

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 20, 2019 – Second 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 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
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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.

ANOIDNTING 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 20, 2019 -- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The common concept of the Epiphany is that of the three kings, who following the Star, brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the Christ Child in Bethlehem. Their hopes were fulfilled more than they had expected. They found the Savior, and fell down in worship. They teach us that we should offer our best to God. That will always remain the chief concept; however, the Church has also understood the Epiphany as a threefold event: the Epiphany to the three kings; the Epiphany at the Baptism of the Lord; and, finally, the Epiphany at the first miracle of the Lord at Cana in Galilee. “Epiphany” means a manifestation of God, a Revelation from above.

The celebration of the Baptism of the Lord last Sunday ended the Christmas Season. Monday, January 14th, we began the weeks of Ordinary Time, which will continue up to March 6th, Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of Lent. As we celebrate the Second Sunday of Ordinary time today we hear in the gospel about the third Epiphany – the first miracle of the Lord at Cana in Galilee. This gospel account completes the threefold Epiphany. It sets the foundation for these weeks before Lent, when we are all called to live out the grace of our baptism as more loving and faithful disciples of the Lord. We are called to look within our hearts in an honest examination of conscience to see how we are doing, and then deepen our commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. The frequent use of the Sacrament of Penance has always been encouraged by Holy Mother the Church in this process.

Of course, the best advice at Cana we receive from Mary, the Mother of God. When there is no more wine and the wedding celebration seems to be in trouble, Mary directs the servants to listen to Jesus and follow Him (John 2:5): “Do whatever He tells you.” [“Quodcumque dixerit vobis, facite;” Whatsoever He shall say to you, do ye (Vulgate/Douay-Rheims).”] This is always the best way to live our Christian Faith. Mary obeyed and was completely transformed by her Divine Son. If we follow her, the same will happen to us in good times and in bad, no matter what. “What Would Jesus Do (WWJD)?” is a good question to ask and then respond with an obedient, humble, generous heart like Mary our Mother.

The first miracle occurs at a wedding as a pre-figuration of the Sacrament of Matrimony, where Jesus gives particular graces to ordinary people to live out the mysterious adventure of married life. More than ever we need the witness of faithful Catholic married people. Jesus calls out for all marriages to be built firmly on Him. He is the firm foundation that will never falter come what may.

This Sunday at the 11:30 A.M. Mass we offer a special farewell to Ms. Gail Tesi, who has been our operations manager for forty years. She will retire at the end of the month. We can never adequately thank her for all that she has done over these many years in exceptional and extraordinary service to the people of God and the Lord Himself in His Church. Well done, Gail, and I join with the congregation in wishing all the best to you in your retirement years. God bless you! Mary love you!

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

PRAY FOR:

- Those who have died, 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: 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 19 Sat.-	8:00am-Gordon Svendsen 5:00pm-Duane Orten
Jan 20 Sun.-	7:30am –Gordon Svendsen 9:30am- People of the Parish 11:30am-Raymond Abenilla
Jan 21 Mon.-	<i>St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr</i> 8:00am- Geraldine Morrissey
Jan 22 Tue.-	<i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (USA)</i> 8:00am- Mark Svendsen (living)
Jan 23 Wed.-	<i>St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr St. Marianne Cope, Virgin</i> 8:00am- Alice Gomez
Jan 24 Thu.-	<i>St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i> 8:00am- Mark Svendsen (living)
Jan 25 Fri.-	<i>The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle</i> 8:00am- Maryellen Langley
Jan 26 Sat.-	<i>St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops</i> 8:00am- 5:00pm-Lenny Sanfilippo
Jan 27 Sun.-	7:30am – 9:30am- People of the Parish 11:30am-Gerard Raney

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Collection for weekend of 01-13-19: \$5,328
Second Collection for weekend of 01-13-19: \$1,563

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) 2018

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

As of this date, we have 165 families and individuals, who contributed \$73,723.00 toward this purpose.

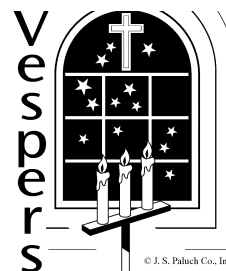


CELEBRANTS for Jan 26, 27, 2019

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

READINGS for Jan. 26, 27, 2019

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 (69C)
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21



**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.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

All youth in grades 5 – 12 who have received First Eucharist are invited to be part of this important Ministry!

New Server Training Wed. afternoons 3:30 pm in the Church Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27

Special commissioning for all servers who complete the training: Sunday, March 3 at the 9:30 am Mass.

Please see the full details in the yellow flier.

WALK FOR LIFE

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 PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY JANUARY 21st.

Dinner Dance



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CELEBRATE IHM LIFE 2019

We thank chairman Josh Robinson for directing SignUp Weekend and speaking at the Jan 12 & 13

Masses on behalf of our parish Annual Auction Dinner Dance. SIGNUP Weekend's invitation to join the volunteers who produce our May 11th Gala continues. Blue volunteer forms are on the vestibule table. The green flyer lists committees and their chairmen. You may also sign up for the various community events throughout the year. You will be contacted. We need you to celebrate IHM Life through 2019.



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GRAB A RED SOLO CUP

IHM HOUSE PARTY

80's — 90's KEGGER

Saturday, February 9, 2019

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

St. Michael's Hall

- + Relive the fun 80's and 90's with friends, music and food. Enjoy chili (meat or vegetarian), corn bread, salad and desserts.
- + DJ WW (dub-dub) aka Wes Won will spin your favorites.
- + Optional: Wear your vintage attire. Prizes for best dressed!
- + Advance Reservations \$20 per person or \$25 at the door.
- + Event Flyer reservation form accepted at parish or school offices OR reserve online: Ihmbelmont.org/auction

Reservation deadline is February 4, 2019

Name _____ Phone# _____

Address _____

Email _____

Reservation Fee enclosed _____

No. of Attendees _____

May be purchased by cash, credit card or online at ihmbelmont.org/auction.