



# 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



## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 26, 2020

Wait for the LORD with courage;  
 be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.  
 — Psalm 27:14

### Pastoral Staff

- Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan, *Pastor*
- Rev. Tony Vallecillo, *Shared Parochial Vicar*
- Rev. Ephrem Tillya, *Parochial Vicar*
- 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 (Parish Youth Council)*
- Mrs. Lynn Pieri Young, *Director of Music*
- Mr. Clarence Mamaril, *Office Manager*
- Mr. Mike Mangini, *Pastoral Minister*
- Mr. Steven Pile, *Staff Accountant*

### 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  
 2:00 pm Spanish Mass/Misa en Español

#### 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](http://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
Liturgy Committee (call Rectory)	415-479-1560
Parish Council (Courtney E. Therien)	415-676-9253
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	<a href="mailto:office@stisabellasparish.org">office@stisabellasparish.org</a>
Email: School	<a href="mailto:rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org">rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org</a>
Website:	<a href="http://www.stisabellasparish.org">www.stisabellasparish.org</a>



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](http://www.stisabellasparish.org), or fill out this form and put it into the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. Thank You! **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

New parishioner \_\_\_\_\_  
 New address or phone \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Moving, remove from list \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please send Sunday envelopes \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

# From the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

## SEEKING THE LIGHT



In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom.

Yours in Christ,  
*Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan*

# This Week (January 26-February 2, 2020)

<b>This Weekend:</b>	<b>Second Collection: Parish Maintenance</b>		
<b>Sunday 1/26:</b>	School Open House & Science Fair: following the 9:00 am Mass, School and Parish Center No PSR Classes, except for 8th grade: 10:15 –11:25 am, Cougar's Den RCIA Classes (12:45-2:45pm), Cougar's Den Confirmation Parents Meeting: 7:00 pm, Church		
<b>Monday 1/27:</b>	Catholic Schools Week Blessed Mother Rosary Group: 5:00 pm, Church		
<b>Tuesday 1/28:</b>	Tuesday Confessions: 5:00-7:00 pm, Church		
<b>Wednesday 1/29:</b>	No events scheduled		
<b>Thursday 1/30:</b>	Scripture Class - Gospel of Matthew: 7:00 pm, Cougar's Den (bring a bible)		
<b>Friday 1/31:</b>	Spanish Youth Group: 7:00-9:00 pm, Cougar's Den		
<b>Saturday 2/1:</b>	8th Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser: 6:00 pm-Cocktails, 7:00 pm-Dinner, Parish Center		
<b>Next Weekend: Sunday 2/2:</b>	Groundhog Day PSR Classes: 10:15 –11:25 am, Cougar's Den RCIA Classes: (12:45-2:00pm), Cougar's Den		
	<b>Next Week's 2nd Collection: Parish Maintenance</b>		



## 8th ANNUAL CRAB FEED DINNER

*Hosted by St. Isabella's Men's Club—Proceeds Support Parish Center Maintenance*

**DATE: Saturday, February 1, 2019 at the Parish Center**

**TIME: 6:00 pm: Cocktails \* 7:00 pm: Dinner**

**Ticket prices: Adults: \$70 \* 4 or more Adults: \$65 each \* Kids under 18: \$30**

Menu: All-You-Can-Eat Crab, Appetizers, Salad, Pasta, Bread, & Desserts! Live Dance Music!

Wine, Beer and Cocktails available for purchase! Live Raffle with Cash Prizes! Complimentary Childcare at the Cougar's Den

**Tickets Online at: [CrabFeed2020.RSVPify.com](http://CrabFeed2020.RSVPify.com)**

**or make check payable to: "St. Isabella Men's Club" and drop off at School Office**

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$70 Adults (4 or more): \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$65 Under 18: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For Questions, please email: Jon Lawson @: [jrlawson25@hotmail.com](mailto:jrlawson25@hotmail.com)



### Weekly Offering & Stewardship

January 18-19 Offertory: \$ 8,767.00  
(includes generous end-of-year donations from our parishioners - Thank You!)  
2nd Collection—No 2nd Collection: \$ n/a  
Sagrado Corazon de Jesus: 1/14/2020: \$ 101.00

Weekly Operating Expenses: \$ 12,618.58  
*Thank you for your generous Offertory gifts.*

*May God reward your generosity!*

### Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) - 2019

Our AAA 2019 Assessment: \$ 93,398.00

*St. Isabella's has met its  
2019 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal!  
Thanks to all our Parishioners!*

### SCRIPTURE CLASSES:

Fr. Agapetos continues classes on the Gospel of Matthew on Thursday Evenings at St. Isabella's Church. Next class is on:



**Thurs., January 30, 2020, at 7:00 –8:00 pm.**  
Location: **The Cougar's Den** (behind the School, next to the School Library)

**All are welcome! Bring a bible**

Are you thinking about nourishing your faith in the new year? **THINK CURSILLO!** Hundreds of St. Isabella's parishioners have attended this weekend and are actively involved in His work... Come and check it out.

