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

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
Mrs. Elizabeth Zapien……………………Pre-School Coordinator
Dr. Cyril Deaconoff…………………………..Music Coordinator
Ms. Gail Tesi…………………………Parish Operations Manager
Mrs. Karen Turner……………………Parish Finance Manager

PARISH OFFICE:
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Fax                   (650) 593-1665
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e-mail                office@ihmbelmont.org
Parish Auction Web Site        ihmbelmont.org/auction

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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.
Dear Parishioners and Friends,

From time to time I like to write to you about parish life. As you should know by now our Office Manager of some forty years Mrs. Gail Tesi will retire at the end of this month. She was publicly thanked and received our sincerest best wishes last Sunday, January 20th. I also gave her a special blessing to help initiate her retirement years. Again, Gail, I wish you all the best in the years to come. Our prayers go with you.

Starting on February 1st Mrs. Denise Allen will begin the job of office manager. She has been mentored by Gail for about a month and is now ready to make the plunge. We are fortunate to have her with us to oversee all the day to day work of the parish office. She has had much previous experience in office work and is well aware of the varied character of parish ministry. Denise, we offer you a warm and cordial welcome. We hope to live by our unofficial motto: “Let’s love one another!”

Please note in the bulletin, on the website, and in the leaflets in the church vestibules, the upcoming training for new altar servers. I encourage our young people in grades five and above to participate. Our sacristan Mr. Patrick Lobo and I will train them in five sessions, followed by an installation service on Sunday, March 3rd. The cooperation of parents is necessary. Drawing closer to the Lord at the altar as youth is the foundation for a life time of fidelity to God, family, and country.

A few have asked if we are going to continue the monthly Holy Hours. In the past we have had a Holy Hour the First Friday of every month from 7:00-8:00 pm. The Blessed Sacrament is first exposed in the monstrance, and then there is time for public prayers and silent adoration accompanied with music. Finally, there is Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Starting on Friday, February 1st, 2019 we will again commit ourselves to our monthly Holy Hour. I encourage you to attend in response to the great love the Lord has for us in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Also, many are familiar with the traditional blessing of throats on the Feast of St. Blaise, whose feast falls on February 3rd each year, the day after Candlemas, when candles are blessed. This year since the feast falls on a Sunday the Mass will be for the Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time. However, after all the weekend Sunday Masses the blessing of throats will be given after Mass for those who wish it.

On Sunday, February 3rd, the Traditional Latin Mass Society of San Francisco will sponsor a Solemn Mass for the Purification (transferred this year in the traditional calendar from the 2nd to the 3rd) at 5:00 P.M. Fr. John Fewel will be the celebrant. At this Mass our church candles will be blessed, there will be a candlelight procession, and then after the Mass throats will be blessed for those who can stay. Blessed Candles for home use will be available for a donation of only $5.00 per box. If there are any boxes left, they will be available at the parish office for the same amount.

More will appear in these pages soon about our Lenten Parish Program on the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Stay tuned!

Thanks for reading this news page. Your participation in the parish helps build up our community of faith.

Thanks for all you do.

Yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
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 Maffeii, 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.

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DAILY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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SUNDAY COLLECTION

Collection for weekend of 01-20-19: $7,469
Second Collection for weekend of 01-20-19: $1,741

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.

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CELEBRANTS for Jan 26, 27, 2019

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

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READINGS for Feb. 2, 3, 2019

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 (72C)
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13

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Ask Jesus to make you a saint. After all, only He can do that. Go to confession regularly, and to Communion as often as you can.

Saint Dominic Savio, Age 14
**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 Today 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.

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK -- FEB 2**

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will Celebrate a special 11:00 am Healing Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral on 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, for World Day of the Sick on Saturday, February 2, at which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. The event is sponsored by the Order of Malta, which can arrange rides for the people who need them. Contact Kenneth Ryan KM 415-613-0395 kenmryan@aol.com to arrange a ride.

More info at sfarchdiocese.org/events/healingmass.
Register for Wedding Anniversaries Mass Feb 9

Saturday Feb 9, 2019, 10:00 am
St. Mary’s Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco
Ed Hopfner, Office of Marriage and Family Life, 415-614-5547
hopfnere@sfarch.org

The Archdiocese of San Francisco offers its annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on February 9 at the Cathedral. All couples who in 2019 will celebrate anniversaries ending in 5 or 0 (5 years, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40) and all couples married more than 40 years, are invited to celebrate with us. Bishop Robert F. Christian, O.P., will be the principal celebrant. Register at anniversarymass.info or call 415-614-5547 for more information.

CELEBRATE IHM LIFE

2019

You are invited to join the volunteers who produce our May 11th Gala. 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.

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, salded 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.