

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
8:15 AM Mass
Rosary Following Mass

Sunday Obligation

5:00 PM (Sat. Vigil)
7:30 AM
9:30 AM
11:30 AM
5:00 PM Latin Mass (1st and 4th Sundays of the month)

First Friday Holy Hour

7:00-8:00 p.m.
Exposition, Meditation & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Bulletin Deadline:

10:00 AM Tuesday

October 27, 2019 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Mark Mazza.....Pastor
Rev. Rufino Gepiga.....Parochial Vicar
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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.

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.

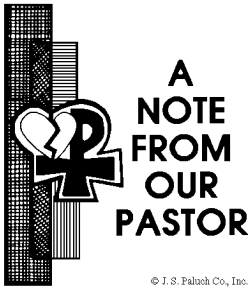
PENANCE:

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, October 27, 2019 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sirach 35:17 The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal.

2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

2 Timothy 4: 18 The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to His heavenly kingdom.

Luke 18:13 But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, “O God, be merciful to me a sinner.”

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The Gospel always stands in direct contrast with the way of the world. The world embraces what some might call the will to power. Based on a self-centered view, we are encouraged to see all things from the perspective of getting my way, asserting myself, pushing myself on others, gaining the most for me, me, me. In the end all is for me, me, me. Even God must be pushed aside since He gets in the way of me, myself, and I. I become my own God.

The Sacred Scripture points us in an entirely different direction. Study carefully the passages chosen for Mass this weekend. There is no arrogance to be found. As beloved children of God, humbly and obediently, we place ourselves in God’s hands. We know that we are not equal to God. We accept that so much in life is beyond our power to control. In spite of our best efforts things don’t work out. There is rejection, misunderstanding, and apparent failure. Humans are often weak and sinful. We grow old and death takes even the strongest among us. Not even the richest and most famous can turn back the Day of Judgment. We are mortal.

The way of immortality is the humble path. The humble man or woman, we learn in the Book of Sirach, has the confidence that God hears and answers our prayers. Like St. Paul, as recorded in the letters to Timothy, we must learn that being an obedient servant of the Lord matters most. There is nothing to boast in except the Cross of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, which St. Paul demonstrates. Love is the triumph and victory of the Cross! As his cruel death approaches there are no regrets, for Paul knows that he has fought the good fight, run the race, and above all kept the faith. He is given the Blessed Assurance that heaven will open its gates to welcome him.

Finally, the account of the tax collector brings home the Gospel. Remember this is a story told by Christ Himself. If we are proud, thinking that we are perfect, sinless, independent, with no need of a Savior, then we are in trouble. Only when we place all in the hands of God, and humbly accept His will do we begin to see things as God does. God chooses the weak and makes them strong in witnessing to Him. The Son of God, the building stone of the edifice, is rejected by the world so that all those rejected by the world may like Him become the building stones of a heavenly Kingdom without end. We witness heaven on earth in humble souls who have the sense to put God first in a trusting and loving faith. Only if we can cry out “O God, be merciful to me a sinner” do we have the hope that comes from saving grace.

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

Friday, Nov 1st is All Saints Day, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for the Holy Day are at 8:15 am, 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm on Friday Nov 1st. There will be no IHM Holy Hour on that day.

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: 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, Julie Fletcher, Roy Fong, Dennis Frazier, Manny Galvez, Barbara Gartner, Aurora Genochio, 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, Phyllis McKenna, 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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Oct 26 Sat.-	<i>Weekday. Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 8:15am – Barbara Thielen 5:00pm – Walter Chu (living)
Oct 27 Sun.-	<i>30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i> 7:30am – Luigi Benedetti 9:30am – People of the Parish 11:30am – Paolo Pizzorni 5:00 pm – Latin Mass
Oct 28 Mon.-	<i>Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles</i> 8:15am – Rosita Quintanilla
Oct 29 Tue.-	<i>Weekday</i> 8:15am – Joan Hart (living)
Oct 30 Wed.-	<i>Weekday</i> 8:15am – Joan Hart (living)
Oct 31 Thu.-	<i>Weekday</i> 8:15am – William & Martha Krueger
Nov 1 Fri.-	<i>FIRST FRIDAY. ALL SAINTS DAY</i> 8:15am – For the people of the parish 12:00 pm – Celebrant’s intention 6:00 pm – Vincent, John and Paul Lobo
Nov 2 Sat.-	<i>FIRST SATURDAY. ALL SOULS’ DAY</i> 8:15am – Tom Carpenter 5:00pm – Lenny Sanfilippo
Nov 3 Sun.-	<i>31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i> 7:30am – Luigi Benedetti 9:30am – People of the Parish 11:30am – Bob, Agnes & Dominic Pasquesi 5:00pm – Latin Mass

