

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1040 Alameda de las Pulgas Belmont CA 94002

November 14, 2021

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
— Mark 13:31

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Parish Office

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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Weekday Mass Monday-Saturday
8:15am

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30am; 9:30am; 11:30am
Sunday 4:00pm Traditional Latin Mass

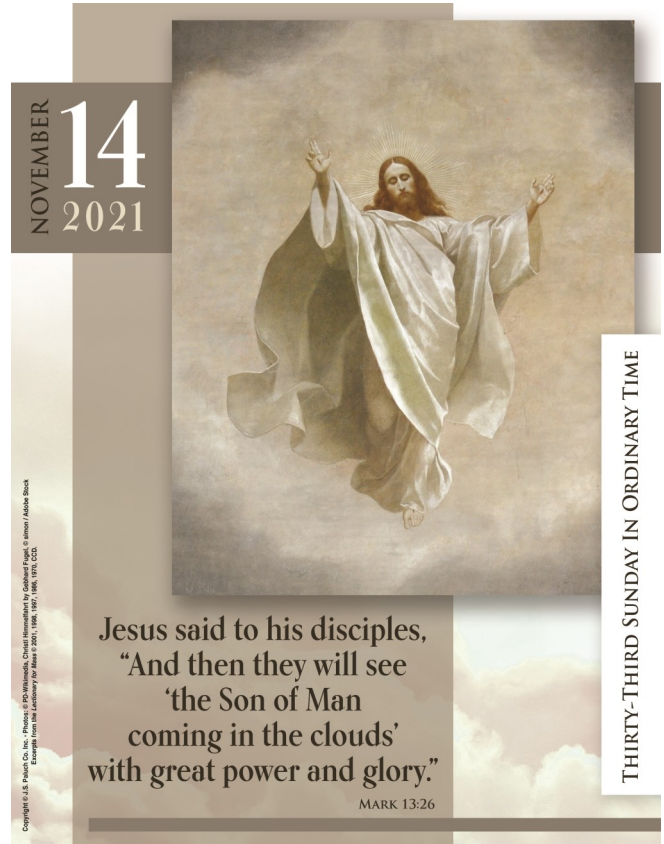
Our 9:30am Sunday Mass is livestreamed on our website
at www.ihmbelmont.org

Holy Communion/Confession/Anointing for the Sick and Homebound

Fr. Rufino Gepiga 650-593-6157

Confession

By Appointment 650-593-6157



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM:

Parents wishing to have their child baptized 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 OF 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.



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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As we near the end of the Church year the sacred Scriptures (vide Mark 13) selected for Mass turn our hearts and minds to the Four Last Things: Death, Judgement, Heaven, Hell. This is done so that we can focus on what matters most in living out our lives. At the end of the world, no one knows exactly when, the Lord will return in all His glory and pass judgement on every person who has ever lived on this earth. Our raised-up bodies will be reunited with our souls for what waits in eternity. Purgatory will no longer be necessary. At the Final Judgement God will bring into heaven those who have died in sanctifying grace; and He will condemn to hell all those who have died in unrepentant mortal sin. The Sacred Scriptures reveal this reality in many ways, especially in the solemn doctrine of our Divine Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This is called the General Judgement.

There is also a Particular Judgement as we leave this world one by one before its termination. A judgement is made for each soul that results in heaven or hell, or if necessary, purgatory. Our souls are clearly separated from our bodies, awaiting the Lord's return at the end of the world, when that will be reunited with our bodies, the form of, unto life eternal or eternal damnation.

These are sobering thoughts even for the most pious. That is why this scenario only makes sense if we consider the mercy and love of God. "God so loved the world that He sent His only begotten Son (John 3:16)." Jesus died on the Cross to make possible our liberation from sin and He rose again the third day to make possible our eternal resurrection in Him. Jesus loves us as His brothers and sisters. We are indeed adopted children of a loving Father. His love and His grace will always be enough for us. This gives us hope. We are full of trust in the Lord who wills our salvation. All we must do is our best to know, love, and serve God in this world so as to be happy with Him forever in the next.

