

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

July 14, 2019 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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
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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.

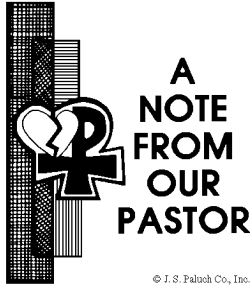
PENANCE:

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, July 14, 2019 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Deuteronomy 30:10 Moses said to the people: “If only you would heed the voice of the Lord, your God, and keep His commandments and statutes that are written in this book of the law, when you return to the Lord, your God, with all your heart and all your soul.”

Colossians 1:15 For in Him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile all things for Him, making peace by the blood of His cross through Him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

Luke 10:25 Which of these three in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers’ victim?” He answered, “The one who treated him with mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

One catholic writer once wrote that love in practice is far different than love in dreams. That is the way it is. In our dreams love is easy. We easily give of ourselves and others easily receive from us. There is little or no effort, no misunderstandings, no obstacles, no selfishness on either side, no pain, sweat, or tears. In practice, things are different. We get our hands dirty; we are not appreciated; there is much effort required day by day. Sometimes even a little “thank you” is not forthcoming. Yet that is what compassion is all about. A compassionate person, like Jesus, sympathizes with those in trouble and then tries to make things better no matter what. He does not give in to discouragement even though he may be tempted to do so. Courageously and with a big heart he continues to push ahead in love come what may.

Pope Francis has spoken on how the devil wants to bring us down by keeping us away from love. In one of his daily homilies the pope said: “This is the ordeal of an isolated conscience; when a Christian begins to isolate himself, he also isolates his conscience from the sense of community, the sense of the Church and from the love that Jesus gives us.”

Jesus boldly invites all of us to be like the Good Samaritan. Of course, alone we are powerless, but with His help we dare to lay down our lives in love. Our age is evolving as one of deeper and deeper isolation. This destructive tendency has crept into family life, Church life, and the life of our country. The results are devastating. There is so much sadness, the sadness that we see in Judas.

The answer to our problems is given by Jesus. Let us go forth in response to His great love.

Yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Fr. Mark G. Mazza, Pastor

The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white host.

– Venerable. Fulton J. Sheen.

PRAY FOR:

- Those who have died, 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: **Finley Nicole Fett**, and **Nolan Luke Sujarit**. 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, Valerie Abbey, Bob Ahrens, Tom Anderson, Joe Andreano, Fernando Arguello, Ron Barri, James Carvalho, Jorge Castillo, Joselina Deladingco, Grace Delagnes, Judith Delahante, 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, Elizabeth Pugh, James Pugh, Joshua Pugh, Chris Quigg, Victoria Renard, 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.



Mass Schedule
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Jul 13 Sat.-	<i>Weekday. St. Henry; Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 8:00am – Ana & Ferdinan Horn 5:00pm – Raymond Frediani
Jul 14 Sun.-	<i>15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i> 7:30am – Zhi Jiang 9:30am – People of the Parish 11:30am – Ermert Family
Jul 15 Mon.-	<i>St. Bonaventure, Bp and Doctor of the Church</i> 8:00am – Celebrant’s intention
Jul 16 Tue.-	<i>Weekday. Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i> 8:00am – Celebrant’s intention
Jul 17 Wed.-	<i>Weekday.</i> 8:00am – Heather Milestone (living) Birthday
Jul 18 Thu.-	<i>Weekday. St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest</i> 8:00am – Celebrant’s intention
Jul 19 Fri.-	<i>Weekday</i> 8:00am – Celebrant’s intention
Jul 20 Sat.-	<i>Weekday. St. Apollinaris, Bp. & Martyr; BVM</i> 8:00am – Celebrant’s intention 5:00pm – Bob, Agnes & Dominic Pasquesi
Jul 21 Sun.-	<i>16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i> 7:30am – Celebrant’s intention 9:30am – People of the Parish 11:30am – Kendrick Castillo

CELEBRANTS for Jul 20, 21, 2019

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

READINGS for Jul 20, 21, 2019

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10A
Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Collection for weekend of 07-07-19: \$6,241
Second Collection for weekend of 07-07-19: \$1,327

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) 2019
Our Goal for this year 2019 is \$83,531

As of this date, we have 124 donors, who contributed \$51,747 in cash and pledges toward this purpose. Amount Due: \$31,284.

You can donate online at

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

For the remainder of the year, on every Sunday that does not have a special scheduled second collection, our second collection will be to assist IHM reach its goal for the Annual Archdiocesan Assessment. Please consider making a pledge and please support this collection.

By offering **Married Couples** the beautiful experience of a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in *your chosen vocation – Marriage*. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. The **next Marriage Encounter Weekends** include: **Aug 9-11, 2019 in San Francisco, CA and Nov 8-10, 2019 in Menlo Park, CA**. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at sanjosewwme.org or contact **Claranne and Ken** at applications@sanjosewwme.org or **408-782-1413**



Marriage Encounter

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**“TAKE THE TIME TO PRAY. YOU WILL GROW IN HOLINESS.”
EVEN ONE HAIL MARY A DAY IS OF GREAT VALUE.**



DISCOVERY ROOM NEWS

Tired of searching for worthwhile reading this summer? We've got some pretty good choices in the Discovery Room! Expand your faith, learn about a new saint, or get hints on enhancing your prayer life. Borrow materials after Mass today or whenever the church is open.

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 Zapfen, 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.

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IHM PRESCHOOL NEWS

Preschool Parent Night – August 15th, 2019 at 7 P.M. in Saint Michael's Hall.

Preschool Orientation week – August 19-23rd in the Preschool classroom.

Saint Augustine and the Seashell

Marian Horvat

The great Doctor of the Church St. Augustine of Hippo spent over 30 years working on his treatise *De Trinitate* [about the Holy Trinity], endeavoring to conceive an intelligible explanation for the mystery of the Trinity. He was walking by the seashore one day contemplating and trying to understand the mystery of the Holy Trinity when he saw a small boy running back and forth from the water to a spot on the seashore. The boy was using a sea shell to carry the water from the ocean and place it into a small hole in the sand.

The Bishop of Hippo approached him and asked,
"My boy, what are doing?"
"I am trying to bring all the sea into this hole," the boy replied with a sweet smile.

“But that is impossible, my dear child, the hole cannot contain all that water” said Augustine.

The boy paused in his work, stood up, looked into the eyes of the Saint, and replied, “It is no more impossible than what you are trying to do – comprehend the immensity of the mystery of the Holy Trinity with your small intelligence.”

The Saint was absorbed by such a keen response from that child, and turned his eyes from him for a short while. When he glanced down to ask him something else, the boy had vanished.

Some say that it was an Angel sent by God to teach Augustine a lesson on pride in learning. Others affirm it was the Christ Child Himself who appeared to the Saint to remind him of the limits of human understanding before the great mysteries of our Faith.

Through this story, the sea shell has become a symbol of St. Augustine and the study of theology.

This painting of St. Augustine is part of the outside murals in the Augustinian monastery of Quito, Ecuador. It was done by Miguel de Santiago in 1656.

