

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

May 19, 2019 – Fifth Sunday of Easter



PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Mark Mazza.....Pastor
Rev. Mr. Henry Jacquemet.....Permanent Deacon
Rev. Mr. Steven G. Hackett.....Permanent Deacon
Rev. Mr. Leon P. KortenkampPermanent Deacon
Ms. Jessica Schaukowitz.....School Vice Principal
Mrs. Robyn Lang.....Director of Religious Education
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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.

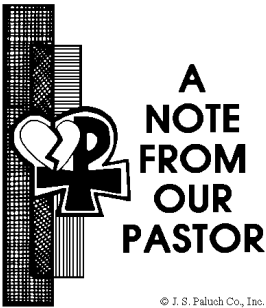
Let us love one another!

Sunday, May 19, 2019 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

“If Victory comes it will be brought by Mary” - Saint John Paul II

The Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 19, 2019

Dear Parishioners and Friends,



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In addition to his profound teaching encyclicals St. John Paul II wrote several books. One of these was Crossing the Threshold of Hope (1994). In this book he explicitly speaks about Our Lady and her apparitions, especially at Fatima. During his pontificate he helped the entire Church prepare for the new Millennium with a Marian Year in 1987-1988. Soon after the communist governments began to collapse in Russia and throughout Eastern Europe. Clearly Our Lady had a significant part to play in this dramatic turn of events. On pages 220-221 of the above listed book the saintly pope writes:

“‘Be not afraid’ Christ said to his apostles (cf. Luke 24:36) and to the women (cf. Matthew 28:10) after the Resurrection. According to the Gospels, these words were not addressed to Mary. Strong in her faith, she had no fear. Mary’s participation in the victory of Christ became clear to me above all from the experience of my people. Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński told me that his predecessor, Cardinal August Hlond, had spoken these prophetic words as he was dying: ‘The victory, if it comes, will come through Mary.’ During my pastoral ministry in Poland, I saw for myself how these words were coming true.

After my election as Pope, as I became more involved in the problems of the universal Church, I came to have a similar conviction: On this universal level, if victory comes it will be brought by Mary. Christ will conquer through her, because He wants the Church’s victories now and in the future to be linked to her.”

I held this conviction even though I did not yet know very much about Fatima. I could see, however, that there was a certain continuity among La Salette, Lourdes, and Fatima – and, in the distant past, our Polish Jasna Gora.

And thus we come to May 13, 1981, when I was wounded by gunshots fired in St. Peter’s Square. At first, I did not pay attention to the fact that the assassination attempt had occurred on the exact anniversary of the day Mary appeared to the three children at Fatima in Portugal and spoke to them the words that now, at the end of this century, seem to be close to their fulfillment.

With this event, didn’t Christ perhaps say, once again, ‘Be not afraid’? Didn’t he repeat this Easter exhortation to the Pope, to the Church, and, indirectly, to the entire human family?”

Dear Friend, Mary is counting on you to carry out with her the promise she made at the Fatima apparition of July 13, 1917: “In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph.”

Yours in her Immaculate Heart,

Fr. Mark G. Mazza

P.S. A special thanks is more than due for those who generously supported the 30th Annual Parish Auction Dinner Dance and Grand Drawing held on Saturday, May 11th. Our committee and many parishioners made this event come about and prove to be another success for the financial assistance of the parish. Most importantly, I was happy to see so many come together in Christian friendship and stand tall in support of our beloved parish. Let us continue to stand together in Jesus and Mary to further the kingdom of God in our midst. Well done!

PRAY FOR:

- Those who have died, **JOHN BURNSIDE, MARY ELLEN WEISS, BOB CLAESGENS**, 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, 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, Justin & Jennifer Wells & Family, Ted Wolfe, and for those who suffer alone and have no one to pray for them.



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- May 18 Sat.-** *Easter Weekday. St. John 1, Pope and Martyr*
8:00am- Intentions of the Celebrant
5:00pm- John Carroll
- May 19 Sun.-** *FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*
7:30am – Julie Conrad
9:30am – People of the Parish
11:30am – Marjorie Sanders
- May 20 Mon.-** *Easter Weekday. St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest*
8:00am – Mason Bolluck
- May 21 Tue.-** *Easter Weekday. St. Christopher Magallanes*
8:00am – Cissy Sheldon
- May 22 Wed.-** *Easter Weekday. St. Rita of Cascia, Religious*
8:00am – Mel Samuelson
- May 23 Thu.-** *Easter Weekday*
8:00am – Intentions of the Celebrant
- May 24 Fri.-** *Easter Weekday*
8:00am – Intentions of the Celebrant
- May 25 Sat.-** *Easter Weekday. St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi*
8:00am – Rosine Alioti Ryan
5:00pm – Lenny San Filippo
- May 26 Sun.-** *SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*
7:30am – Antone Torre
9:30am – People of the Parish
11:30am – Marilyn Geyer
5:00 pm – Latin Mass

