



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



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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, **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.**

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.

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
PSR (Therese Bruton)	415-479-1560
RCIA (Judy Rosenbloom)	415-897-8241
Parish Youth Council (PYC)	415-479-1560
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: _____



Fifth Sunday of Easter

John 13 : 31 – 35



As unusual this may seem to us Christ considers his execution, his ultimate sacrifice of offering his life up as the Father's will is also through this cup of suffering giving glory to God. Most 21st Century citizens see no glory in any kind of suffering at all. Yet Christ differed. "Now is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in Him."



Pope Francis

The confessional is not a torture chamber, but the place in which the Lord's mercy motivates us to do better.

International News

This is hard to believe but believe it. There is only one Roman Catholic High School in Russia, and you guessed right in Siberia. Tomsk is the name of the school and the temperature can drop to -40 degrees Celsius. In Russia Communism atheism rules, the State is God and you tread carefully. Kids arrive to schools like cosmonauts arriving on frozen lands. Once in the warm classrooms they take off their heavy coats, boots, mittens, etc. and God's happy smiling creation shines forth.

Did you know?

Skiing (snow) dates back 8,000 years, B.C., Russia.

Catechesis

Why are we using today Sacrament of the Sick instead of Extreme Unction of the Last Rites? Vatican II broadened the Sacrament to the sick, seriously ill because there is a form of dying when very sick. Illness causes anxiety, sadness, even despair. For this reason, the Church avails the Sacrament to the very sick and to the dying.

Last Rites = Final Prayers for the dying.

Extreme Unction = Final Anointing.

Fr. Dingberg's Scholarship

2nd collection this weekend —The Scholarship (in honor of our founding pastor, Fr. Edward Dingberg) helps selected 8th grade graduates from our school and PSR attending Marin Catholic High School. Your generosity helps our students continue their Catholic education. If you miss the second collection, you are welcome to bring your donation anytime to the school or rectory over the next few weeks.

Types of Prayers

Rosary. A prayer to Our Lady to intercede to her son for our needs. If a person prays a decade a day then one has prayed a rosary in a week. Unfortunately today many Catholics cannot pray the Hail Mary, they have lost praying.

Catholic Perspective (Part 1 of 2)

The greatest challenge facing the common good today is individualism. The spirit of the soul is always the betterment of others. The health of the village is always as important as the individual but the individual doesn't always see it this way. What united us is certainly not individualism but collectivism. Some will say the many unresolved social issues in decades is because the common good is not a priority. Individualism is a few profit at the expense of many.

Parish News

Congratulations to our Holy Communicants from St. Isabella School & PSR, received their First Holy Communion Saturday.



"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough."



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending May 7 - May 8, 2022	
Offertory	\$ 4,214.00
Maintenance	\$ 1,775.00
Parish Kitchen Remodel Fund	\$ 250.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 30.00
Total for parish	\$ 6,269.00
2nd Coll. - Catholic Charities	\$ 942.00

2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 55,865.00
Donations received to date	\$ 7,825.00
Balance to raise by year-end	\$ 48,040.00

Upcoming Events

Archbishop Cordileone will administer the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on Friday, May 20, 3 p.m. Mass at St. Isabella.

Christopher Major, will be ordained Deacon on May 28, 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, SF. (See below in "The Bridge" section the YOUTUBE link.)

Next Sun. 5/22, **St. Isabella School Spring Carnival**, after the 9 a.m. Mass at the school field. Plus, there will be a **Cake Walk** starting at 10:30AM and then every half hour till 2 (7 total).



Next weekend, 2nd collection is **Catholic Communication Campaign (USCCB)**. <https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-communication-campaign>



First Holy Communion, May 7, 2022



This Week: May 14 - May 21

Saturday 5/14	5:00 p.m.	Colleen McGuinn +
Sunday 5/15	9:00 a.m.	Elaine Chan +
Monday 5/16	8:30 a.m.	†
Tuesday 5/17	8:30 a.m.	Brother of MaryLou Byrd +
Wednesday 5/18	8:30 a.m.	†
Thursday 5/19	8:30 a.m.	Amanda Reilly
	11 a.m.	Funeral Jim Juarez +
Friday 5/20	8:30 a.m.	Aileen Moriarty Kelly +
Saturday 5/21	8:30 a.m.	†



Prayer request for **William Thomas Reilly**

Prayer request for **John Swieconeck**, get well soon.

Prayer request for **Terry (Terese) Moriarty**

Pray for the repose of the souls of **Janet Dunn, Aileen Moriarty Kelly** Rest in Peace.



Mondays —5pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, —5:15 Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet. Everyone is welcome.



LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...

A Time for Healing, for those who are sick, that they experience strength in the Lord's compassion: Dcn. Jim Myers, Fr. Neil Healy, Maria Rendros, Pat Buttner, Baby Charlotte Merino, Dr. Mark Higgins, Ally Glass, Una Sherman, Margaret Cervetto, Neal Graham, Jr., Claire Lee, Cathie Peters, Tommy Watson & family, Baby Jimmy Bogden, Hugo Phillips, Anthony Lindquist, Peter Maren, Judith Walsh Cassidy, Claudia Reimer, George Kerbs, Mary Sullivan, Peter Tritz, Ruby Wilson, Rich McGrath, Honey Cabalza, Dolores Cuerva, Dave Dunn, Terry (Terese) Moriarty, John Swieconeck, William Thomas Reilly

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: Alfred Petrofsky, Virginia Page, Rich Martino, Gilberte Godfrey, Robert Gash, Ivano Santi, Oliver Mackley, Mike Mangini, Mark Momboisse, Jimmy Lucero, Istvan Kadar, Robert Burkhard, Eileen Kerr, Margorie Manko, Barbara Walsh, Lucille Bailey, Maria Ponce, Lorraine Duffy, Jonathan Edwards, Gary La Rocca, David Papke, Martha McNeil, Barbara Ingrassi, Marinetta Ferraro, Mario Waters, Tom White, Jack Cooper, Pat Vincent, Kara Roell, Ann Gregory, Elizabeth (Betty) Sheehy, Bonnie Papreso, Audrey Rouldes, Francesca Cantarutti, Louis Lovato, Elaine Chan, Theodore Lamantia, Bob Carrasco, Lori Ahern, Walter Kelly, Nancy Ghilotti, Colleen McGuinn, Mary Gail Mibach, James McKinley, James Juarez, Janet Dunn, Aileen Moriarty Kelly



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

The Bridge - News from the Archdiocese

Permanent Diaconate Ordinations, 5/28, 10 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral. Public are welcome to attend in person or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIZn1aEBI-U>

"Intro to G.K. Chesterton", 6-week online presentation, 6/7—7/23. <https://sfarchdiocese.org/chesterton-course/>

Bible and Rosary Drive, collecting donations to purchase Bibles & rosaries for the incarcerated. Info: <https://sfarchdiocese.org/bible-and-rosary-drive/>

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