

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

November 11, 2018 – The 32nd 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.

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

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for our young men and women was a high point in our parish last Sunday. Bishop Robert Christian, our new auxiliary bishop, told me that IHM was his first Confirmation. Let us continue to support our youth by our personal example of Faith. I especially thank our Religious Education Director Robyn Lang and all the Confirmation team members: Holly Hesselgren, Patty Torrey, Samantha Suyamoto, and Jim Wolfe. Well done and keep up the great work! A special thanks to our fine musicians.

I continue to give thanks to God for being chosen as the new pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. To Our Lord and Our Lady I entrust my priesthood and all of you. Let us all pray for the graces we need to be loyal and faithful disciples of the Lord.

This Sunday we officially ask God's blessings on our new parish website. This has been a project of our Parish Council for over a year with the additional advice of our devoted staff and others. Laveille Voss has ably headed this project and the following have willingly co-operated in this important work: Jeff Voss, Phil Sanfilippo, Terry Messinger, Ed Messinger, Ray Fazzio, and Maureen Grazioli. Thank you for sharing your time and talent to advance this modern tool of spreading the Gospel.

During my first year with you I just simply want to get to know you and the parish better. I really appreciate your warm and cordial welcome. I see a great potential for doing good "here in this place" all to the greater honor and glory of God. I am aware that I cannot accomplish anything alone, but only with your help and by the grace of God. I ask all who read this to kneel down and pray with me that each of us may respond to the universal call to holiness, and that by God's good graces we may lead souls to Christ. Let each of us make the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass the center of our Christian lives. Let each of us pray that those who have wandered away will come back home to the Faith of Our Fathers. We will always offer a warm and cordial invitation to return to the house of our heavenly Father. I ask every Father and Mother of Christian Families to gather with their children at the Holy Mass each week without fail. Here is something that can be done and we know is the command of the Lord Himself at the Last Supper. I aim to always keep before us what I said on my first Sunday with you back in July: "Let us love one another! Let us love one another! Let us love one another."

Today is Veterans' Day. Some may recall that it was once called "Armistice Day." Its origins goes back to the armistice signed to end World War I on the eleventh day of the eleventh month at the eleventh hour of 1918, one hundred years ago today. My grandfather fought in World War I and on occasion would recall to us the difficult times he experienced in the trenches far from home and family, especially the Christmas of 1917. Less than two years after his return to the states, he married my grandmother and they had six children. All four of their sons would eventually serve their country at war, three in World War II, and the youngest in Korea. My Father served in the Air Force as a navigator. He received the Purple Heart. My Mother tended to the soldiers of World War II as a registered nurse. They both received military honors at their funerals.

Authentic Patriotism is a great virtue and should be encouraged and promoted. Patriotism is a duty that falls under the Fourth Commandment. Those who love America and serve her are following a noble cause. But it is not just a solemn duty, it is a privilege. Therefore, we should honor all veterans and remember in prayer those who made the supreme sacrifice by laying down their lives for the sake of our freedoms, all for the love of God, Family, and Country.



From the poem and hymn by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice (1859-1918):

*I vow to thee, my country – all earthly things above –
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.*

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

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. May God always be present to them and may they 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

Nov 10 Sat.- St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

8:00am-Betty Hughes

5:00pm-Helen Bright

Nov 11 Sun. 7:30am –Sr. Rose Duchesne, M.M.

9:30am- People of the Parish

11:30am-Mark Gowrie

Nov 12 Mon.-St. Josaphat, Bisho & Martyr

8:00am –Patrick Moran

Nov 13 Tues.-USA: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

8:00am –Evan Boban

Nov 14 Wed.- 8:00am –Mac Brody (Living)

Nov 15 Thurs.-St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00am –Don Krueger

Nov 16 Fri. –St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

8:00am – Ricardo Carlos

Nov 17 Sat. –St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

8:00am-Sr. Mary Lou Teufel, M.M.

5:00pm-Alex Carbullido

Nov 18 Sun. 7:30am –Sr. Ruth Evans, M.M.

9:30am- People of the Parish

11:30am-Gina Giuntini



CELEBRANTS for Nov. 17/18, 2018:

Sat. 5:00 pm – Fr. Stump, O.F.M., Cap.

Sun. 7:30 am – Fr. Mazza

9:30 am – Fr. MacDonald

11:30 am – Fr. Mazza

READINGS for Nov. 17/18 2018:

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3 (158B)

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

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Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) 2018

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

As of this date, we have **146 families and individuals**, who contributed **\$61,449.00** 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.

Do Anything -

I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him.

-St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Collection for weekend of 11/4/18: \$6,199.00

Second Collection for St. Patrick's Seminary: \$1,908.00



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 or (650) 593-6157 x 22 for more information. Our team is looking forward to talking with you!



Discovery Room -

Get acquainted with Bishop Robert Barron!

As part of our parish study on the Mass beginning in January, we will be viewing videos produced by Bishop Robert Barron, the auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles. An acclaimed author, speaker, and theologian, he also is an engaging and entertaining teacher. We are fortunate to have several of his DVD's, Cd's, and books available in the Discovery Room for you to borrow, including the breathtakingly beautiful, award-winning PBS series, "Catholicism". They are displayed on the Discovery Room table this week so they will be easy to find. Come and check one out!



Did You Know?

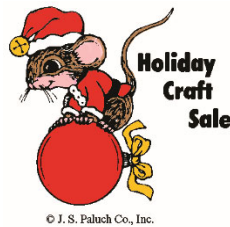
Check out our new website at ihmbelmont.org and let us know what you think.

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. There is **no charge**. Please come share a meal together to discuss the exciting updates at IHM!



We thank chairmen Steve & Aida Kraemer, John & Catherine Sarti for **La Festa Italiana Night** November 3rd. It was an outstanding evening of dinner, music & entertainment. St. Michael's Hall was alive with vibrant celebration!

Holiday Boutique
November 16, 17, 18
St. Michael's Hall



Come join us for the IHM's annual **Holiday Boutique**. Get started on your holiday shopping with a unique selection of jewelry, hand-made crafts, holiday gift baskets, baked treats and much more! Join us on Friday November 16th for opening night with Absolute Express Barbecue food truck at 5:00pm.



Family Gingerbread Workshop - Dec. 2nd

4-6pm St. Michael's Hall
Reservation flyers are on

the vestibule table. See the poster for details. This is a perfect holiday treat for parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and family friends!