

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

January 12, 2020 – The Baptism of the Lord



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.

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.



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The Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord - Sunday, January 12, 2020

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord officially closes the Christmas season. Hopefully, the graces received during this joyful time will continue to sustain us as we move along into the New Year. Monday, January 13th, we will return to Ordinary Time until the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 26th. On Sunday, February 2nd we will celebrate Candlemas Day, which is called the Solemnity of the Presentation. Monday, February 3rd is the Memorial of St. Blaise with the traditional blessing of throats.

The Baptism of the Lord reminds us of our own baptism, when we first entered into the death and resurrection of the Lord. The waters of baptism wash away the Original Sin of our first parents, Adam and Eve, that we are born into; and at the same time bring us into communion with God, the Father, God, the Son, and God, the Holy Spirit. Because Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father, we are beloved sons and daughters of the same loving God. We need to affirm this relationship every day. Each of us is loved unconditionally. This is our true identity as Christians. We must never forget it.

The Baptism of the Lord tells us that Jesus has entered into the nitty-gritty of our lives. Jesus is not aloof from what we experience, but in the midst of it all - good and even bad. Jesus is never on the sidelines just watching what happens to us. He is in the thick of things. When we are wounded in the battle for our souls He steps in to heal us. When we feel alienated and unloved He touches our souls with His greatest affection. In a very real sense God has confidence in us as His sons and daughters to build up the kingdom for His greater honor and glory. We pray that in all things God may be glorified. Because of this relationship we receive bountiful blessings. For more on this please read [Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World](#) by the late Father Henri Nouwen. I highly recommend this little book for a spiritual boost.

This Sunday at the 11:30 A.M. Mass Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will be with us to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people. Let us remember in a special way to pray for our confirmands that they may persevere in the Catholic Faith received at Baptism.

Another special event this week falls on Tuesday, January 14th at 7:00 P.M. when Archbishop Cordileone will return to preside at a Vespers Service in our church along with our Greek Orthodox brothers and sisters from the Church of the Holy Cross. Metropolitan Gerasimos of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco will be the Homilist. We offer a special welcome to all visitors and I encourage you to attend. A reception will be held afterwards in St. Michael's Hall.

In this New Year let us live each day in communion with God. May we more and more die to sin in Jesus Christ and rise up to new life in Him. May this year be one of many blessings and graces for each of us. Let us live holier lives.

Yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Fr. Mark G. Mazza, Pastor

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, Bob Ahrens, Tom Anderson, Joe Andreano, Fernando Arguello, Julie Fletcher, Manny Galvez, Gary Harder, Henry Jacquemet, Leota Jones, Patrick Lobo, John McEvoy, Jesse Montalvo, Victoria Renard, Ron Rosso, and for those who suffer alone and have no one to pray for them.

Mass Schedule

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Jan 11 Sat.	<i>Christmas Weekday</i> 8:15am- In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary 5:00pm- Charleen Bunyan
Jan 12 Sun	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 7:30am- Giuseppe Pierantoni 9:30am- People of the Parish 11:30am- Patricia Galleo
Jan 13 Mon.-	<i>Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)</i> 8:15am- Priests, Religious & Consecrated Souls
Jan 14 Tue.-	<i>Weekday</i> 8:15am- John Barulich
Jan 15 Wed.-	<i>Weekday</i> 8:15am- Lu Krueger
Jan 16 Thu.-	<i>Weekday</i> 8:15am- Poor Souls in Purgatory
Jan 17 Fri.-	<i>St. Anthony, Abbot</i> 8:15am- Ana Cox
Jan 18 Sat.-	<i>Weekday</i> 8:15am- Pilar Ibañez 5:00pm- Lenny Sanfilippo
Jan 19 Sun.-	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7:30am- Duane Orten 9:30am- People of the Parish 11:30am- Luigi Benedetti

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Collection for weekend of 01-05-20: \$7,415
Second Collection for weekend of 01-05-20: \$1,452

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) 2019 Our Goal for the year 2019 was \$89,301

As of this date, we have 158 families and individuals who contributed \$74,362 toward this purpose.

CELEBRANTS for January 18, 19, 2020

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

READINGS for January 18, 19, 2020

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
Gospel: John 1:29-34



Discovery Room News January 12, 2020

The first Discovery Room hospitality of 2020 begins today after all the Sunday Masses! Stay awhile, grab some refreshments and check out some good spiritual reading to start the year right!

Do you enjoy Sunday after-Mass hospitality? Maybe you have always wanted to organize it. Maybe you have ideas to make it better? Would you take over for a while? Sam and Laura will be out of town temporarily this Spring. We have lists of people to help you. Call 650-591-0194 or email hutkins@comcast.net for more information.

NEW– Parishioner Survey Is Online

Parishioner Survey cards are available in the vestibule and side entrances of the Church. The survey is also online, in English and Spanish. The survey is anonymous and takes just a few minutes. With help from each parishioner we will be able to know and understand better our Catholic people and their needs. Please complete the survey by January 31, 2020.

sfarch.org/parish-survey-english
sfarch.org/parish-survey-spanish



IHM SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

January 26, 2020

Come and Visit Us

We invite all interested parents to tour our school class rooms and meet our teachers. Admissions tours are every Thursday at 9:00 am. We look forward to sharing our IHM spirit with you! For appointments call the school office at (650) 593-4265.

IHM School Admission Policy

Immaculate Heart of Mary School, mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at this school. Immaculate Heart of Mary School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex or disability in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

IHM Preschool

Now Accepting Applications for 2020-2021. Please contact the IHM School office at (650) 593-4265 to make an appointment for a short observation of the preschool classroom and a tour of the school.

Preschool Schedule Options

FULL DAY: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

5 days per week - Monday through Friday

3 days per week - Monday, Wednesday, Friday

2 days per week - Tuesday and Thursday

HALF DAY: 8:00 am – 12:30pm

5 days per week - Monday through Friday

EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE:

3:00pm – 5:30pm



JANUARY 14, 2020

***Solemn Vespers at the
Church of the
Immaculate Heart of
Mary, Belmont***

All are invited to participate in the celebration of a liturgy of Solemn Vespers at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, January 14, 2020 here at Immaculate Heart of Mary. The prayer service is a joint collaboration by the parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary and our good neighbors, the parishioners of our Sister Church, the Greek Orthodox of the Church of the Holy Cross. All are welcome to attend. Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone will be the Presider and Metropolitan Gerasimos of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco will be the Homilist. A dessert reception will follow in the Parish Center. This will be the fourteenth year that the Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox communities have gathered to pray in Belmont, California.

IHM Community Event

GRAB A RED SOLO CUP

"House Party"

80's and 90's Party

7 – 11 p.m. on Saturday, January 25th

St. Michael's Hall

Back by popular demand! Dance to the totally awesome memories of the 80's and 90's! Enjoy homemade chili, cornbread, and salad.

DJ Double-Dub (aka Wes Won) will be spinning the wheels of steel.

New Lip Sync Battle plus more!

Reservations are \$25/person in advance or \$30/person at the door. Adults only.

Tickets include dinner and 1 beverage ticket.

Reservation flyers are on the vestibule table in the Church or you can make reservations online at

ihmbelmont.org/event.