



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



Fourth Sunday of Lent March 14, 2021

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

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.stisabellasparish.org

This section contains schedules that are on hold due to the 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

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
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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: _____



Fourth Sunday of Lent

John 3 : 14 - 21



This text is the essence of the Gospels. God so loved the world that he gave us his only son. He shared the love of his life his son with us so that we may and experience his eternal life.



LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

INDOOR MASS

- ✦ **Saturdays** during Lent 5:00 p.m. Mass
- ✦ **Sundays** during Lent 9:00 a.m. Mass



Thank You

I wish to thank St. Isabella Alumni who donated \$5,500 to the carpet project in the Rectory.

St. Isabella School

School reopens to full capacity on March 8, 2021. On Wednesdays, school will be out at mid-day for sanitizing.

Universal Church

Pope Francis visiting Iraq, a four day trip, 3/5-3/8. This is the first ever papal visit to this country. *“Fraternity is more durable than fratricide, hope is more powerful than hatred, peace more powerful than war.”*

Top Six Worst Parishioners (Part 1)

Anyone looking for parishioners you can have these any time.

1. Always negative, cynical, grumpy, non-supportive. *This parish is not like another parish.* Well do something about it rather than complaining or better again move to the other parish you admire so much. But my guess deep down *this is my parish and this is my way of expressing it.*
2. Time, talent, treasure: *Talk about a freebie, you can't be serious. I have a Ph.D. and I'm not dumb. Seriously no one can ask that of me. I don't ask that of anyone. So you'll get none of my time, none of my talent, and \$5 of my treasure, and yes I am a proud, religious, Catholic, REGISTERED parishioners.*

The Four Last Mysteries Christians Encounter: Death, Hell, Heaven, Judgement

Hell (Part 2 of 4): Many believe there is no hell contrary to a loving God, there are consequences to all actions including spiritual actions. Hell is self exclusion from communion with God, mortal sins of living life is necessary for this. The words of Christ are clear. Check Matthew 13:41-42. The choice to do evil, not to love leads to hell. Christ did not speak only once on hell but many times. The Gospels also include hell in his teachings. The saying “go to hell” means get away from me, you are a rotten being.

Did you know?

Amazon is worth 1.6 trillion dollars.



Lenten—Fasting and Abstinence

These practices are to help us have mastery over instincts and bodily temptations. During Lent, Catholics are asked to refrain from meat on Fridays, exemptions age, health, travelling. Catholics aged 18 to 59 fasting is obligated on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means only one full meal that day. It can be broken into ½ lunch, ½ dinner. Interestingly fasting is related to the intake of food, not drinks or alcohol. Fasting is not obligated on solemnities.

Mark your calendar

Palm Sunday, March 28th begins the Holy Week this year.

“Always better to talk your way out of a fight.”



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Parish	
Offertory	\$3,805.00
Easter	\$320.00
Funeral	\$500.00
Maintenance	\$1,291.00
Roof Project	\$750.00
Holy Rosary Chapel	\$500.00
Total	<u>\$7,166.00</u>

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

2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal
St. Isabella's assessment is \$82,827. For information or to donate online, visit <https://www.sfarchdiocese.org/aaa>.

**This week, 2nd collection is for
Catholic Relief Services (CRS – USCCB)**

Daylight savings time begins
Sunday, March 14th at 2 a.m.
Don't forget to set all of your clocks
one hour ahead!



Welcome **Jacob & Allison Etchevers**
to our Faith Family, baptized
at St. Isabella last week.

Special healing prayers
for **Susan Egisti**, recovery
after the surgery.

Special prayers and blessings for **Elsie & Michael Peregrin** and their family. Elsie for a successful surgery and speedy recovery. Prayers and support to the Peregrin Family during this stressful time.



Pray for the repose of the soul of
Alice Bogan, age 96, a faithful long-time
parishioner at St. Isabella. May she
Rest in Peace.



Please pray for the healing & recovery of
Judy Rosenbloom's son, **John Walters**. Thoughts and prayers with him and his family. Get well soon.

✠ Mass Intentions This Week: March 13, 2021 - March 19, 2021

Saturday 3/13	5 p.m.	Ernie Leiter †
Sunday 3/14	9 a.m.	Francine Strain †
Monday 3/15	—	†
Tuesday 3/16	—	†
Wednesday 3/17	—	Jose Guevara †
Thursday 3/18	—	†
Friday 3/19	—	Chuck Arnold †



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 Cifuentas, 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, Joe Stallone, Frank Stankis, Jerry Streeter, Febronia Tabahita, Rob Wells, Deborah Wunderlich, Felix Conte, Fr. Neil Healy, Tiffany Martinson, Cathie Inglis, Beth Flaherty, Tara Garcia, Rich Martino, Jordan Roggenbuck, Louise & Phil Rapoport, Brendan Moylan, Sue Egisti, John Walters, Elsie & Michael Peregrin.

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, Dcn. Rich Younkin, Doug Lathrop, Francine Strain, Michael & Norma Giannini, Fr. Wilton Smith, Alice Bogan.

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@stisabellaparish.org



Irish Blessings

*May there always be work for your hand to do.
May your purse always hold a coin or two.
May your children reveal the miracle of life.
May the hand of a friend always be near you.*

*May the sun always rest upon your thatched home.
May God smile down upon you every day.
May God fill your spirit with heavenly cheer
and gladness.*

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!



Food Bank and coats for St. Vincent de Paul.

Marin Irish American Club (MIAC) soda bread contests and collecting charity drop off for Marin



The Bridge - News from the Archdiocese

Pope Francis has named 2021 the Holy Year of St. Joseph. Consecration on his feast day, March 19th. visit: <http://smcsf.org/event/consecration-to-st-joseph-preparation-lectures/>

Lenten Resources from EWTN including a comprehensive look at the Church's teaching about Lent, daily readings and reflections, special Lenten programming, popular devotions, video-on-demand and much more. ewtn.com/lent

Healing After Abortion Women's Retreat

April 17, 2021 Confidential location projectrachel@sfarch.org
415-614-5567 sfarch.org/rachel

St. Mary's Cathedral Sunday "Musical Meditations" Livestream
Sundays at 4 pm. livestream on the St. Mary's Cathedral YouTube.

Mission Dolores Basilica Concerts Livestream

Second Sunday Concert Series via Livestream on Facebook.
4:00 pm. [facebook.com/missiondoloressf](https://www.facebook.com/missiondoloressf)

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: rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org

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