

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

January 6, 2019 – The Epiphany of the Lord



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 Schaukowitz.....School Vice Principal
Mrs. Robyn Lang.....Director of Religious Education
Mrs. Elizabeth Zapien.....Pre-School Coordinator
Dr. Cyril Deaconoff.....Music Coordinator
Ms. Gail Tesi.....Parish Operations Manager
Mrs. Karen Turner.....Parish Finance Manager

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(650) 593-2344

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.

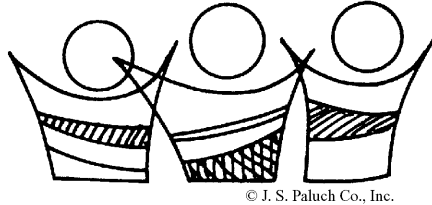
PENANCE:

Saturdays: 4:00-4:45 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.

Sunday, January 6, 2019 -- The Solemnity of the Epiphany

Shout Joyfully to God



Matthew 2:10-11: When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy; and going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Until recent decades it was usual to see the initials A.D. placed before or after the current year. Thus A.D. 2019. More and more we see C.E., which means the Common Era. Secular society insists on erasing the last remnants of Christian culture. Yet we Christians have the right to prefer A.D. which stands for the Latin words Anno Domini, which mean "In the Year of Our Lord." We celebrate 2,018 years since the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, the Divine Savior, for all men and women of all nations and all ages. In spite of the passage of time Jesus Christ remains the same yesterday, today, and forever.

On the Solemnity of the Epiphany the magi remind us of the universal call to find salvation in Jesus Christ. In the Church all are called to Holiness of Life. The Gospel message is not limited to one place, or one people, or one time, but it is for all men and women of Good Will. The three kings show us that true faith can be found if we, like them, follow the star that leads to Bethlehem, i.e. if we place our faith by grace in the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Jesus remains our last, best, and only hope. There is none other.

Secularism and relativism continue to direct many away from the Christ. Persons, places, and things tempt us away from the promises we made at Baptism. Indifferentism has convinced many that all religions are the same more or less. We cannot agree. We continue the path of the one, true, Faith given to us by the Lord. On this feast of the Epiphany we follow the example of the wise men and fall down in worship of the Lord of lords, the King of kings.

Please check out the Christmas Day bulletin for prayers to consecrate your family to Christ. Now is the traditional time of year to renew that blessing. Thank you for all you did for the parish last year. Let us resolve to make this year an even better year of grace.

God bless you; Mary love you, throughout 2019.

Yours in the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
Fr. Mark G. Mazza, Pastor

PRAY FOR:

- Those who have died, 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. 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, James Carvalho, Jorge Castillo, Margaret Charlton, Joselina Deladingco, Grace Delagnes, Reese Derryman, 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, Maria Latham, Patrick Lobo, Jacob Loeffler, Vicki Logan, Rosemarie Maffei, Kevin Mapes, Carol Mateus, Beth McCarthy, John McEvoy, Ken McQueen, Jesse Montalvo, Donna Moynihan, John Nguyen, Pauline & Jerome Oppenheim, Arlene Penn, Betsy H. Pereira, Elizabeth Pugh, James Pugh, Joshua Pugh, Chris Quigg, Joel Rivera, Ron Rosso, Adrian Sanchez, Joseph Sangervasi, Brooke Seim, Bill Selenger, Lisa Stasiak, Ofelia Vallejo, Paulette Volante, Marc Weiss, Mary Ellen Weiss, Justin & Jennifer Wells & Family, Ted Wolfe, and for those who suffer alone and have no one to pray for them.

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE
& INTENTIONS**

Jan 5 Sat.-St. John Neumann, Bishop

8:00am-

5:00pm- Ernest Bautista

Jan 6 Sun.-The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

7:30am- John Carroll

9:30am- People of the Parish

11:30am- Raymond Abenilla

5:00pm- Latin Mass

Jan 7 Mon.-St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest

8:00am- Fr. Xavier Harris, OFM

Jan 8 Tue.- 8:00am- Francis D'Abreu

Jan 9 Wed.- 8:00am- Mary Antony

Jan 10 Thu.- 8:00am- Eva Boban

Jan 11 Fri.- 8:00am- Raymond Serrato

Jan 12 Sat.- 8:00am-

5:00pm-Lenny Sanfilippo

Jan 13 Sun.- 7:30am -

9:30am- People of the Parish

11:30am-Patricia Gallelo



CELEBRANTS for Jan 12, 13, 2019

Sat. 5:00 pm – Fr. Mazza

Sun 7:30 am – Fr. Mazza

9:30 am – Fr. MacDonald

11:30 am – Fr. Mazza

READINGS for Jan. 12, 13, 2019

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 (21C)

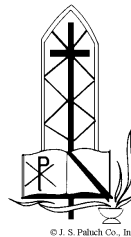
Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

Starting January 2019 the First Sunday of each month there will be a 5:00 pm Latin Mass at IHM Church.



