

# 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

June 2, 2019 – The Ascension of the Lord



#### 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 Schaukowitz.....School Vice Principal  
Mrs. Robyn Lang.....Director of Religious Education  
Mrs. Elizabeth Zapien.....Pre-School Coordinator  
Dr. Cyril Deaconoff.....Music Coordinator  
Mrs. Denise Allen.....Parish Office Manager  
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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.

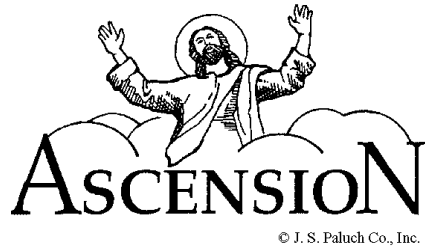
#### PENANCE:

Saturdays: 4:00-4:45 pm or at other times by appointment.

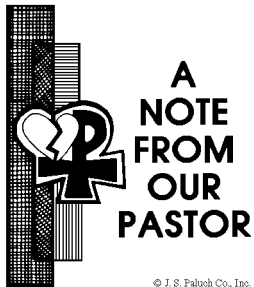
*Right is right even if no one is doing it. Wrong is wrong even if everyone is doing it.*

Let us love one another!

**Sunday, June 2, 2019 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**



**The Solemnity of the Ascension - Sunday, June 2, 2019**



**Mark 16:15-16 Jesus said to His disciples: “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned.”**

Dear Parishioners and Friends

The Solemnity of the Ascension makes clear the Lord’s mandate that we continue His work in the Church until He returns in glory. What could be more explicit than the words: “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.” In Matthew 28:18-20 we read: “And Jesus came to them and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.’”

As Catholics, we not only have the duty to fully live the faith, but to bring it to others, as well. Fathers and Mothers are particularly obliged to bring their children to the Lord in a way unique to their vocation. Yet all believers are commissioned by the Lord Himself to save souls, as it were. We must all be missionaries to spread the gospel. All of our recent popes have made the obvious assessment that even the Western world needs a dynamic and thorough re-evangelization. Christianity has in many cases succumbed to the dictatorship of relativism and secularism. Instead of standing up to the world many are now kneeling to it. The Church calls this the heresy of neo-Modernism.

To know what the Church wants in our time requires that we read and study or maybe even re-examine and re-study the sixteen official documents of the Second Vatican Council. This is the last official council of the Church and holds the greatest weight in our time, but must always be interpreted in light of all the previous councils of the Church. Vatican II was not intended to be a rupture with the past, but clearly sought to teach in full continuity with all that went before. Nevertheless, in the last fifty years how often have we heard Vatican II cited, when in fact a particular position is found nowhere in its official documents?

We should also always have on hand and study the official Catechism of the Catholic Church, published almost thirty years ago to clarify Catholic doctrine and discipline in our day. It remains the sure compendium of the basics of Catholicism.

Let each one of us do his or her part to further the kingdom. Thy Kingdom Come!

Yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Mark G. Mazza, Pastor

PRAY FOR:

- Those who have died, **FRANCES TIDD**, 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, Mary Ellen 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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- Jun 1 Sat.-** *First Saturday. Saint Justin, Martyr*  
**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)**
- Jun 3 Mon.-** *Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs*  
**8:00am – Frank Prucyk**
- Jun 4 Tue.-** *Easter Weekday*  
**8:00am – Special Intention**
- Jun 5 Wed.-** *Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr*  
**8:00am – Emma Massoni**
- Jun 6 Thu.-** *Easter Weekday. Saint Norbert, Bishop*  
**8:00am – Celebrant's intention**
- Jun 7 Fri.-** *FIRST FRIDAY. Easter Weekday*  
**8:00am – Homer Zugelder**
- Jun 8 Sat.-** *Easter Weekday*  
**8:00am – Fr. Alan Jupin**  
**5:00pm – The Marshall family**
- Jun 9 Sun.-** **7:30am – Mary Elizabeth Summerbell**  
**9:30am – People of the Parish**  
**11:30am – Anthony and Jane Sanders**

**CELEBRANTS for Jun 8, 9, 2019**

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

**READINGS for Jun 8, 9, 2019**


- First Reading: Acts 2:1-11  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13  
or Romans 8:8-17  
Gospel: John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23B-26

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**


Collection for weekend of 05-26-19: \$6,015  
Second Collection for weekend of 05-26-19: \$1,476



**FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR**



*Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*



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There will be a Holy Hour on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm – 8 pm consisting of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, silent adoration and Benediction, at IHM Church. All are encouraged to attend.

