

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 28, 2019 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Mark Mazza.....Pastor
Rev. Rufino Gepiga.....Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Henry Jacquemet.....Permanent Deacon
Rev. Mr. Steven G. Hackett.....Permanent Deacon
Rev. Mr. Leon P. KortenkampPermanent Deacon
Ms. Johanna McCormack.....School 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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(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, July 28, 2019 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Luke 11:1 Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples.”

Luke 11:9-10 “And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Faith must be sustained if it is to bear fruit. The flames must be kept burning brightly, otherwise they will grow dim and even go out. We can never afford to be presumptuous in this regard. As we go through life we begin to realize what attacks faith. There are basically three ways to lose the faith: 1.) Quit praying; 2) Commit mortal sins; 3.) Never study the faith. Usually, the loss of faith is the result of one or more of the above - sometimes all three at once.

Of all the ways to grow in faith, prayer is most important. Faith is a relationship with God that is personal, real, trusting and inexhaustible. It either grows deeper or lessens. There is no in between. Therefore, a disciple of the Lord takes seriously his prayer life. It is not just something done now and then, nor when there is a crisis. It is not just a good feeling that comes and goes. No, prayer is to beg God in a personal way that He come into my life, remain there, guide me, strengthen me, and enlighten me. As St. John the Baptist said: “He must increase; I must decrease.”

In Luke 11:1 the disciples clearly had a taste or desire to pray better. They had witnessed Jesus at prayer. They wanted to be like Him, but didn't yet know how to go about it. Therefore, they asked the master teacher how to pray. It is at this point that Jesus prays the “Our Father,” which we often call the Lord's Prayer. We pray this prayer together right before Holy Communion. It is the one prayer that unites most Christians. It is so simple yet profound beyond description. Each section is worth study. Consult the Catechism of the Catholic Church for a wonderful explanation and application of this prayer of prayers.

In Luke 11:9-10 Jesus presents a basic aspect of all prayer: supplication. God never tires of hearing from us and about us. He never thinks we are boring. He is always listening to us as we must learn to listen to Him. Therefore, to storm heaven with our prayers is never out of place. Why? Because Jesus told us so. We must persevere in prayer always and everywhere all the days of our lives. We cannot grow weary of prayer if we wish never to grow weary.

Yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Fr. Mark G. Mazza, Pastor

LIFE IS SHORT. PRAY HARD!

PRAY FOR:

- 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, 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.

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE
& INTENTIONS**

Jul 27 Sat.-	<i>Weekday. St. Apollinaris, Bp. & Martyr; BVM</i> 8:00am – 5:00pm – Lenny San Filippo
Jul 28 Sun.-	<i>16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i> 7:30am – Denis Lobo 9:30am – People of the Parish 11:30am – David Levesque 5:00 pm – Latin Mass
Jul 29 Mon.-	<i>Saint Martha</i> 8:00am –
Jul 30 Tue.-	<i>St. Peter Chrysologus, Bp. & Dr. of the Church</i> 8:00am – Hermann Horn
Jul 31 Wed.-	<i>Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i> 8:00am –
Aug 1 Thu.-	<i>St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bp. & Dr. of the Church</i> 8:00am –
Aug 2 Fri.-	<i>FIRST FRIDAY. St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest</i> 8:00am –
Aug 3 Sat.-	<i>FIRST SATURDAY. Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 8:00am – 5:00pm – Lenny San Filippo
Aug 4 Sun.-	7:30am – Bernard Lobo 9:30am – People of the Parish 11:30am – 5:00pm – Latin Mass

CELEBRANTS for Aug 3, 4, 2019

- Sat. 4:00 pm – Fr. Stump (Confessions)
- 5:00 pm – Fr. Stump (Mass)
- Sun. 7:30 am – Fr. Gepiga
- 9:30 am – Fr. Mazza
- 11:30 am – Fr. Gepiga

READINGS for Aug 3, 4, 2019

- First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23
- Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
- Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Collection for weekend of 07-21-19: \$5,985
Second Collection for weekend of 07-21-19: \$1,420

**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.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

There will be a Holy Hour on Friday, Aug 2nd from 7 pm – 8 pm consisting of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, silent adoration and Benediction, at IHM Church. All are encouraged to attend.



FIRST SUNDAY LATIN MASS

Sunday, Aug 4th is the first Sunday of the month. There will be a Latin Mass in IHM Church at 5:00 pm. All are invited to attend.

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.

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.

"TAKE THE TIME TO PRAY. YOU WILL GROW IN HOLINESS."



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.

**THERE WILL BE A MEET AND
GREET FOR FR. RUFINO AFTER
ALL THE MASSES THIS
WEEKEND.**

**IHM Parish Community Event
CELEBRATE IHM LIFE!**



**FAMILY AND FRIENDS
GAME & MOVIE NIGHT
FUN FOR ONE AND ALL!**

Saturday, September 14, 2019
7:00 to 9:00 pm. • St. Michael's Hall

Loads of games, pizza, popcorn,
snacks, drinks and movies.

Trivia for teens and adults – fun
games, arts and crafts for children of
all ages

Reservation fee is \$20 per adult and pre-
teens.

Children 10 years and younger are \$10
per child

Reservation flyers are on the vestibule table
Or reserve online: ihmbelmont.org/auction

Reservation deadline is September 7, 2019

**THERE ARE TWO THINGS THE
DEVIL IS DEADLY AFRAID OF:
FERVENT COMMUNIONS
AND
FREQUENT VISITS TO THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT.**

– St. John Bosco