



# 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



## Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2024

*Whoever lives the truth comes to the light,  
so that his works may be clearly  
seen as done in God.*

### 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*

St. Isabella's Parish Team, *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](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. For more information about the RCIA 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@stisabellasparish.org
Music (Lynn Pieri Young)	707-763-3965
Parish Council/Liturgy Committee	415-479-1560
St. Vincent de Paul Help Line	415-454-0366
St. Isabella CYO Basketball	<a href="http://www.sicyo.com">www.sicyo.com</a>
Fax: Parish	415-479-8303
School	415-479-9961
Email: Parish	<a href="mailto:office@stisabellasparish.org">office@stisabellasparish.org</a>
School	<a href="mailto:rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org">rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org</a>
Website: Parish	<a href="http://www.stisabellasparish.org">www.stisabellasparish.org</a>
School	<a href="http://www.stisabellaschool.org">www.stisabellaschool.org</a>



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: \_\_\_\_\_

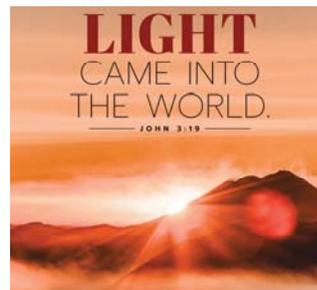


## Fourth Sunday of Lent

John 3 : 14 - 21



John's Gospel reflects on Christ's Divinity, or Christ's Light, which is,  
 His Integrity shows up Falseness.  
 His Peace shows up Conflicts,  
 His Generosity shows up Selfishness,  
 His Love shows up Hatred,  
 His Goodness shows up Badness.  
 We should not be afraid of His paths but delight in His ways.



### Pope Francis

Diversity is not best perceived from homogenous groups. It takes relational intercommunicating proximity, meeting of minds to achieve this. This is what a Synodal Church attempts to live by.

### Vatican News

For the first time in history, Jerusalem, a city holy to three great Faiths, Pope Francis has made a Cardinal responsible for the entire Holy Land. He is an Italian priest, Rev. Pizzaballa, who has lived in Jerusalem since 1990. He speaks Hebrew and Aramaic. He said Jerusalem is the first community of Christianity. It is only right to raise its status to a Cardinalate. It is presently a grieving time in Palestine because of the war, and Mr. Netanyahu wants to ban Christian evangelizing in Israel. He is alarmed at the violence directed at Christians in Israel today.

### Vocations

Who should decide vocations? The Seminary makes these decisions. But one Bishop said, "I ask for information from women. They have a better nose who is or not is suitable for the priesthood."

### Vocation Numbers

Religious women	...	630,099
Priests	...	414,336
Religious monks	...	50,295

In Ireland, there are only 20 seminarians studying for the priesthood.

### Did you know?

10% of the world's population has no access to clean water.

### SF Diocese

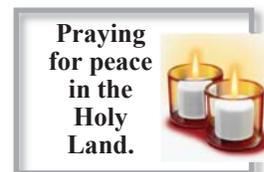
SF Diocese presently has filed for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy in dealing with the sexual abuse crisis in the Church. Over 520 claimants have reported abuse that spread the time frame of 100 years. The past 27 years, no priest in SF Diocese has been convicted of sexual abuse.

### Parish Comment

Read and catch up on Catholic Teachings.

### Parish Council

We now have a Parish Council. Five volunteers who will meet bi-monthly and inform you of their ideas for an active parish.



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



Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday March 10, 2024

*Only 5 House Members have been kicked out of Congress in U.S. history.*



Yours in Fraternity,  
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



### Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending March 2-3, 2024

Offertory	\$ 8,259.19
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 2,387.15
Easter Flower Fund	\$ 1,025.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 110.00
Total for parish	<u>\$11,781.34</u>
Holy Rosary/Latin Mass	\$ 290.35

#### 2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal: \$ 72,891.00

#### Second Collections for March

- 3/10 Catholic Relief Services (USCCB)
- 3/17 St. Vincent de Paul (replacing Easter's 5th Sunday)
- 3/29 Holy Land (Good Friday)
- 3/31 Easter Sunday, 2nd coll. for St. Joseph mosaic from Italy

Every Friday in Lent, Stations of the Cross, 7 PM



#### Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Saturday 3/23 5PM  
 Sunday 3/24 9AM  
 Holy Thursday 3/28 7PM Mass  
 - Washing of the Feet  
 Good Friday 3/29 12noon - 3PM  
 (service schedule to follow)  
 Easter Vigil Saturday 3/30 at 7:30PM  
 Easter Sunday 3/31 9AM & 11AM



**SVPD** The second collection next weekend is for our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Housing costs and rents are increasing in our area. This is especially hard for our neighbors who are living on the edge, can barely afford food and utilities and are at risk of becoming homeless. St Vincent de Paul provides assistance with rent, food and utilities to families in our neighborhood. Due to Easter falling on the 5th Sunday, our 5th Sunday collection will be next weekend March 16th and 17th. This is an opportunity to share your luck 🍀 or good fortune with others.



#### MASS INTENTIONS:

March 9—March 16, 2024

<b>Saturday</b>	3/9 ... 5 p.m.	Mr. Jean Perez +
<b>Sunday</b>	3/10 ... 9 a.m.	Maria Cunha +
<b>Monday</b>	3/11 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
<b>Tuesday</b>	3/12 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
<b>Wednesday</b>	3/13 ... 8:30 a.m.	Patricia McKenna +
<b>Thursday</b>	3/14 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
<b>Friday</b>	3/15 ... 8:30 a.m.	†
<b>Saturday</b>	3/16 ... 8:30 a.m.	Betsy Johnson +



#### 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, Les Mize, 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, Kenyetta Block, Sue Egisti, Bob Egisti, Hadley Ward, Pat Clark*

#### A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ:

*Tom Aiello, Richard Levy, Garry Altamirano, Michael Peregrin, Jean Perez, Patrick Johnson, Jordyn Powell, Florence Williams, Robert Anello, Greg Carman, Tom Bong, Nicholas Kunst, Cathie Inglis, 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*

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)

#### Events in the Archdiocese

**Lenten Lecture Series at St. Rita** | The theme is "Are you listening?" The Parables of Jesus Christ. | Tues of Lent, February 20, 27; March 5, 10, 12. | 6:15pm-7:15 preceded with Lenten Soup Supper, 5:15pm

**Synod on Synodality.** Pope Francis invites the whole Church to participate the next phase of the Synod on Synodality through engagement sessions to prep for upcoming synod in Oct 2024. <https://sfarch.org/synod/>

SF Archdiocese partnered w/ the **National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC)** on ethical issues. Parishes are encouraged to visit <https://sfarch.org/bioethics>

**National Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage:** St. Junipero Serra Route. 5/19 11am. <https://www.sfarch.org/eucharistic-revival/>

**St. Joseph Adoption Novena,** 3/10—3/18. For info, visit <https://www.respectlife.org/adoption-novena>

#### 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 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. e-mail: [rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org](mailto:rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org)