

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 26, 2020 – Third 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.

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.



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time-Sunday, January 26, 2020

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

It is often said these days that we live in a divided nation. Sometimes these divisions are expressed in negative, hateful, even tragic ways. Regardless where we stand, those of various points of view need to respect civil discourse. The late Archbishop Niederauer often said that it is one thing to disagree but another to be disagreeable. Though the cause of violence is not always clear, it is clear there must be no place for violence or taking the law into one's own hands. Though we have made much progress, there is always the danger of the mob mentality, which sets aside the truth to attain what may appear to be the truth at the moment. God gave us brains to think, to be rational. Emotions are not our thinking. There are always good, sound reasons for the positions we hold. When irrational ways dominate then there is the loss of true freedom. The will to power is not the way to take. One of the articulate and gentle leaders of the civil rights movement often reminded us that "When you know better you do better!" As Christians we should always strive to be and do the best we can. In fact, because of our beliefs we have an even greater responsibility to know better and then do better.

From the first letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians it seems there must have been some serious divisions among that early church community. In chapter 1, verses 10-11 we read: "I appeal to you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment." St. Paul appeals for unity in charity. That is not always easy, but each of us has a very serious responsibility to build up the Church in unity. If we put aside a superficial view of Church matters St. Paul promises that we will discover the wisdom of the Cross. The Wisdom of the Cross comes from submitting to Christ in all things and by loving one another. Jesus Christ is our model. He wills that we be united in love. When we live in Christ it is not a matter of getting my way but doing what He wants because He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

In the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 4, Jesus makes clear the position of those who will become fishers of men and women. First and foremost all that is contrary to His ways must be put aside. Humble, repentant, contrite hearts will build up the kingdom of God. "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." In Matthew chapter 5 we read: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God." Let us all renew our promise to be peacemakers in our families, our parish, our town, our country, in the world. Peacemakers are very much in need in our day. Let us rise to the occasion.

Yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Mark G. Mazza, Pastor



Traditional Latin Mass for Candlemas and beyond

There will be a special Latin Mass for the Feast of the Purification on Sunday, February 2nd at 2pm. Please note the time change from 5pm. This Mass will include the Solemn Blessing of Candles, followed by a candlelight procession, and then a Solemn High Mass with choir. Father Alvin Yu will be the main celebrant. The blessing of throats will take place after the Mass.

The Latin Mass on the fourth Sunday, February 23^d will be at 4pm.

All Latin Masses in the future will be at 4pm on Sundays and no longer at 5pm.

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.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Jan 25 Sat.-	<i>The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle</i> 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
Jan 27 Mon.-	<i>St. Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder</i> 8:15am- Frank Hegarty
Jan 28 Tue.-	<i>Saint Thomas Aquinas, Pr. & Dr. of the Church</i> 8:15am- Bernard & Hermina Lobo & Family (living)
Jan 29 Wed.-	<i>Weekday</i> 8:15am- (Don) Earl Torre (living)
Jan 30 Thu.-	<i>Weekday</i> 8:15am- Hermann Horn
Jan 31 Fri.-	<i>Saint John Bosco, Priest</i> 8:15am- Ernest A. Marshall
Feb 1 Sat.-	FIRST SATURDAY 8:15am- Ben Haket 5:00pm- Marian Elizabeth Cepernich
Feb 2 Sun.-	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD 7:30am- Dino Pierantoni 9:30am- Britto & Maggie Vincent & Family (living) 11:30am- The People of the Parish 5:00 pm- Latin Mass

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Collection for weekend of 01-19-20: \$7,609
Second Collection for weekend of 01-19-20: \$1,729

CELEBRANTS for February 1 - 2, 2020

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

READINGS for Feb 1 - 2, 2020

First Reading:	Malachi 3:1-4
Second Reading:	Hebrews 2:14-18
Gospel:	Luke 2:22-40

The Blessing of Throats through the intercession of St. Blaise

After all the Masses on the weekend of February 1-2 and on the actual feast day of St. Blaise on Monday, February 3rd, you may have your throat blessed. Blessed candles are touched to the throat and the following prayer said: Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: in the name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit.

Archdiocesan Pew Surveys This Weekend

During the month of January the archdiocese has asked that all parishes conduct a survey at the Sunday Masses. We will conduct this survey at all Masses this weekend. Please get your form back to us by Wednesday, January 29th. The forms with pencils are provided in the pews. Please return these cards through the collection basket or through the mail slot of the parish office. Thank you for your cooperation. This may also be done online.

MASS FOR WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will celebrate a special Healing Mass celebrating World Day of the Sick on Saturday, February 8, 11:00 am St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco. The Anointing of the Sick will take place at this Mass. All are invited. For more info, consult sfarchdiocese.org/events/healingmass. The event is sponsored by the Order of Malta. The theme for this year's Day of the Sick is the words of Jesus: "Come to me all who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28). Mass will be livestreamed on the website, above.



IHM SCHOOL NEWS

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

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



JOIN THE 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.



DISCOVERY ROOM NEWS

The huge 2020 West Coast Walk for Life is in San Francisco this weekend so it seems fitting that we should display some of our pro-life resources in the Discovery Room today. Included are two copies of the engaging movie ***Unplanned*** which was new in the theaters just last year. It tells the true story of a long-time Planned Parenthood director who changed her mind about abortion as a result of the power of the prayer of the demonstrators outside her facility. This movie will touch your heart and give you hope.

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.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

Fund-A-Need

In the past, your generous contributions to the Fund-A-Need portion of the *Parish Auction Dinner/Dance* have helped finance a variety of projects benefiting all aspects of IHM. These initiatives have included a new stage curtain, the remodeling of a kitchen and two Parish Rectory bathrooms, a refinished floor at St. Michael's Hall, fresh landscaping in front of the school, and technology system upgrades. The Church heater has been repaired, and the rugs have been cleaned. A repair of the floor tiles is in process.

Your donations are much appreciated!

***Information about the 2020 Fund-A-Need
will be coming soon!***