



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 Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2022

*We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.*

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, *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*

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 – Friday)

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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Matthew 2 : 1 - 12



Saint Jerome, whose Bible was translated into Latin and is considered the Catholic Bible, once remarked that ignorance of the scriptures is ignorance of Christ. That is blindingly obvious. How could you know Christ if you have not read the accounts of his life from the Gospels. He is referring to all of the Bible, Old Testaments, New Testaments, Gospels as God's word, therefore, not book is to be neglected.



Pope Francis

Don't be afraid of your faults and flaws. There is someone out there who will love you and accept you just as you are.

The Synod

This Synod is not looking to its leaders for advice on structural changes it may make in the future. Instead for the first time it is looking to the people of God for their input, vision of the Church. This Synod wants to listen, to engage, to dialogue with all of its people.

Vatican News

To enter the Vatican, you must now show proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test. Masking and social distancing is still required.

Lost & Found

A ring has been found in the parish. Contact Fr. O' 415-479-1560.

California News

A new church in California, in Visalia, St. Charles Borromeo will seat 3,200 people. It is the 2nd largest Catholic church in the U.S. The Basilica in Washington D.C. the largest.

Did you know?

The countries with the largest Catholic populations:

Brazil	... 138 millions	(65% of its population)
Mexico	... 108 millions	(83% of its population)
Philippines	... 89 millions	(81% of its population)
United States	... 70 millions	(21% of its population)
Italy	... 50 millions	(81% of its population)

Congratulations to **Henry Benton**, made 1st Confession and 1st Holy Communion last week.



Rocco Buttlere, a LEGO artist, has built a replica of Vatican City State, the number of LEGO bricks, 67,000.

"Studio 3:16", a new web to engage 7 years to 12 years pre-teens, engaging them in the Faith. 72 episodes planned, to better understand Christ and the Bible, and the reverence of life. Check it out. Works with families.

St. Isabella School

After a challenging year for teachers and students, St. Isabella School came through successfully as ever. The aim of this school is to aim to achieve academia, faith, get a sense of who they are, and what they are capable of, good citizens, to like oneself and not to conform to unintelligence ways.

"Religion is for people who don't want to go to hell. Spirituality is for people who've already been there."



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan





Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Weekend of 12/18—12/19

Offertory	\$ 5,370.29
Maintenance	\$ 3,066.00
Total for parish	\$ 8,436.29

We also received AAA checks totaling \$26,400.00

The amount will be forwarded to the Archdiocese toward our 2021 Goal.

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

Participate in Pope Francis's Synod at St. Isabella

Pope Francis invites the whole Church to participate in the preparatory process for the upcoming Synod of Bishops on Synodality. This will facilitate discussion and reflection to help shape the Church's understanding of herself and her mission of evangelization and forming disciples. The Archdiocese of San Francisco will kick-off the local synodal process in January by asking every Catholic to participate in the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey. The process will continue in February and March with engagement sessions offered throughout the Archdiocese. For details, archdiocese's website link, FAQ and how to participate, visit <https://stisabellaspriest.org/synod>. Updates will be posted.



Thank you to all those who contributed toward our Christmas flowers including those who did so in memory of their loved ones listed below:

Kathy Autry, Joseph Balestreri, Laura Balestreri, Agusta Berger, Florentino Buban, Sr., Florentino Buban, Jr., George Buban, Josefa Buban, Triunfo Buban, Joseph Crivello, Rose Crivello, D'elia Family, Derenzo Family, Antonio Devincenzi, Gilma & Roque Diaz, Dimi-tratos Family, Alia Elkurdi, Gary Fissel, Galeazzi Family, Gallagher/Mazza Families, Clare Hance, Kevin Haney, Hunter Family, Josephine & E.A. Leedham, Lindquist/Claus Family, Linde & Lorenzo Lo, Cheryl Lobermeier, Nita Lyman, Oliver & Eva Mackley, Richard Mackley, Peggy Maile, Malvino Family, Kenny Manda, Jackie & Harold McConnell, Patricia Molatore, David Noel, Edith Noel, Herbert Noel, Joaquin Obregozo, Jose Obregozo, Teresa Obregozo, Gail Oestrich, Caroline Phillips, Leonard Phillips, Lucille Phillips, Picollo Family, Barbara Pincince, Leatha Pulizzano, Anthony Ratto, Dino Ratto, Frank Ratto, Stacey Ratto, John Sadlowski, Howard Sanford, Nicolas Sanford, Raymond Schmitt, Pauline & Jack Simpson, Hank & Gaddy Stoffers, Philip Swieconek, Diane Vincent, Patricia Vincent, Milda Wardenburg, Dan White, Tom White, Ernie Zeiter.

This Week: January 1 - January 7

Saturday 1/1	5:00 p.m.	†
Sunday 1/2	9:00 a.m.	†
Monday 1/3	8:30 a.m.	†
Tuesday 1/4	8:30 a.m.	†
Wednesday 1/5	8:30 a.m.	†
Thursday 1/6	8:30 a.m.	†
Friday 1/7	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:

Dcn. Jim Myers, Fr. Neil Healy, Beth Flaherty, Tara Garcia, Jordan Roggenbuck, Louise & Phil Rapoport, Brendan Moylan, Sue Egisti, John Walters, Elsie & Michael Peregrin, Mary Polizza, Maria Renderos, Pat Buttner, Baby Charlotte Merino, Dr. Mark Higgins, Ally Glass, Una Sherman, Margaret Cervetto, Neal Graham, Jr., Claire Lee, Mary Gail Mibach, Cathie Peters, Tommy Watson & family, Baby Jimmy Bogden, Hugo Phillips, Anthony Lindquist

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ:

Dcn. Rich Younkin, Doug Lathrop, Francine Strain, Michael & Norma Giannini, Fr. Wilton Smith, Alice Bogan, Nola Joy Slingsby, Alfred Petrofsky, Virginia Page, Rich Martino, Gilberte Godfrey, Robert Gash, Ivano Santi, Oliver Mackley, Mike Mangini, Mark Mombosse, 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



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@stisabellaspriest.org

Remember those who have died.

Bonnie Papreso rest in peace.



"The Rosary is our weapon for these times" St. Padre Pio.

Please join us every Monday at 5pm for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet beginning at 5:15. Everyone is most welcome.



SUPERBOWL PARTY 2022

Please join us for our Annual Super bowl Party on Saturday **January 29, 2022** from 6:00PM – 9:00PM in the Parish Center. Enjoy food, refreshments and football fun hosted by the St. Isabella's School Alumni! Donations received by January 7, 2022 qualify for a chance to win \$ prizes. **All proceeds go to many needed upgrades at St. Isabella.** For more information and to make a donation, please see the flyers at the church vestibules or call Tom or Kirk Hunter at 415-453-4916.



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. e-mail: rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org