CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
1040 ALAMEDA DE LAS PULGAS
BELMONT, CALIFORNIA  94002

MASS TIMES
Monday through Saturday:
7:50 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

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. Kortenkamp ………………Permanent Deacon
Ms. Johanna McCormack……………………School Principal
Ms. Robyn Lang…………………………….Director of Religious Education
Mrs. Elizabeth Zapien……………………Pre-School Coordinator
Ms. Georgianna Askoff……………………Music Coordinator
Ms. Terri Lee Craib…………………………….Parish Secretary
Mrs. Karen Turner……………………………Parish Operations 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.
Right is right even if no one is doing it. Wrong is wrong even if everyone is doing it.

Let us love one another!

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, November 17, 2019

(Luke 21:17-18) “‘You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives.’”

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In many ways the liturgical year corresponds with the seasons. As we come to the end of the growing season and the advent of winter in many parts of the world, it should not surprise us that the Church points our spiritual thoughts and sentiments toward what we call the Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell – the four last stages of the soul in life and the afterlife.

When I was a boy growing up in Indiana, the change of seasons was much more dramatic than here in California. As the days grew shorter, the temperatures began to drop little by little; then there was the first good frost that killed off most plants still alive outside. There was a last minute effort to harvest the last of the summer vegetables like tomatoes that were picked while still green on the vine to be fried up Southern style or turned into a wonderful relish we called piccalilli. Fruits and vegetables left outside would be spoiled by the frost and die. For just a few weeks the leaves on the trees would turn various shades of yellow, red, orange, and brown in a brilliant array in their last blaze of glory, and then they were virtually all gone. Soon the ground was frozen, and the bitter cold wind would shriek and wail as it would blow across the barren fields, soon to be covered with a pure white blanket of snow. Winter had come. Did you ever notice how the seasons remind us of God’s eternal plan?

What would it be like to have perpetual winter? In C. S. Lewis’ classic story The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, made into a splendid film over ten years ago, the children first arrive in the land of Narnia where it is always bitter cold, always winter, under the reign of the White Witch, symbol of evil. Only with the coming of Aslan, symbol of redemption, is there salvation from permanent winter. Finally, the children must fight the White Witch and her legions in a fierce battle, but with the aid of Aslan they are victorious and the warmth of love and goodness return to Narnia.

Jesus has truly suffered, died, and risen for us in the fight for our souls upon his cross. Satan was cast down, sin forgiven, and life restored. Today, the Lord continues to empower us in our struggle against evil and in our efforts to live Godly lives. Though some days it appears as if the battle is being lost, we have the guarantee that in the end the war will be won. Victory is certain for those who stand tall with the Lord. He will never let down those who remain faithful.

Yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Fr. Mark G. Mazza, Pastor

Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received, only what you have given: A heart enriched by honest service, Love, Sacrifice and Courage.
– Saint Francis of Assisi
Please note: Beginning December 1, 2019, our policy of noting names will change. After December 1st, we will list names in our bulletin for a period of four weeks. Should you wish to add a name at any time, please contact the rectory at 650-593-6157 or email (preferred): office@ihmbelmont.org. Thank you for your understanding.

Currently, we 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 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, Joselin Deladeinge, 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 Loeflter, 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 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

**Nov 16 Sat.**
St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
8:15am – Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
5:00pm – Marjorie Sanders

**Nov 17 Sun.**
33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30am – Luigi Benedetti
9:30am – People of the Parish
11:30am – Gina Giuntini

**Nov 18 Mon.**
Weekday
8:15am – Celebrant’s intention

**Nov 19 Tue.**
Weekday
8:15am – Emma & Alfonso Massoni

**Nov 20 Wed.**
8:15am – Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Nov 21 Thu.**
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:15am – Celebrant’s intention

**Nov 22 Fri.**
15am – Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
15am – Hermann Horn

**Nov 23 Sat.**
Blessed Miguel Pro, Priest & Martyr; BVM
8:15am – Celebrant’s intention
5:00pm – John & Theresa DeAndrea

**Nov 24 Sun.**
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
7:30am – Luigi Benedetti
9:30am – People of the Parish
11:30am - Preethi&Shawn Joseph (living)
5:00pm – Latin Mass

Pray for the Sick

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**
Collection for weekend of 11-10-19: $5,226
Second Collection for weekend of 11-10-19: $2,405

**Second Collection for St. Patrick’s Seminary**

**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 & 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.

**Welcome Georgianna Askoff**
Beginning this week (Sunday, November 17th) at the 11:30 A.M. Mass, Georgianna joins us as our new music coordinator. She currently directs the liturgical music program in our school. Georgianna has been active in music ministry in the Archdioceses of New York and San Francisco, and guest musician in the dioceses of Monterey and San Diego. Currently, she is a piano and voice instructor at Grace Notes Music School in Burlingame and is on their board of directors. She welcomes all singers and instrumentalists to our parish music program. Her contact information is in the advertising section on the back of our bulletin. Feel free to speak to her after Mass.
ADVENT CHANT WORKSHOP
A short introduction on the importance of music in the liturgy and learning to sing the music of the Latin Mass.

CHANTS & HYMNS OF ADVENT

November 29, 2019 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
November 30, 2019 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

December 1, 2019 (First Sunday of Advent)
4:00 pm – Workshop Rehearsal
5:00 pm – Solemn High Mass
in the Extraordinary form.

at IHM Church, Belmont, CA

CHANT WORKSHOP LEADERS
Georgianna Askoff – Current Director for the Latin Mass Society of San Francisco.
Lynn Kraehling – Current Director of Music at Star of the Sea Parish in San Francisco, CA.

See the flyers in the vestibule for more info.

Annual Giving Tree starts next week!

Our Annual Parish Giving Tree, benefiting St. Francis Center, will begin next week, Nov 23 & 24.

More information in next week’s bulletin. Thank you, Deacon Leon and Deacon Steve, for leading this important ministry!

IHM SCHOOL
ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 5 PM – 9 PM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 10 AM – 4 PM
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 10 AM – 1 PM

In Saint Michael’s Hall
November 9th La Festa Evening was a delightful community building success. Thank you to Chairmen Steve and Ada Kraemer, John and Cathy Sarti and their committee who produced it.

**Family Gingerbread Workshop**  
Sun Dec. 1st, 4-6pm, St. Michael’s Hall  
This fun workshop includes one Gingerbread House with decorations. Enjoy holiday cookies, cocoa and Christmas music with the IHM community. Reservation fee is $30 per family (up to 4 people). Reservation deadline is November 23, 2019. Additional gingerbread houses may be purchased for $15 each. Reserve in parish office or online at ihmbelmont.org/auction.

**Create Holiday Beauty**  
Thu Dec. 5th, 6-8pm, St. Michael’s Hall  
This fun Holiday Floral Design class taught by Marnie Lyman includes all flowers and floral materials. Please bring your own scissors and cutters. Reservation is $65 per person - deadline is Nov 30th 2019. Reserve in parish office or online at ihmbelmont.org/auction.

HELP US CELEBRATE POSADA ON CHRISTMAS EVE  
Calling Singers, Angels and Shepherds (all ages welcome). Please contact Jeff Voss for sign ups and rehearsal details. Jmv99id@gmail.com.