CELEBRANTS for May 25, 26, 2019

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

READINGS for May 25, 26, 2019

- First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Second Reading: Rev 21:10-14, 22-23
Gospel: Jn 14:23-29

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Collection for weekend of 05-12-19: \$5,068
Special Collection for weekend of 05-12-19: \$2,106

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) 2019

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

As of this date, we have 112 donors, who contributed \$48,692.00 in cash and pledges toward this purpose. **You can donate online at**

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

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION



First Communion

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On May 4 and 5, we celebrated with 33 of our young parishioners, who received communion for the first time. The students and their families will gather and attend the 9:30 Mass this weekend, then share stories

at a special breakfast. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to grow in faith. Pray, also, for their parents and families, who support and guide them on their journey.

SACRAMENT INFORMATION MEETING

Are you interested in Sacraments for yourself or someone else? Join in an information session (choice of two dates) and get your questions answered! The sessions are open to everyone, especially families with children of catechetical age. Information on infant & adult baptism, First Reconciliation (Penance), First Communion, high school & adult Confirmation will be shared. Contact information for other Sacraments will be available.

Information sessions:

Tuesday, May 28, 2019 6:30 pm - St. Michael's Hall
Sunday, June 2, 2019 10:45 am - St. Michael's Hall
Please contact Robyn Lang with any questions. 650-593-6157, rlang@ihmschoolbelmont.org

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY		
PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT		
9 months ended March 31, 2019 & 2018		
	2019	2018
Revenue:		
Collections	276,765	304,751
Sacramental Offerings	5,611	8,415
Fundraising - Net	2,600	14,298
Educational Programs	14,083	16,200
Gifts & Unrestricted Donations	112,142	140,933
Other Income	-	1,125
Non Operating Income	5,592	10,569
Total Revenue	416,792	496,291
Expenses:		
Personnel Costs (1)	308,949	242,648
Instructional Expenses	6,734	10,598
Property Costs	49,905	56,506
Utilities	29,436	25,573
Furniture & Equipment	5,460	4,467
General & Administrative	54,354	37,070
Other Operating Expenses	31,705	37,102
Subsidy to Parish School	18,750	-
Total Expenses	505,294	413,963
Excess of Revenue over Expenses		
from Operations before Designated		
& Donor Restricted Activity	(88,502)	82,328
Designated Activity: (2)		
Designated Income - Lease Income	282,639	253,965
Rental Income Assessment (3)	(33,821)	(37,548)
Interest - Loan	(10)	(4,013)
Major Plant Repairs		-
Designated Activity - Net	248,808	212,405
Donor Restricted Activity:		
Donor Restricted Income	4,000	3,050
Donor Restricted Expenditures	-	(8,743)
Donor Restricted Activity - Net	4,000	(5,693)
(Excess of Expenses over Revenue)		
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	\$ 164,306	\$ 289,039
Reconciliation to Quickbooks		
Loan principal		84,812
Depreciation		(75,000)
Restricted funds Released & Used - Cap. Camp.		14,722
Restricted funds Released & Used Memorial Mass stipends		240
Parish Center transfer		(3,333,343)
Per Quickbooks report		(3,308,569)
(1) Includes clergy, office, and program staff		
(2) Lease income is designated for lease expenses, construction costs, servicing the loan to the Archdiocese, and renovation of church & rectory		
(3) Archdiocesan assessment on Parish rental income for inner city Catholic schools		
Parish Center Loan Balance	-	\$ 43,842



CELEBRATE IHM LIFE CONTINUES

Dear Friends, Girls' Night Out is very soon. Reserve online or use reservation flyers on the vestibule table. Invite your girlfriends and adult family women. A fun evening of Bingo, wine, chocolate and cheese plus other treats. Prizes for game winners. "What more could a girl want?" Our wonderful May 11 photos will be online for you to print copies. You may take a photo from the vestibule board.

BINGO!



DISCOVERY ROOM NEWS

The church has long set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, and we will honor her in the Discovery Room by once again giving away some of the beautiful rosaries that have been donated. Ranging from simple to fancy, you're sure to find one just right for you! Or take one to give to a friend or a child you love.

Today will be the last Sunday we will be having after-Mass hospitality in the Discovery Room until Fall, but the rosaries will be available the entire month of May, or until they are all gone.



PRAY FOR OUR NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS

Fr. Kyle Joseph Faller,

Fr. Ernesto M. Jandonero,

Fr. Michael Pimentel Rocha,

graduates of St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, who were ordained to the service of the Archdiocese of San Francisco at 10:00 am on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption in San Francisco. May God bless and protect them.