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

**The Eucharist is the best medicine
for what ails us and the
greatest strength we can receive."**

Jon Leonetti



The Laudato Si' Action Platform is a unique collaboration between the Vatican, an international coalition of Catholic organizations, and "all men and women of good will." (LS 3) Taking a truly ground-up approach, it is rooted in the strengths and realities of communities around the world, empowering all to take "decisive action, here and now" as we journey towards a better future together. (LS 161)

Action is urgently needed. Our Creator called the human family to be the steward of creation, but we have neglected that call. Our hotter, dirtier, deader planet is driving up the risk of suffering. The most vulnerable suffer above all.

At this kairos moment, we are responding to the call for healing in our relationships with God, our neighbors, and the Earth itself. **Through the Laudato Si' Action Platform, we are walking the "path to renewal" together (LS 202).** Please visit <https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/>

ANNUAL LITURGICAL TRAINING In Action!



Very well attended
Just under 100 participants
IHM received 3 "new" ministers and 1 who renewed!

**"The Catholic Catechism
has so much to offer your spiritual life."**

With Seminarian David Mees

**Thursday, November 18th ~ St. Michaels Hall
7:30pm to 9:00 pm**

Topics:

1. Holy Orders
2. Marriage
3. Sacramentals and Popular Devotions



**Come join us as we continue to explore
the teachings of the Church!**

MASS INTENTIONS: November 14th—November 20th

Sunday, November 14	7:30AM	Katelyn Dinh (L)
	9:30AM	For the people of IHM
	11:30AM	Lucille Cohn
	4:00 PM	Int. of the Celebrant
Monday, November 15	8:15AM	Don Krueger
Tuesday, November 16	8:15AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, November 17	8:15AM	Vince Garibaldi
Thursday, November 18	8:15AM	Max Slovick
Friday, November 19	8:15AM	Hunter Lopez
Saturday, November 20	8:15AM	Int. of the Celebrant
	5:00PM	Kareem Nikoui



Celebrants
Weekend of November 20th/21st

Saturday, November 20th	5:00pm	Fr. Mazza
Sunday, November 21st	7:30am	Fr. Gepiga
	9:30am	Fr. Mazza
	11:30am	Fr. MacDonald



Thank you to all those who participated in making our All Souls Day/Mass of Remembrance Mass a very special liturgy.

Throughout the month of November, Catholic Communities all over the world pray for departed souls. With God's mercy, may they rest in peace.

HOPE

If you do not hope, you will not find what is beyond your hopes.

—St. Clement



Immaculate Heart of Mary School
Preschool – 8th Grade
Commitment to Excellence
Dedication to Faith

If you are interested in enrolling in the 2021-22 school year. Please contact Andrea Harville at aharville@ihmschoolblemont.org

Join us at our 6th Grade School Mass
Friday, November 19th at 8:15AM



Next up on the Faith Formation calendar:

First Communion Family Gathering for 2nd year students will be Sunday,

November 21 at 10:45 am in the Parish Center. All students attend with at least one adult representing their family.

Our next Family Faith Formation session will be the 2nd Sunday of Advent, December 5. Change in seasons and colors. We gather in the Parish Center at 10:45am and will have a lot of fun learning about our Advent faith traditions!

Thanksgiving Day at
Immaculate Heart of Mary
9:00 Mass

The Parish Office will be closed
 Wednesday the 24th and Thursday the 25th

SECOND COLLECTION

Weekend of

November 13th/14th—Archdiocesan Annual Appeal
November 20th/21st— Campaign for Human Development

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) 2021

Our Goal for 2021 is \$69,563

To date, we have **107** donors who have contributed **\$54,093** toward this year's Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Can you help us with the remaining \$15,470 to meet our goal? You may donate by check to the IHM Parish Office or online at: sfarchdiocese.org/aaa **WE THANK YOU!**