



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



Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023

*Lord, you are truly the Savior
of the world; give me living water,
that I may never thirst again.*

Pastoral Team

- Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan, *Pastor*
- Rev. Ephrem Tillya, *Parochial Vicar,
Hospital Chaplain*
- Rev. Neil Healy, *Priest-in-Residence*
- Rev. Mr. Christopher Major, *Deacon,
P.S.R., Marriage Preparation*
- Rev. Mr. Graham Cumming, *Deacon*
- Mr. Rob Pheatt, *School Principal*
- Mrs. Lynn Pieri Young, *Music*
- Mrs. Ginny Pheatt, *Office*
- Mrs. Nahed Naser, *Finance*
- Ms. Judy Rosenbloom, *R.C.I.A.*
- Mr. Frank Lavin, *Baptismal Preparation*

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 (Deacon Chris Major)	PSR@stisabellaparish.org
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
St. Isabella CYO Basketball	www.sicyo.com
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 Lent

John 4 : 5 - 42



This seemingly nonchalant meeting will turn into a significant encounter, where this woman speaking to a man and a stranger is prohibited by law. Then as a Samaritan talking to a Jew is likewise prohibited by law. Then being offered the food that nurtures the soul which only God can give us, which is His Divine Presence. This woman will never look at the world in the same way again.



Pope Francis

I pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered but instead respected and shared.

Pope Benedict (Part 4 of 4)

All Popes have writings and encyclicals. The word "Caritas" (charity or love) permeates his writing, scriptural focused in its intimations, united to the love that is in Jesus Christ. His writings:

Encyclical: *Deus caritas est (God is Love)* 2005

Encyclical: *Spe Salvi (Saved by Hope)* 2007

Encyclical: *Caritas in Veritate (Charity in Truth)* 2009

Book: *The Divine Project* *

Book: *Servant of Love*.



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

Vatican

As it always has, it urges all religions to unite in fighting racism, religious intolerance, poverty, violence, isolation and ecological destruction upon this planet. All of us must work together to address these issues. Religions cannot be divided on these matters.

The First Council of the Church

Council of Jerusalem, 50 AD.

First Christians were all Jews, they practiced Jewish mosaic laws, including circumcision. As Gentiles sought to enter the Church, do they have to practice Judaism? Another words, become a Jew in order to become a Christian. The decision was a definitive No. Not all Jewish customs, ritual cleanings, circumcision, foods apply to be Christian, only the will to follow Christ. Out of 614 Jewish laws, only four will be applied to Gentiles: (Acts 15-20)

1. Avoid idols
2. Unlawful marriages
3. Meat of strangled animals
4. Drinking blood

Vatican Facts

How long does it take to walk around the walls of Vatican City?

Answer: 60 minutes

Did you know?

On average about 6,324 people in the world die every hour—that is 151,776 every day; about 55.4 million a year.

St. Isabella

It is time for all of us to have a vision for our parish. A community that has no vision of itself or where it is going is going nowhere. I have my vision—I am interested in yours as our first step.

"It is not how you say, it is what is in your heart."



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending March 4 - 5, 2023

Offertory	\$ 7,368.25
Parish Maintenance (restricted)	\$ 3,988.00
Parish Kitchen (restricted)	\$ 235.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 65.00
Votive Candles	\$ 82.00
Masses and Religious Ceremonies	\$ 175.00
Total for parish	<u>\$ 11,913.25</u>
Holy Rosary/Latin Mass	\$ 561.00

2023 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 61,512.00
Donations received to date:	\$ 5,730.00
To raise:	<u>\$ 55,782.00</u>

To donate online, visit the Archdiocese's online giving page; <https://www.sfarchdiocese.org/aaa>.

2nd collection next weekend — Catholic Relief Service (CRS-USCCB) Your compassion helps those in need around the world. More info at <https://support.crs.org/>



St. Patrick's Day Dispensation

This year, St. Patrick Day 3/17 falls on Friday. The Archbishop grants all Catholics of the SF Archdiocese a dispensation to commute the abstinence from meat to either Wednesday 3/15 or Wednesday 3/22. Happy St. Patrick's Day.



Station of the Cross
Every Friday, 7 PM
during Lent.



Remember those who have died.

**Jean Perez +
Patrick Johnson +
Garry Altamirano +**
Funerals last week.

MASS INTENTIONS: March 11 – March 18

Saturday	3/11	5 p.m.	Richard John Mackley +
Sunday	3/12	9 a.m.	Stephen Taylor
Monday	3/13	8:30 a.m.	†
Tuesday	3/14	8:30 a.m.	Garry Altamirano +
Wednesday	3/15	8:30 a.m.	Mary Jeanette Eckart +
Thursday	3/16	8:30 a.m.	Jerry Randall +
Friday	3/17	8:30 a.m.	†
Saturday	3/18	8:30 a.m.	†



LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...

A Time for Healing, for those who are sick, that they experience strength in the Lord's compassion: Fr. Neil Healy, Cathie Peters, Dolores Cuerva, William Thomas Reilly, Marilyn Swieconeck, Ann Sykes, Richard Hunter, Kevin Swanson, Shirley McGrath, Lacey Graham, Jordyn Powell, Bill Bixby, Matthew Millsap, Shirley Dimitratos, Jake Williams, Therese Brunton, Greg Carman, Astrid Janson, BettyAnn Wright, Florence Williams, Ginny Kerbs, George Kerbs, Les Mize

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: Lori Ahern, Walter Kelly, Nancy Ghilotti, Colleen McGuinn, Mary Gail Mibach, James McKinley, James Juarez, Janet Dunn, Aileen Moriarty Kelly, John Swieconeck, Nancy Zaharin, Peter Tritz, Patricia Calhoun, Elizabeth Molarin, David Dunn, Anita Verena Bollinger, Paul Mueller, Violet Swanson, Katherine Pokas, Terese Moriarty, Alice Flaherty, Ryan Dallara, Honey Cabalza, Diana Santi, Doris Galli, Fran Gazdik, Hannah Daly, Ralph Tischbern, Alan Rosenbloom, Elizabeth Paganini, Betty Cronin, Reno Cantarutti, Jacqueline Tarantino, Robert Thomas, Robert "Bob" Doyle, Helmut Wendler, Christa Wendler, Louis Reilly, Tom Aiello, Richard Levy, Garry Altamirano, Michael Peregrin, Jean Perez, Patrick Johnson



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@stisabellasprih.org

News from the Archdiocese (The Bridge/Catholic SF)

Lent begins Ash Wednesday. For Lenten resources, visit <https://sfarch.org/lent/>.

Catholic San Francisco e-Newsletter sign up (Free). For info visit: <https://sfarch.org/catholic-sf-magazine/>

"The Mass: Essence & Foundation of Western Civilization" – Lecture by Archbishop Cordileone at St. Patrick's Seminary, 3/19, 5 pm. (Free event.) RSVP (not required but appreciated), email jennifer.donelson@stpsu.edu Visit: <https://catholicinstituteofsacredmusic.org>

Lenten Lecture Series at St. Rita, Fairfax. Tues during Lent, starting 2/28 to 3/28. Soup 6:15p, Lecture 7p-8p. Parish Hall. For info: Fr. Ken | kenweare@aol.com

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