

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
4:00 PM Latin Mass

First Friday Holy Hour

7:00-8:00 p.m.
Exposition, Meditation &
Benediction of the Blessed
Sacrament

Bulletin Deadline:

10:00 AM Tuesday

March 8, 2020 – Second Sunday of Lent



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
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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!*

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PASTOR'S LETTER

Second Sunday of Lent – March 8, 2020

Attention All Parishioners: In recent days all those on our mailing list were sent the letter printed below. As you know from previous years this is our annual major solicitation of funds for the Archdiocese and indirectly for the Parish as well. Your contributions strengthen the work of the Church throughout the Archdiocese of San Francisco; and when we meet the assessment, but especially when we go over our assessment, our parish here at Immaculate Heart of Mary. This weekend I will speak at all the Masses. This weekend March 7-8th is Pledge Sunday. Thank you for your continued generosity.

March 8, 2020

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I pray for God's blessings on you and your family as this letter arrives in your home. I kindly ask that you take just a few minutes to read these few words.

In preparing to write to you I re-read St. Mark's Gospel, chapter 4:35-41. We find Jesus and the apostles at sea in a turbulent storm. The apostles are frightened and believe the boat will sink, though "Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion." The apostles cry out to Jesus, wake Him, and He responds by calming the storm. Then Jesus says: "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

During its long history the Church has experienced many trials. Yet the successors of the apostles and the Christian Faithful continue to look to Jesus to calm all storms and bring us His peace. What Jesus did then He promises to continue to do for us now in the Church of our time. For this we pray!

With this letter I formally initiate the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) for 2020 in our parish. As a priest for almost forty years, I can readily testify to the need for this campaign to financially support the ministry that unites all of the parishes in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Marriage counseling, youth ministry, religious education, the Catholic Press, charitable institutions, our seminarians, our retired priests, and much more, benefit from your donations. There is a tremendous harvest awaiting the response of faithful laborers. Each is called to do his or her part. I am counting on you to come through once again for the glory of God.

Our assessment for this year (2020) comes to \$77,715.00. In 2019 our goal was \$83,531.00. \$76,212.00 was raised directly from your generous gifts to the campaign. This means that we paid the balance of \$7,319.00. Thank you for your special generosity, because in 2018 we had to pay \$17,000.00 from parish funds. Well done parish! Let us strive to raise 100% of our goal in 2020 and even beyond.

Enclosed you will find further information (also available at the entrances of the church, in the pews, or in the parish office). Please consider making your best contribution and mailing it in today. Or you could pledge and spread out the payments. On behalf of all those who benefit from your kindness I express to you my sincere and heartfelt thanks. If you are able to donate or are unable to donate, make sure that you are part of our prayer army. God bless you! Mary love you!

Yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Fr. Mark G. Mazza, Pastor

MASS SCHEDULE

- Mar 7 Sat.-** *First Saturday*
8:15am – In honor of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00pm – Lenny San Filippo
- Mar 8 Sun.-** *SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT*
7:30am – The People of the Parish
9:30am – Britto & Maggie Vincent &
 Family (L)
11:30am – Raymond Serrato
4:00pm – Latin Mass
- Mar 9 Mon.-** *Lenten Weekday. St. Frances of Rome, Religious*
8:15am – Tseng Family
- Mar 10 Tue.-** *Lenten Weekday*
8:15am – Christian Marshall &
 Brother Kent
- Mar 11 Wed.-** *Lenten Weekday*
8:15am – Bill & Ruth Milestone
- Mar 12 Thu.-** *Lenten Weekday*
8:15am – Tom Nowell & Family
- Mar 13 Fri.-** *Lenten Weekday. ABSTINENCE.*
8:15am – Clotilde Carcamo
- Mar 14 Sat.-** *Lenten Weekday*
8:15am – The Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:00pm – Oliver David Gutierrez
- Mar 15 Sun.-** *THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT*
7:30am - Those who do not believe in God
9:30am – The People of the Parish
11:30am – Marjorie Sanders
4:00pm – Latin Mass

CELEBRANTS for March 14 & 15, 2020

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| Saturday 5:00 pm | – Fr. Gepiga |
| Sunday 7:30 am | – Fr. Gepiga |
| 9:30 am | – Fr. MacDonald |
| 11:30 am | – Fr. Mazza |

