

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

February 2, 2020 – Feast of the Presentation of the Lord



PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Mark Mazza.....Pastor
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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.

ANOIDING 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.

A Message from the



Pastor

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The Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord - The Feast of the Purification – Candlemas Day – February 2, 2020

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The Catholic Church is well known for its use of blessed, lighted candles, which are a traditional symbol that represents Jesus, the light of the world, a light shining in the darkness. You may recall that Christmas is celebrated at the darkest time of the year to symbolically show the contrast between spiritual light and dark: the light that Christ brings to the world and to souls opposes and triumphs over the darkness brought by Satan. The Church has traditionally used beeswax candles to further symbolize purity, authenticity, and industry as reflected in the work of virgin bees. In addition, to give light the candle is burned, it is sacrificed, as a reminder in our worship that Jesus Christ saved us by His Sacrifice on the Cross, the Supreme Sacrifice of Love. To know true love we too must take up the cross and lay down our lives in love of God and neighbor.

Therefore, it is most fitting that candles for home and sanctuary use are blessed on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, forty days after Christmas. In the traditional calendar it is also listed as the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This was the day, as is recorded in the Gospel of Luke, that Mary and Joseph, according to Jewish law, presented Jesus in the temple; where Anna and Simeon, though old, had long been waiting in eager expectation for the coming of the Savior. Their fidelity and love for God and His temple would not go unrecognized and unrewarded. Simeon would proclaim as he took the infant Jesus in his arms, probably in tears: “Lumen ad revelationem gentium, et gloriam plebis tuae Israel; a light to the revelation of the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel.” May we proclaim the same truth by the light of our lives.

In addition, this weekend, in anticipation of the Feast of St. Blaise on Monday, February 3rd, throats will be blessed after all the Masses for those who wish to stay.

Yours in Christ, the Light of the World,

Fr. Mark G. Mazza, Pastor



February 3rd is the Feast Day of Saint Blaise, the patron saint of those with throat illnesses. Very few facts are known about him. He was a physician who later became the bishop of Sebastea in Armenia. Saint Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles apparently comes from a story that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when Saint Blaise healed him. He is one of the martyrs of the early Church: he was beheaded in AD 316 for refusing to renounce his Catholic faith.

The blessing of throats will take place after all the Feb 1/2 weekend Masses and on Feb 3.



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 23rd 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

Feb 1 Sat.-	<i>FIRST SATURDAY</i> 8:15am- Ben Haket 5:00pm- Marian Elizabeth Cepernich
Feb 2 Sun.-	<i>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</i> 7:30am- Dino Pierantoni 9:30am- Britto & Maggie Vincent & Family (living) 11:30am- The People of the Parish 2:00 pm- Latin Mass
Feb 3 Mon.-	<i>St. Blaise, Bp. & Mtyr. 4th Week in Ord. Time</i> 8:15am – Bob and Mary Lou Lefebvre
Feb 4 Tue.-	<i>Weekday</i> 8:15am – Anne D’Emilio
Feb 5 Wed.-	<i>Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</i> 8:15am – Catherine McNamara
Feb 6 Thu.-	<i>Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</i> 8:15am – Stephen K. Marshall (living)
Feb 7 Fri.-	<i>FIRST FRIDAY</i> 8:15am –
Feb 8 Sat.-	<i>St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin</i> 8:15am – Pietro Giuntini 5:00pm – Lenny Sanfilippo
Feb 9 Sun.-	<i>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i> 7:30am – Barbara Thielen 9:30am – People of the Parish 11:30am – Nicholas John Marconi

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Collection for weekend of 01-26-20: \$5,033
Second Collection for weekend of 01-26-20: \$1,815

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 this weekend of February 1-2 and on the actual feast day of St. Blaise on Monday, February 3, 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.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

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



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
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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. Mass will be livestreamed on the website, above.



DISCOVERY ROOM NEWS

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.

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*For info contact Sam Hutkins 650-504-7169 or Greg Shypertt 650-430-7844
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TODAY
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.**

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!***

