

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 13, 2019 – The Baptism 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
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Ms. Gail Tesi.....Parish Operations Manager
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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: 4:00-4:45 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.

The Baptism of the Lord - Sunday, January 13, 2019



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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord officially closes the Christmas season. Hopefully, the graces received during this joyful time will continue to sustain us as we move along into the New Year. Monday, we will return to Ordinary Time until the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, March 6th.

The Baptism of the Lord reminds us of our own baptism, when we first entered into the death and resurrection of the Lord. The waters of baptism wash away the Original Sin of our first parents, Adam and Eve, that we are born into; and at the same time bring us into communion with God, the Father; God, the Son; and God, the Holy Spirit. Because Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father, we are beloved sons and daughters of the same loving God. We need to affirm this relationship every day. Each of us is loved unconditionally. This is our true identity as Christians. We must never forget it.

The Baptism of the Lord tells us that Jesus has entered into the nitty-gritty of our lives. Jesus is not aloof from what we experience, but in the midst of it all - good and even bad. Jesus is never on the side-lines just watching what happens to us. He is in the thick of things. When we are wounded in the battle for our souls He

steps in to heal us. When we feel alienated and unloved He touches our souls with His greatest affection. In a very real sense God has confidence in us as His sons and daughters to build up the kingdom for His greater honor and glory. We pray that in all things God may be glorified. Because of this relationship we receive bountiful blessings. For more on this please read *Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World* by the late Father Henri Nouwen. I highly recommend this little book for a spiritual boost.

In this New Year let us live each day in communion with God. May we more and more die to sin in Jesus Christ and rise up to new life in Him. May this year be one of many blessings and graces for each of us. Let us live holier lives.

Today, you are invited to sign up for the various auction committees and functions. This is the parish's main fund raising activity, and thus important to maintaining and advancing our various parish ministries. I am counting on your continued full and generous support. Mrs. Gloria Oswald has ably headed this project for thirty years and will continue to do so again this year. I am grateful to Gloria and her glorious army of volunteers.

Standing by her all these years in making the auction a success has been Ms. Gail Tesi. She has served the parish as operations manager for almost forty years in an extraordinary and exemplary way. As of January 31st, Gail has chosen to retire. Indeed she will be missed. She has done a stellar job in building up this community of faith. God alone knows all that she has done for His greater honor and glory. We are all grateful to her and wish her the best in retirement. The standard joke I have introduced into the rectory is that every time Gail laughs, souls are released from purgatory. Those lucky souls. We have been blessed to have Gail on staff all these years. Well done! To show our gratitude, I cordially invite you to a special Mass on Sunday, January 20th at 11:30 A.M., followed by a reception in St. Michael's Hall. This is just a token of our sincere appreciation for all that you have done for us.

Yours in the Lord,

Fr. Mark G. Mazza, pastor

PRAY FOR:

- Those who have died, Mary Walsh, Maria Celestina Tarquinio, 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: Logan Miles Almeda, Madeline Catherine Butchko, and Lucas James Tenorio. 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 12 Sat.- 8:00am-Mary Ellen Langley
5:00pm-Lenny Sanfilippo

Jan 13 Sun.- 7:30am –
9:30am- People of the Parish
11:30am-Patricia Gallelo

Jan 14 Mon.- 8:00am- John Barulich

Jan 15 Tue.- 8:00am- Lu Krueger

Jan 16 Wed.- 8:00am-

Jan 17 Thu.- *St. Anthony, Abbot*
8:00am-

Jan 18 Fri.- 8:00am- Pilar Ibanez

Jan 19 Sat.- 8:00am-
5:00pm-Duane Orten

Jan 20 Sun.- 7:30am –
9:30am- People of the Parish
11:30am-Raymond Abenilla

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Collection for weekend of 01-06-19: \$7,795
Second Collection for weekend of 01-06-19: \$1,153

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) 2018

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

As of this date, we have 158 families and individuals, who contributed \$68,693.00 toward this purpose.

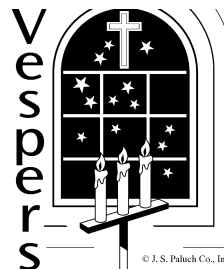


CELEBRANTS for Jan 19, 20, 2019

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

READINGS for Jan. 19, 20, 2019

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5 (66C)
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel: John 2:1-11



**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

Drop by the Discovery Room after Mass today for hospitality and borrow some inspiration for 2019!



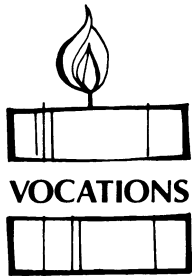
IHM SCHOOL INFORMATION

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.



Discernment Day with Dominican Sisters, Menlo Park

Saturday, January 19
215 Oak Grove Ave, Menlo Park

**Sr. Joseph Marie, O.P. vocations@opnunsmenlo.org
opnunsmenlo.org/up-coming-events**

Are you interested in seeking for truth? Yearning for the infinite? Wanting true happiness? Christ is the Answer. The Dominican nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery host a Come and See Day for single, Catholic women aged 18-38. For those outside the Bay Area, the nuns have limited accommodation for overnight guests. The day begins with Mass at 8:00 am, followed by Divine Office, Rosary, conferences on discernment, recreation with the nuns, Eucharistic Adoration, and more. The event is free and all meals will be provided. For information and to register, visit the website or contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P. (above).



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.**

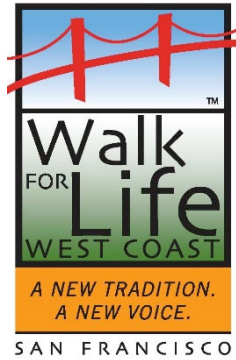
Annual Auction Volunteer Sign-Up Sunday January 12 and 13

This weekend Jan 12 and 13 is your opportunity to be involved in creating our May 11, thirtieth Anniversary Gala. 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.

Dinner Dance



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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

Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love. -St. Theresa of Calcutta