

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 14, 2019 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Mark Mazza.....Pastor
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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!

Sunday, April 14, 2019 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

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Holy Week 2019

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

With Palm Sunday (Passion Sunday) we solemnly begin the celebration of the core events of our faith. Jesus entered Jerusalem to suffer, die, and rise. In fervent prayer we follow the Lord as we hope to enter more fully into His Suffering, His Death, and His Resurrection. The Church calls out to all her faithful children to take notice of these sacred days. Though not obligated, all are encouraged to assist at the Holy Week liturgies, especially the last three days which we call the Sacred Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil, which is the principal Easter celebration.

Remember, what happened then happens now. After almost two thousand years we have just begun to learn from all that the Lord has done for us out of love. It's as if these holy events took place just a few seconds ago. In the Lord's passion we have a view of what sin continues to do in our own time. The forces of evil continue to mock Jesus, spit on Him, ridicule Him, and reject Him. Fallen humanity wants the clock turned back to a time before Christ. The follies of Adam and Eve are repeated. God's loving commandments are held in contempt. Disobedience is preferred. The shrill cry resounds in our ears: "Away with Him, crucify Him, crucify Him! We want Barabbas!!"

Just as we might give up on our world and even ourselves love continues to come down to us from Christ crucified. We hear: "Father forgive them for they know not what they do!" and "This day you will be with me in Paradise!" Jesus calls out "I thirst" because He thirsts for our souls, our salvation. He will not give up on us no matter what. His new and eternal covenant is sealed by His death and resurrection. There is no turning back for God. "It is finished" we hear from the dying Lord Jesus to assure us that our redemption has been accomplished for all times and places. The Cross is a sign of triumph, not defeat. The obedient Jesus teaches us that the way of fidelity to Him and His Church is the tried and true path that leads to resurrection and eternal happiness.

The question is: "Where do I stand?" With humble trust we hold palm branches as a sign that we are on the side of the Lord. By His grace we will remain faithful all our days. We pray: "Jesus, for Thee I live! Jesus, for Thee I die! Jesus, I am Thine in life and in death! Amen!" His victory will be ours.

Yours in the Lord,

Fr. Mark G. Mazza

Pastor



UPCOMING TRADITIONAL LATIN MASSES

Traditional Latin Mass Society

Celebrant: Father Alvin Yu

Easter Sunday: April 21st, 5:00 p.m.

First Sunday of the month: May 5th, 5:00 p.m.

Celebrant: Rev. W. Donald Morgan

Divine Mercy Sunday: April 28th, 5:00 p.m.



Holy Week Schedule 2019

PALM SUNDAY – April 13th - 14th

Palms blessed and distributed at all Masses. At 9:30 A.M. and 11:30 A.M. Masses all gather in the front of the rectory (weather permitting) for blessing of palms and procession to church.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday – April 15th, 16th, 17th – Holy Mass at 8:00 A.M.

Sacred Triduum Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY – April 18th

No morning Mass.

7:00 P.M. Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue until 10:00 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY – April 19th

No morning Mass.

12:00-1:15 P.M. Stations of the Cross with congregational prayers

1:30 P.M. Celebration of the Lord's Passion (official liturgy) with reading of the Passion according to St. John, General Intercessions, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion.

7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross with congregational prayers

HOLY SATURDAY – April 20th

No Mass at 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

8:00 P.M. Easter Vigil Liturgy with Holy Mass

EASTER SUNDAY – April 21st

7:30 A.M. Easter Mass with congregational singing

9:30 A.M. Easter Mass with Folk Choir

11:30 A.M. Easter Mass with Liturgical Choir

5:00 P.M. Solemn Traditional Latin High Mass

Confessions:

Holy Thursday, April 18th

4:00-5:00 P.M.

Good Friday, April 19th

After the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion around 3:00 P.M.

Holy Saturday, April 20th

3:00-4:00 P.M.

Mass Schedule

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- Apr 13 Sat.-** *Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr*
8:00am-
5:00pm- Rick Heinzmann
- Apr 14 Sun.-** *PALM SUNDAY of the Lord's Passion*
7:30am – Timothy B. Donohue
9:30am – People of the Parish
11:30am – Gino Cattarin
- Apr 15 Mon.-** *Monday of Holy Week*
8:00am – Andrew de los Reyes
- Apr 16 Tue.-** *Tuesday of Holy Week*
8:00am – Tom Uldrick
- Apr 17 Wed.-** *Wednesday of Holy Week*
8:00am – Bob Axel
- Apr 18 Thu.-** *Thursday of Holy Week (HOLY THURSDAY)*
7:00 pm – Intention of Celebrant
- Apr 19 Fri.-** *Friday of the Lord's Passion (GOOD FRIDAY)*
1:30pm –
- Apr 20 Sat.-** *HOLY SATURDAY*
8:00pm – Intention of Celebrant
- Apr 21 Sun.-** *EASTER SUNDAY of the Lord's Resurrection*
7:30am – Intention of Celebrant
9:30am – People of the Parish
11:30am – Intention of Celebrant
5:00pm – Latin Mass

CELEBRANTS for Apr. 20, 21, 2019

- Sat. 8:00 pm – Fr. Mazza
Sun. 7:30 am – Fr. Mazza
9:30 am – Fr. Mazza
11:30 am – Fr. MacDonald

READINGS for Apr. 20, 21, 2019

- First Reading: Acts 10:34A, 37-43
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 or 1Cor 5:6B-8
Gospel: John 20:1-9

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>



DISCOVERY ROOM NEWS

There is no after-Mass hospitality in the Discovery Room today on Palm Sunday, or next week on Easter, but it is still open for you to come in and take a look at all the wonderful books, DVD's, and CD's we have available. Come on in and borrow something!

COME TO THE PARTY MAY 11th

We invite you to attend and enjoy our Parish Gala on May 11th. 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 30th 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. [The Live Auction](#) includes vacation stays, dinner parties, sports memorabilia and more. 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 3rd. 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.

MAY 11 IHM HOTEL GUEST ROOM RATE. CONTACT THE MARRIOTT HOTEL, SAN MATEO DIRECTLY. RESERVATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 20th.