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

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. Johanna McCormack..............................School Principal
Mrs. Robyn Lang.....................................Director of Religious Education
Mrs. Elizabeth Zapien..............................Pre-School Coordinator
Dr. Cyril Deaconoff......................................Music Coordinator
Mrs. Karen Turner.....................................Parish Finance 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.
Date: Sunday, August 25, 2019

To: All parents with children at IHM Grammar School and IHM Program of Religious Education

From: Fr. Mark G. Mazza, pastor

Re: Religious Education and the practice of the Faith, a serious duty and honored privilege

By the time you read this memo, your children – may I dare say our children – will have returned to classes at IHM School (Wednesday, August 21st); or they will soon begin classes in our Religious Education Program (Kick off day today Sunday, August 25th with classes beginning on Sunday, September 8th). A new school year is a time of new beginnings. To parents and children new to the parish, I offer a cordial welcome on behalf of all. To those returning from last year, I offer my best wishes as you return among us. To borrow an expression from the 20th century, at this time of year we can say that we are starting with a “clean slate.” Looking ahead to the 2019-2020 academic year, we are all challenged to purify our intentions and put our best foot forward. It is a time of hope for all of us. There is no need to cling to past impressions about anyone or anything. We are all asked to recommit ourselves to the good work of catechesis that the Lord has entrusted to us. Your priests are here to be at your service as is the case for all of our educational leaders.

As we move into the Fall, we are glad to have Ms. Johanna McCormack as the new principal of our school. We offer her a warm welcome and our prayerful support. Mrs. Robyn Lang will continue to direct the Religious Education Program for those in other schools. Fr. Rufino O. Gepiga is now on board as our full time Parochial Vicar.

I wish to remind you that every day, Monday through Saturday, Mass is celebrated at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 8:00 A.M. Each weekend we have four Masses for you to choose from. On Saturdays Mass is at 5:00 P.M., which counts for Sunday; and on Sunday Masses are celebrated at 7:30 A.M., 9:30 A.M., and at 11:30 A.M. On the first and fourth Sundays of each month we have a Traditional Latin Mass at 5:00 P.M. We also have confessions scheduled every Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45 P.M. or by appointment. The first All School Mass is on Friday, September 6th at 8:15 A.M. All are invited. The Religious Education Program will have a Mass on Sunday, September 8th at 9:30 A.M.

Where do I begin anew if I have fallen away from regular practice of the Faith with my family? What is the first step? I would recommend what the Church has always practiced and recommended. In Acts 2:42 we read: “And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of the bread and the prayers.” This is the tried and true way that we have no authority to change. The early Christians were proud to speak of it as “The Way.” Thus the best way to start right is to come at least to Sunday Mass, the “breaking of the bread,” each week, making a commitment to the Lord to begin again to faithfully observe what St. Luke aptly describes in the above passage from Acts. That does not mean that all may receive Holy Communion, but it is a good beginning just to be there even if a good confession or proper catholic marriage or whatever is needed to be reconciled to Christ and His Church will come later. Please feel free to contact either of the two priests officially assigned to IHM: Father Mark G. Mazza, pastor; Father Rufino O. Gepiga, parochial vicar. We are more than willing to help you on your pilgrimage to and with our Lord. We promise to humbly, confidentially, and respectfully assist all those who seek us out. Just call us or email us to make an appointment, if thought necessary. Those wishing to become Catholics should contact us as soon as possible.

May Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, the Holy Family, pray for us and bless us.
PRAY FOR:

- Those who have died, **BARBARA THIELEN**, 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, Valerie Abbey, Bob Ahrens, Tom Anderson, Joe Andreano, Fernando Arguello, Ron Barri, James Carvalho, Josefin 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, Helen 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.

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**Mass Schedule**

**Aug 24 Sat.**
- Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
  - 8:00am – 5:00pm – Barbara Thielen

**Aug 25 Sun.**
- **21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
  - 7:30am – The Holy Souls in Purgatory
  - 9:30am – People of the Parish
  - 11:30am – Floyd & Mildred Goins
  - 5:00 pm – Latin Mass

**Aug 26 Mon.**
- Weekend
  - 8:00am – Raymond Serrato

**Aug 27 Tue.**
- Saint Monica
  - 8:00am – Darlene Venturini

**Aug 28 Wed.**
- St. Augustine, Bp. and Dr. of the Church
  - 8:00am – Barbara Thielen

**Aug 29 Thu.**
- The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
  - 8:00am – Milla-Aparicio families

**Aug 30 Fri.**
- Weekend
  - 8:00am – Charles Orten

**Aug 31 Sat.**
- Weekend. **Blessed Virgin Mary**
  - 8:00am – Blake Bottarini
  - 5:00pm – Raymond Frediani

**Sep 1 Sun.**
- 7:30am – Lu Krueger
  - 9:30am – People of the Parish
  - 11:30am – Mathias & Itala Landeo
  - 5:00 pm – Latin Mass

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**CELEBRANTS for Aug 31, Sep 1, 2019**

- Sat. 4:00 pm – Confessions: Fr. Mazza
- 5:00 pm – Fr. Mazza
- Sun. 7:30 am – Fr. Mazza
- 9:30 am – Fr. Gepiga
- 11:30 am – Fr. MacDonald

**READINGS for Aug 31, Sep 1, 2019**

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24A
Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

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**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Collection for weekend of 08-18-19: $6,770
Second Collection for weekend of 08-18-19: $1,313

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.

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**Róis agus Ríona Éirinn**

By Padraig Fournier, IHM parishioner
Serra Class of 2019

In Erin’s fair Isle, a sight was seen,
By witnesses, there being fifteen:
A Holy Virgin so meek and mild;
Though in her arms she held no Child,
That Lady from heaven in silence smiled;
For there on the altar wast her Son.

The celestial banquet of the One,
Who reignest with the Father ‘fore time begun,
In the splendor of His brightness came.
And with Him John, of Gospel fame,
Joseph too, who built many a frame.
Surrounded all by angel bands.
And so it was that Patrick’s lands
Were blessed by the Mother of God’s own hands,
From that humble town of Knock.
FIRST SUNDAY OF SEPTEMBER LATIN MASS
Sunday, Sep 1st, IHM Church at 5:00 pm. All are invited.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MEMORY CAFÉ
- For those living with Memory Loss and their Caregivers
Located at Trousdale Wellness Center
1875 Trousdale Drive, Burlingame

Catholic Charities Aging Support Services invites you to a social gathering with refreshments and an activity – join us on one or more of these dates:

Sept 4th – Meet and Greet 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Oct 2nd – Chair Yoga 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Nov 6th – Music & Memory 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Dec 4th – Photo Sharing 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

To RSVP Please Call the Burlingame Recreation Center at 650-558-7300

BELMONT GREEK FESTIVAL
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS,
900 Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont, CA 94002
AUGUST 31 – SEPTEMBER 2, 2019
We hope to see you and your friends at our 49th annual event for scrumptious Greek meals, mouth-watering pastries, amazing wine and beverages, outstanding dancing and musical concerts, mythology play, bookstore, Church tours, Greek platia, kids area, Andy Z, and more! Like and share us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/belmontgreekfestival/. Get tickets and volunteer some time at belmontgreekfestival.com. Opa!
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

Evening Guests only
A Special drawing for your families:
SONY PLAYSTATION IV –
The Ultimate Home Entertainment
Center!

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 extended to
September 10, 2019

OUR LADY OF KNOCK, IRELAND
August 21, 1879

Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland,
All my cares and troubles cease
As we kneel with love before you,
Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace!