

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

1040 ALAMEDA DE LAS PULGAS

BELMONT, CALIFORNIA 94002

MASS TIMES

Monday through Saturday:

7:40 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
8:00 AM Mass
Rosary Following Mass

Sunday Obligation

5:00 PM (Sat. Vigil)
7:30 AM
9:30 AM
11:30 AM

First Friday Holy Hour

7:00-8:00 p.m.
Exposition, Meditation &
Benediction of the Blessed
Sacrament

Bulletin Deadline:

10:00 AM Tuesday

October 14, 2018 – The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Mark Mazza.....Parish Administrator
Rev. Mr. Henry Jacquemet.....Permanent Deacon
Rev. Mr. Steven G. Hackett.....Permanent Deacon
Rev. Mr. Leon P. KortenkampPermanent Deacon
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Mrs. Robyn Lang.....Director of Religious Education
Ms. Natasha Rivera.....Pre-School Coordinator
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BAPTISMS:

Parents wishing to baptize children should call the Parish Office to schedule the baptism and to schedule participation in our Baptismal Preparation Program. Please call two months before you wish the Baptism. The preparation may be done before the birth of the child.

MARRIAGE:

Arrangements must be made six months before the tentative date of the marriage by calling the Parish Office.

ANOINTING THE SICK:

This sacrament is for those who are elderly, seriously ill, or scheduled for surgery. Contact the Parish Office to schedule the anointing in Church or at home. If in hospital, request the Catholic Chaplain or a priest from the Parish in which the hospital is located, through the nursing station.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND:

Contact the Parish Office if you or a family member cannot attend Sunday Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist at home during the week.

NEWCOMERS:

Welcome to our community. You are invited to register in the parish on each 2nd Sunday of the month in the vestibule after Mass, by coming to the Parish Office during regular business hours, or by completing a "Welcome Card" found in the pamphlet rack at the entrance of the Church and mailing it to the Parish Office.

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process by which adults prepare to enter fully into the Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

PENANCE:

Saturdays: 4:15-4:45 pm or at other times by appointment.

"Preach the Gospel at all times! Use words if necessary!"
- St. Francis of Assisi

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Dear Parishioners and Friends:

I am grateful to all those who build up the parish community at IHM. During my three months as Administrator, I have been deeply touched by your hospitality, kindness, and faith. At the recent Oktoberfest, the Latin Night, the Knights of Columbus events, school activities, religious formation program, parish meetings, auction planning, liturgies, and so much more, you show that you have what it takes to build up a Christian community of faith and hope and love. I wish to encourage each and every one of you in all that you do. Let us consecrate all that we do to the greater honor and glory of God (Ad maiorem Dei gloriam; A.M.D.G). If you can get more involved or begin to get involved, please know that your presence can make a difference. You are wanted and needed.

This Sunday, we are invited to reflect on the tenth chapter of St. Mark's Gospel, verses 17-30. Who cannot be touched by the man, who kneels before the Lord, and calls out: "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life (Mk. 10:17)?" Jesus responds by pointing him to the Ten Commandments. Then the man claims that he has kept these since his youth. But, apparently, he has missed something in these commandments, something deeper, from the heart, beyond a legalistic observance of the rules. Playing by the rules is not enough. Then St. Mark describes Jesus (verse 21,a) in a way that gives all of us hope, because he writes: "Jesus, looking at him, LOVED HIM." Stop at this moment and receive that love! I pray that you can feel it. It is always warm and encouraging. His love is meant for us right now and always. Yes, right now. Jesus makes clear that He loves us and because of that love we can and must love others. Jesus then gives an indication of what that love is looks like.

"You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me (Mk. 10:21b)," Jesus proclaims. These words, Jesus tells us, are not easy ones to digest, to take into our lives. They do not mean that we must hate material things and live in abject poverty. Jesus is calling us to live in the world, but not be of the world. It is a matter of priorities. The greatest treasure we possess is the love of God and the ability to bring that love to others. LOVE, St. Paul tells us, is paramount in following Christ. The true nature of love is seen in Christ crucified. LOVE is the summation of all the commandments, in fact, the greatest commandment.

