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
Mrs. Denise Allen….…………….……….. .Parish Office Manager
Mrs. Karen Turner....……………………Parish Finance Manager

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PRE-SCHOOL TELEPHONE:
(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.

Let us love one another!

**Sunday, March 3, 2019 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

On Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019 we will begin the holy season of Lent. On Sunday, April 21 we will celebrate the Lord’s Resurrection from the Dead.

Clearly, this is the most important time of year for Christians. At the end of Lent during Holy Week, especially the last three days (Sacred Triduum), we will recommit ourselves in a personal way to the Lord Jesus Christ in His Victorious Death on the Cross and His Glorious Resurrection. All of Lent is a holy time for all Christians to die and rise in Christ. It is a time of spiritual renewal.

In these days before Lent each of us should draw up his/her own Lenten program. It is made up of three aspects: 1. Prayer; 2. Penance; 3. Almsgiving. This makes for a complete Lent. Once this plan is formulated, then during Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday, we can put it into practice. Without a plan it is unlikely that we will have a fruitful Lent.

I encourage all to make this the best Lent possible. "Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation” (2 Cor 6:2). It is never too late to start over. It is never too late to grow in our Faith. Let us pray for our ongoing conversion to Christ. He is at the door waiting for us to open up to Him. His embrace is always a loving one. We have nothing to lose and everything to gain. Please consult the enclosed schedule for the times of various special services, programs, and Masses.

Since Easter is the principal Christian feast, if you are able, I humbly ask your generous financial support in making the Gospel known and loved, as a visible sign of our Faith in the Lord truly risen. We are the witnesses to the Resurrection in our own time in many different ways. After almost two thousand years Jesus remains our last, our best, our only hope. Are you aware that what happened then, continues to happen today? Yes, all of history can be read through the filter of Holy Week. For example, do we not hear over and over again (Luke 23:21): “Crucify Him! Crucify Him! (Crucifige, crucifige eum)”?

This letter with an envelope for your Easter contribution has been sent to all those on our mailing list. You may mail it back to us or drop it into the collection basket at Mass anytime. If you don’t receive a letter you may use the special envelopes provided at the church entrances. If you are not on our list, this is a good time to register with us. On behalf of all, I thank you for your continued generosity to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. I look forward to working with you in the future.

May you have a Holy Lent and a genuinely Blessed Easter! Grace is everything!

Yours in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
The Rev. Mark G. Mazza, Pastor

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**IHM HOLY HOUR**

Friday, May 3rd is the First Friday of the month. There will be a Holy Hour from 7 pm – 8 pm consisting of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, silent adoration and Benediction, at IHM Church. All are encouraged to attend.
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, Victoria Renard, 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, John McEvoy, Ken McQueen, 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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CELEBRANTS for Mar. 9, 10, 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 Mar. 9, 10, 2019

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10 (24C)
Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

NEW – ‘THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU’
All Parishes of the Archdiocese to Offer Tuesday Night Confessions in Lent from 6:00 – 8:00 pm

This Lent, the Archdiocese will undertake an initiative to encourage greater participation in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, especially among those who have not received this sacrament recently. 'The Light is on for You' began in the Washington, DC metro area and has spread throughout the country over the last decade.

Archbishop Cordileone asks all pastors to open their parishes for confessions on the Tuesdays of Lent from 6:00 – 8:00 pm, as a means of making the sacrament more convenient and available: The Archbishop says, "Ultimately, the ‘light being on’ throughout the whole Archdiocese is a sign to our people of God’s desire for reconciliation with them and His great delight in bestowing His mercy upon them." This effort will be effective only with widespread knowledge of the availability of the sacrament at this regular time in a wide array of locations. Please discuss often throughout Lent at Mass, in announcements and the bulletin, on websites and emails, and in all other means of communication. Resources are available, including downloadable flyers and logos, at sfarch.org/Light.

SUNDAY COLLECTION
Collection for weekend of 02-24-19: $5,926
Second Collection for weekend of 02-24-19: $1,539

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) 2019
Our Goal for this year 2019 is $83,531

As of this date, we have 24 donors, who contributed $13,215.00 in cash and pledges toward this purpose. You can donate online at https://sfarchdiocese.org/aaa#DonateForm
KICK-OFF FOR OUR LENTEN SMALL GROUP STUDY IS TODAY AFTER ALL THE MASSES!

Come on over to St. Michael’s Hall! Today is the launch of our exciting Catholic Study program on the Mass for Lent 2019 taught by one of the most effective Catholic evangelists today, Bishop Robert Barron. The first 25 minute teaching video “A Privileged Encounter” is being shown in St. Michael’s today after all the Masses (including Saturday evening) so we can get a flavor of what the series is like. There will also be refreshments, and opportunities to get questions about the series answered. Following the kick-off today, the next 5 videos in the series will be experienced in small groups so we can dig deeper into the content and apply what we are learning. Sign up for a small group in St. Michaels today, on the registration form in the Discovery Room, or online at ihmbelmont.org/small-group-study. There is no charge.

DISCOVERY ROOM NEWS

No refreshments in the Discovery Room today—instead head over to St. Michaels for coffee, goodies, and view a 25 minute movie (Aka the first video of our Lenten series on the Mass) Guaranteed to be time well-spent!

What can you find on the IHM Website?

Access to important forms and online event registration!
• For faith formation registration
• Annual IHM Golf Tournament and Paella Party
• 30th Annual IHM Gala – Auction Dinner Dance

...all at your fingertips. Check it out at ihmbelmont.org!

“Do not put off till tomorrow the good you can do today. You may not have a tomorrow.”

Saint John Bosco, priest
MAY 11 30th ANNUAL AUCTION DINNER DANCE
A spectacular evening is planned for guests at the San Mateo Marriott Hotel. Reservations can be made now online. Auctions, drawings, gourmet dinner with wines dancing plus surprises await guests. Guest menu selection is online. Invitations will be mailed April 5. Reservation fee is $135 per person. Your adult friends and family are invited. Singles, couples and those wishing to reserve a guest table are welcome.

MAY 11 AUCTION GIFTS
We are accepting gifts in the parish office Monday through Friday 9 AM to 4 PM. Each gift requires a gift form to ensure accuracy for acknowledgment and gift description. 350 gifts are needed for our Silent and Live auctions. 15 of that number are on the Live Auction. Green gift forms and printed gift ideas are on the vestibule table. You may go online, IHMBelmont.org/auction. Click on Gifts.

SOUP SUPPER
Lenten Soup Suppers will be held in Saint Michael’s Hall at 5:30 pm on the five Wednesdays of Lent: March 13, 30, 27, Apr 3, 10. All are welcome! To assist, or bring your favorite soup, call Mary Podesta at 650-576-3597 or email her at podestam@sfarch.org.

Small group sessions on the Catholic Study of the Mass will follow at 7 pm in the Discovery Room of the Church.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – PER SAN FRANCISCO ARCHDIOCESE APPROVAL
IHM sponsors Saturday, March 8, 2019

Redwood City Planned Parenthood
2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City, CA

7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Jeannie Ash will be there for all but one or two hours of entire day.

Please call, text or email Jeannie to sign up for your hour(s) of choice: (415) 279-2180 jkash2@yahoo.com You can also sign up for other hours on any other days from Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday.