



CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1040 Alameda de las Pulgas Belmont CA 94002

January 16, 2022

Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory.

— 1saiah 62:2

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Parish Office

Open Monday—Thursday 8:30am to 4:00pm
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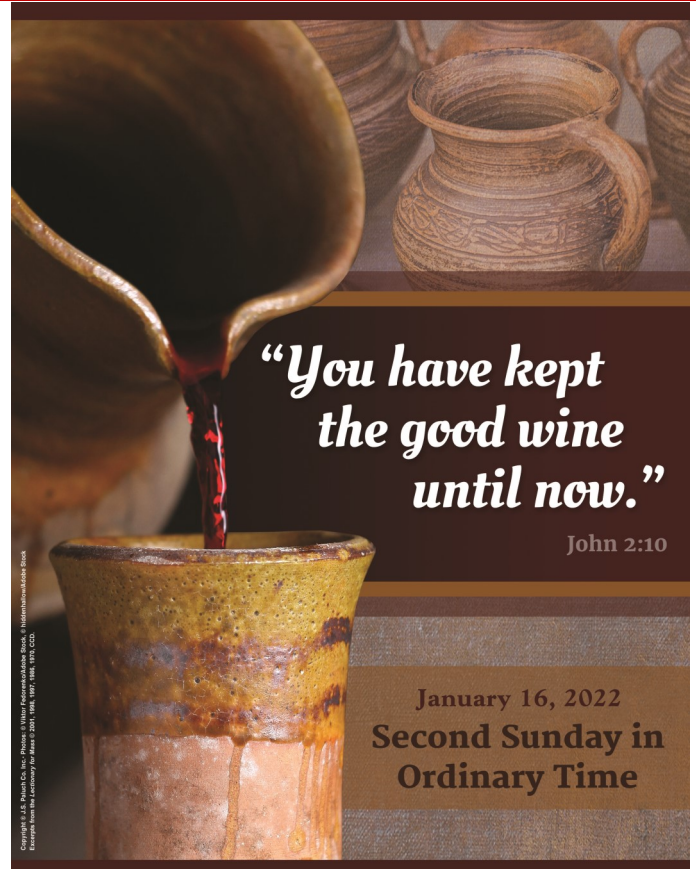
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SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM:

Baptisms take place the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 1:00pm. Parents wishing to have their child baptized should call the Parish Office approximately 2 months before the desired date to schedule the baptism and to schedule participation in our Baptismal Preparation Program. 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.

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 only



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The common concept of the Epiphany is that of the three kings, who following the Star, brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the Christ Child in Bethlehem. Their hopes were fulfilled more than they had expected. They found the Savior, and fell down in worship. They teach us that we should offer our best to God. That will always remain the chief concept; however, the Church has also understood the Epiphany as a threefold event: the Epiphany to the three kings; the Epiphany at the Baptism of the Lord; and, finally, the Epiphany at the first miracle of the Lord at Cana in Galilee. "Epiphany" means a manifestation of God, a Revelation from above.

The celebration of the Baptism of the Lord last Sunday ended the Christmas Season. Monday, January 10, we began the weeks of Ordinary Time, which will continue up to March 2, Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of Lent. As we celebrate the Second Sunday of Ordinary time today we hear in the gospel about the third Epiphany – the first miracle of the Lord at Cana in Galilee. This gospel account completes the threefold Epiphany. It sets the foundation for these weeks before Lent, when we are all called to live out the grace of our baptism as more loving and faithful disciples of the Lord. We are called to look within our hearts in an honest examination of conscience to see how we are doing, and then deepen our commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. The frequent use of the Sacrament of Penance has always been encouraged by Holy Mother the Church in this process. I know that the grace of this sacrament is being received at IHM because of the many, sincere, profound confessions before Christmas.

Of course, at Cana the best advice we receive comes from Mary, the Mother of God. When there is no more wine and the wedding celebration seems to be in trouble, Mary directs the servants to listen to Jesus and follow Him (John 2:5): "Do whatever He tells you." ["Quodcumque dixerit vobis, facite; Whatsoever He shall say to you, do ye (Vulgate/Douay-Rheims)."] This is always the best way to live our Christian Faith. Mary obeyed and was completely transformed by her Divine Son. If we follow her, the same will happen to us in good times and in bad, no matter what. "What Would Jesus Do (WWJD)?" is a good question to ask and then respond with an obedient, humble, generous heart like Mary our Mother.

