

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

**CURRENT MASS TIMES**  
**ALL MASSES ARE NOW IN THE CHURCH**

**Weekday Masses**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**8:15AM**

**Weekend Masses**  
**Saturday 5:00 PM**  
**Sunday 9:30 AM**

**Traditional Latin Mass**  
**Sunday 4:00 PM**

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(650) 593-2344

**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/contact-us](http://ihmbelmont.org/contact-us) 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.



*John 6:11 Jesus then took the loaves and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted.*

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Starting this Sunday and continuing through Sunday, August 22 (except for the Assumption on August 15 with the Gospel of St. Luke) the Church puts aside its presentation of the Gospel of St. Mark to have us consider chapter 6 in the Gospel of St. John. As Catholics we treasure this section of the Gospel of St. John as the “Bread of Life” discourse of the Lord. Here we find deep insights into the meaning of the Holy Eucharist through which Jesus remains present throughout the centuries to build up His Church as He feeds our souls with His own most precious Body and Blood. This would be a turning point in His ministry. Those who would reject Him would not accept His Eucharistic doctrine.

As one would expect, Jesus began to foreshadow the sublime doctrine on the Holy Eucharist with a miracle. This was not only to show His Divine nature and authority, but to start at a point we can grasp. The multiplication of the loaves and fish served a great need. The people were hungry and there was no food readily available. We are not just souls. We have bodies that are material and have physical needs. To live we must eat and drink. In the miracle Jesus shows that He has the power to provide for our physical requirements. Yet there must be much more. Perhaps the people recalled how God rained down manna from heaven upon their fore fathers when they wandered through the desert at the time of Moses. Hunger is basic and recalls all of our hungers, especially for love. We are very needy and God knows that. He sent His Son to fulfill our most fundamental needs, in particular those deepest in our hearts, at the depth of our souls.

In the miracles, actions, words of Our Lord there is an inexhaustible source to draw from in order to live our daily Christian lives. Clearly we are vulnerable and limited. We can achieve very little on our own. We need God to step in where we are weak and helpless. We have only the few buns and fish that make up who we are. Not much more. Jesus meets us where we are and then lifts us up. Through Him we can face our fears and have our needs met. By His grace we are transformed to become more like God. We become God’s beloved sons and daughters. Jesus offers Himself to us as best friend that we may never be alone. His goodness to us far exceeds our limited human desires and wants. This becomes clearer in the conversation Jesus has with us in John 6.

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

## *The Traditional Latin Mass at IHM*

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Many have read or heard news that Pope Francis is “banning the Latin Mass.” That is not true. First, let me make clear that there are actually two ways to celebrate Mass in Latin. There is the rite of Mass as it was before Vatican II, which was exclusively celebrated in Latin, AND there is the rite of Mass after Vatican II that is usually celebrated in the vernacular, but may always be celebrated in Latin without any restrictions. In fact, the official Vatican II document on the restoration of the liturgy states that Latin is to be retained and may always be used, of course, giving permission for the vernacular. Therefore, the use of Latin is not banned.

The pope has not only not banned Latin, nor has he banned the Roman Missal used before Vatican II. But what is the change we are hearing about? The last document regulating the use of the traditional Latin Mass (Summorum Pontificum) came out under Pope Benedict XVI, is now replaced with a new document called Traditionis Custodes. The new document has new regulations on the matter, but definitely does not ban the Traditional Latin Mass. One of the major differences is that the local bishop decides matters, whereas before every priest could decide on his own.

The Traditional Latin Mass at IHM has always been celebrated with the approval and encouragement of Archbishop Cordileone. He continues to support and encourage us in the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass after the new document. On July 16 Archbishop Cordileone said: “The Mass is a miracle in any form. Christ comes to us in the flesh under the appearance of Bread and Wine. Unity under Christ is what matters. Therefore, the Traditional Latin Mass will continue to be available here in the Archdiocese of San Francisco and provided in response to the legitimate needs and desires of the faithful.”

I continue to count on your loving reception of all those from our parish and outside the parish who come to the Traditional Latin Mass, just as you do at all the Masses celebrated here. I offer my personal warm welcome to all.

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

## PARISH NEWS

### WELCOME!

Whether you come to Immaculate Heart of Mary regularly or are in search of a community to worship with, we're glad you're here! The Archdiocese of San Francisco has recently provided all parishes a few new updates regarding COVID protocol.

We invite you to review them...

- As of June 26/27, dispensation from Sunday obligation has been dropped and the Sunday Mass obligation restored.
- Masks are required inside church building
- Social distancing is now 3'
- Seating is every other pew. Please leave tape/ribbons in place
- Sunday, 9:30 Mass continues to be livestreamed on our Facebook page and parish website.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 9:30AM  
Souls in Purgatory

Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 8:15AM  
Don Kreuger

Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> 8:15AM  
Muriel Brennan (L)

Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 8:15AM  
John "Jack" Gaddie

Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 8:15AM  
Hermann Horn

Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup> 8:15AM  
Barbara Thielen

Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> 5:00PM  
Albert Semenero

*Happy World Day for  
Grandparents and the Elderly*

### SECOND COLLECTION

Weekend of

July 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – Annual Appeal

July 31<sup>st</sup> & August 1<sup>st</sup> – IHM School Fund

## SCHOOL NEWS



**Immaculate Heart of Mary School**  
**Preschool – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**Commitment to Excellence**  
**Dedication to Faith**

**ADMISSIONS:** We are now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. For admission information, visit:

<https://ihmschoolbelmont.org/admissions> or email the Principal, Mrs. Andrea Harville at [aharville@ihmschoolbelmont.org](mailto:aharville@ihmschoolbelmont.org)

*See What Makes IHM Special*  
**For a virtual tour of our school, please visit**

<https://tinyurl.com/IHMSchool>



*Faith Formation*

NEW at IHM!

### **Baptism Hospitality Ministry**

Our IHM Director of Religious Education, Robyn Lang, is inviting YOU to share your spiritual gifts by participating in our new **Baptism Hospitality Ministry**. The time commitment would be approximately 30 minutes on an assigned Sunday after the last morning Mass (currently 9:30am.)

If you are interested in finding out more about this joyful opportunity, please contact her at 650-593-6157 or [rlang@ihmbelmont.org](mailto:rlang@ihmbelmont.org)



- Are you feeling called to a deeper faith?
- Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
- Do you have questions about the Catholic faith?
- Have you been baptized but have not yet received Confirmation and Holy Communion?

For further information, please contact Robyn  
Lang, at 650-593-6157 or [rlang@ihmbelmont.org](mailto:rlang@ihmbelmont.org)