

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

November 3, 2019 – Thirty-first 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
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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.

ANOIDNTING 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!

The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday, November 3, 2019



Luke 19: 9-10 – “Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.”
Wisdom 11:23 – “You have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlook people’s sins that they may repent.”
2 Thessalonians 1:11 – “We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of His calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith.”

Dear Parishioners and Friends

Because of the recent power outage, these few words almost didn’t get into print. Here at the rectory, church, and school we were without electricity for almost two days. So I consider this modest letter as an extra special one to the “Children of Light.” More than ever our light in Christ must shine in the darkness.

The official Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us many things about Faith. Moderns must keep in mind that it is God who has revealed Himself to us that we might be saved. The Father sent His Son, Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Jesus Christ remains our Divine Lord and Savior yesterday, today, and forever. No man or woman has the authority to change what has been revealed to us. To change or attempt to change the constant teaching of the Church is a work not from God.

Therefore, there is what we call the Deposit of Faith. The most authentic summary and presentation of this Faith is found in the Church’s official catechism, which should be read, studied, prayed over, and put into practice. In fact even the Bible, the inspired Word of God, which also should be read, studied, and prayed over, cannot be properly understood without the clear light coming from the unchangeable doctrine of the Church. Scripture and Tradition form the one Revelation that we must adhere to and preserve at all cost.

In addition the Faith requires our own personal response. We respond to a living God. The Catholic Faith isn’t like a currant scone, where we pick out the currants and leave the rest. It isn’t like a cafeteria line where we pick what we like and leave the rest. The recently canonized Cardinal Newman became a Catholic when he realized this reality. He prayed: “Lead kindly light, lead thou me on.” That light of Christ will always be with us come what may.

The story of Zacchaeus exquisitely reminds us that each one is called to enthusiastically respond to Jesus in His one true Church. We must make the leap of Faith if we are to know, love, and serve Him and Him alone with the hope to be with Him forever in heaven. If we have grown lukewarm or indifferent, skeptical or bored, then we must be purified and let Jesus into our hearts and homes. The greatest treasure is our Holy Faith. Families build the city of God by building up a Catholic home where all are in love with each other and with the Lord, a home where Jesus manifests Himself in our midst. Have you seen Jesus lately? I have.

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

“We must empty Purgatory by our prayers.”
– Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

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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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
Nov 4 Mon.-	<i>Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i> 8:15am – Emma & Alfonso Massoni
Nov 5 Tue.-	<i>Weekday</i> 8:15am – Louise Molfino
Nov 6 Wed.-	<i>Weekday</i> 8:15am –
Nov 7 Thu.-	<i>Weekday</i> 8:15am – Alice Gomez
Nov 8 Fri.-	<i>Weekday</i> 8:15am –
Nov 9 Sat.-	<i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i> 8:15am – 5:00pm – Fabienne MacKenzie
Nov 10 Sun.-	<i>32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i> 7:30am – Luigi Benedetti 9:30am – People of the Parish 11:30am – Raymond Serrato

CELEBRANTS for Nov 9, 10, 2019

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

READINGS for Nov 9, 10, 2019

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16 – 3:5
Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

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BAPTISM

Congratulations to our newly baptized!

In the month of October, we welcomed

Elizabeth Sanders

Claire Sanders

Ryan Schultz

So glad you are part of our family of faith!



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

All youth in grades 5 – 12 who have received their First Holy Communion are invited to be part of this important Ministry!

Fr. Rufino will be training all current servers AND new servers.

Friday – November 15 and November 22

6:00 pm in IHM Church

Special commissioning for all servers who complete the training: Please return completed permission form to the parish or school office by Wednesday November 13, 2019. Contact the Parish Office at 650-593-6157 with any questions.

Attention IHM men!

Have you ever considered attending a retreat to help strengthen your spiritual life but found it hard to get away?

Exodus90 is a do-it-yourself spiritual exercise (with the help of a few fellow parishioners) that **will** cause spiritual growth! This 90-day journey starts Monday, January 13th and ends on Easter Sunday. It is founded on the three pillars of **Prayer, Fraternity and Asceticism.**

WARNING: your faith will be increased to the level it takes to move mountains! Find out more at Exodus90.com or contact Dave Arms at (650) 333-7338.

PRAY FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

While we must pray for the repose of the Holy Souls in Purgatory as often as possible, the Catholic Church devotes the month of November to specially pray for all the dead.

Theologians have long taught that the Church – the Mystical Body of Christ – has three states: MILITANT, SUFFERING and TRIUMPHANT. We, the members of the Church who exist on earth, are called the Church Militant, because we struggle against sin and temptations from the world, the flesh and the devil.

The Holy Souls in Purgatory are called the Church Suffering. The reason is that some souls are not prepared at the time of death to behold the Face of God, because we must be purified in order to be able to stand in the Presence of the All-Holy, All-Pure, Almighty God of Infinite Light, Love, Majesty and Glory.

The Church Triumphant is the Church in Heaven.

The unity and cooperation of the members of the Church on earth, in Purgatory and in Heaven is called the Communion of Saints.

“To assist the Souls in Purgatory, is to perform the most excellent of the works of mercy.” – Saint Francis de Sales



DISCOVERY ROOM NEWS

Be sure to drop by the Discovery Room today and meet the choir members who are hosting hospitality after both the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. This is a great opportunity to say, “Hi” and thank them for the fabulous music they give us Sunday after Sunday!

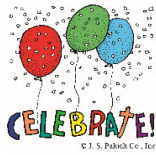


FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

There will be a Holy Hour on Friday, Nov 1st from 7 pm – 8 pm consisting of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, silent adoration and Benediction, at IHM Church. All are encouraged to attend.



**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 4, 2019.

**Reservations are available in the parish
office or online at ihmbelmont.org under
the community events page.**

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS SCHEDULE

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

1040 Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont, CA

First Sunday of the month at 5:00 pm

Fourth Sunday of the month at 5:00 pm

Church of the Nativity

210 Oak Grove Ave, Menlo Park, CA

Second Saturday of the month at 9:00 am