



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022
PASSION SUNDAY
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

The faith of the Apostles, and ours, is about to be tested like never before. This Sunday begins that venerable portion of the Liturgical Year known as "Passiontide," which recalls the climax of the sufferings and death of Christ. These words which Our Lord spoke to His closest associates on Quinquagesima Sunday are now about to be fully realized:

"Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things shall be accomplished which were written by the Prophets concerning the Son of Man. For He shall be delivered to the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and scourged, and spit upon: and after they have scourged Him, they will put Him to death, and the third day He shall rise again" (Luke 18:31-43)

What do we behold today in Sacred Scripture? In all simplicity, Christ affirms that He is about to accomplish our Redemption, and not by His own initiative, but because it is the will of His Father:

"I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing: it is My Father that glorifieth Me...I do know Him, and do keep His word" (John 8:46-59).

Christ did not seek out sufferings on his own; nor should we. It was the will of God however that He lay down His life for our salvation. Every time we willingly accept sufferings, great or small, from the hand of God, we are conformed more and more to Christ and thus forge an ever more intimate and loving bond with Him.

The Women's Retreat last Thursday was well attended with more than sixty retreatants. It is my hope that this retreat was helpful for all involved, and helped bring into clearer focus the Christian virtues, and in particular that of humility.

Are there young men who are still considering serving Mass and have not ventured to yet, or who have been away from it for some time? Well, Holy Week is upon us and some help would be appreciated in light of the more involved ceremonies. Please contact me if you are available.

Also in light of Holy Week preparations, I need cantors for the Easter Vigil prophecies! Thanks be to God there are some volunteers, but there are still a few slots to fill. Please contact me if you think you would be capable of chanting one of the Prophecies. I promise: they're not very complicated!

Perhaps you're not much for chanting, but would like to help in some other way during the Holy Week preparations. If so, please don't hesitate to let me know. Thank you for your generosity.

When's the last time we saw you at the Sunday reception following the 12:30 Mass? Are you new to the Oakland Apostolate and the Traditional Latin Liturgy? Please know that all are invited to this weekly gathering for fellowship and refreshments. We hope to see you there.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Benjamin Norman



Photo from the Seminary: On March 25, feast of the Annunciation, the Institute was in union with the Holy Father in dedicating Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

- Confessions beginning at 5 pm on Fridays of Lent
- Adoration after the 6 pm Mass on Wednesdays of Lent
- Stations of the Cross after the 6 pm Mass on Fridays of Lent

DID YOU KNOW? VEILING OF CROSSES DURING PASSIONTIDE:

As you've surely noticed, the interior of the church becomes more austere on Passion Sunday because of the veiling of crosses and statues of saints. There is a poignant liturgical symbolism in this act, explained well by the Catholic Encyclopedia:

"The crosses are veiled because Christ during this time no longer walked openly among the people, but hid himself. Hence in the papal chapel the veiling formerly took place at the words of the Gospel: 'Jesus autem abscondebatur se' ("Jesus hid Himself"). Another reason is added by Durandus, namely that Christ's divinity was hidden when he arrived at the time of His suffering and death. The images of the saints also are covered because it would seem improper for the servants to appear when the Master himself is hidden (Nilles, "Kal.", II, 188)."

According to liturgical historians, the likely origin of this custom is in Germany, in a ninth-century usage which involved extending a large cloth in front of the altar at the beginning of Lent. This cloth, called the "Hungertuch" (hunger cloth), completely hid the altar from the sight of the faithful and was only removed during the reading of the Passion on Holy Wednesday, at the words "the veil of the temple was rent in two."

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun., 4/3	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Passion Sunday <i>1st Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Nicetas Cabral†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Pam's Family
Mon, 4/4	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Lenten feria <i>3rd Class/ Violet</i>	Father Staal	Hortencia Carmona†
Tue., 4/5	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Lenten feria <i>3rd Class/ Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Tikisha Upshaw & Mary Ong
Wed., 4/6	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Lenten feria <i>3rd Class/ Violet</i> <i>Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Karina & Jose Torres
Thurs., 4/7	12:00 noon <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Sovereign and Eternal High Priest, <i>3rd Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Mitchell, Kimberley & Fay
Fri., 4/8	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin <i>3rd Class/ White</i> <i>Stations of the Cross after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Barbara Powell†
Sat., 4/9	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Lenten feria <i>3rd Class/ Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Mark & Rebecca Zelaya
Sun., 4/10	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Palm Sunday Blessing of Palms, Procession and High Mass <i>1st Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Theresa Hamilton†
	1:00 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Canon Norman	Barbara Powell†

SACRAMENTS

Confessions are heard 30 minutes before each Mass, and also during the Adoration after the 6 pm Mass each Friday.

Please contact Canon Norman if you are in need of or have questions regarding reception of any of the Sacraments.

CATECHISM CLASSES

Weekly catechism classes on Zoom Please contact Canon Norman or Lisa Caputi (henshinx@pacbell.net) to request the Zoom link.

Youth Class: Tuesdays at 4:00pm

Adult Class: Saturdays, at 2:30pm

EMAIL LIST: send your request to

oakland@institute-christ-king.org

FLOCKNOTE: sign up at icksपोakland.flocknote.com

or text "ICKSPOakland" to 84576

PRAYER LISTS*

In your kindness, please keep these requests in your prayers. Thank you.

For the sick:

Thomas Henriksson	Nancy Duenas	Gigi Cunningham
Dario Gonzalez	Paula Case	Veronica Seder
Elizabeth Pawek	Diane Kasdan	Courtney Shoda
Canon Fragelli	Dobbins family	Peter Trong Nguyen
Paulann Dymond	Mead Lawson	Paul Oei
Thomas Orr	Canon Altiere	Msgr. David Link
Lianne Claver	Carmen Raya	

For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

Jeff Glass	James Metran	Ramon Lanzar
Marie-Teres Karel-Michael		Steven Miller
Jesus Cristobal	Rita Cristobal	<i>Requiescant in pace.</i>

*A longer prayer list is available as an attachment to Flocknote. If you wish to add a name to these lists, please send an email to oakland@institute-christ-king.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 10—Palm Sunday

April 17—Easter Sunday

April 22—Sursum Corda Evening*

*Our monthly **Sursum Corda event for young adults** will take place on **Thursday, April 21**. The evening will begin with the Rosary recited in church at 6 pm, followed by a talk and a social dinner at 6:30. The evening normally concludes with the chanted Office of Compline in the church. Please rsvp to Noe Perez at n_perez3@u.pacific.edu.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE (EXTRAORDINARY FORM)

PLEASE NOTE THE **SUNDAY 1:00PM** MASSES

Palm Sunday, April 10:

7:00 am: Low Mass

1:00 pm: Blessing of Palms, Procession and High Mass

Holy Thursday, April 14:

7:00 pm: High Mass, Procession to the Altar of Repose and Stripping of the Altars

Good Friday, April 15:

3:00 pm: Mass of the Presanctified Gifts

Easter Vigil of Holy Saturday, April 16:

3:00 pm: Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 17:

7:00 am: Low Mass

1:00pm: High Mass