

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 28, 2019 – Second Sunday of Easter, or
Divine Mercy Sunday



PASTORAL STAFF:

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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!

Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy – April 28, 2019



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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

On April 27, 2014, in Rome, Pope Francis presided over the Canonization of Pope John Paul II along with Pope John XXIII. Since then we have referred to these popes as Saint John Paul II and Saint John XXIII. Many recall that when Pope John Paul II died in 2005, after over twenty six years as pope, countless faithful asked for his immediate canonization. Already during his lifetime, he was widely recognized for his heroic sanctity. Older Catholics recall the Pontificate of Pope John XXIII and the historic Vatican II Council he called but was unable to finish before his death from stomach cancer in June of 1963. The Church, exercising its full authority, proclaimed these two popes of the twentieth century as witnesses of holiness for the men and women of our day.

I feel especially attached to Saint John Paul II. I began my third year of theological studies in Rome at the end of September in 1978. On the Feast of the Transfiguration, August 6th, Pope Paul VI had died after fifteen years as pope. He had presided over the conclusion of the Second Vatican Council and had worked in the years afterwards to set in place its implementation. Cardinal Albino Luciani from Venice was elected on August 26th and took the name John Paul I. He was pope for only thirty-three days, dying in his sleep on September 29th. I remember viewing his body in the Vatican Palace and then later in St. Peter's Basilica. I was also present at his funeral in St. Peter's Square. It rained. He was described by the Italians as "Il Papa del Sorriso" (The Smiling Pope). I was also in St. Peter's Square on the evening of October 16, 1978 when Cardinal Karol Wojtyla was elected pope and the announcement was made from the central loggia of St. Peter's Basilica. He took the name John Paul II. His first words were that of Jesus Christ: "Do not be afraid!" These are the words of the Risen Christ. These words indicated the confident faith he would inspire over the years with millions of people.

It is appropriate that Saint John Paul II was canonized on Divine Mercy Sunday. During his pontificate he canonized Sister Faustina, who promoted the Mercy of the Lord. He began the custom of referring to this Sunday as Divine Mercy Sunday. In his extensive writings Saint John Paul II said that the main mission of the Church is to proclaim the mercy of God. That mercy is made clear in the gospel this Sunday when Jesus gives the apostles and their successors the power to forgive sins in His name and thus the mandate to do that. His Resurrection is made present to souls through his merciful forgiveness of sins, particularly in the Sacrament of Penance. The Lord wants us to be certain that our sins are forgiven – so great is His mercy toward us! God's love and mercy will remain with us always. Therefore, let us call upon the intercession of Saint John Paul II, who left this world for heaven on the Eve of Divine Mercy Sunday 2005.

Saint John XXIII I recall from my childhood. He is the first Pope I can remember though I was alive during the last years of the great Pope Pius XII, who died in 1958. Pope John XXIII reigned for less than five years, but he was determined to address the needs of the modern world by calling the Second Vatican Council, which met from October 1962 until the end of 1965. Sixteen documents were produced by the pope and his bishops, which remain the official teaching of the council. These documents have the greatest authority in the Church of our time. Though he did not live to sign even one of these documents or implement them, he is given credit for beginning the council, which would be presided over by Pope Paul VI and concluded by him.

We know much about Saint John XXIII from his diaries, which were published after his death. He led a serious life of disciplined piety and penance, deeply in love with Christ and the Church. He insisted that Catholic teaching cannot change, but needs to be better presented in all its glory to people today. He is sometimes misrepresented

by the media. He had no intention to make the Church kneel before the world, but to have us all kneel before Jesus Christ, the Divine Lord and Savior of the whole world. Any attempts to make the Church conform to this world are actually not based on Vatican II.

Many still recall the great charm and sense of humor that Saint John XXIII showed on many occasions. Once asked how many work at the Vatican, he stated with a smile “Oh, about half.” Towards the end of his life he remarked that his bags were packed, which have helped many since then to serenely face death and eternity. (My own father often said the same thing towards the end of his life in 2003.) As it became clear he would soon die, he was quoted as saying: “Ogni giorno e un buon giorno per vivere, ed anche per morire; every day is a good day to live, and a good day to die.”