The first miracle occurs at a wedding as a pre-figuration of the Sacrament of Matrimony, where Jesus gives particular graces to ordinary people to live out the mysterious adventure of married love and life. More than ever we need the witness of faithful Catholic married people. Our families are facing special challenges these days, as Jesus calls out for all marriages to be built firmly on Him. He is the firm foundation that will never falter come what may.

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

Special Note: Due to the recent surge in COVID cases, Confessions will continue to be heard by appointment only. Either priest may be contacted.

Adult Catechism Classes are back!

Join Seminarian David Mees
Thursday, January 20th, at 7:30pm
St. Michael's Hall

Note: Health and safety are a priority...please remember to wear your masks. Social distancing will also be observed.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our IHM Women's Bible Study is finishing up its first session on *Women of the Old Testament*. If you are interested in joining the next session (topic tbd) please contact the Parish Office at 650-593-6157. We are interested in hearing what days/times work for our parishioners.

MEN -A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

For the past year or two, several men from IHM and surrounding parishes have been on a spiritual journey that has impacted their spiritual, marital, familial and physical wellbeing; this journey has been EXODUS90. This journey continues for these men and yet commences on January 17th for those interested in participating for the first time. This journey is challenging, effective and gratifying. By the time you reach Easter, you will not be the same man you were on January 17th. This is an invitation to experience the difference.

For more information, please refer to the parish website (ihmbelmont.org).

MASS INTENTIONS: January 16th through January 23rd

Sunday, January 16	7:30AM Earl Torre
	9:30AM Mark Serrato
	11:30AM Jerry Oppenheim
	4:00 PM For the People
Monday, January 17	8:15AM The Bolger Family
Tuesday, January 18	8:15AM Pilar Ibanez
Wednesday, January 19	8:15AM Duane Orten
Thursday, January 20	8:15AM Norma Figone
Friday, January 21	8:15AM Geraldine Morrissey
Saturday, January 22	8:15AM Leslie Haycock
	5:00PM Amanda Arostegui



Pray for the deceased... *Leslie Haylock*

Celebrants Weekend of January 22nd/23rd

Saturday, January 22nd	5:00pm Fr. Gepiga
Sunday, January 23rd	7:30am Fr. Mazza
	9:30am Fr. MacDonald
	11:30am Fr. Gepiga
	4:00pm Fr. Mazza



The Parish Office will be CLOSED
Monday, January 17th

"Forgiveness is not an occasional act; it is a constant attitude." "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" "Nothing in the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity." "We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope."

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Synod 2021-2023 Participate in Pope Francis's Synod at Your Parish – Take the Disciple Maker Index Survey! The Archdiocese of San

Francisco has kicked-off the local synodal process this month by asking every Catholic to participate in the Disciple Maker Index survey between now and February 15. The results from this survey will provide baseline feedback from which content for engagement sessions will be developed. To take the survey for your parish, go to our website at ihmbelmont.org. You may also pick up a paper survey in the vestibule and at the side entrance. Be sure to participate by February 15th.

THE EXISTENCE OF GOD

No one who understands the reality that God is can think that God does not exist.

—St. Anselm of Canterbury



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

STREAM Carnival and Open House January 30, 2022 12:30 pm - 4 pm

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

Faith Formation News

FIRST COMMUNION FAMILY SESSION

Our next gathering for the First Communion families will be Sunday, January 23 at 10:45 am. We will meet in the Parish Center. Students receiving the Sacraments of Communion and Reconciliation this year attend with at least one adult.

For more information on Faith Formation, check the parish website: www.ihmbelmont.org/faith or contact Robyn Lang at the Faith Formation Office rlang@ihmbelmont.org, 650-593-6157 x1022

Solemn Vespers for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Thursday, January 20, 2022, 7:00 pm

St. Pius X Catholic Church, 1100 Woodside Rd. Redwood
Contact Cathy Yee:

cathy@pius.org | 650-822-PIUS (822-7487)

In observance of the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, you are invited to attend the Solemn Vespers with Archbishop Cordileone and Greek Orthodox Metropolitan Gerasimos

It will be livestreamed for those unable to attend in person at pius.org/stream.



Visit the DISCOVER ROOM

Open after all weekend Masses and weekdays
from 9:00 to 11:00 am.

Plenty of books, DVD's and CD's for you to borrow.

SECOND COLLECTION

Weekend of

January 16th—Maintenance Fund

January 23—Maintenance Fund



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