

# 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

April 7, 2019 – Fifth Sunday of Lent



#### 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 Schaukowitz.....School Vice Principal  
 Mrs. Robyn Lang.....Director of Religious Education  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Zapien.....Pre-School Coordinator  
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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.*

Let us love one another!



### The Fifth Sunday of Lent – April 7, 2019 – Passiontide Begins

**John 11: 25-26 – Ego sum resurrectio et vita; qui credit in me, etiam si mortuus fuerit, vivet: et omnis qui vivit et credit in me, non morietur in aeternum. Credis hoc?; I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Several years ago I was called out to administer the last rites of the Church to a dying woman. The husband and the entire family were at her bedside. Their faces were pale; somber; sad; full of worry. After administering the sacraments and saying the litany for the dying the husband turned to me and said: “Is it always this hard, Father?” I fumbled a moment and then said: “Yes, it is.”

Sooner or later each of us experiences the loss of a loved one. Usually, the closer we are to that person the greater is our grief. Grief is difficult. It touches us profoundly. Yet we hardly know how to describe it. It hurts, it numbs, it confounds the best of us; it can even feel like fear as C.S. Lewis once said. Even those with great faith can become troubled and wonder why. Anger is common; and, in my experience, is often directed toward God. It is no wonder that the sentiments of Psalm 130 genuinely express the feelings of those who grieve: “Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to my voice in supplication.”

The only response that satisfies comes from Jesus and it is always personal. Just as He stepped into the lives of Martha and Mary (John 11:1-45), He steps into our lives when we need Him most. Just as His presence transformed the souls of Martha and then Mary He brings to us His consolation, comfort, and finally the hope of the resurrection. Jesus completely identifies with us in our sorrow. He weeps with us (John 11:35), but leads us through death to eternal life. Human explanations always fail, but not the Lord. In Him we place all our faith, our trust, our love, and then re-discover our sure hope. His Death and Resurrection are real for each of us and for those who go before us.

During these last two weeks of Lent let us follow the Lord in His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. If we die with Him we will rise up with Him. After revealing Who He is He asks us: “Do you believe this?” With Martha we respond: “Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world” (Jn 11:27).

Yours in the Lord,

The Rev. Mark G. Mazza  
Pastor

*“Suffering is nothing by itself. But suffering shared with the passion of Christ is a wonderful gift, the most beautiful gift, a token of love.”*

*-- Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

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, Bob Claesgens, 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, 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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Apr 6 Sat.-	<i>FIRST SATURDAY</i> 8:00am – 5:00pm – Dave and Dot Hall
Apr 7 Sun.-	<i>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</i> 7:30am – Delfino Pierantoni 9:30am – People of the Parish 11:30am – Raymond Serrato 5:00pm Latin Mass – Lenny Sanfilippo
Apr 8 Mon.-	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> 8:00am – Rick Heinzmann
Apr 9 Tue.-	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> 8:00am – Redempta Cervero
Apr 10 Wed.-	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> 8:00am – Jeff Trombatore
Apr 11 Thu.-	<i>Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr</i> 8:00am – Ann Marie Sawicki
Apr 12 Fri.-	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> 8:00am – Ernie Phillips
Apr 13 Sat.-	<i>Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr</i> 8:00am – 5:00pm – Rick Heinzmann
Apr 14 Sun.-	7:30am – Timothy B. Donohue 9:30am – People of the Parish 11:30am – Gino Cattarin

**CELEBRANTS for Apr. 13, 14, 2019**

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

**READINGS for Apr. 13, 14, 2019**

At the Procession with Palms, Gospel: Lk 19:28-40  
First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7  
Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11  
Gospel: Luke 22:14—23:56

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Collection for weekend of 03-31-19: \$6,457  
Second Collection for weekend of 03-31-19: \$2305

**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) 2019**

**Our Goal for this year 2019 is \$83,531**

As of this date, we have 96 donors, who contributed \$43,292 in cash and pledges toward this purpose. **You can donate online at**

<https://sfarchdiocese.org/aaa#DonateForm>

**LENTEN HOLY HOUR**

There will be a Holy Hour on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm – 8 pm consisting of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, silent adoration and Benediction, at IHM church. All are encouraged to attend.



**Confessions**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is being offered at all parishes in

the Archdiocese of San Francisco this Tuesday, April 9, from 6 pm – 8 pm. There will be a priest available in the Confessional of every parish church during those hours. You may go to any parish to receive the Sacrament. Fr. Mark Mazza will be in the confessional at IHM. There will also be Confessions at IHM this Saturday, April 13, from 4 pm – 4:45 pm.

**LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be held at IHM church on every Friday of Lent, after the 8:00 am Mass.

Stations of



the Cross

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## LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Please join us for our Lenten Soup Supper in Saint Michael's Hall at 5:30 pm on the last remaining Wednesday of Lent:



**Apr 10.** To assist, or bring your favorite soup, call Mary Podesta at 650-576-3597 or email her at [podestam@sfarch.org](mailto: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.



## UPCOMING TRADITIONAL LATIN MASSES

Traditional Latin Mass Society

Celebrant: Father Alvin Yu

**Passion Sunday: April 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.**

**Easter Sunday: April 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:00 p.m.**

Celebrant: Rev. W. Donald Morgan

**Divine Mercy Sunday: April 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.**

## IHM SCHOOL INFORMATION

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](http://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.



For the 2019-2020 school year, children entering kindergarten must be five years old on or before September 1, 2019. For information please contact the school office at [ihmoffice@ihmschoolbelmont.org](mailto:ihmoffice@ihmschoolbelmont.org) or call Suzie Smith at 650-593-4265.

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## DISCOVERY ROOM NEWS

Have you seen "The Passion of the Christ" and "The Man of the Shroud"? These DVD's make great viewing during Lent and are available for you to check out from the Discovery Room after Mass today!

## COME TO THE PARTY MAY 11<sup>th</sup>

We invite you to attend and enjoy our Parish Gala on May 11<sup>th</sup>. For several weeks you heard and read about this Annual Auction Dinner Dance and Grand Drawing event. Invitations were mailed to all registered parishioners a few days ago. If you have not registered, please contact the Parish Office to receive all parish mailings. Your invitation will arrive. **This evening is our grand social event of the year. This year is our 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala.** It has only been possible due to the generosity and goodness of fellow parishioners. Funds generated from May 11 directly help to balance IHM's annual operational budget.

From the moment you enter the event rooms in the Marriott Hotel San Mateo, you feel the warmth of friendship as you are welcomed by our Hospitality committee. That feeling lingers throughout the entire evening as guests meet and enjoy one another's company.

A variety of exciting [Silent Auction Gift Bidding Tables](#) open at 5:30 pm. Soft music and appetizers are offered to guests. The Ballroom Dinner begins at 7:30 pm. Your choice of a three-course Dinner is presented with dinner wines. [The Grand Drawing and Mystery Gift Drawing, Dinner Surprises, and the Live Auction](#) occur. Our well-known new DJ's music provides fun dancing until midnight.

A catalog of event details will be mailed to reserved guests on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Invite your adult family and friends. Dinner table sponsor names are displayed on each dining table. Invitations are on the church entrance tables. Speakers are there to meet and answer any questions you may have.

**This celebration of IHM Life creates funds that directly impact our worship, liturgies, educational, social and outreach programs and services.**

Moreover, this event in bringing our community together in the spirit of friendship and warmth enriches our daily lives.