

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 26, 2019 – Sixth Sunday of Easter



PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Mark Mazza.....Pastor
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Rev. Mr. Steven G. Hackett.....Permanent Deacon
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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.

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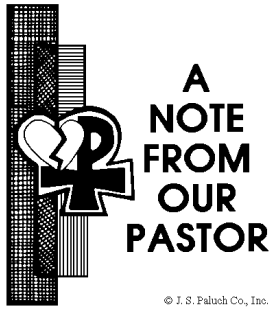
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process by which adults prepare to enter fully into the Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

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 26, 2019 – Sixth Sunday of Easter



Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 26, 2019

John 14:23 – “If a man loves me, he will keep my word.”

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

When I was still a boy at home with my parents and my brothers and sisters, we enjoyed celebrating all the holydays, holidays, birthdays, First Holy Communions, Confirmations, anniversaries and various special occasions. These days gave us a chance to stop and look at the many blessings received and to appreciate all that had been given us. Through our remembrance of the past we could see its relevance and importance here and now in the present. We also learned to treasure the people in our lives, not to take them for granted.

On the days that honored my dear Mother, we would ask her in advance what sort of gift she would like. Without fail she never asked for any gifts. She would say with a smile: “Just be good! That is what I want most!” Though we would come through with something to give, her words have always stuck in my mind. The greatest gifts are spiritual ones. If someone loves us they are the happiest when we are good, when we live an honorable and holy life.

As we prepare to be renewed in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit for the Great Feast of Pentecost we are asked to turn over to God what matters most. He wants from us our loving, faithful, obedience. What we treasure and possess in Jesus (and thus in union with Him and by His saving grace) we dare to present to our Heavenly Father by the power of the Holy Spirit. What does God want from us? Obedient love, obedient sacrifices, obedient prayer, obedient virtue, obedient lives. He wants us to keep His commandments.

In an age that defies God’s Law we must be even more faithful. Our witness in the world is to be observant disciples, not dissenters. Though we live in the world we must never become “of the world.” Every time we look upon a crucifix we are reminded of the obedient, sacrificial, saving love of Christ crucified and we ask for the graces to bear our own crosses and follow Him.

On Memorial Day let us not forget those who have served our country, especially those who have given their lives for our freedoms. They made the supreme sacrifice that our nation might live. We thank them and honor them. Let us never forget. Let us also remember that our country is best served when we fully live our Catholic faith. More than ever those who are God-loving, God-fearing need to stand up and be counted. It is not an easy way, but the Way of the Lord,

Yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

The Rev. Mark G. Mazza, Pastor

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 27
IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.**

PRAY FOR:

- Those who have died: **EDWIN DAUM**, 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 25 Sat.- *Easter Weekday*
8:00am- Rosine Alioti Ryan
5:00pm- Lenny Sanfilippo

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

May 27 Mon.- *Easter Weekday*
8:00am – Rich Mattson

May 28 Tue.- *Easter Weekday*
8:00am – Celebrant’s intention

May 29 Wed.- *Easter Weekday*
8:00am – John Milestone (Living)

May 30 Thu.- *Easter Weekday*
8:00am – Celebrant’s intention

May 31 Fri.- *THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*
8:00am – Matthew Langley

Jun 1 Sat.- *FIRST SATURDAY*
8:00am – Celebrant’s intention
5:00pm – Lenny Sanfilippo

Jun 2 Sun.- *THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD*
7:30am – Agnes Lobo (Living)
9:30am – People of the Parish
11:30am – Raymond Serrato
5:00 pm – Chuck Crawford (Latin Mass)

SUNDAY COLLECTION
Collection for weekend of 05-19-19: \$5,923
Second Collection for weekend of 05-19-19: \$1,411

CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

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

READINGS for Jun 1, 2, 2019

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23, or
Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53



FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

There will be a Holy Hour on Friday, June 7th 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, June 2nd is the first Sunday of the month. There will be a Latin Mass in IHM Church at 5:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

The annual collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) will take place on the weekend of June 1-2, coinciding with World Communications Day. This annual national appeal supports efforts in the United States and around the world to use the media, internet, and print publications to help people connect with Christ. The Second Collection at all the Masses next weekend is for this appeal.



DISCOVERY ROOM NEWS

Many thanks to all of you who have contributed so much to the Discovery Room this year! Over 50 people have brought the after-Mass goodies, and we have over 20 people who volunteered to be hosts. And let's not forget all who donated or sorted books and DVDs and cards and rosaries! And most of all, thank you to all who took the time to come after Mass to share yourselves with each other. What a wonderful way to support each other as Catholics in this world that is increasingly hostile to our faith and values.

After-Mass Hospitality in the Discovery Room will resume in the Fall. During the summer the room will be open whenever the church is open so you can borrow and return the library materials.



**MAY 11 Auction
Dinner Dance pictures
are online. You can see
a DVD of May 11 in the**

Discovery Room.

Attention

IHM Church and Corporate Matching



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Did you know that many Bay Area companies list IHM as eligible for corporate matching? Many will match dollar for dollar on your generous donations. Some will match even more one to one on special giving events. IHM is registered and verified with many donation matching programs like **Benevity** or other **Your Cause** tools at a number of corporations. Where needed, our office can provide you with letters of receipt as proof or documentation for matching. Even your weekly envelope donations can be matched, potentially doubling your contributions. This is important because through corporate matching, IHM can easily participate in untapped and modern ways of raising additional resources for our Church and faith community. We are making use of gathering resources from the sidelines as many other non-profit organizations already do.

If you have a corporate matching program available to you, please do take a moment to consider having it matched to IHM and support your parish.

Thank you,
Fr Mazza



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?" Reservation deadline is extended to May 28.

BINGO!