The next Mass with be today, Sunday, January 6th, The Solemnity of the Epiphany, at 5pm. This will also be a Solemn High Mass. The Traditional Latin Mass

society will arrange approved priests (with a letter of good standing in the Archdiocese) and with my final invitation and approval, provide altar servers, and cover any added expenses involving music etc. Fr. Alvin Yu will usually be the celebrant, but there will be other approved priests from time to time. The collections will go to support IHM.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Collection for weekend of 12-16-18: \$5,949.00

Second Collection for weekend of 12-16-18: \$1,408.

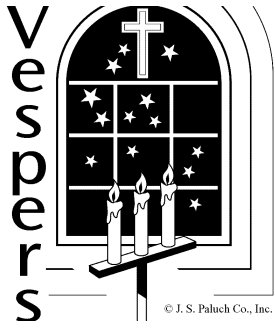
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) 2018

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

As of this date, we have 153 families and individuals, who contributed \$64,048.00 toward this purpose.

We are at approximately 70% of our goal. Please consider making a pledge to support this collection.

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



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Solemn Vespers at the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Belmont.

All are invited to participate in the celebration of a liturgy of Solemn Vespers at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 24, 2019

here at Immaculate Heart of Mary. The prayer service is for the parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary and for our good neighbors, the parishioners of our Sister Church, the Greek Orthodox of the Church of the Holy Cross. Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone will be the Presider and Metropolitan Gerasimos of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco will be the Homilist. A dessert reception will follow in the Parish Center. This will be the thirteenth year that the Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox communities have gathered to pray in Belmont, California.



DISCOVERY ROOM NEWS

Weekend of 1/5-1/6 2019

How about starting the New Year with something new to read? We have a bunch of new book donations—several are brand new and hot off the press. Drop by the Discovery Room after Mass today for hospitality and borrow some inspiration for 2019!

IHM SCHOOL INFORMATION

Come visit IHM on Sunday, January 27th, 2019, as we will hold our Open House. We will begin with our Catholic Schools Week Mass at 9:30am followed by an Open House from 10:30am to 12:30pm. This is a great opportunity to see first-hand the quality of our students' work and the community support. Please join us and follow our journey on our Facebook page, Immaculate Heart of Mary School Belmont.

Immaculate Heart of Mary School is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. You can download an application from our website at www.ihmschoolbelmont.org or call the school office for an application at 650-593-4265. School tours are available; call the school office to set up a tour. For more information on preschool call Liz Zapien, Preschool Director at 650-593-2344.

Applications for students entering Kindergarten are due January 11, 2019. For the 2019-2020 school year, children entering kindergarten must be five years old on or before September 1, 2019. Kindergarten assessments will take place during January and February. For information please contact the school office at ihmoffice@ihmschoolbelmont.org or call Suzie Smith at 650-593-4265.



Farewell Gail Tesi

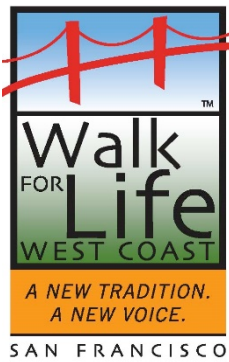
Sunday Jan 20, 2019, 11:30 am Mass honors Gail's 40 years of IHM service. We are deeply grateful to Gail for her faith-filled and joyful service. **Gail is retiring on Jan 31, 2019.**

Annual Auction Volunteer Sign-Up Sunday January 12 and 13

Today's flyer states the various committees available for your participation. Please join the 100 volunteers who will help create this very special 30th



Anniversary Auction & Dinner Dance on May 11, 2019! Bring your questions to the various Committee Chairmen who will be at all the Masses to meet you and assist you in selecting a committee.



January 26, 2019 will mark the 15th Anniversary of the Walk For Life West Coast in San Francisco. Please save the date!

Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market St (2 miles). Ends at Embarcadero Plaza/Ferry Building.

Register and info:
415-658-1793 | email: info@WalkforLifeWC.com

THE WAY TO HEAVEN

Love of heaven is the only way to heaven.

John Henry Newman