After the man heard the authentic teaching of Jesus, St. Mark observes: "At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions (Mk. 10:22)." Perhaps, I am a romantic, but I believe that at some time after his personal encounter with the Lord, that man searched his soul; and then he returned to join Jesus as a disciple. That would make sense. It is never too late for us to join Jesus and His Church. It is never too late to fall in love with the Lord of love. That is the power of God's unconditional love for us all our days.

And now here are a **few short prayers**. I'm sure that you have your favorites. When I was about ten years old, I knelt at the altar steps as an altar boy and heard the priest pray in the name of the whole Church: "I will go in unto the altar of God; Introibo ad altare dei (Ps. 42:4a)." To which I responded: "The God Who giveth joy to my youth; Ad Deum qui laetificat iuventutem meam (Ps. 42:4b)." Jesus will never abandon us. He continues to love us all our days. In Holy Communion Jesus enters into the most profound communion with our souls to preserve them unto life eternal.

With St. Alphonsus (Stations of the Cross) I have prayed for many years: "**I love Thee, Jesus, my love. I repent of having offended Thee. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.**" Every school day after Mass I remember that we prayed: "**Jesus, for Thee I live! Jesus, for Thee I die! Jesus, I am Thine in life and in death! Amen.**"

Don't forget to pray as you genuflect before the Blessed Sacrament upon entering and leaving the church: "My Jesus, I adore Thee, here present in the Blessed Sacrament!"

Lastly, "O my Queen, O my Mother, remember that I am thine own. Keep me and guard me as thy property and possession. Amen."

Yours In Her Immaculate Heart,
Fr. Mark G. Mazza, Administrator

PRAY FOR:

- Those who have died, Mary Cabral, and especially those who have no one to pray for them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.
- Those who are newly baptized, Calvin Robert Backs. May God always be present to him and may he continue to grow in “age, wisdom and grace.”
- Peace in our world, for those who serve our country, at home and overseas; for all who suffer in any way due to war and civil disturbance, that God will assist all people toward reconciliation and peace.
- Those who are sick or who suffer in any way, that God will assist them in their need. Especially, Valerie Abbey, Bob Ahrens, Tom Anderson, Joe Andreano, Fernando Arguello, Ron Barri, Mary Bosque, James Carvalho, Jorge Castillo, Margaret Charlton, Joselina Deladingco, Grace Delagnes, Reese Derryman, John Farbstein, Julie Fletcher, Roy Fong, Dennis Frazier, Manny Galvez, Barbara Gartner, Greta Gipson-Lewis, Queen Gipson, Silva Guerbidjian, Griselda Guevara-MacDonald, Gary Harder, Anna Herdtler, Henry Jacquemet, Leota Jones, Torin Jones, Michael Latham, Maria Latham, Patrick Lobo, Jacob Loeffler, Vicki Logan, Rosemarie Maffei, Kevin Mapes, Carol Mateus, Beth McCarthy, John McEvoy, Ken McQueen, Jesse Montalvo, Donna Moynihan, Farz Narcisso, John Nguyen, Pauline & Jerome Oppenheim, Arlene Penn, Betsy H. Pereira, Elizabeth Pugh, James Pugh, Joshua Pugh, Chris Quigg, Joel Rivera, Ron Rosso, Adrian Sanchez, Malu Sanchez, Joseph Sangervasi, Brooke Seim, Bill Selenger, Lisa Stasiak, Venus Toia, Ofelia Vallejo, Paulette Volante, Marc Weiss, Mary Ellen Weiss, Justin & Jennifer Wells & Family, Ted Wolfe, Francesca Zuniga, and for those who suffer alone and have no one to pray for them.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

- Oct 13 Sat. 8:00am-
5:00pm – Percy Molfino**
- Oct 14 Sun. 7:30am- Bolger Family
9:30am- People of the Parish
11:30am- John Carroll**
- Oct 15 Mon.-St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
8am –Special Intention**
- Oct 16 Tues.-St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
Virgin
8am –Beverly D’Emilio**
- Oct 17 Wed.-St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
8am –Sam Brody (Living)**
- Oct 18 Thurs.-St. Luke, Evangelist
8:00am –Pacita Javier**
- Oct 19 Fri.-USA: Sts John deBrebeuf & Isaac Jogues,
Priests & Companions, Martyrs
8:00am –**
- Oct 20 Sat.-USA: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest; BVM
8:00am-
5:00pm-Bill Paalua**
- Oct 21 Sun. 7:30am –Dino Pierontoni
9:30am- People of the Parish
11:30am-Lorraine Marie Kohnke**

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Collection for weekend of 10/7/18: \$5,707.00
Second Collection: \$1,025.00

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) 2018

Our Goal for this year 2018 is \$89,301

As of this date, we have **141 families and individuals**, who contributed **\$59,299.00** toward this purpose.

