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SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

On this Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, Holy Mother Church offers to our contemplation one of the best known miracles of Our Lord – the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In *The Liturgical Year*, Dom Guéranger teaches us that there is an important spiritual significance in the fact that when the remaining loaves were collected after all had eaten, the number of baskets collected was seven:

"...the Man-God, when proclaiming on the mount the beatitudes of the law of love, attributed the seventh to the peacemakers, or peaceable, as deserving to be called, most truly, the sons of God. It is in them alone that is fully developed the germ of divine sonship, which is put into the soul at Baptism..."

As Catholics, we follow the call of Our Lord to be the peacemakers in all situations. Note that this is not the world's peace, that is, the simple absence of conflict even at the expense of truth. The peace that we are called to bring to the world is above all that of the conquering of our wrath, and the tranquility of order which unfolds when God's will is respected in all things.

The Commemoration of Our Lady of Mount Carmel was this Saturday, July 16. Many of you are surely devoted wearers of the Brown Scapular, this sacramental delivered by Our Lady herself to Saint Simon Stock on July 16, 1251, promising that anyone who dies wearing it shall not be eternally lost. This has since become a sacramental dearly loved by the whole Church, and is most heartily recommended for strengthening our devotion to Our Lady. Once someone has been invested with the Brown Scapular, the ceremony is not repeated. However, if new scapulars are obtained they should be blessed.

Thank you for your prayer during my short vacation this week, which went very well. Thank you as well for your hospitality to Canon Silvey, who replaced me.

There will be the monthly Men's Group dinner this Wednesday, July 20 from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm in Kozina Hall. We strive to make these events occasions of true fellowship with other Catholic men. Please rsvp to Johnny Lazear: Lazearj41@gmail.com.

There will be a <u>Sursum Corda movie night this Thursday</u>, <u>July 21 at 7 pm at the Chabot Theater</u> in Castro Valley (2853 Castro Valley Blvd). A trailer for the film can be viewed here: https://youtu.be/qfualkKjynI. Forty seats have been reserved, so if interested please rsvp to Noe Perez as soon as possible: n perez3@u.pacific.edu.

The Institute's yearly <u>father-son summer camp</u> (boys ages 6-18), <u>St. Michael's Patrol</u>, is planned for <u>Thursday, July 28 – Saturday, July 30</u>. Like last year, the camp will be held at the SCCPOA Campground, located at: 24090 Deer Path Rd, Saratoga, CA 95070. It's a wonderful combination of good old fashioned summer fun (lots of sports and getting out into nature, campfire songs and skits, etc.) and the Traditional Catholic Faith and Liturgy. The theme for this year's camp will be: "The North American Martyrs." If interested, please contact: <u>oakland@institute-christ-king.org</u>. <u>The deadline to register is July 23</u>.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,

Canon Norman



<u>Did you know? The North American Martyrs</u> (Saint Jean de Brébeuf):

Few take into account the missionary roots of America, but they run deep. The Society of Jesus and other orders have a history of apostolic endeavors towards the Native Americans stretching back to the 1600s. On more than one occasion, this resulted in the violent deaths of their members at the hands of those whose souls they were trying to save. Saint Jean de Brébeuf is among the most well-known of the North American Martyrs, and the *Catholic Encyclopedia* describes his martyrdom in these terms:

"On entering the village, they were met with a shower of stones, cruelly beaten with clubs, and then tied to posts to be burned to death. Brébeuf is said to have kissed the stake to which he was bound. The fire was lighted under them, and their bodies slashed with knives. Brébeuf had scalding water poured on his head in mockery of baptism, a collar of red-hot tomahawk-heads placed around his neck, a red-hot iron thrust down his throat, and when he expired his heart was cut out and eaten. Through all the torture he never uttered a groan. The Iroquois withdrew when they had finished their work. The remains of the victims were gathered up subsequently, and the head of Brébeuf is now kept as a relic at [the Martyr's Shrine in Midland, Ontario.]"

Sunday Reception: We will once again have our regular Sunday reception after the 12:30 Mass. We hope to see you there!

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 7/17	7:00 am Low Mass	Sixth Sunday After Pentecost 2nd Class / Green	Canon Norman	Cardinal Zen
	12:30 pm High Mass			Sang Thi Nguyen†
Mon. 7/18	6:00 pm Low Mass	St. Camillus de Lellis, Confessor 3rd Class/ White	Father Staal	Rana Matly
Tue. 7/19	6:00 pm Low Mass	St. Vincent de Paul, Confessor 3rd Class/ White	Canon Norman	Steven Jacobsen & Family
Wed. 7/20	6:00 pm Low Mass	St. Jerome Æmilian, Confessor 3rd Class/ White	Canon Norman	Michael Marlett
Thurs. 7/21	12:00 pm Low Mass	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Confessor and Doctor of the Church, 3rd Class/White	Canon Norman	Gelo Family
Fri. 7/22	6:00 pm Low Mass	St. Mary Magdalen, Penitent 3rd Class/ White Adoration after Mass	Canon Norman	Michael Matly
Sat. 7/23	10:00 am Low Mass	St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr 3rd Class/ Red	Canon Norman	Brad O'Leary
Sun. 7/24	7:00 am Low Mass	Seventh Sunday After Pentecost 2nd Class / Green	Canon Norman	Gonzales Clan
	12:30 pm High Mass			Mrs. Ritzy Ramos †

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 (Zoom) are on summer break, to resume in September.

Youth Class: Tuesdays at 4:00pm (summer break) Adult Class: Saturdays, at 2:30pm (summer break)

Prospective Catholics: contact Canon

EMAIL LIST: email oakland@institute-christ-king.org

FLOCKNOTE: sign up at ickspoakland.flocknote.com or text "ICKSPOakland" to 84576

PRAYER LISTS*

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

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 Paul Oei Thomas Orr Lianne Claver Canon Altiere Msgr. David Link Carmen Rava Fil Marquez Julie Gourley Arnel Adela Roberto Ponce **Mara Roberts** John Dymond (Covid)

For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

Ramon Lanzar Jeff Glass James Metran Marie-Terese Karel-Michaan Steven Miller Jesus Cristobal Rita Cristobal **Rod Phillips Shawn Chapel** Requiescant in pace.

*Please email to oakland@institute-christ-king.org if you would like to add a name to the above lists. A longer list is available as attachment to the weekly Flocknote.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 20 — Men's Group Dinner *

July 21 — Sursum Corda Movie night **

July 28 - July 30— Boys' Summer Camp (St. Michael's Patrol)**

August 6 — Transfiguration

August 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

* RSVP to Johnny Lazear Lazearj41@gmail.com

** RSVP to Noe Perez n perez3@u.pacific.edu

* SURSUM CORDA YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Are you Catholic, between the ages of 18 and 35, and looking for fellowship with other young Catholics who desire to be formed in the perennial wisdom of the Church's Magisterium?

Then the Oakland apostolate of the Institute of Christ the King has what you're looking for! Once a month there's a meeting of Sursum Corda, the Institute's national young adult group. Meetings are held at St. Margaret Mary Church in Oakland (1219 Excelsior Ave.), beginning at 6 pm with the recitation of the Rosary in the church, followed by a talk by Canon Norman, a relaxed dinner and time for socializing, and the Office of Compline chanted in the church. Check out our page at https://institute-christ-king.org/oaklandgroups/1105-sursum-corda-oakland for more information, photos, and contact information.

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