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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022

Dear faithful,

We see Our Lord moved to a rare level of emotion this Sunday when He weeps over Jerusalem. The sinful and unrepentant city will finally be punished by the smiting hand of God for its refusal to believe in the Savior, and yet it did not have to come to this. Jerusalem, says Our Lord, had not known the time of thy visitation (Luke 19;41-47).

What favor had the Jews and this privileged city, this capital city of God's chosen nation, not been showered? They had been blessed with the reign of great kings, such as David, Solomon and Josiah. They had been granted victory in war, deliverance from the yoke of their enemies and material prosperity to name only a few benefits. And yet, they had put to death the prophets God had sent them when they had embraced sin, particularly the sin of idolatry.

Are we so different from Jerusalem? Take heed, lest we share in their unfortunate fate someday. What persons or created goods are we turning to in preference to God? May we turn back to Him as our Sovereign Good and serve Him with renewed ardor.

The month of August is now upon us. As you may know, August is traditionally consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The world around us seems to ramp up its attacks on the obvious truth about human nature and traditional morality with a frightening speed, growing more rapid all the time. Even our Holy Mother the Church is not immune to these nefarious influences, and many false shepherds (who inwardly are ravening wolves) seem to gain the high ground. What a comfort then to know of Our Lady's promise at Fatima: "In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph!" Keep fighting bravely therefore, for our victory is already assured!

A big "Thank you!" for all the kind cards, gifts and well wishes on the occasion of my recent birthday and 4th anniversary of priestly ordination. Your generosity, kind encouragement, gratitude and prayers are truly appreciated.

On a somewhat sad note: let us pray for the repose of the soul of **Rosita Foley**, who passed away on the morning of Thursday, August 4. Many of you knew Rosita, as she was a longtime member of our Oakland Apostolate family. She is survived by her husband, John, and her children. Rosita died fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church. Please contact me directly for information about the funeral arrangements.

We welcome back **Father Glenn Naguit**, the incoming Pastor of St. Margaret Mary Church, who will arrive on Monday, August 15. Many of you surely have fond memories of Father's time here as Parochial Administrator in years past. At the same time, we send



out our best wishes and prayers for **Father Kenneth Nobrega** as he moves on to his next priestly assignment in the Diocese of Oakland.

There will be a Men's Group dinner this Wednesday, August 10 from 7:30 to 9:30 in Kozina Hall. A brief meditation on the life of St. Joseph is usually followed by a lively discussion and a social dinner. We hope to see you there! Please rsvp to Johnny Lazear: Lazearj41@gmail.com

There will not be a Sursum Corda young adult event this month. Sursum Corda will return in September under the usual format of the Rosary, a talk followed by dinner, and the chanted Office of Compline to conclude the evening. Please Contact Noe Perez for more information: n_perez3@u.pacific.edu

Altar Server Corps to attention! There will be a training session for servers on Sunday, August 14 from 8 am to 9 am in Kozina Hall. This training is necessary for new recruits to get off to a good start at serving and to maintain our veteran servers' skill level. Please rsvp to Joseph Burk: josephburk94@gmail.com

I will be out of town from Saturday, August 13 - Saturday, September 3: I will be seeing some family and friends in Virginia and then heading off to the Institute's seminary, Gricigliano, outside Florence, Italy. I will be back for both Sunday Masses at St. Margaret Mary's on September 4. Thankfully, a few canons of the Institute will be able to replace me during part of this vacation. Please check the Liturgical Calendar in the Bulletin each week for more information.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday, Canon Norman

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 8/7	7:00 am Low Mass	Ninth Sunday After Pentecost 2nd Class / Green	Canon Norman	Institute of Christ the King
	12:30 pm High Mass			Dimitri Ponitkoff
Mon. 8/8	6:00 pm Low Mass	St. John Mary Vianney, Confessor 3rd Class/ White	Father Staal	Sr. Dominic Marie Bonnici
Tue. 8/9	6:00 pm Low Mass	Vigil of St. Lawrence 3rd Class/ Violet	Canon Norman	Ciara Gallagher
Wed. 8/10	6:00 pm Low Mass	St. Lawrence, Martyr 2nd Class/ Red	Canon Norman	Brigitte Krispel
Thurs. 8/11	12:00 pm Low Mass	Commemoration of Ss. Tiburtius and Suzanna, Martyrs 4th Class/Red	Canon Norman	David & Mirma Schwarzenberger
Fri. 8/12	6:00 pm Low Mass	St. Clare of Assisi, Virgin 3rd Class/ White Adoration after Mass	Canon Norman	Rana Matly
Sat. 8/13	10:00 am Low Mass	Our Lady's Saturday 4th Class/ White	Father Nahoe	Bryan Castillo & Family
Sun. 8/14	7:00 am Low Mass	Tenth Sunday After Pentecost 2nd Class / Green	Father Stoeppel	Geoffrey & Kirsten Mass
	12:30 pm High Mass		Father Morgan	Mrs. Cosmedine Soria Martinez †

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

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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 **Dobbins family Peter Trong Nguyen** Canon Fragelli Paulann Dymond Paul Oei Thomas Orr Canon Altiere Lianne Claver 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:

Jeff Glass James Metran Ramon Lanzar Steven Miller Marie-Terese Karel-Michaan Jesus Cristobal Rita Cristobal **Rod Phillips** Kathy Wenzell Shawn Chapel Rosita Foley 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

August 10-St. Joseph Men's Group Dinner *

August 14—Altar Server Training Session

August 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 22—Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

August 29 - September 3—Institute Chapter Meeting (Gricigliano) September 8—Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

* St. Joseph Men's Group Dinner

The next Group dinner will take place on Wednesday, August 10, 7:30-9:30pm, in the Kozina Hall at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 1219 Excelsior Rd., Oakland. The evening will begin with a spiritual talk by Canon Norman followed by dinner. This event is open to the men at St. Margaret Mary, 18 years and up. To rvsp, please contact Johnny Lazear Lazeari41@gmail.com.

SUNDAY SERMONS AND BULLETINS

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OAKLAND'S SEMINARIANS: Deacon Jacob Wells, Abbé Alex Hoopes, Mr. Cody Teague (entering 2022), and Oakland relations: Abbé Paul Torreano (Navarini nephew), Abbé Michael Howard (Sullivan nephew). Thank you!