



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 Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

*John said: One mightier than I
is coming; he will baptize you with
the Holy Spirit and with fire.*

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 Baptism of the Lord

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



Baptism is the reception into God’s divine life and welcomed into the body of Christ, his Church. Even though baptism cleanses us of sin, we cannot apply this to John’s baptism of Jesus. There are none to wash away. It is Jesus who washes away the sins of the world.

Pope Francis

The family is always strong if it is rooted in God’s word and prayer.

Pope Francis paid for 15,000 ice-cream cones for prisoners during hot summers of Italy.

Saint Irenaeus

Pope Francis is to name Saint Irenaeus Doctor of the Church, a 2nd century theologian who defended orthodoxy against the gnostic sects. In 2015, Pope Francis named Saint Gregory of Narek a Doctor of the Church.

Universal News

One family of five sisters joined the same religious community within three years, Spain.

Roger & Pauline Fitter have raised 600 foster children throughout their marriage. They have just retired.

Catechesis

Why is the death penalty no longer accepted in Catholic theology?

1. The dignity of a person is not lost even after horrible crimes. They can repent and turn their lives around. Redemption can be found in this life.
2. We have the means to facilitate prisoners in prisons today
3. Far too many, too great a number of people have been innocently executed. A travesty of injustice.
4. The inviolability of life is from conception to death. The Church has moved its theology now to inadmissible. The death penalty is a part of the culture of death.

Book

Emily Oster, “*The Family Firm*”. Parents with young school kids. Oster uses the four F’s as a frame to questioning.

1. Frame the question
2. Fact find (everything)
3. Final decision
4. Follow up

Family life requires the same articulation of goals and purpose as any professional business operates. We have to measure the financial cost that have value to my family and the short and long time goals we will be facing, and the time allowed to us (if we have it) to do family things.

St. Isabella School

Back to school January 5, 2022.



Baptism of the Lord stained glass window at St. Isabella

“What you most fear is where you must go.”



Yours in Fraternity,
Fr. Cyril O’Sullivan

Lost & Found

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



Weekly Offering & Stewardship

Christmas 12/24—12/26

Christmas Masses	\$ 9,658.10
Offertory 12/26	\$ 1,032.00
Maintenance	\$ 35,285.00
Total for parish	\$ 45,975.10
Mass Offerings	\$ 410.00
Holy Rosary Chapel	\$ 290.00

Weekend 1/1—1/2

Christmas & Offertory	\$ 13,425.00
Maintenance	\$ 6,530.00
SI Music Program	\$ 800.00
SI Crib Donation	\$ 400.00
Total for parish	\$ 21,155.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 120.00
Holy Rosary Chapel	\$ 1,195.00

We also received AAA checks totaling \$1,550.00

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

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

2022
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Prayers request for
**Anthony
Lindquist**

Prayer
request for
Hugo Phillips



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://stisabellaparissh.org/synod>. Updates will be posted.

18th Annual Walk-for-Life, Saturday, January 22, 2022. Mass at St. Mary Cathedral 9:30AM. SF Civic Center 12:30. Walk 1:30. Event info at <https://sfarch.org/event/walk-for-life-west-coast/>

Prayer
request for
Cathie Peters

"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.



This Week: January 8 - January 14

Saturday 1/8	5:00 p.m.	Evelyn O'Sullivan +
Sunday 1/9	9:00 a.m.	Jim Fewell +
Monday 1/10	8:30 a.m.	Roque Diaz +
Tuesday 1/11	8:30 a.m.	Joseph Crivello +
Wednesday 1/12	8:30 a.m.	Antonio DeVincenzi +
Thursday 1/13	8:30 a.m.	†
Friday 1/14	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, Jordan Roggenbuck, Louise & Phil Rapoport, Brendan Moylan, Sue Egisti, John Walters, Elsie & Michael Peregrin, Mary Polizza, Maria Rendoros, 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 Momboisse, 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@stisabellaparissh.org

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



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

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.