**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! After-Mass hospitality in the Discovery Room will resume next Fall, but meanwhile there is still need for volunteers this summer to catalog and sort items. If you would like to join the fun on our Discovery Room library volunteer team, please email [Laura Hutkins, Hutkins@comcast.net](mailto:Hutkins@comcast.net), or leave a message at 650-591-0194.



**“TAKE THE TIME TO PRAY. YOU WILL GROW IN HOLINESS.”**

## WHAT DOES THE CREED MEAN?

I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth (*out of nothing*); and in Jesus Christ His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit (*making Him True God*) and was born of the Virgin Mary (*making Him truly human*). He (*Jesus*) suffered under Pontius Pilate (*to establish the exact point in History when Jesus was on earth*), was Crucified (*accepting the most painful form of death ever known to humans*), died (*because He took the punishment for our sins upon Himself. The wages of sin is death.*) and was buried. He (*Jesus*) descended into Hell (*“to Proclaim Liberty to Captives” and freed the souls of the Just – who were trapped there after the Fall of Man, awaiting release – thereby fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah in Luke 4:16 - 19*). On the third day, He rose again from the dead (*destroying death and restoring Life to all*). He ascended into Heaven (*our true Home, to open its gates and prepare a place for us there*) and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty (*i.e. in the position of ultimate majesty and power*). From there He shall come (*in glory, as King*) to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit (*the Spirit of Truth and Love*); the Holy Catholic Church (*formed by the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and sanctified by Him*); the Communion of Saints (*all sanctified by the Holy Spirit*); the forgiveness of Sins (*by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the sacrament of Confession*); the resurrection of the body (*by the power of the Holy Spirit who changes our bodies into a glorified body that can never die*); and the Life everlasting (*eternal life – through, with and in the Holy Trinity*). Amen. (*So be it.*)



### THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES

On behalf of the families and individuals we are blessed to serve, Catholic Charities want to thank each of you for your generous support of the recent Catholic Charities Sunday second collection.

Your parish's participation in this essential second collection supports vital services to thousands of our most vulnerable neighbors: children, single parents, homeless families, aging adults and adults with disabilities, those living with disabling HIV/AIDS, and refugees and immigrants. We are most grateful for the direct impact you are making in the lives of the people we serve. This second collection enables us to continue working on your behalf to care for our brothers and sisters in need with compassion, dignity, and respect. Thank you for your ongoing support. Together, we are changing lives one person, one family, one child at a time. To learn more about the work and impact of Catholic Charities, and ways you can get involved, visit us at <https://www.catholiccharitiessf.org/>

## A NEW PARISH COMMUNITY EVENT

### PLAN AHEAD

## FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Sept 14, 2019

Teens and Adult TRIVIA, Children's Arts and Crafts and Movies. Pizza, Snacks and more!!!

More informaton to come...

### MAY 31 GIRLS' NIGHT OUT

Guests enjoyed a delightful evening of Bingo, refreshments and friendship. We thank Chairman Shannon Jameson and her committee; Derrick Lee, Dave Jameson and Lauren Robinson. Their talents and genrosity produced the fun community event!



### IHM SCHOOL NEWS

IHM School held their 8th Grade Graduation on Thursday, May 30, 2019. The Graduates are going to High School at Notre Dame, Mercy, Carlmont, Aragon, Hillsdale, SI, Serra, and St. Francis. **Congratulations to all our Graduates!!!** The last day of school is Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

### IHM PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

IHM Preschool's last day is Friday, June 14, 2019. It will be an 11 am Dismissal that day.



Our Move up Ceremony took place Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The Children performed beautifully and were given their certificates. We don't call it "graduation" in preschool because not all the children go to Kindergarten. Some stay for an extra year.

