CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY  
1040 ALAMEDA DE LAS PULGAS  
BELMONT, CALIFORNIA  94002  

May 5, 2019 – Third Sunday of Easter

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
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(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, May 5, 2019 – Third Sunday of Easter

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30:2a)

The Third Sunday of Easter – May 5, 2019

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

On Holy Thursday we commemorated the Last Supper, when Jesus instituted for all time the sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Holy Orders. Our faith tells us that the Last Supper and Good Friday are integrally linked for all time. Each and every Holy Sacrifice of the Mass perpetuates, under the appearances of bread and wine, the Lord’s supreme sacrifice of love on the Cross. Surrounded by the betrayal of Judas and all the apostles Jesus went obediently to the cross out of love for us. “The night he was betrayed” He loved us more than ever. At every Mass we are invited to really participate in His love that we may take up our cross and follow Him. At each Mass we are invited to enter into the mystery of Christ crucified, to adore Him truly present, and then to lovingly and devoutly receive Holy Communion so as to enter into communion with the Lord Himself. Nowhere on earth can there be greater intimacy with Christ that in the Holy Eucharist. The Holy Mass is for those who wish to be saints, heroes and heroines, in our day and age.

This Sunday we receive encouragement from the example of the absolved sinner whom we lovingly call Saint Peter. Peter was a sinful man. He was weak and vulnerable. He wanted to be great, yet he lacked the character demanded of greatness. Again and again the Lord called him to be a leader among the apostles, but Peter falls short. Jesus does not give up on Peter, just as He never gives up on us. Our Lord is loving and merciful. Even as Peter prepared to deny that he even knew Jesus three times, the Lord predicts that Peter will have the vocation “to strengthen your brethren (Luke 22:32).”

After His resurrection Jesus gives Peter a second chance. Three times he is asked if he loves the Lord, undoing his threefold denial, and he responds with regret and shame that he does. Peter models sincere sorrow for sins. Jesus accepts Peter’s act of contrition and gives Peter absolution. Peter is raised up to newness of life. He not only can see the risen Lord, he is transformed by his saving and amazing grace. Peter is now ready to become the first pope. He is made chief shepherd of the flock to lovingly feed them. Let us pray for our Holy Father Pope Francis.

This weekend we have the celebration of First Holy Communion for our children. Please pray for them and their parents that they will always live in communion with our Lord Jesus. More than ever all must be done to save our children.

N.B. Next Saturday, May 11th, is our annual Auction Dinner Dance. This is the 30th year for this grand event. Please come and support this most important fund raising activity for the parish. What we do to spread the Gospel and to assist those in need depends on your generous support. In advance, thanks for your support and the work of so many volunteers. I hope to see you there.

Yours in the Good Shepherd,
Fr. Mark G. Mazza

Jesus told her, “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.” Jn 11:25-26
PRAY FOR:

- Those who have died, and especially Bob Claesgens, Mary Ellen Weiss, 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, Jesse Montalvo, Donna Myohnihan, 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.

CELEBRANTS for May 11, 12, 2019

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

THE RESURRECTION
"O Death, where is your sting? O Hell, where is your victory? Christ is risen, and you are overthrown. Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen. Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen, and life reigns. Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in the grave. For Christ, being risen from the dead, is become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. To Him be glory and dominion unto ages of ages.” (Saint John Chrysostom, Easter Homily)

NEXT WEEK IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY

This second collection is an annual invitation to parishioners in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to personally invest in the lives of thousands of marginalized and vulnerable residents in San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin counties. Your generous support keeps families together by preventing poverty and homelessness; enriches the lives of aging and disabled adults; welcomes and supports immigrants and unaccompanied minors; and nurtures the healthy development of children and youth. Pew envelopes are available on Catholic Charities Sunday. You can also text CCSunday to 41444 or visit CatholicCharitiesSF.org to donate. Please respond with a generous and open heart.

For more information contact Jane Ferguson Flout at jfergusonflout@CatholicCharitiesSF.org or 415-972-1227.
FIRST SUNDAY LATIN MASS
Sunday, May 5th is the first Sunday of the month. There will be a Latin Mass in IHM Church at 5:00 pm. There will also be a Latin Mass in IHM Church on the fourth Sunday of each month starting May 26th. 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 pizazz 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
This week in the Discovery Room we are continuing to feature the writings and lives of our most recent popes. Don’t miss out on the wisdom of our beloved Catholic leaders! Take a look at all the materials you can borrow after Mass today.

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.

Foundation in Christ + Excellence in Education + Strength in Community
Your Support as You Celebrate IHM Life on May 11.

Reserve now. Singles, couples, your adult family and friends are welcome. Invite them. The Financial success of this Auction Dinner event directly impacts your family. Its generated funds help to balance the parish’s annual operational budget. Go online to see the auction gifts. They are only possible through the generosity of donors who create this May 11 evening Gala. Reservation deadline is this Monday, May 6. Online reservations and reservations using the invitation RSVP card end after May 6. We thank all of you who join us in this vital parish ministry. You give IHM LIFE. Gloria Oswald and the Core Committee Chairmen.

THREE PRIESTS TO BE ORDAINED FOR SAN FRANCISCO ARCHDIOCESE

Ordination of Three Priests May 18 Will Be Livestreamed Saturday, May 18, 10:00 am Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco sfarchdiocese.org/events/ordinations-2019

The Archdiocese of San Francisco welcomes everyone to celebrate the Ordination to the Priesthood of Kyle Joseph Faller, Ernesto M. Jandonero, and Michael Pimentel Rocha, graduates of St. Patrick’s Seminary in Menlo Park, who will be ordained to the service of this archdiocese. A reception follows the ceremony. The liturgy of ordination will be livestreamed on the archdiocesan website, above.