



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



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2020

*Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands.*

Pastoral Staff

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. Lyn Gatti, PSR Director (Parish School of Religion)
Mr. Shane Graham, PYC Director (Youth Council)
Mrs. Lynn Pieri Young, Director of Music
Mr. Clarence Mamaril, Office Manager
Ms. Nahed Naser, Staff Accountant

**** Due to COVID19, only OUTDOOR Mass, Sunday 9 a.m.**
Check parish website for latest updates. **

Schedule of Services

Eucharist at St. Isabella's Church

Daily Mass (Monday – Saturday): 8:30 am
 Saturday evenings: 5:00 pm
 Sundays: 7:30, 9:00 (Family Mass), 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

Reconciliation at St. Isabella's Church

Tuesdays, 5:00-7:00 pm (English or Spanish)
 Saturdays, 3:45-4:45 pm (or by appointment)

Services at Most Holy Rosary Chapel

(located at One Saint Vincent's Drive, Marinwood)

Sunday Mass: 9:45 am

Gregorian (Latin) Mass: Website: www.tlmsf.org.org

Traditional Form of Confession: 11:30 am

Mass at 12:15 pm with Schola Cantorum

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
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.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: _____



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 16:13-20



Jesus asked the question who do people say I am because people had come up with farfetched ideas about who he was, and most of that was nonsense. He is not John the Baptist or the prophet Elijah. He is not just a miracle worker or a spiritual guru. He is not just a political disturber or social activist. He is not just a holy man, a religious Jewish reformer. All fall short of who he is. Peter came to the correct conclusion. You are the Christ, the promised Messiah, the Holy one, the Son of God.

Parish News

The Parish is undergoing restructuring beginning with the staff to meet our financial needs. Nahed Naser is our new onsite parish accountant replacing Steven Pilc. She will start on 9/1/2020. The Spanish Community is moved to St. Raphael or Our Lady of Loretto as Fr. Tony is no longer with St. Isabella. Continuing restructuring, Mike Mangini office handling phone calls and front door has been eliminated. This will be taken care of with volunteers; four hours a week, anyone interested let me know. Lyn Gatti will be leaving us on 8/31/2020. Her replacement to run the PSR to be announced later. Shane Graham is remaining as PYC Director.

San Francisco Diocese

Archbishop Cordileone each week calls the San Francisco health director to discuss the re-opening of churches. So far he has not been successful. This has been upsetting to him that churches remain in lock down. He also receives angry mail from parishioners “*open our churches*”, as if he is to blame. Give the good man a break.

Vatican Trivia

Have we ever had a pope who was an ex-con? Pope Callistus (217-222). He was found guilty of starting a brawl on the Sabbath day, sent to work in the salt mines in Sardinia for one year.

Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan

This Week (August 23 - 30, 2020)

This Weekend:	Second Collection: No Second Collection
Sunday 8/23:	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 
Monday 8/24:	Blessed Mother Rosary Group: Please continue to pray the Rosary at home
Tuesday 8/25:	Tuesday Confessions: <u>cancelled</u> . Confession (by appointment) call rectory 415-479-1560
Wednesday 8/26:	No events scheduled
Thursday 8/27:	No events scheduled
Friday 8/28:	No events scheduled (Feast Day of St. Augustine)
Saturday 8/29:	No events scheduled
Next Weekend: Sunday 8/30:	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Next Week’s 2nd Collection: 5th Sunday for St. Vincent de Paul Society



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Offertory	\$3,553.00
Maintenance - Roof Repair	\$21,963.63
General maintenance	\$1,680.00

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

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) - 2020

Our AAA 2020 Assessment:	\$ 98,729.00	
Donations Received to Date:	\$ 33,393.00	33%

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".

SVDP "Pennies from Heaven" Fundraiser August 16 & 23

Members of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will sell raffle tickets for the SVDP Society of Marin fundraiser "Pennies from Heaven" after 9 AM Mass.

The drawing will be held on September 12, and you need not be present to win. All proceeds from the raffle will stay with St. Isabella's SVDP Conference. The prize has a \$1,000 value. Raffle tickets are \$20 each, or 10 tickets for \$100, so it is a win/win situation. You might win the raffle prize AND you have helped our own SVDP Conference at the same time.



For additional information, visit
www.stisabellasparish.org/Ministries/St-Vincent-de-Paul

Feast Day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15, this year falls on a Saturday so it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.



August 15 is also
Fr. Neil's Birthday.

*"Time is always the right time to do
the right thing."*



We are in the process of gathering parishioner's email addresses for more timely notifications in the future. Please send your email address to:
office@stisabellasparish.org

✠ Mass Intentions This Week: August 23 - 29, 2020

Sunday 8/23	9:00 a.m.	Willie and Dottie Mazzina (Anniversary)
Monday 8/24	—	†
Tuesday 8/25	—	Michelle Magliulo †
Wednesday 8/26	—	Anthony and Gertrude Vinco
Thursday 8/27	—	Larry Clarke†
Friday 8/28	—	Souls in Purgatory†
Saturday 8/29	—	†



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, Annvie 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

Newly added to our prayers for the sick: Felix Conte, Fr. Neil Healy, Tiffany Martinson

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: Steve Callagy, Jackson Walsh, Barbara Reeves, Lloyd Peterson, Neal Graham Sr, Fr. Ken Westray, Fr. Brian Costello

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@stisabellasparish.org

National News

A tornado swept through Southern Oklahoma destroying a one year old Catholic Church and the stained glass window of Blessed Stanley Rother (an Oklahoma native) survived. That should be a cause for his canonization.

Book Review

As Black lives matter, it has become a movement reaching all continents with many variations as to what it means. Author James Baldwin, a black activist since the 60's, his book, "The Fire Next Time" 1963, it reaches to the soul of the matter. Two letters written to his nephew with candor and concern warning him of the consequences racial injustice will have on your life.

Did you know

Sales of RV's is up by 90% since the Pandemic began.

The Bridge - News from the Archdiocese

- Episode 2 of Archbishop's "At Your Word" Podcast. For info, visit archdiocesef.libsyn.com.
- Local Weekend Virtual Conference for the Divorced or Separated September 11-12, contact Ed Hopfner, Director, Office of Marriage & Family Life, email hopfnere@sfarch.org. For info, visit [newbegin-](#)



SAINT ISABELLA SCHOOL
EDUCATING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

Saint Isabella School will start the school year with Online/Distance Learning. We will Utilize

"Zoom Rooms" along with "Neat Bars" which are new video capabilities that will be installed in each classroom next week. All teachers will be teaching from classrooms not from home. We look forward to the students eventually returning to in-person education.

Rob Pheatt, Principal

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 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, send email to: rpheattstisabellaschool.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.