

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

CURRENT MASS TIMES

Weekend Masses
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:30am
Reservation required.

Weekday Masses
Tuesday 8:15am
Thursday 8:15am
No reservation required.

Traditional Latin Mass
Sunday 4:00pm
Reservation required.

Reservations can be made on our website at:
www.ihmbelmont.org

November 15, 2020
Thirty-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
Mrs. Andrea Harville.....School Principal
Mrs. Robyn Lang.....Director of Religious Education
Mrs. Elizabeth Zapien.....Pre-School Director
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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.

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 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,

“My life in the light of eternity” might be one way to sum up the message of the Sacred Scriptures chosen for Mass this weekend. When all is said and done each of us will be required to give an account before God. So that we are always ready for that moment, as we approach the end of the liturgical year the Church encourages us to meditate on the Last Things: death, judgment, heaven, hell. Though these are sobering thoughts, they are meant to do good to our souls. Nothing morose is intended. It is God’s will that we fully live the Christian life while we still have the chance - before it is too late. Various images are used to get the point across to us with the hope that we will change what needs to be changed while there is still time.

We are familiar with the story of the talents that Jesus uses. What Catholic today hasn’t heard of the three “t’s”, that is, time, talent, and treasure? Our response to our good and loving God can be measured by the way we utilize our time, our talents, and our treasure that is, our money, in His service and in the service of our neighbors. If our faith is strong we feel impelled to express it by the way we live each day. It is never enough to give God just lip service. Yet He never forces us. Our generosity with God’s blessings shows by our actions that we have been touched by His great love.

The Book of Proverbs speaks a language we can all understand; when it says that a worthy wife has a value beyond pearls. You know it when you see it. The authentic Christian makes a big difference in ways beyond measure. He or she is as St. Paul describes a light in the darkness. Enthused, genuine, Christians share the light that their souls received from Jesus Christ, the Light of the World. More than ever Christians need to light up our world with the joy of their faith.

Our society awaits what recent popes have called the New Evangelization. When ordinary folk are not afraid to fully live as Christians then there will be a tremendous spiritual revolution that will set the world on fire with love.

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

Matthew 25, 29 - For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.

Proverbs 31, 10 - When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls.

1Thessalonians 5:5 - For all of you are children of the light and children of the day.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 15th

Don Krueger

The People of the Parish

Monday, November 16th

Beverly D’Emilio

Tuesday, November 17th

Gina Giuntini

Wednesday, November 18th

Giuse Phuong

Thursday, November 19th

Special Intention (Souls Alone)

Friday, November 20th

Barbara Callaghan (L)

Saturday, November 21st

Anna Maria Hien

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

If you’re a registered Parishioner here at IHM and you aren’t receiving our regular communications, it may mean we don’t have your current email address.

Please submit your email address to Terri Craib at the Rectory at email: office@ihmbelmont.org

It’s a fast way for you to receive our updates!

PARISH NEWS

TEMPORARY CANCELLATION OF IN-PERSON MASSES/EVENTS

IHM is temporarily suspending all in-person events, including Masses as of November 14th. This also means there will be no livestream of the Mass.

We invite you to attend the Livestream Mass at the Cathedral:
<https://www.sfarch.org/cathedral-livestreams>

While we anticipate resuming our normal schedule the first week of Advent, November 28/29, we will provide updates on our website: www.ihmbelmont.org

Classes, committees and groups that meet virtually will continue as scheduled. In-person gatherings should move to a virtual format.

We are sorry for the inconvenience. Our priority is the health and safety of our whole parish community.

Thank you for your continued support !

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“SIMBANG GABI” Novena Masses

The Filipino Ministry of the 10th Deanery here in San Mateo is once again hosting the annual “Simbang Gabi” novena masses in preparation for Christmas. This devotion is from of old and was alternately called “Rorate” masses (taken from the prayer Rorate Coeli which literally means “let the heavens open). Each parish in the deanery will sponsor one mass representing one novena day.

Although it is being spearheaded by the Filipino Ministry, all are welcome to attend. Please note that this is a Catholic devotion, not an ethnic one.

Thus, masses will be celebrated in English.

The Mass at IHM is on December 19th at 5pm.

More information to follow!

SCHOOL NEWS



Weekly COVID Testing for IHM Faculty, Staff & Essential Volunteers

IHM School will now partner with CURATIVE LABS so that faculty, staff and essential volunteers will be able to take a COVID test on campus at IHM once a week!

Curative kits test for the presence of COVID-19 RNA in an oral-fluid sample. This is not a serology or immunity test. These tests are observed self-collected tests, meaning that an administrator (Miss Michelle or Mrs. Harville) will watch and guide the patient through taking their own swab sample. Results will be made available to patients as soon as 24-48 hours.

This is just another preventative measure IHM School is taking to ensure the safety of our staff, students, and essential volunteers! We are committed to keeping everyone safe!

Moving forward in Faith,
Mrs. Harville, M.S.Ed.

IHM SCHOOL FUNDRAISER EVENT

Eat out at PANDA EXPRESS on

Tuesday, November 24th -

20% of your order benefits IHM School !!!

Online: pandaexpress.com - Enter 319232 at check out or in-store at El Camino Real & Ralston 650-594-9776 from 10am-10pm

Orders only on day of event. Contact IHM School to obtain a required flyer!