### CURSILLO 2020 WEEKENDS:

- ◆ The Men's Cursillo will be held Thursday evening, April 23 to Sunday, April 26, 2020.
- ◆ The Women's Cursillo will be held Thursday evening, April 16 to Sunday, April 19, 2020.

Cursillo is an ecumenical weekend in which lay people and clergy share their experiences and perspective on the love of God, the Christian life, and Christian community. Those attending will have the opportunity to share their thoughts and ideas about Christianity with others, with great food, fun and fellowship



**MORE INFO: visit:**  
[www.marincursillo.com](http://www.marincursillo.com)  
or contact Peggy Pugh:  
[peggygpugh@yahoo.com](mailto:peggygpugh@yahoo.com)

**Married Couples:** Plan a get away to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Next event is: Feb. 29-March 1, 2020 in San Francisco. For more info: [sanjosewwme.org](http://sanjosewwme.org) or call Ken & Clareanna at: 408-782-1413



### Blessed Mother Rosary Group

The Blessed Mother Rosary group meets on Mondays at 5:00 pm, in the church. All are welcome to pray the rosary with us.



### Mass Intentions This Week: January 26—February 1, 2020

**Sunday 1/26:** 7:30 am: †  
9:00 am: Intentions of the People of St. Isabella  
11:30 am: Intentions of Renee O'Hare † Alfred Silveira † Adele Soucy †  
2:00 pm: †  
5:00 pm: †

**Monday 1/27:** 8:30: Intentions of Lily Quinn

**Tuesday 1/28:** 8:30: Enriqueta Villodres †

**Wed. 1/29:** 8:30: Intentions of Joan Sherman St. Colleen Kern †

**Thurs. 1/30:** 8:30: Intentions of Kristine Sherman

**Friday 1/31:** 8:30: †

**Saturday 2/1:** 8:30 am: Debrasse Family Intentions  
5:00 pm: Vicencio Montelibanco †



St. Isabella's Clergy and Staff offer prayers and condolences to the Towslee Family, on the passing of former PSR Secretary

### **Nancy Rose Towslee**

*Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they shall be comforted. - Matthew 5:4*

### 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 Buttner, Susan Cane Ares, Michael Cane-Ares, Marina Cassimus, Elaine Chan, Helen Cifuentes, Carl Clement, Judy Collins, Lena Cretti, Maradee Davis, Manuel Demengo, Dorothy Dixon, Carl Duda, Richard Edelman, Annavie Farley, Richard Feliciano, Gayle Fenci, Frances Flynn, 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 P., John Pardini, Mary Parnell, Lisa Pieper, Leonora Pilar, Gail Pierce, Carol Pierpont, Allan Rosenbloom, Pat Vicky Rufins, Pat Sanders, Molly Shepard, Fr. Wilt Smith, Joe Stallone, Frank Stankis, Tom Stapleton, Jerry Streeter, Febronia Tabahita, Helen Twells, Rob Wells, Deborah Wunderlich, Deacon Rich Younkin

**Newly added to our prayers for the sick:** Emelia Colin, Gilberte Godfrey, Felix Lou Etcheverry

**A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ:** Felix Lou Etcheverry, Nancy Towslee

**Remember in your Prayers:** All of those around the world suffering from natural disasters and the effects of climate.

*(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](mailto:office@stisabellaparish.org).)*

## **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: [rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org](mailto:rpheatt@stisabellaschool.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.

## **Mass Celebrating God's Special People**

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday, February 8, 2020 @ 11:00 am

Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Cordileone

On February 8th, there will be a Mass for special needs adults and children. Catholic adults and children with disabilities, and their families & friends, are invited to participate in a Mass designed for them. Every parish has members with various disabilities—this is a day for all to join in the celebration of Mass as a community supporting inclusivity of our special needs brothers and sisters. This Mass sends a message that all of God's people with special needs and disabilities are welcome and are an integral part of the Catholic family.

All are welcome—**Saturday, February 8, 2020, at 11:00 am** for Mass, followed by a reception in the hall of the Cathedral. Holy water from Lourdes will be distributed to all participants.

## **Census 2020 Needs Your Congregation to Count!**

The U.S. Census is hiring thousands of people in the Bay Area over the next few months before Census Day on April 1st.

\* Local Census jobs are available at competitive rates (\$25-\$30 per hour). Must be 18 or older. Apply online at: [2020census.gov/jobs](https://2020census.gov/jobs)

\* Volunteer as a Census Advocate at your parish. Training January 23. Contact Jane Ferguson Flout: 415-972-1227 or [jfergusonflout@CatholicCharitiesSF.org](mailto:jfergusonflout@CatholicCharitiesSF.org)

## **Por la Misa En Español:**

### **LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — El Señor glorificó el distrito de los gentiles (Isaías 8:23 — 9:3).

**Salmo** — El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación (Salmo 27 [26]).

**Segunda lectura** — Les ruego que se pongan de acuerdo, que no haya divisiones entre ustedes (1 Corintios 1:10-13, 17).

**Evangelio** — Jesús les decía: "Cambien su vida y su corazón" (Mateo 4:12-23 [12-17]).



The St. Vincent de Paul Society says:

Think about it... **"Let's meet at my house on Sunday, before the game." - God**

Think about it...