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SAINT MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022
18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

On this 18th Sunday after Pentecost, Our Lord's miracle of healing comes with an even more provocative assertion, and one that scandalizes the ears of the Pharisees standing by: "Be of good heart, son, thy sins are forgiven thee" (Matt. 9:1-8). Here He lays claim to His Divinity by affirming that He even forgives sins, a power reserved to God alone. To confirm His power with another miracle, so that no one will be able to accuse Him of blasphemy, He proceeds to tell the lame man to arise and walk, which he does, glorifying God.

May we be ever vigilant against the snares laid for our hearts by the Evil One, which the Pharisees fell into and let themselves be blinded by. When God Himself walked among men and made His presence known by wonderful signs, they were still unable to believe because of their pride. Remember – the success or failure of our works does not depend on us! Trust in God and confide all your thoughts, words and actions to Him, and thus they will reach their proper ends.

Our regular monthly talk and dinner for the apostolate's men's group, **the Men of St. Joseph**, will be taking place this **Wednesday, October 12 in Kozina Hall, beginning at 7:15 pm**. There will be a brief talk or meditation on a topic of interest to men trying to live valiantly their Catholic Faith in the modern world, followed by a convivial dinner. Please rsvp to Johnny Lazear: Lazearj41@gmail.com.

Also this Wednesday, the postulants of the **Sisters Adorers will have their vestition in Naples, Italy**. These young women will take the white veil of the novices and profess their simple vows. I can tell you from seeing them in action that these good sisters live lives of work, prayer and sacrifice, for the glory of God and the salvation of souls, particularly those of the priests of the Institute and the souls entrusted to their care.

Remember: **Confirmations are scheduled for Saturday, November 5 at 3 pm**, just a little over a month away. If you have not yet submitted the completed and corrected test, all the necessary sacramental certificates, documents and the registration form, please remember that the **deadline is next Saturday, October 15**.

Our apostolate's patronal feast, the **Feast of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**, to whom Our Lord confided the revelations of the burning love of His Sacred Heart for us poor sinners, is coming up on **Monday, October 17**. A plenary indulgence, un-



Christ Healing a Sick Patient, by Mathieu Ignace van Bree (1773-1839)

under the usual conditions, will be available to all who assist at Mass at our apostolate on that day.

We will also celebrate the titular feast of our dear institute, the **Feast of Christ the King, on the last Sunday of the month, October 30**. A plenary indulgence will once again be available, under the usual conditions, for this first class feast. The 12:30 Mass will be followed by a Eucharistic Procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Any fans of G.K. Chesterton out there? This English Catholic poet, intellectual and writer did so much to bolster the Catholic Faith in his own thoroughly-Protestant country that he was posthumously awarded the title "Defender of the Faith" by Pope Pius XI in 1936. Dale Ahlquist, President of the G.K. Chesterton Society, will be at **Star of the Sea Parish in San Francisco** (4420 Geary Blvd) next **Sunday, October 16** to give a conference titled "The Approach To Catholic Classical Education Through The Chesterton Academy Model." The event **begins at 5:00 pm** with hors d'oeuvres, and the conference will start at 6 pm.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,

Canon Benjamin Norman

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 10/9	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Edwin Wallace
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Hospitality Team
Mon. 10/10	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Francis Borgia, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Father Staal	Fr. Juan Leon, OFM
Tue. 10/11	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	The Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Fr. Joel
Wed. 10/12	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of St. Joseph <i>4th Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	John Dymond†
Thurs. 10/13	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Edward the Confessor, King of England <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Michael Buzzell†
Fri. 10/14	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr <i>3rd Class / Red</i> <i>Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Perpetuo Tito Tayco
Sat. 10/15	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin and Doctor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Huang Family
Sun. 10/16	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Choir Members

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

Prospective Catholics: contact Canon for class times

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
Peter Trong Nguyen	Paul Oei	Paulann Dymond
Thomas Orr	Canon Altiere	Lianne Claver
Msgr. David Link	Fil Marquez	Julie Gourley
Roberto Ponce	Steve Farinaro	Canon Fragelli
Marianne Martinez	Andree Crawford	

For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

Jeff Glass	James Metran	Ramon Lanzar
Marie-Terese Karel-Michaan		Steven Miller
Jesus Cristobal	Rita Cristobal	Rod Phillips
Shawn Chapel	Kathy Wenzell	Rosita Foley
John Dymond	William Gilbert	Arnel Adela
Louise Grayson	Imelda Hernandez-Constantino	

Requiescant in pace.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 12—Men's Group Dinner *

October 17—Feast of St. Margaret Mary

October 30—Feast of Christ the King

November 1—All Saints

November 2—All Souls

* Begins at 7:15pm in Kozina Hall, Please rsvp to Johnny Lazear: Lazearj41@gmail.com.

SUNDAY SERMONS AND BULLETINS

Audio recordings of the Sunday sermons and digital copies of the Sunday bulletin can be found at the following links, respectively:

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PRAY FOR OAKLAND'S SEMINARIANS

The new academic year has begun at the Seminary: Please keep in your prayers Deacon Jacob Wells, Abbé Alex Hoopes, Mr. Cody Teague (entering 2022), and Oakland relations: Abbé Paul Torreano (San Jose, Navarini nephew), Abbé Michael Howard (Sullivan nephew). Thank you!

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