For the remainder of the year, on every Sunday that does not have a special scheduled second collection, our second collection will be to assist I.H.M. reach its goal for the annual Archdiocesan Assessment. Please consider making a pledge and please support this collection.



CELEBRANTS for Oct. 20/21, 2018:

- Sat. 5:00 pm – Fr. Mazza
Sun. 7:30 am – Fr. Mazza
9:30 am – Fr. MacDonald
11:30 am – Fr. Mazza

READINGS for Oct. 20/21, 2018:

- First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11 (146B)
Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel: Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

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Ongoing Response to the National Abuse Crisis

Archbishop Cordileone will have a listening session in a Town Hall format **Sunday, October 28, 6:00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center, Belmont.**

ACHIEVING SANCTITY

Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.

-St. Paul of the Cross



**World Mission
Sunday – Oct.
21, 2018**

Next Sunday,
World Mission
Sunday, we are
called to be part of

the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters & Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. As Catholics around the world – here at home & in the Missions – gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work. OFFER financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America & the Pacific Islands.



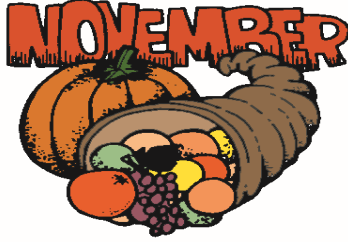
Discovery Room -

Thank you to all the folks who donated so many beautiful rosaries for our *Discovery Room* basket this week! Our leaders are urging all of us to pray the rosary frequently this month. Does the child in your life have a personal rosary? If not, get one for free from our basket! And while you are in the *Discovery Room* take a look at all the attractive children's books displayed that you can borrow for that special child in your life. There are wonderful resources here for bringing up your children and grandchildren in the faith that you will not find in our local public library. Be sure to take advantage of them!

The *Discovery Room*, located just inside the front entrance, is open after Mass and during weekdays whenever the church is open.

FREE Relevant Radio App: The #1 Catholic Radio App!

For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of October to honor Our Lady of the Rosary. Not just a day in October, mind you, but the entire month. Did you know that there are different versions of the audio Rosary on our App? You can pray the Rosary anytime, anywhere. Just tap on the PRAY menu icon located at the top right and select AUDIO PRAYERS. From there you can pick the 28-minute version, the 17-minute version or the 17-minute version without music.

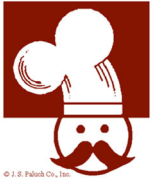


UPCOMING EVENTS!

Mark your calendars. Don't miss out on these two wonderful November Parish Events!

La Festa Italiana Night

Italian Feast



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You are invited to our third annual La Festa Italiana Night, November 3rd, 6-10pm, St. Michael's Hall. Enjoy music, dancing & entertainment throughout the evening with

family & friends. Reservation fee of **\$30 per person**. **Adults-only** event includes Antipasto, Salad, Polenta with Meat Sauce, Vegetarian Bolognese Sauce, Sausage, Chicken, Dessert & Wine. **Singles are welcome**. Reservation deadline is Oct. 26th. Reservations are available in the parish office or online - auction.ihmbelmont.org. See flyer in today's bulletin.

Create a Forever Holiday Centerpiece

Thurs., November 8th 6-8pm, St. Michael's Hall is the



annual **Flower Class** offered by parishioner floral designer Marnie Lyman. Featuring the dramatic beauty & variety of ever popular California succulents. Your centerpiece will live on after the holidays when planted in your

garden. Reservation fee of \$65 per person includes all flowers & floral materials. Please bring your own scissors & cutters. **Reservation deadline is Nov. 2**. Reservations are available in the parish office or online - auction.ihmbelmont.org. See flyer in today's bulletin.