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Collection for weekend of 10-20-19: \$6,516
Second Collection for weekend of 10-20-19: \$2,197

**All Saints Day, November 1st –
All Souls Day, November 2nd –
November – Month of the Poor Souls - 2019**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The Catholic Church has basically three divisions in its spiritual army: the Church Triumphant in Heaven, the Church Suffering in Purgatory, and The Church Militant on earth. We think of all three in a special way during November.

On Friday, November 1st, the Church celebrates the saints in heaven, those men and women, even boys and girls, who now see God face to face in the beatific vision. They have triumphed over sin and death and now are at peace eternally, thus they are called the Church Triumphant. Where they are we hope to be. Daily we should examine ourselves in the light of eternity. We must remember that the final decision belongs to God, thus we must do our very best to live a holy life, keeping the commandments, receiving the sacraments, being prayerful, doing works of charity. In the end we throw ourselves on God in His great mercy and love. In our secular, relativistic, age when even many Christians have been seduced by the world, we remain steadfast in Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Let us accept no false gospels or false teachers as we embrace the tried and true way of the Saints. This year All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have the Mass on Friday, November first at 8:15 A.M., noon, and at 6 P.M.

CELEBRANTS for Nov 2, 3, 2019

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

READINGS for Nov 2, 3, 2019

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22 – 12:2
Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11 – 2:2
Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

November is also the month of the Church suffering. We pray for the poor souls, the souls in purgatory. The Doctrine on the existence of Purgatory is a solemnly defined teaching of the Church and cannot be changed. This teaching reflects the great mercy of God, who gives us another chance to get to heaven even in the next world. Purgatory comes from the word, which signifies a cleansing. In Purgatory we are cleansed, purified, from venial sins committed in this world that were not forgiven. Purgatory is also needed to make up the temporal punishment that remains after venial and mortal sins have been forgiven. To enter heaven a soul must be perfect. Only a perfect soul can come into the presence of God. God is good in that he is willing to permit the process of perfection after we die, rather than forbid us to be with Him because of our imperfections.

The Church grants indulgences to help us avoid purgatory and to assist the souls in purgatory. The Manual of Indulgences, 4th edition, published by our bishops, is now the standard reference. A plenary indulgence is granted to those who visit a cemetery from November 1 to 8 and devoutly pray for the dead, or devoutly visit a Church on November 2nd and pray for the dead using the Our Father and the Creed under the usual conditions. Please consult the handout in the vestibule for further information and appropriate prayers. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 2nd at 8:15 A.M.

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

“It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.” – 2 Maccabees 12:46



DISCOVERY ROOM NEWS

Today in the Discovery Room we are featuring DVD's and books by the master preacher and theologian, Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Sheen is renowned as the greatest and first Catholic televangelist, who engaged his listeners with his humor and speaking style. Some of our older parishioners may remember his award-winning TV show "Life is Worth Living". We have a collection of his writings, as well as DVD's of some of his shows, which are still compelling today. Borrow a DVD or book and prepare to be inspired!

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

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS
LA FESTA ITALIANA NIGHT**

**Join us for
an Italian Style Family Dinner**

Saturday, November 9, 2019

6:00 to 10:00 pm. • St. Michael's Hall

**Enjoy music, dancing and entertainment
throughout the evening
with family and friends**

Reservation fee is \$30 per person.

**Adults-only event includes
Antipasto, Salad, Polenta with Bolognese
Meat Sauce or Vegetarian Sauce,
Sausage, Chicken, Dessert and Wine.
Singles are welcome.**

Reservation deadline is Nov 1, 2019.

Reservations are available in the parish
office or online ihmbelmont.org/auction.

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**RITE OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? We are happy to help! The Catholic Church offers adults at various stages of their faith journey the opportunity to explore the Church through the RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. If you are

- Unbaptized and wish to learn more about the Catholic Church
- Baptized in another faith tradition and are interested in becoming Catholic
- Baptized Catholic with little or no formal religious instruction, and would like to prepare for First Communion and Confirmation
- Just interested in more information about our Catholic faith

For more information, please contact Mrs. Robyn Lang at rlang@ihmschoolbelmont.org or (650) 593-6157 x 22. Our team is looking forward to talking with you!