The teachings and lives of these two popes remain a rich source of inspiration and guidance in our days. Saint John Paul II left behind so many magisterial documents that he is called John Paul the Great, a unique title given only to a few popes down through the centuries. Saint John XXIII reminds us to humbly, obediently, and faithfully commit ourselves to the Church so that the face of the earth may be renewed. Let us pray to these holy popes to guide us in our journey of faith. May the authentic renewal of the Church intended by these great popes finally come about in the years ahead.

Yours in the Lord,

Fr. Mark G. Mazza, Pastor



Mass Schedule

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- Apr 27 Sat.-** *Saturday within the Octave of Easter*
8:00am-
5:00pm- **Mariam Joseph**
- Apr 28 Sun.-** *SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, or
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY*
7:30am – **Venanzio Sciamanna**
9:30am – **People of the Parish**
11:30am – **Oliver David Gutierrez**
- Apr 29 Mon.-** *St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the
Church*
8:00am – **Lola & Sam Parrinello**
- Apr 30 Tue.-** *Easter Weekday*
8:00am – **Pura Flor Isleta**
- May 1 Wed.-** *SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER*
8:00am – **Bob and Mary Lou Lefebvre**
- May 2 Thu.-** *St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*
8:00am – **Joselita De Zuzuarregui**
- May 3 Fri.-** *FIRST FRIDAY*
8:00am – **James Krueger**
- May 4 Sat.-** *FIRST SATURDAY*
8:00am –
5:00pm – **Stanley Bysiewicz**
- May 5 Sun.-** *THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER*
7:30am – **The Torre Family**
9:30am – **People of the Parish**
11:30am – **Raymond Serrato**
5:00 pm – **Latin Mass**

Eternal Father, I offer you, the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly Beloved Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins, and those of the whole world. For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

READINGS for May 4, 5, 2019

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40B-41

Second Reading: Rev 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

There will be a Holy Hour on Friday, May 3rd from 7 pm – 8 pm consisting of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, silent adoration and Benediction, at IHM Church. All are encouraged to attend.



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



FIRST SUNDAY LATIN MASS

Sunday, May 5th is Divine Mercy Sunday and also the first Sunday of the month. There will be a Latin Mass in IHM Church at 5:00 pm. All

are welcome to attend.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Marriage is a journey!! A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a **Marriage Encounter Weekend** may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. The **next Marriage Encounter Weekends** include: **May 17-19, 2019 in San Jose, CA and Aug 9-11, 2019 in San Francisco, CA.** For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact **Claranne and Ken** at **408-782-1413** or at applications@sanjosewwme.org .



DISCOVERY ROOM NEWS

Can you name our five most recent popes? (Hint: Pope John XXIII is NOT one of them!) The answer is behind the door in the Discovery Room

where today and next week we are featuring materials by and about our recent popes. Come today after Sunday Mass for refreshments and take a look at the inspiring words of wisdom of some of our most beloved popes!

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 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 or call Suzie Smith at 650-593-4265.

MAY 11 Auction, Dinner Dance and Grand Drawing

We promise you a fantastic fun evening of gourmet dining, exciting bidding and guest surprises, DJ music, dancing, drawings laced with the warmth of friendship. Sunday Mass greeters are at the church entrances with invitations and Grand Drawing tickets. Reserve now online or use the RSP card in the Invitations which are on the vestibule table also. Your participation creates IHM Life.

The Grand Drawing features the following:

1st Prize: \$3000 CASH

**2nd Prize: FAIRMONT SAN JOSE
TWO NIGHT WEEKEND STAY \$\$\$
In a Fairmont Room,**

PLUS E-Gift Card for The Grill on the Alley \$200

**3rd Prize: YOUR FINE DINING CHOICES
MILAGRO'S, Redwood City;
NOLA, Palo Alto; or
TOWN, San Carlos:
10 Gift Cards worth \$600.**

**DRAWING: May 11, 2019 @ 10 pm, Marriott
Hotel, San Mateo.**

YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN!

Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100
May be purchased by cash, credit card or
online at
ihmbelmont.org/auction

CELEBRATE IHM LIFE!