



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



Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 24, 2021

*Teach me your ways,
O Lord.*

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*

**** Check parish website for latest updates. ****

www.stisabellaparish.org

No indoor service. Church building in lockdown due to pandemic.

Schedule of Services

Eucharist at St. Isabella's Church

Daily Mass (Monday – Saturday): 8:30 am
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

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| 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@stisabellaparish.org |
| School | rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org |
| Website: Parish | www.stisabellaparish.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.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: _____



Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mark 1 : 14 - 20



The call of Peter, Andrew, James and John begins the leadership of the Church. It will be 3 years. Today, the formation of priests can take 7 years and the Jesuits 14 years.

Vatican Facts

How many people are employed in the Vatican? More than 3,000 people work in the Vatican and nothing is privately owned.

Book

“*The Night Watchman*” by Louise Erdrich. Maybe Book of 2020.

Did you know?

During the pandemic, book sales are up.

Chile celebrated its 500 years of the coming of Christianity to its country. All the parishes rang their bells at mid-day.

What exactly does Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI mean?

Emeritus stands for retired from active service, or service of time completed. Of late Pope Benedict XVI has made comments not supporting Pope Francis pastoral comments and using the term “*these are more humanist ideologies*”. Some consider this as interference in Pope Francis Pontificate; others, it needs to be said. Upon his resignation as pope, Benedict said he would remain “*hidden from the world*”. Never before has the Church had to discern the proper role of a pope emeritus, should he question comments made by his successor or remain quiet in the background.

Parish Comments

Christmas Packages—I am amazed at how ladies at St. Isabella—so much care, time and talent using Christmas paper to cover their gifts. I am at the point I don’t want to open the package. It’s too beautiful to do so. But eventually curiosity takes over and like a tiger, I rip the paper apart, and then I feel guilty at such abuse at beautiful art.

A thought for Christmas—If you give a gift at Christmas that has no meaning to the giftee, then why give the gift.

2021 Calendar for St. Isabella Church is available. Due to the limited quantity, it is first come first serve and we will be giving out the calendar one copy per family. To reserve a copy, email office manager Ginny Pheatt, at office@stisabellaparish.org.

“*People are not very interested in being equal, but they love the idea of being superior.*” James Baldwin



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

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| Parish Offertory | \$7,720.00 |
| Parish Maintenance | 1,116.00 |
| Rectory Roof Project | 1,390.00 |
| Total for Parish | <u>\$10,226.00</u> |

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

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) - 2020

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| 2020 Assessment: | \$ 98,729 | |
| Donations Received to Date: | \$ 58,985 | 60% |

To donate online, visit the Archdiocese's online giving page;

<https://www.sfarchdiocese.org/aaa>.

Select from the [Designation] drop-down list:

PARISH: "St. Isabella Parish 2020 AAA"

St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday collection January 30-31

The COVID19 pandemic has affected us all, but it is especially difficult for families who have suffered job losses and have limited resources. St. Isabella Conference of St. Vincent de Paul provides assistance to families in the parish who face uncertain circumstances, or emergencies that may lead to homelessness, with help paying rent, utilities, groceries, or medical expenses. Our 5th Sunday collection will be next weekend, January 30-31. Please help us help your neighbors in need. The St. Isabella St. Vincent de Paul Conference recently received a Thank you note from a Giving Tree recipient, who said: "*Deepest gratitude for all the assistance and support you've given me and my little girl.*"

Prayer request for
Josephine Iniguez
(1st anniversary of
passing).

Prayer request for
Brendan Moylan
healing & recovery from
his surgery.

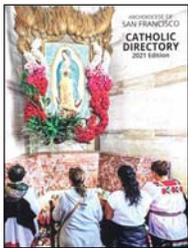


*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*

✠ Pray for the repose of the soul of
Moe Murray, passes away at the age of 97.
His faith is an inspiration.

Prayers for
Louise & Phil Rapoport
the success of their surgeries &
speedy recovery.

Prayers for **Jordan Roggenbuck**,
26 years of age, former student
of St. Isabella. He is recovering
from a sudden heart attack.



"Archdiocese of San Francisco—
Catholic Directory 2021 Edition"
It is our diocese's resource guide
to look up information, organiza-
tion, program, or contact. Pick up
a copy at the rectory or at the
front door of St. Isabella Church.

✠ Mass Intentions This Week: January 24, 2021 - January 30, 2021

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| Sunday 1/24 | — | ✠ |
| Monday 1/25 | — | ✠ |
| Tuesday 1/26 | — | Mike Rooney † |
| Wednesday 1/27 | — | Roque Diaz † |
| Thursday 1/28 | — | Cezar Villodres † |
| Friday 1/29 | — | ✠ |
| Saturday 1/30 | — | ✠ |



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, Annave 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.; Cathie Inglis, Beth Flaherty, Tara Garcia, Rich Martino, Jordan Roggenbuck, Louise & Phil Rapoport.

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@stisbellasparish.org

The Bridge - News from the Archdiocese

The Shroud of Turin: Dr. Andrew Silverman speaking on his book, *A Burst of Conscious Light*, integrates extensive research from three fields of study—quantum mechanics, near-death experiences, and the Shroud of Turin. Sunday, January 31, 10:00 – 11:30 am, online at Eventbrite. Vallombrosa Center, <https://bit.ly/3oIQjq0>

The demand for Catholic therapy is growing, especially with the impact that COVID is having on the **mental health and wellness of families**. Info on the Archdiocese's Mental Health Ministry, visit sfarch.org/mental-health

Suffering loss & experiencing grief—Archdiocesan website is a single page with up-to-date information on **grief support resources** throughout the Archdiocese. The goal is to help people make only one phone call to get the assistance they need. www.sfarch.org/grief

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Free Zoom Webinar. “**miracles happen through forgiveness**”. Join inspirational speaker Deacon Steve Greco, founder of “Spirit-filled Hearts,” for a talk, Q&A, and healing session. Saturday, January 30, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. sfspirit.com

Walk for Life West Coast Mass with Archbishop
January 23, 10:30 am. St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco. sfarch.org/walk-for-life-west-coast

The Catholic Faith and Modern Science: with Dr. Stephen Barr
Five Tuesdays at 7:00 – 8:30 pm: February 2, 9, 16, and 23; March 2
visit sfarch.org/science

Art, Elevation, and the Liturgy: A Course with Elizabeth Lev
Six Mondays, March 16, 23, and 30, April 6, 13, and 20, 7:45 pm
sfarch.org/liftupyoureyes

Mosaic TV - Reruns (KPIX Channel 5, CBS)

* **Catholic Marriage: What It Is and Why**

Sunday, January 24, 5:30 am
sfarchdiocese.org/events/marriage

* **Meet the Order of Preachers: the Dominicans**

Sunday, February 7, 5:30 am
sfarch.org/events/dominicans-mosaic

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, send email to: 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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