



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT**  
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

Saint Paul exhorts us in a special way to fraternal charity this Sunday with these words: "Wherefore receive one another, as Christ also hath received you unto the honor of God." Christ has allowed us to come to him, first when our parents brought us to the church on the day of our baptism. He received us as his brethren, adopted sons of His Eternal Father and co-heirs with Him in glory. He has received us time and again when we have gone astray and betrayed Him by our sins and our ingratitude for His many gifts. If He has received us so many times and indeed Has promised that He will never refuse us entry into His Sacred Heart, provided our repentance is sincere, does it not behoove us to try to be patient and forgiving towards our errant neighbor?

Our **Solemn Novena** in preparation for the Feast of the **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** continues this Sunday. We will recite the daily **Novena Prayer after 7 am Mass**, and the **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** with hymns will take place **after the 12:30 Mass**. I hope you've been practicing the **Tota Pulchra!**

The Feast of the **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is this Thursday, December 8**, and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be **two Masses** that day, a **Low Mass followed by Exposition** of the Blessed Sacrament at **12 pm**, and a **High Mass followed by Exposition** of the Blessed Sacrament at **6 pm**. In keeping with the tradition, we will renew the Consecration of our institute and all its members and faithful to the Immaculate Conception.

**Christmas cards** will once again be sold in the **vestibule this Sunday, December 4 after the 7 am Mass, and in Kozina Hall after the 12:30 Mass**. Christmas cards for the seminarians will also be collected by Diana Henriksson and several volunteers. There has been a slight change for those planning to sign **Christmas cards for seminarians after the 12:30 Mass**. These cards will be available in the **vestibule** after the Mass. Please take one, sign and **return it next Sunday, December 11**. There will be a basket in the vestibule to deposit the signed cards.

**St. Margaret Mary Church** invites all the faithful to a used **book sale** in Kozina Hall. The sale will begin on **Saturday, December 10 from 6-8 pm**, and continue on **Gaudete Sunday, December 11**, from 8am - 3pm. Most items will be priced at \$2 or less.

There will also be a **Parish Bazaar on these dates**. A few parishioners will be selling their handicrafts, or special items they no longer use. To join in the selling, it is necessary to reserve a table ahead of time, and to donate 10% of sales to St. Margaret Mary Church. To reserve a table or for more information, email Lily at [stmmmaryhands@gmail.com](mailto:stmmmaryhands@gmail.com). All proceeds will go to St. Margaret Mary Church.

On December 11, a Pancake Breakfast will be available for purchase in Kozina Hall after the Sunday **morning** Masses. (**Our regular Sunday reception will take place as usual after the 12:30 Mass.**)

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 RSVP to: [canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org).

Our next **Men's Group event** will 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.

Our monthly **Sursum Corda event for young adult** Catholics will take place on **Thursday, December 15 from 6 pm to 9 pm**. The evening will begin at 6 pm with the Rosary recited



The Immaculate Conception, Guido Reni, 1627

in church, followed by a talk at 6:30, a social dinner at 7, and the chanted Office of Compline to conclude the evening. Please RSVP to Noe Perez at [n\\_perez3@u.pacific.edu](mailto:n_perez3@u.pacific.edu) if interested.

**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](mailto:apalucha@att.net).

We will once again have a **Nativity Scene drawing contest** this year. Children and teenagers ages 3 - 17 are invited to submit their drawings, and the three winners will be announced on Sunday, January 1 after the 12:30 Mass. For more information, please see: <https://institute-christ-king.org/oakland-news/33-oakland-news-private/1363-creche-artwork-contest>.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,  
Canon Norman

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 12/4	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b> <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
Mon. 12/5	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Feria / Mass of 2nd Sunday of Advent <i>3rd Class / Violet</i> <i>Novena devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Amelia Mary Buzzell
Tue. 12/6	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Nicholas, Bishop and Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i> <i>Novena devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Lydia Gelo
Wed. 12/7	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Ambrose, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church <i>3rd Class / White</i> <i>Novena devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Lilia Quiroz de Amado
Thurs. 12/8	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <i>1st Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Josefina Gallardo†
	6:00 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Helen Gourley†
Fri. 12/9	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Feria / Mass of 2nd Sunday of Advent <i>3rd Class / Violet</i> <i>Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Yoanna Stamatoula & Michael Schmoll
Sat. 12/10	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Feria / Mass of 2nd Sunday of Advent <i>3rd Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Charles & Helen Middleton
Sun. 12/11	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>3rd Sunday of Advent ("Gaudete")</b> <i>1st Class / Rose</i>	Canon Norman	Richard St. Lezin†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Michael Buzzell†

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:oakland@institute-christ-king.org)

**FLOCKNOTE:** sign up at [ickspoakland.flocknote.com](http://ickspoakland.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 Farinaro	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	
Albert Boeck		

*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](mailto: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 29 - December 7—Novena devotions after Mass

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**

December 15—Sursum Corda event, 6-9pm, Kozina Hall \***rsvp3**

\***rsvp1** - Canon Norman: [canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org)

\***rsvp2** - Felipe Vasquez: [vazquez8591@gmail.com](mailto:vazquez8591@gmail.com)

\***rsvp3** - Noe Perez: [n.perez3@u.pacific.edu](mailto:n.perez3@u.pacific.edu)

### CHRISTMAS NOVENA OF MASSES

The Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest invites you to enroll your loved ones in our Christmas Novena of Masses. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered from Christmas Eve through the Octave of our Lord's Nativity at the Institute's U.S. Provincial Headquarters for those enrolled and their intentions.

This Christmas, give those on your Christmas list the Eternal Gift. Enroll them in the Institute's Christmas Novena of Masses today!

To enroll, visit [www.institute-christ-king.org](http://www.institute-christ-king.org), and follow the link for Novena of Masses.

### DONATE TO THE INSTITUTE ONLINE

<https://institute-christ-king.org/donations>

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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 [ickspoakland.flocknote.com](http://ickspoakland.flocknote.com) or text "ICKSPOakland" to 84576