your help, Catholic Charities provides life-affirming services so mothers and their families can flourish without difficult choices. Please give generously and dedicate your Mother's Day donation to at-risk mothers that need hope and resources. You can visit CatholicCharitiesSF.org/Love to donate online.



MASS INTENTIONS:

May 4—May 11, 2024

Saturday	5/4	... 5 p.m.	Charlotte Lewis +
Sunday	5/5	... 9 a.m.	Julie Isetta +
Monday	5/6	... 8:30 a.m.	Cliff Vattuone +
Tuesday	5/7	... 8:30 a.m.	†
Wednesday	5/8	... 8:30 a.m.	†
Thursday	5/9	... 8:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Reilly
Friday	5/10	... 8:30 a.m.	Michael Piper
Saturday	5/11	... 8:30 a.m.	Bill Boitano +
		... 1 p.m.	Funeral Adriana Castro



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, Therese Bruton, Betty Ann Wright, Ginny Kerbs, George Kerbs, 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, Kannyetta Block, Sue Egisti, Bob Egisti, Hadley Ward, Pat Clark

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: David Alexander Swerrie, Bill Boitano, Lila Martinez, Fabrizio Martinelli, Donald W. Torre, Alfred Garcia, Winnie Coleman, Astrid Janson, 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, Bonnie Kissell, Barbara Solve, Arthur Ferrero, Hilde Caruson, Gene Lindquist, Diane Sandquist, Matthew Brown, George Vaio, Tom Egan, Cliff Vattuone, Marjorie Alaimo, Maria Lorch, Cecelia Kudlick, Dennis Bohm, Les Mize, Ron Derenzo, Elsie Adamson, Marilyn McCarthy

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

Events in the Archdiocese

National Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage: Walking with Jesus Across the Golden Gate Bridge! Schedule:
5/18 .. 6:30p Vespers & Holy Hour, Mission Dolores SF
5/19 .. 11a Mass, St. Mary Cathedral, SF
1p Pilgrimage begins—Golden Gate Bridge
5/20 .. 12:30p Adoration, St. Sebastian, Kenfield
1:30p Eucharistic possession to Albert Park, SR
2:45p Albert Park to St. Raphael
3:15p Adoration, St. Raphael. Vespers followed
6p St. Raphael hosted dinner for all pilgrims
Info at <https://www.sfarch.org/eucharistic-revival/>

Catholic San Francisco, magazine of the Archdiocese of SF. Printed publication 7 times a year; weekly e-newsletter to your inbox. Free for registered parishioners. <https://sfarchdiocese.org/catholic-sf-magazine/>

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