READINGS for March 14 & 15, 2020

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| First Reading: | – Exodus 17:3-7 |
| Second Reading: | – Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 |
| Gospel: | – John 4:5-42 |

PRAY FOR

- Those who have died, Edward Doheny, Darlene Ann Ryan, 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, Tom Anderson, Henry Jacquemet, Patrick Lobo, Thomas A. Nelson, Lisa Stasiak and for those who suffer alone and have no one to pray for them.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Collection for weekend of 03-01-20: \$6,613
 Second Collection for weekend of 03-01-20: \$1,357

Indulged Prayer Before a Crucifix during Lent

On each of the Fridays of Lent, a plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who, after Holy Communion, recite the “Prayer Before a Crucifix” before an image of Christ crucified:

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus while before Thy face I humbly kneel and with burning soul, pray and beseech Thee to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity; true contrition for my sins; and a firm purpose of amendment; while I contemplate with great love and tender pity Thy five most precious wounds, pondering over them within me while I call to mind the words which David Thy prophet said of Thee, my Jesus: “They have pierced My hands and My feet, they have numbered all My bones.” Amen.

Stations of



the Cross
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LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held on every Friday of Lent, after the 8:00 am Mass.



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



LENTEN HOLY HOUR

There will be a Holy Hour on Friday, March 13th from 7 pm – 8 pm consisting of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, silent adoration and Benediction, at IHM Church. All are encouraged to attend.

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Mondays, March 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th,
 and April 6th – 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

Saturdays – 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

at IHM CHURCH

THE LENTEN PRACTICE OF PRAYER

PRAYERS TAUGHT TO THE CHILDREN AT FATIMA

1. **The Pardon Prayer:** *My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee.*
2. **Prayer of the Angel at Fatima:** *Most Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit- I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences whereby He is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners.*
3. **The Eucharistic Prayer:** *Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.*
4. **Sacrifice Prayer:** *Oh my Jesus, I offer this for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.*
5. **Rosary Decade Prayer:** *Oh My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.*

MOTHER TERESA ON PRAYER

“The fruit of SILENCE is PRAYER.
The fruit of PRAYER is FAITH.
The fruit of FAITH is LOVE.
The fruit of LOVE is SERVICE.
The fruit of SERVICE is PEACE.”

...but it *all* begins with silence!

ADULT CLASS ON THE CREED

Fr. Rufino Jose O. Gepiga will continue with the second half of the Adult Class on the Creed. The required text is the second edition of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

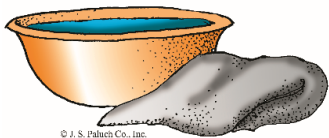
Copies are available at the class or in the Parish Office at \$15 each. Sessions will be held on March 5th, March 12th and March 19th at 7:00 pm in St. Michael's Hall. No pre-registration required.

The New Roaring 20's
IHM's Annual
Auction-Dinner Dance-Grand Drawing
May 9, 2020
Twin Pines Community Center - Belmont, CA

Silent and Live Auction Gifts

Silent Auction gifts for our May 9th Annual Auction Dinner Dance event are being accepted in the Parish office. Bring your gifts to the Parish office with its green gift form (available on the vestibule table). To date we have received only 45 gifts.

Live Auction gifts for the event include a one week stay at the Lake Tahoe Marriott Hotel and a seven night stay at the Worldmark Resort in Victoria, BC Canada.



SOUP SUPPER

Please join us for Lenten Soup Suppers in Saint Michael's Hall at 5:30

pm on the remaining four Wednesdays of Lent: **March 11, 18, 25, April 1.**

To assist, or bring your favorite soup, call Mary Podesta at 650-576-3597 or email her at podestam@sfarch.org.



IHM Parish & Knights of Columbus

Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Saturday, March 21st – St. Michael's Hall
Social 6pm – Dinner 7pm

Corned Beef & Cabbage
Pasta Bar for Kids – includes Soda &
Dessert

Wine, beer, etc. also available.

\$20 Adults and Teens \$10 Children 2-12 Years

Under 3 No Charge

Seating is Limited to First 90 Paid Reservations!!!