



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



The Ascension of the Lord

May 29, 2022

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always.

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*
Rev. Mr. Christopher Major, *Deacon (Marriage Prep.)*
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. 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
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: _____



The Ascension of the Lord

Luke 24 : 46 - 53



This concludes Luke’s Gospel. The Risen Lord explains his suffering, resurrection, the mission to baptize and forgive sins, and the promise of sending the Holy Spirit. The time of Israel has yielded to the time of Christ, the Old Testament to the New Testament. It is the beginning of the Church to be active in the world of sinners.



The Ascension stained glass window at St. Isabella

Types of Prayers

Pray the Way of the Cross. Popular during Lent but can be prayed anytime. It is Christ’s journey to Calvary, but it could also include our lives where we stumble, fallen, get back up, continued, setbacks, pain and suffering. There is also a Way of the Cross for Mary, for children, for couples, and deacons. This prayers can give perspective to our lives.

Catechesis

Mark’s Gospel chapter 13 says, heaven and earth will pass away. Is not heaven eternal?

Jewish cosmology is applied to three realities:

- First, heaven is the clouds and where birds fly
- Second, heaven is where the stars are
- Third, heaven is where God is, Angels and Saints.

First and second heavens will pass away. Third heaven remains forever.

Cathedral Saint Mary of the Assumption, San Francisco

St. Mary Cathedral celebrates her 50th Anniversary. She is the first church built as a Cathedral after the 2nd Vatican Council. The Cathedral is the Bishop’s church as it houses the Cathedra—the Bishop’s chair, which symbolizes his teaching authority. The Cathedral is a center of unity for the Diocese and the Universal Church, a gathering place for prayer, fellowship service and sanctification.

From St. Isabella’s Office

The Church has received a limited supply of Over the Counter COVID test kits from Marin Health & Human Services. Test kits will be available at the entrance to the church.

Wisdom

A priest once said, “*I cannot say that I am truly listening to someone unless I can accept the fact that I may be changed by what I hear.*” We need to listen to the sufferings of others and their stories as a part of living out the Faith.

Irish Homeless Prayer

“Deep beneath the street we found you. The passage narrow, the stairway steep. A space barely big enough to stand in, let alone lie. The rock walls thick, the ceiling low. Your story is surely bigger than ours though your name remains unknown. We weep at life’s cold doors came knocking at you. But now awakened by Christ’s call. Free at last of worldly pulls.” ... Angela O’Donnell

Parish News

Congratulations to our Confirmandi, 82 in number, confirmed by Archbishop Cordileone, on Friday, May 20, 2022. I thank Therese Bruton, Judy Rosenbloom, Charlie Lucchesi for their ministries.

Thank you to Jeff & Ginny Pheatt for placing the banners in the church.



“You cannot be a good leader without being a good follower.”



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending May 21- May 22, 2022

Offertory	\$ 3,075.36
Parish Kitchen Remodel Fund	\$ 820.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 150.00
Father Dingberg Scholarship Fund:	\$ 75.00
Total for parish	\$ 4,120.36
2nd coll.—Catholic Communications:	\$ 473.00
2nd coll.—Catholic Charities	\$ 50.00

2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal	\$ 55,865.00
Donations received to date	\$ 9,000.00
Balance to raise by year-end	\$ 46,865.00



Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone with St. Isabella's Confirmandi



The second collection this weekend is for the **St. Isabella St. Vincent de Paul Conference**. Your St. Isabella St. Vincent de Paul Conference provides help to local residents with rent, utilities and other needs, to help prevent them from becoming homeless. Thank you for your continued generous response.

Fr. Dingberg's Scholarship

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. You are welcome to bring your donation to the school or rectory.

Welcome to our Faith family, baptized last week at St. Isabella:
Cameron Anthony Skinner
Charlotte Elizabeth Merino
Avalon Grace Souza

BAPTISM

Prayer request for **John Swiecone**.

Prayer request for **Marilyn Swiecone**

Prayer request for **William Thomas Reilly**



This Week: May 28—June 4

Saturday 5/28	5:00 p.m.	Ron Lucas +
Sunday 5/29	9:00 a.m.	Maria Silva +
Monday 5/30	8:30 a.m.	†
Tuesday 5/31	8:30 a.m.	Barbara Reilly +
Wednesday 6/1	8:30 a.m.	Oliver & Eva Mackley +
Thursday 6/2	8:30 a.m.	†
Friday 6/3	8:30 a.m.	Rose Crivello +
Saturday 6/4	8:30 a.m.	William Thomas Reilly



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



The Bridge - News from the Archdiocese

Permanent Diaconate Ordinations, 5/28, 10 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral. **Christopher Major** (from St. Isabella). Public can attend in person or watch livestream <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIzn1aEBI-U>

Memorial Day Masses at Catholic Cemeteries – 5/30
 + Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Colma
 + Our Lady of the Pillar Cemetery, Half Moon Bay
 + Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Menlo Park
 650-756-5463 | mjwilliams@holycrosscemeteries.com

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

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 Rendoros, 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 Swiecone, William Thomas Reilly, Marilyn Swiecone

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

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