

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**  
**1040 ALAMEDA DE LAS PULGAS**  
**BELMONT, CALIFORNIA 94002**

**CURRENT MASS TIMES**

Masses are indoors.

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 9:30am

Reservation required.

Weekday Masses return  
on October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Tuesday 8:15am

Thursday 8:15am.

No reservation required.

Latin Mass resumes on  
October 25<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.  
Reservation required.

Reservations can be  
made on our website at:  
[www.ihmbelmont.org](http://www.ihmbelmont.org)

**October 25, 2020**  
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**PASTORAL STAFF:**

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Rev. Rufino Gepiga.....Parochial Vicar

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Rev. Mr. Steven G. Hackett.....Permanent Deacon

Rev. Mr. Leon P. Kortenkamp .....Permanent Deacon

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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. Please contact the Parish Office for current protocols. 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 for current protocols.

**NEWCOMERS:**

Welcome to our community. You may register online at [ihmbelmont.org/contactus](http://ihmbelmont.org/contactus) or by calling 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: By appointment. Please call the Parish Office.



## LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

God gave us through Moses on Mount Sinai the Ten Commandments. He did this out of love for us. In fulfillment of His plan to bring us to Him He finally sent His Son, Jesus Christ, the Lord of Love, to offer to each and everyone the chance to be saved. But what must I do? My response in faith by God's grace is to obey what God commands. The Ten Commandments in the light of the Catholic faith will always remain God's sure and certain guides for those who wish to go to heaven. In our families we should often review, study, and pray over the Ten Commandments as explained in The Catechism of the Catholic Church, second edition or in The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. These official books have been provided to us by the Church because it knows well the current confusion in matters of faith and morals even within the household of faith. The authentic Catholic faith is clearly defined and explained in these books so that we will be better equipped to take the straight and narrow path that the Lord Jesus demands of us. Our American bishops have also published a catechism entitled The United States Catholic Catechism for Adults.

But how can I keep God's commandments in our modern world? Humanly it is not possible, but with God's divine assistance by grace all things are possible. So great is God's love for us. You will notice in the catechisms mentioned above that the commandments follow the explanation of the Creed and the Sacraments. We can't hope to be obedient to God's laws depending on our limited human resources. We need God's powerful intervention if we are to be faithful when many are not and when we consider our own human limitations and weaknesses. Jesus, love itself, will come to my aid, especially in His sacraments.

"Love God, then do what thou wilt!" said one of the saints. One word sums up God's plan: LOVE. In Jesus, the Lord of Love, we are sure of victory.

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

**P. S.** A special welcome to those attending the **Traditional Latin Mass today at 4pm**. We will now have a Latin Mass every Sunday at 4pm. Please take time to read my letter insert. A few new Latin-English hand missals for the laity are available for sale at the rectory. Leather bound copies are \$75. and leatherette bound are \$50.

***Matthew 22: 34-37 He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."***

### ***MASS INTENTIONS***

**Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Marjorie Sanders**

**The People of the Parish**

**Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Special Intention (Lonely Souls)**

**Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Mark Hurd**

**Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Stephan Pham**

**Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Beverly D'Emilio**

**Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Giuse Phuong**

**Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

**William & Martha Krueger**

Please note: Mass Intentions scheduled at a time when Mass is not being held in public will be fulfilled privately by a Priest.

**Have you memorized our current  
Mass schedule yet...?**

**Saturday 5pm/Sunday 9:30am**

**Tuesday & Thursday 8:15am**

**Latin Mass every Sunday 4pm**

**Reservations required for Weekends and Latin Mass.**



## PARISH NEWS

### All Saints Day & All Souls Day

Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup> is **All Saints Day**.

We will celebrate Mass on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 5pm and at

9:30am on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> is **All Souls Day**. We will celebrate Mass at 9:00am for the Poor Souls. Envelopes are available in the vestibule for your Remembrances.

IHM Parish has launched its **Youth Outreach** program and is open to all youth in the IHM community. The next event is on :

**Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> - Halloween**

### Spooky Science & Graveyard Golf

Enjoy mini-golf then visit “mad scientist’s lab” (slime & experiments!) Social distancing protocols will be maintained.

*Space is limited – sign up now...*

<https://ihmbelmont.org/halloween-2020>

### Faith Formation News!

Our October theme is “Prayer”. We continue to learn about all the ways we can pray. Recently we learned *Why* we pray, *How/What* we pray, *Where* we can pray, and *Who* we pray for. The holy days of All Saints and All Souls provide an opportunity to focus those prayers. Our next **Family Gathering is Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** for our **Drive In Saint Parade** and packet pick up at 10:45am. All families participate. Sacrament Preparation continues for elementary and high school students. Confirmation Year 2 will meet today at 11am via Zoom.

**Attention Adults:** If you are 18+ and interested in completing your Sacraments of Initiation by receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, there is a course November 5-7 – registration required. Contact Robyn Lang 650-593-6157.

## SCHOOL NEWS



### 7th Graders Celebrate Mass Together

IHM School was excited to celebrate Mass with our

7th Graders this past weekend (with many restrictions in place)! We welcomed 7th Graders and their families to the Mass and students were able to receive Holy Communion. The Holy Communion represents the greatest expression of God’s love for His people. It was wonderful to see those who attended and even more wonderful to be reunited in Christ’s LOVE!

**Our next School Mass is November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30am for 6<sup>th</sup> Graders.**

In Christ, **Mrs. Harville**, M.S.Ed.

