

# 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

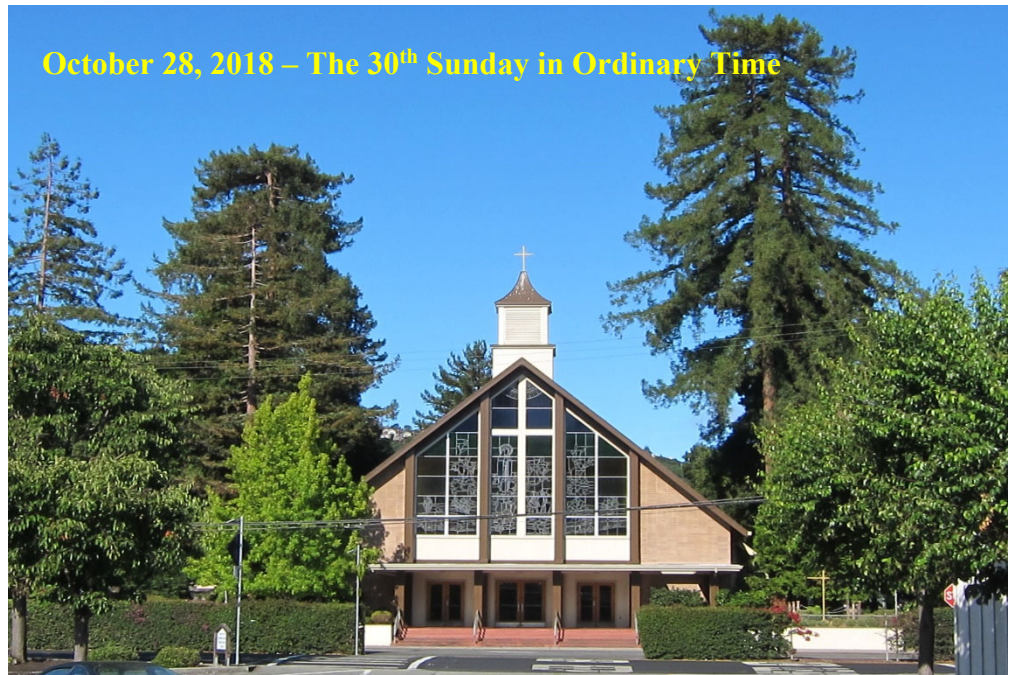
##### First Friday Holy Hour

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

##### Bulletin Deadline:

10:00 AM Tuesday

**October 28, 2018 – The 30<sup>th</sup> 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. Kortenkamp .....Permanent Deacon  
 Ms. Jessica Schaukowitch.....School Vice Principal  
 Mrs. Robyn Lang.....Director of Religious Education  
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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."*

## October 28, 2018 – The 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The Catholic Church has basically three divisions in its spiritual army: the Church Triumphant in Heaven, the Church Suffering in Purgatory, and the Church Militant on earth. We think of all three in a special way during November.

On Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, the Church celebrates the saints in heaven, those men and women, even boys and girls, who now see God face to face in the beatific vision. They have triumphed over sin and death and now are at peace eternally, thus they are called the Church Triumphant. Where they are we hope to be. Daily we should examine ourselves in the light of eternity. We must remember that the final decision belongs to God, thus we must do our very best to live a holy life, keeping the commandments, receiving the sacraments, being prayerful, doing works of charity. In the end we throw ourselves on God in His great mercy and love. In our secular, relativistic, age when even many Christians have been seduced by the world, we remain steadfast in Jesus Christ. Let us accept no false gospels or false teachers as we embrace the tried and true way of the Saints. Our "communion with the saints" strengthens us on our own personal journeys. **This year All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. I have scheduled Masses at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> and on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 a.m., noon (school), and 7:00 p.m.**

November is also the month of the Church Suffering. We pray for the poor souls, the souls in purgatory. The doctrine on the existence of Purgatory is a solemnly defined teaching of the Church and cannot be changed. This teaching reflects the great mercy of God, who gives us another chance to get to heaven even in the next world. Purgatory comes from the word, which signifies a cleansing. In Purgatory we are cleansed, purified, from venial sins committed in this world that were not forgiven. Purgatory is also needed to make up the temporal punishment that remains after venial and mortal sins have been forgiven. To enter heaven a soul must be perfect. Only a perfect soul can come into the presence of God. God is good in that he is willing to permit the process of perfection after we die, rather than forbid us to be with Him because of our imperfections. If we fervently pray for the dead, certainly they will remember us when they reach heaven and find that we are in Purgatory, as they were.

The Church grants indulgences to help us avoid Purgatory and to assist the souls in Purgatory. The Manual of Indulgences: Norms and Grants, 4<sup>th</sup> edition (2006) from the official Latin text Enchiridion Indulgentiarum: Normae et Concessiones (1999), published by the pope and by our bishops, is now the standard reference. Years ago it was called the Raccolta, which is now superseded (last edition 1950). A plenary indulgence is granted to those who visit a cemetery from November 1 to 8 and devoutly pray for the dead, or devoutly visit a Church on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and pray for the dead using the Our Father and the Creed under the usual conditions. All those on our mailing list should have received a flyer from our bishops with the latest regulations for obtaining indulgences. Extra copies are available at the church entrances. **Masses will be celebrated on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, All Souls Day, at 8:00 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m., which is followed by a reception in St. Michael's Hall.** I encourage you to follow the venerable practice of having Masses celebrated for the living and the dead. We have many days on the calendar when the Holy Mass is celebrated and there is no particular intention.

