



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*



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 15, 2023

"Many are invited, but few are chosen."

Pastoral Team

- Rev. Cyril O'Sullivan, Pastor**
- Rev. Ephrem Tillya, Parochial Vicar,
Hospital Chaplain**
- Rev. Mr. Christopher Major, Deacon,
P.S.R., Marriage Preparation**
- Mr. Rob Pheatt, School Principal**
- Mrs. Lynn Pieri Young, Music**
- Mrs. Ginny Pheatt, Office**
- Mrs. Nahed Naser, Finance**
- Mr. Frank Lavin, Baptismal Preparation**
- St. Isabella's Parish Team, R.C.I.A.**

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. For more information about the RCIA program, please call the church office at 415-479-1560

Rectory / Parish Office	415-479-1560
St. Isabella's Parochial School	415-479-3727
PSR (Deacon Chris Major)	PSR@stisabellaparish.org
Music (Lynn Pieri Young)	707-763-3965
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St. Vincent de Paul Help Line	415-454-0366
St. Vincent de Paul Car donations	800-322-8284
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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: _____



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Matthew 22 : 1 – 14



Wedding in ancient time went on for days, a week or more. It is not like today where the wedding celebration is only a few hours, liturgy one hour, reception four hours. The union of a man and woman brought into this union a family of cousins, aunts, relatives in the hundreds of which today we have little consciousness of. The impact of wedding had profound influence upon communities.



Pope Francis

The only way to change evil to good is those doing the evil to experience sympathy to the suffering they are causing to others.

Vatican Facts

Was the Vatican bombed during World War II?

November 5th, 1943, the Vatican railway station was hit by aerial bombing. Limited damage was done. Both the Luftwaffe and the Allies claimed they did not bomb the Vatican, though the bombs determined were Britain made. The shrapnel marks can still be seen at the railway station.

A Class Project in the School

If I turn off the tap while brushing my teeth, how much water in cups do I save?

Results established: 4 cups of water saved. 120 cups saved in a month. 1,440 cups of water saved in a year. That is about 90 gallons a year. Imagine a town adopting these changes, the effects would be monumental.

The Spirituality of Grief (Part 3 of 4)

In the midst of sadness, it can be difficult to feel God’s touch or to blame him for the death of a loved one. Psalm 22 the experience of being abandoned by God. When our pain is so deep it is hard to feel anything but our own pain. Death is a part of life and God does not step in to prevent dying but the promise of resurrection.

Did you know?

We are all solitary alone, but we all breathe together.

Church Documents (Part 2 of 4)

Encyclical, is a formal letter from the Pope that clarifies doctrine.

Apostolic Letter, is a letter by a Pope on Pastoral matters.

Motu Proprio, a letter by the Pope on Canon Law, especially new laws.

Apostolic Exhortations, the Pope’s reflection dealing with minor matters.

Divine Revelation never changes but people do and culture. These documents try to reveal God’s truths in the cycles of human history.

Parish News

The plan is to build a garden in front of the church, a bird fountain, benches, flowers etc. Parishioners’ ideas always welcome.

Do we have a parishioner who is a landscaper architect? Contact Fr. O’. 415-479-1560 extension 21.

Dominican University
Family Weekend Reunion Mass,
October 22, 11AM.
All are welcome to attend.
Contact Chris Major for info.

“Having read a few dozen books in common is a force more binding than blood.”



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Week Ending October 7 - 8, 2023

To be reported next week

2023 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)

St. Isabella's Goal:	\$ 61,512.00
Donations received to date:	\$ 38,690.00
To raise:	\$ 22,822.00

Second Collections

10/22/2023 World Mission Sunday
 10/29/2023 St. Vincent de Paul Conference (5th Sunday)



As we prepare to observe World Mission Sunday, remember this:

- Over 844,000 catechists to share the faith
- 258,540 Religious Sisters to tend to families and children
- 38,140 seminarians to journey towards the priesthood
- Education for 26 million children
- Medical assistance in 12,000 clinics
- Comfort in 8,750 homes for the orphaned and elderly

By supporting World Mission Sunday, we make all things happen.

PSR 2023-2024. Information & online registration at <https://stisabellaparish.org/Religious-Education/Parish-School-of-Religion-PSR>.

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



OCTOBER COUNT

begin today, Sun. Oct. 8, and will continue for the next three Sundays, October 15, 22, and 29.



Remember those who has died. Funerals last week.

**Patricia Semple +
Richard Hunter +
Donald Cariani +
Nancy Cariani +**

May their souls rest in peace. 

MASS INTENTIONS:

October 14—October 21

Saturday	10/14	5 p.m.	Patsy Carr +
Sunday	10/15	9 a.m.	Patricia Semple +
Monday	10/16	8:30 a.m.	Francisco & Olga Quintana +
Tuesday	10/17	8:30 a.m.	Leo Urmini +
Wednesday	10/18	8:30 a.m.	John Roe +
Thursday	10/19	8:30 a.m.	†
Friday	10/20	8:30 a.m.	†
		4 p.m.	Funeral Jose Martinez
Saturday	10/21	8:30 a.m.	†
		11 a.m.	Funeral Richard McGrath



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, Matthew Millsap, Shirley Dimitratos, Jake Williams, Therese Bruton, Betty Ann Wright, Ginny Kerbs, George Kerbs, Les Mize, Barbara Landesman, Bruce Landesman, Ralph Pershing, Michael Piper, Mylo Peterson, Becky Tecson, Jim Sullivan, Judy Rosenbloom, James McCarthy, Gray Flory, Deacon Chris Major, Dolores Cuerva, Kennyetta Block, Sue Egisti, Bob Egisti

A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ: 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, Jordyn Powell, Florence Williams, Robert Anello, Greg Carman, Tom Bong, Nicholas Kunst, Cathie Inglis, David Alexander Swerrie, Bill Boitano, Lila Martinez, Fabrizio Martinelli, Donald W. Torre, Alfred Garcia, Winnie Coleman, Astrid Jan-son, Kathy Drady, Janey Payne, Rosalie Barozzi, Michael Alaimo, Patrick Buttner, Diana Nay, Alberto Gutierrez, Bill Bixby, James Egide, Bebe McDermott, James McGeehan, Alice Thompson, Patricia Semple, Richard McGrath, Richard Hunter, Jose Martinez

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

News from the Archdiocese

10/21 & 10/28 ... **Lay Ministry Training**, Archdiocese of SF, two weekends, Our Lady of Mercy, Daly City. <https://sfarch.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Fall-2023-Lay-Ministry-Training-Certification-Workshops.pdf>

10/1-11/30 ... **Thanksgiving Meal Donation Drive** for People in SF Jails. Julio Escobar | escobarj@sfarch.org.

10/21 ... **Together in Holiness** marriage enrichment conference, 8:30am-4pm. www.togetherinholiness.org.

10/17 ... 1st of St. Patrick's Seminary Speaker Series: General James Mattis, US Marine Corps. (Ret.) will focus on the **Formation of Young Men for Service**. 5:15pm St. Patrick's Seminary & University, Menlo Park.

10/20 ... **White Mass** for Medical Professionals, 6pm, Mater Dolorosa Church, SSF. <https://sfarch.org/event/white-mass-2023/>

10/26 ... **Red Mass** for the legal profession, Archbishop Cordileone, 5:30pm. Saints Peter & Paul Church, SF. <https://sfarchdiocese.org/event/2023-red-mass/>

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 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. e-mail: rpheatt@stisabellaschool.org