

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 19, 2020 – Second 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
 Mrs. Elizabeth Zapien.....Pre-School Coordinator
 Ms. Georgianna Askoff.....Music Coordinator
 Ms. Terri Lee Craib.....Parish Secretary
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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.



The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 19, 2020

John 1:29 – “John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.’ - (altera die videt Iohannes Iesum venientem ad se et ait: ecce agnus Dei qui tollet peccatum mundi.)

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

In the tradition of the Church there are actually three epiphanies (a triptych as it were): the coming of the three Kings, the Baptism of the Lord, and finally the Lord’s first miracle at Cana in Galilee. The word “epiphany” means to “make manifest.” Liturgically, the celebration of the Lord’s Nativity soon gives way to the celebration of the Lord’s public ministry at the age of thirty. Remember, Jesus spent thirty years obeying, three years teaching, and three hours redeeming (Fulton Sheen).

Jesus was born in Bethlehem, grew up in Nazareth, His home town, and His entire mission comes to its ultimate culmination for all time in Jerusalem, the place of His suffering on the Cross, Crucifixion, Death, and Resurrection. This is the greatest story ever told. Nothing in the history of mankind can surpass its significance. All that came before, and all that has happened since, and all that will happen in the future, particularly at the end of the world, receives its meaning from those three days in Jerusalem. This is the kerygma. The core Truth of the Gospel, that Jesus Christ saves souls.

Jesus came to save sinners. Check out Mark 1:15. This was the content of His preaching. Jesus came not only to save us from the original sin of our first parents, but all the sins we commit after baptism. Only Jesus Christ, the God-man has this power. In Baptism and the Sacrament of Penance this power is seen most directly, even though venial sins are cleansed from our souls in the other sacraments. And in all the sacraments in the most significant way we share in the Resurrection of the Lord. Jesus came to save each and every soul. This is done in a particular and personal way. The invitation is always personal, made to measure. Yes, and there are so many wandering, suffering, drifting, numb, souls seeking for meaning in life and for all eternity. Yes, there are many struggling, searching, worrying, souls. Yes, there are the souls who have found a safe place in the love of Jesus Christ, His life, His light. Our task is to keep the flickering flames burning brightly and the bruised reeds from toppling down. Each of us in Jesus has this task before us each day. And it begins in my own heart, mind, and soul. Reach out to others the best you can. Don’t be afraid. He is with you.

At every Mass we hear over and over again, lest we lose the way: “Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us”. And before Holy Communion: “Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.”

Our humble response: “Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.”

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

The Parish Office will be closed Monday January 20th in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.

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, Manny Galvez, Gary Harder, Peggy Hernandez, Henry Jacquemet, Patrick Lobo, John McEvoy, Jesse Montalvo, Victoria Renard, Ron Rosso, and for those who suffer alone and have no one to pray for them.



MassSchedule

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- Jan 18 Sat.-** *Weekday. BVM*
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
- Jan 20 Mon.-** *Saint Sebastian, Martyr*
8:15am- Jeffrey Kitz
- Jan 21 Tue.-** *St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr*
8:15am- Geraldine Morrissey
- Jan 22 Wed.-** *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (USA)*
8:15am- Mary Sukovitzten
- Jan 23 Thu.-** *St Vincent, Deacon and Martyr*
St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
8:15am-
- Jan 24 Fri.-** *St. Francis de Sales, Bp. & Dr. of the Church*
8:15am- Teresita Wilkerson
- Jan 25 Sat.-** *The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle*
8:15am- Jim Smith
5:00pm- Tim Park
- Jan 26 Sun.-** *THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*
7:30am- Elina Pierantoni
9:30am- People of the Parish
11:30am- Bob Claesgens
5:00pm- Latin Mass

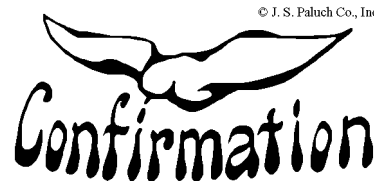
SUNDAY COLLECTION

Collection for weekend of 01-12-20: \$6,007
Second Collection for weekend of 01-12-20: \$1,910

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) 2019

Our Goal for the year 2019 is \$83,531

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



Congratulations, Confirmandi!

Last Sunday, 37 Candidates received the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Sacrament was conferred by Archbishop Cordileone.

We are grateful to the Archbishop, Fr. Mazza, Fr. Gepiga, Robyn Lang and all the liturgical ministers who made this a special day for the whole community of IHM.

We are thankful for the families and catechists who journeyed with the Candidates, supporting them as they grow in faith. Congratulations!

CELEBRANTS for January 25 & 26, 2020

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

READINGS for January 25 & 26, 2020

- First Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23



DISCOVERY ROOM NEWS

Fr. Henri Nouwen has been called one of the most significant spiritual leaders of our time and his book, *Life of the Beloved, Spiritual Living in a Secular World*, is highly recommended by Fr. Mazza. Nouwen's *Return of the Prodigal Son* is among the most popular items in our Discovery Room library. (We have 3 copies!) Drop by the Discovery Room on Sundays after Mass for a cup of coffee and consider borrowing one of these or one of the 5 other titles by or about Nouwen on display. Just follow the instructions on the wall poster for self-check-out, or ask for help from the Discovery Room host.

**JOIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MEN OF THE PARISH** – Looking for
Faith, Family, Fraternity and Fun, social
events for the family? *Join the Knights of
Columbus*. Our council 1346, founded in
1908, is one of the first five councils founded
in California. Must be 18 years or older.
For info, call Sam Hutkins 650-504-7169 or
Greg Shypertt 650-430-7844.

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IHM Students Have HEART!

Healthy Character
Effective Communicators
Active Christians
Responsible Citizens
Thinkers and Life-Long Learners

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

Join the IHM Community at our
Open House as we showcase our student
achievements. Artwork, classwork and
science fair projects will be on display
at our beautiful campus. Come see what
Immaculate Heart of Mary School
has to offer your child!

To schedule a tour or for enrollment
information, please call 650-593-4265
or email: ihmoffice@ihmschoolbelmont.org

Visit our
website: www.ihmschoolbelmont.org

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.

SIGN UP WEEKEND

February 1st and 2nd

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

Presents

The New Roaring 20s

31st Annual

Auction - Dinner Dance - Grand Drawing

May 9, 2020

Twin Pines Community Center – Belmont, CA

Join in the excitement and enthusiasm for this outstanding Event

ASK QUESTIONS. MAKE PLANS.

VOLUNTEER.

Meet the Chairmen and sign up to help with one of the committees.

See flyer in bulletin for committee details.