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SAINT MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

On this First Sunday of Advent, Saint Paul shakes us from our spiritual slumber in a rather austere tone:

“Brethren, knowing that it is now the hour for us to rise from sleep. For now our salvation is nearer than when we believed. The night is passed and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day: not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and impurities, not in contention and envy: but put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ” (Epistle (Romans 13:11 – 14).

In this brief exhortation, we have before us the penitential nature of the Advent season laid out. Advent is certainly one of the most charming seasons of the year, filled with the joyful hope of the birth of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, as the tiny infant in the manger. If we wish to prepare a worthy welcome for Him in our hearts, let us begin from this moment to mortify ourselves and our sinful passions.

Our seasonal Marian antiphon transitions to the lovely *Alma Redemptoris* this Sunday, proper to Advent. Please find copies available in the back of the church.

There are still some very beautifully decorated **Christmas cards** available for purchase, for the reasonable price of **\$20/pack**. These cards will be sold during reception after the 12:30 pm Mass.

Volunteer musicians are wanted! We are planning the liturgical ceremonies for Christmas and potentially other major feast days, and your skills could come in handy for the glorification of God in the Sacred Liturgy. If you are proficient in playing instruments such as timpani, the trumpet, the French horn, the trombone and others, please contact Marketa at apalucha@att.net.

Our Novena for the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception begins this Tuesday**. There will be a short sermon every day during Mass until **Wednesday, December 7**, as well as a brief Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament afterwards. I hope you’ve been practicing the *Tota Pulchra Es*! It would be wonderful if everyone could join in the chant of this lovely Marian hymn.

There will be a **Requiem Mass for Mary Persinger**, sister of Mary and Maria de Ornellas, **this Wednesday, November 30 at 12 pm**, followed by the **funeral at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery** in Hayward (26320 Mission Blvd). Her **Rosary Vigil** will be **this Tuesday, November 29** at the Santos-Robinson Mortuary in San Leandro (160 Estudillo Ave.) at 6:30 pm.

Good news! The Seminarian Christmas Card Project is returning on Sunday, December 4! This is a free activity for everyone and cards will be provided. Come **sign a Christmas card** to an Institute seminarian. Your cards will send Christmas cheer to a young man studying for the priesthood. Look for the card tables in the Hall **after 12:30 Mass on December 4. If you attend the 7:00am Mass, look for I-Wen Connick in the vestibule this Sunday, November 27**. She will gladly hand out cards for you to **take home, sign, and return** to her on **December 4**. Thank you for your participation! If you are available to help with organizing the signing of Christmas



cards after the 12:30 Mass, please contact Diana Henriksson (dmhenriksson@icloud.com) or I-Wen Connick (iconnick@pacbell.net).

There will be another general **training session for the Altar Server Corps on Saturday, December 10 at 11:15 am**. The training will focus on the High Mass, general principles and corrections. It would be **ideal if all servers could be present**. Thank you for your efforts. Please email Canon Norman to rsvp: canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org.

Our next **Men’s Group event** will also be on **Wednesday, December 14, beginning at 7:15** in Kozina Hall as usual. We will be viewing the **classic film** on the life and martyrdom of **St. Thomas More, A Man for All Seasons**. In 1966, the great English actor Paul Scofield accomplished a masterful representation of the wit, faith and fortitude of this martyr for the One, True, Catholic Faith who, before facing the executioner’s axe, spoke these immortal words: “I die the king’s good servant, but God’s first.” May we all practice our faith with the same conviction and steadfastness.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Norman

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 11/27	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	1st Sunday of Advent <i>1st Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Jeriah Basbas
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Holy Souls in Purgatory
Mon. 11/28	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Feria / Mass of 1st Sunday of Advent <i>3rd Class / Violet</i>	Father Staal	John M. Connolly†
Tue. 11/29	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Feria / Mass of 1st Sunday of Advent <i>3rd Class / Violet</i> <i>Novena devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Timothy O'Leary†
Wed. 11/30	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Andrew, Apostle <i>2nd Class / Red</i> <i>Novena devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Dominic Stephen Ramirez†
Thurs. 12/1	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ Sovereign and Eternal High Priest, <i>3rd Class / White</i> <i>Novena devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Margaret C. Connolly†
Fri. 12/2	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart <i>3rd Class / White</i> <i>Novena devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Greyson & Wyatt Funcke
Sat. 12/3	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>3rd Class / White</i> <i>Novena devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Pam Family
Sun. 12/4	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	2nd Sunday of Advent <i>1st Class / Violet</i> <i>(Novena devotions after Mass; novena prayer after 7am Mass)</i>	Canon Norman	Tim O'Leary†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Fr. Christopher Fadok

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 ickspeakland.flocknote.com or text "ICKSPOakland" to 84576

PRAYER LISTS *

For the sick:

Thomas Henriksson	Nancy Duenas	Gigi Cunningham
Peter Trong Nguyen	Paulann Dymond	Lianne Claver
Msgr. David Link	Steve Farinara	Canon Fragelli
Marianne Martinez	Angie Gonzalez	

For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

Jeff Glass	James Metran	Ramon Lanzar
Marie-Terese Karel-Michael		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	Rose Stone
Diane Kasdan	Mary Persinger	

Requiescant in pace.

***Prayer lists:** If you wish to add a name or revise an entry on the prayer lists, please send an email to oakland@institute-christ-king.org. A longer list of the Apostolate's faithful departed is attached to the weekly Flocknote. *Thank you!*

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 27—First Sunday of Advent

November 29 - December 7—Novena devotions after Mass

December 2 & 3—1st Friday and 1st Saturday of December

December 8—Immaculate Conception

(Holy Day of Obligation and Institute Patronal Feast Day)

December 10—Altar Server Corps Training at 11:15am ***rsvp1**

December 11—Gaudete Sunday

December 14—Archbishop Cordileone Rorate Mass in SF, 5:30am

December 14—Men's Group Meeting, 7:15pm, Kozina Hall ***rsvp2**

***rsvp1** - Canon Norman: canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org

***rsvp2** - Felipe Vasquez: vazquez8591@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER MUSICIANS ARE WANTED!

For Liturgical ceremonies for Christmas and other major feast days, please contact Marketa: apalucha@att.net

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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Tota Pulchra Es — music sheet (pdf) and recording (mp3) are attached to this week's Flocknote. If you're not on Flocknote, sign up at ickspeakland.flocknote.com or text "ICKSPOakland" to 84576