

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

**CURRENT MASS TIMES**

**Weekend Masses**

**Saturday 5:00 PM**  
Indoors.

**Sunday 9:30 AM**  
Outdoors.  
Reservations required.

**Traditional Latin Mass**

**Sunday 4:00 PM**  
Indoors.  
Reservations required.

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

**March 21, 2021**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passion Sunday)**



**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. Kortenkamp .....Permanent Deacon  
Mrs. Andrea Harville.....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.

**ANOIDING 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.

**Weekday Masses during Lent  
are being held every Tuesday & Thursday  
at 8:15 AM  
In front of the Church.  
No reservation required.**



**Hebrews 9:15 Et ideo novi testamenti mediator est: ut morte intercedente, in redemptionem earum praevaricationum, quae errant sub priori testamento, repromissionem accipiant, qui vocati sunt aeternae hereditatis in Christo Jesu Domino nostro. And therefore He is the Mediator of the new Testament: that by means of His death, for the redemption of those transgressions which were under the former Testament, they that are called may receive the promise of eternal inheritance, in Christ Jesus, our Lord.**

**John 8:51 Amen, amen dico vobis: si quis sermonem meum servaverit, mortem non videbit in aeternum. Amen, amen, I say to you: If any man keep My word, he shall not see death for ever.**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

These last two weeks of Lent have been traditionally known as Passiontide. In the Ordinary Form there is only one Passion Sunday, which is Palm Sunday. In the Extraordinary Form there are two Passion Sundays: this week on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, and next week on Palm Sunday. A widespread custom is to cover all crosses and statues until the end of Holy Week. This custom is mandatory in the Extraordinary Form, optional in the Ordinary Form. This was done in all parishes at one time as I well remember in the parish where I grew up. I recall asking why we did this. The response was so that we could more fully focus on the Passion and Death of Our Lord. Again and again we must take in the Greatest Story ever told. We must own our Redemption in Jesus Christ our Savior.

Down through the centuries our Holy Mother the Church has called out to the faithful to focus on the Paschal Mystery, which means primarily the Lord's Death and Resurrection, but also all that the Lord did to accomplish our salvation. So during these last days of Lent step aside with the Lord to stand at the foot of His cross and there weep for your sins. There the Mystery of the Cross is revealed to those who ask in humble faith. There at the foot of the cross is a particular message for each soul that dare ask. Are you ready? Open your heart to Him, who gave His all for you in His Most Sacred Heart. Ask Mary our Mother to walk the Stations of the Cross with you in your life, so that you may more fully enter the great

mystery of our redemption in Christ. Pray for the attitude that St. Paul describes in his letter to the Philippians: "For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ."

Jesus, for Thee I live! Jesus, for Thee I die! Jesus, I am Thine in life and in death! Amen

Yours in Our Lord and Our Lady,  
Fr. Mark G. Mazza, Pastor

*Donating to the 2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal is your opportunity to respond to God's call to stewardship and grace. The complete list of all the Appeal's benefits, as well as this year's campaign video, may be found on the Archdiocesan website ([sfarch.org/aaa](http://sfarch.org/aaa)). Thank you in advance for your generosity.*

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Richard Acton  
For the People**

**Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Oliver David Gutierrez**

**Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Mariah Moore (L)**

**Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Anita Stasiak**

**Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Agnes Burk**

**Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Jack Callaghan (L)**

**Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Agnes, Bob & Dominic Posquesi**

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

**The new version of Today's Missal covering March 28 - May 20, 2021 is now available. You may obtain one at any Mass or stop by the Rectory.**

## PARISH NEWS

### Mass Update –

Beginning March 20<sup>th</sup>, the **Saturday 5:00 pm Mass will be moved indoors**. We ask parishioners to follow all safety protocols such as wearing a mask, being mindful of social distancing, and following the ushers instructions.

### Lenten Regulations – Abstinence & Fast

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence for everyone 14 years and older. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. If in doubt concerning fast or abstinence a priest assigned to pastoral ministry or confessor should be consulted. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

### Lenten Reflection Opportunity

Please join us **in person** Wednesday evenings from 7 PM – 8 PM through March 31<sup>st</sup> for the Lenten reflection series **“Light A Candle”**. It is also accessible via livestream on our website homepage and parish Facebook page.

### Catholic Worker House

During Lent, we focus on **Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving**. Jesus teaches that giving alms includes making the needs of others our own, especially the needy of our world. Please consider supporting the Redwood City Catholic Worker House through your generous donation. You may donate through the IHM website – [ihmbelmont.org](http://ihmbelmont.org) or drop a check off at the Parish Office.

### *The Holy Father's Prayer Intention March 2021*

*Intention for evangelization –  
Sacrament of reconciliation*

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

## SCHOOL NEWS



## HELLOS AND GOODBYES...

Immaculate Heart of Mary School is already preparing for the 2021-22 school year! With that preparation in mind, staff members have already communicated their intentions for the upcoming school year. While most staff and I will be returning next year, we would like to acknowledge and thank the following staff members for their service to IHM as they will be leaving at the end of this school year:

**Mrs. Gomez (MS ELA/Lit), Mrs. Willet (Science), Ms. Schulter (4<sup>th</sup> Grade), Ms. Carreno (Spanish), and Mrs. Caruso (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade).** Both Ms. Carreno and Mrs. Caruso will be transferring to St. Greg's for the 2021-22 school year.



We are also excited to welcome back **Mrs. Laura Douglas** to IHM School! Mrs. Douglas will be teaching 5<sup>th</sup> Grade and providing Math Instructional Support to Grades K-5 for the 21-22 school year. Mrs. Kumar will still stay with us in a new teaching role for the school year.

We are also excited to announce that **Mrs. Mary Ward** has returned to IHM School! She will actually help us with the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pods for the remainder of this school year and provide support next year.

Finally, we have formally posted all open positions for next year and we look forward to having a few parents and teachers on the Teacher Hiring Committees. Stay tuned as we announce those new staff members! We look forward to a great 2021-22 school year!

In Christ, **Mrs. Harville, M.S.Ed.**  
**Today is the School Mass at 9:30 AM  
for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders.**