**On Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30 a.m. Mass, Bishop Robert F. Christian, our auxiliary bishop, will be in our parish to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our children.** Please pray especially for our youth and their parents that they may remain faithful to the Lord all their days (*fidelis ad mortem*).

Your special prayers are requested as I officially become your new pastor on the Solemnity of All Saints, Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. I beg all the saints to intercede for me and our parish as we continue our pilgrimage to heaven. I promise to remember you in prayer at every Mass I celebrate.

*Hebrews 13:8-9: "Jesus Christ, yesterday, and today; and the same forever. Be not led away with various and strange doctrines. For it is best that the heart be established with grace . . ."*

God bless you! Mary love you!

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

## 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, Silvan James Dallas. 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 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
Oct 29 Mon	8:00am –
Oct 30 Tues	8:00am –Peter Lee
Oct 31 Wed.-	8:00am –William & Martha Krueger 7:00pm- Vigil for All Saints
Nov 1 Thurs. --	<i>All Saints</i> 8:00am –For the People Noon – Tom Carpenter 7:00pm- Luigi Conti
Nov 2 Fri. --	<i>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)</i> 8:00am – Alex Carbullido 6:30pm-IHM Faithful Departed
Nov 3 Sat. -	8:00am- Maureen Weaver 5:00pm-Agnes, Bob & Dominic Pasquesi
Nov 4 Sun.	7:30am – 9:30am- People of the Parish 11:30am-Donald F. Farbstein

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

Collection for weekend of 10/21/18: \$6,625.00  
Second Collection for World Mission Sunday: \$1,841.00

## 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 Nov. 3/4, 2018:

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

### READINGS for Nov. 3/4, 2018:

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6 (152B)  
Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28  
Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

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### Ongoing Response to the National Abuse Crisis

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



**NOVEMBER 1, 2018**

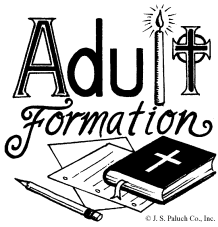
**ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES**

**October 31 Vigil – 7:00 p.m.**

**November 1 – 8:00 a.m., Noon & 7:00 p.m.**



**DAYLIGHT SAVING  
TIME ENDS NOV. 4<sup>TH</sup>  
Set clocks back 1 hour!**



## RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Share the promise!

Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? We are happy to help! The Catholic Church offers adults at various stages of their faith journey the opportunity to explore the Church through the RCIA - the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

If you are

- unbaptized and wish to learn more about the Catholic Church
- Baptized in another faith tradition and are interested in becoming Catholic
- Baptized Catholic with little or no formal religious instruction, and would like to prepare for First Communion and Confirmation
- Just interested in more information about our Catholic faith

Please contact Mrs. Robyn Lang at [rlang@ihmschoolbelmont.org](mailto:rlang@ihmschoolbelmont.org) or (650) 593-6157 x 22 for more information. Our team is looking forward to talking with you!



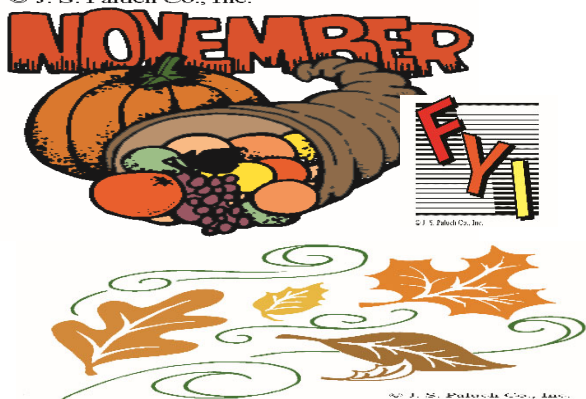
## Discovery Room -

Who's your favorite saint? All Saint's Day is coming up this week! Come to the Discovery Room to discover a new saint or learn more about a familiar one. We have DVD's and books for adults and children displayed on the central table as well as a whole shelf on saints in the bookcase. And don't forget to look through our DVD shelf as well!

It's easy to borrow a book or DVD. Just follow the directions on the Discovery Room wall poster.

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

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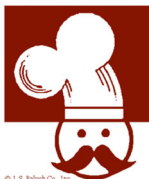
Father Mazza and the IHM Parish Council invite you and your family to a Pancake Breakfast Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30 a.m.



Mass. Updates: New IHM Website, Small Study Group Program, Youth Activities and more. There is **no charge**. Please come share a meal together to discuss the exciting updates at IHM! "Where two or more are gathered there am I" - Scripture.

## La Festa Italiana Night

Italian Feast



You are invited to our third annual La Festa Italiana Night, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.** Reservations are available in the parish office or online - [auction.ihmbelmont.org](http://auction.ihmbelmont.org).

## Create a Forever Holiday Centerpiece



Thurs., November 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://auction.ihmbelmont.org).