

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 21, 2018 – The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Mark Mazza.....Pastor
Rev. Mr. Henry Jacquemet.....Permanent Deacon
Rev. Mr. Steven G. Hackett.....Permanent Deacon
Rev. Mr. Leon P. KortenkampPermanent Deacon
Ms. Jessica Schaukowitch.....School Vice Principal
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.

"Right is right even if no one is doing it. Wrong is wrong even if everyone is doing it."

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Thank you for the warm and encouraging acceptance of the news that I have been appointed by Archbishop Cordileone as the new permanent pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary. This will be official on November 1, 2018, the Solemnity of All Saints. As many know, this was not the original plan. I was supposed to move on to St. Isabella Church in San Rafael on January 1, 2019. However, clearly man proposes, but God disposes (Homo proponit, sed Deus disponit). Since this news came to me as a surprise, I pray that I may (even more so) fully cooperate with God's Will, living in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. I am very, very, very, very, very happy to be your pastor. Please, please, please, please, please pray for me. I will remember you at every Mass during my Thanksgiving after Holy Communion.

I hope and pray that our vision be that of our Lord and our Lady. Here are just a few thoughts:

1. We are all called to live holy lives. This is the universal call to holiness mandated by the Church in its teachings and in the Sacred Scripture (cf. Lumen Gentium, 40. 1964; Leviticus 11:44-45; 1 Peter 1:16). As the people of God, faithful to the Lord, we are called to build up His Body, the Church. We received this mandate at Baptism. Jesus is the Priest, the Prophet, the King. a.) Through baptism we are all commissioned to be holy and lead others to holiness, especially through the Sacraments. b.) We are all called to be prophets by teaching in season and out of season the unchanged and unchangeable doctrines of Jesus Christ. Parents are the primarily teachers of their children in the ways of faith. By preaching and living our Christian Faith, in a real sense we are all prophets. c.) We are all called to advance the reign of Christ the King, by being good shepherds of souls. Jesus calls us to love one another. Let us be a community where all feel welcome and we are men and women of service.
2. We have many important ministries at IHM. Our school has my full support. I want it to always be first rate academically and first rate in handing on the Faith. I encourage your full and generous support in advancing the mission of our school. Hardly a day goes by when I don't hear our school praised by its many alumni. I also fully support our Religious Education Program. I want it to be first rate in every way. In the same vein I want our youth fully connected to their Church. All that we can do to win the young to Christ has my full encouragement and support.
3. Let us not forget those, who are elderly and many times confined to their homes; or are residents in the many nursing facilities in our community. These are more often than not the faithful Catholics, who have prayed with us for many years, supported the parish through their sacrifices of time, talent, and treasure; but can no longer make it to Mass. We must not let them down now that they are weak and vulnerable. I have just re-hired Mr. Patrick Lobo to co-ordinate this ministry and to serve as sacristan and take on a few other duties. He can't wait to get on the job. Your extra financial support will make funds available to ensure that this apostolate is on a firm foundation and that it bears abundant fruit.

Yes, I know that there are many other matters that must receive our attention. Let not the tasks intimidate us. Confident in the Lord, we courageously march forward shoulder to shoulder in our holy vocation to be the Light of the World. Each one of you is important in this regard. Let us stand together in Christ, loving one another. May our parish be known by its love. Let kindness reign. No matter what we do, we know that in the end "All is grace." God bless you! Mary love you!

Yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Fr. Mark G. Mazza

Here is a little prayer to say from time to time:

V. Nos cum prole pia!

R. Benedicat Virgo Maria!

V. Mother with your Blessed Son!

R. Bless us each and every one!

PRAY FOR:

- Those who have died, 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 20 Sat.-USA: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest; BVM

**8:00am-Nancy Arsenault
5:00pm-Bill Paalua**

**Oct 21 Sun. 7:30am –Dino Pierontoni
9:30am- People of the Parish
11:30am-Lorraine Marie Kohnke**

**Oct 22 Mon-St. John Paul II, Pope
8am –Patti Orten**

**Oct 23 Tues.-St. John of Capistrano, Priest
8am –Tom Smith**

**Oct 24 Wed.-St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
8am –Peter Lee**

Oct 25 Thurs. -8:00am –

Oct 26 Fri. - 8:00am – Socorro Yniguez

**Oct 27 Sat. - 8:00am- Patricia West
5:00pm-Mary Yelle**

**Oct 28 Sun. 7:30am –
9:30am- People of the Parish
11:30am-Desmond Ooghe**

SUNDAY COLLECTION

**Collection for weekend of 10/14/18: \$5,540.00
Second Collection: \$1,416.00**

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) 2018

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

As of this date, we have **145 families and individuals**, who contributed **\$60,449.00** 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. 27/28, 2018:

Sat. 5:00 pm – Fr. Mazza

Sun. 7:30 am – Fr. Mazza

9:30 am – Fr. Mazza

11:30 am – Fr. MacDonald

READINGS for Oct. 27/28, 2018:

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9 (149B)

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

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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. See flyer in today's bulletin.**

World Mission Sunday – Oct. 21, 2018



Today is 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.

Ignatius Press 40th Anniversary Celebration!

You are invited to celebrate 40 years of God's blessings on the publishing work of Ignatius Press. Meet and hear distinguished Catholic speakers Fr. Joseph Fessio, SJ, Cardinal Francis Arinze, Peter Kreeft, Michael O'Brien, Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, Steve Ray and Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone. Friday/Saturday, November 2-3 at St. Mary's Cathedral event center. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.ignatius.com/40.



NOVEMBER 1, 2018 **ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES**

October 31 Vigil – 7:00 p.m.
**November 1 – 8 a.m., noon and
7:00 p.m.**

UPCOMING EVENTS!

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



Father Mazza and the IHM Parish Council invite you and your family to a Pancake Breakfast Sunday, November 11th after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Parish Life Updates - Small Study Group Program, Youth Activities and New Website. No Charge so please come to share a meal together.

La Festa Italiana Night

Italian Feast



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.

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.