

INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT ("LAETARE")
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

On this Fourth Sunday of Lent, Holy Mother Church bids us rejoice on account of the approaching Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter. We see Our Lord working one of His most astounding miracles of all in today's Gospel. To feed five thousand individuals, He miraculously multiplies five loaves of bread and two fishes, so much that everyone is filled and there are even leftovers. This is of course a foreshadowing of the Holy Eucharist, in which all who approach the Sacred Banquet with the right dispositions are able to receive, and none are sent away empty. In a larger sense, Our Lord's multiplication of the loaves and fishes can be seen as a symbol of Divine Grace, multiple to infinity and ready to powerfully assist us in all our needs.

There are important <u>first class feasts</u> this week, starting with this <u>Monday, March 20</u>, which is the Feast of St. Joseph (transferred from the 19th because of the Lenten Sunday). There will be a High Mass at 6 pm to honor the heavenly patron of the Universal Church and foster father of Our Lord. *St. Joseph, Terror of Demons, Pray for us!*

The following day, <u>Tuesday, March 21</u>, is the Feast of St. Benedict of Nursia, one of the principal patrons of our institute. Accordingly, a plenary indulgence is available, under the usual conditions, to all who assist at Mass at an Institute apostolate.

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>March 25</u> is the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let us make every effort to honor she who accepted to become the Mother of Our Lord. *Hail*, *full of grace!*

The Institute continues to provide you with your <u>priests of tomorrow!</u> We have the joy to announce two recent ordinations for our community, which took place this past January 29, the Feast of Saint Francis de Sales, in the seminary chapel in Gricigliano. His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke ordained deacons João Almeida and Martin Henry to the Sacred Priesthood. Please pray for these new canons.

Summer is not so far off, and you know what that means: <u>Summer fun!</u> There are of course various options in the Institute for summer camps. Not just any camp, though. A camp experience rooted in the Traditional Latin Liturgy and the Faith of our fathers, which helps to prepare young men for a life of spiritual combat and continuing growth in Christian virtue. Of course, an important element of this is the perennial camp favorites of sports, activities, the great outdoors, and campfire entertainment.

As in years past, the <u>Oakland and San Jose</u> Apostolates will host <u>St. Michael's Patrol</u>, our joint summer camp, from <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>July 26 – Saturday</u>, <u>July 29</u>. The location will



Saint Joseph with the Infant Jesus, Guido Reni, c.1635

once again be the SCCPOA Campground (24090 Deer Path Rd, Saratoga, CA 95070).

There will also be multiple Institute summer camps in <u>Wisconsin</u>, for boys and girls of various ages. More information is available here: https://institute-christ-king.org/camps2023.

The Institute's young <u>adult group</u>, <u>Sursum Corda</u>, will again be hosting the <u>National Retreat</u> from July 7 – 10. If you are a Catholic adult between the ages of 18 – 35, please consider joining us in Clarkston, Michigan for a weekend of beautiful Masses, conferences, sports, games, talent shows, and more. Click here for details and to register: https://form.jotform.com/icksp/sursum-corda-annual-retreat-2023.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday, Canon Norman

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 3/19	7:00 am Low Mass	Fourth Sunday of Lent ("Laetare") 1st Class / Rose	Canon Norman	Joseph Cardinal Zen
	12:30 pm High Mass		Canon Norman	Lynn Scripilliti
Mon. 3/20	6:00 pm High Mass	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 1st Class / White	Canon Norman	Nicetas Cabral†
Tue. 3/21	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Benedict, Abbot 1st Class/ White	Canon Norman	Shawn Chapel†
Wed. 3/22	6:00 pm Low Mass	Votive Mass for the Anniversary of the Coronation of Pope Francis 2nd Class / White / Adoration after Mass	Canon Norman	Yasin Faraji
Thurs. 3/23	12:00 pm Low Mass	Lenten Feria 3rd Class / Violet	Canon Norman	Alyssa Phan
Fri. 3/24	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Lenten Feria 3rd Class / Violet / Stations after Mass	Canon Norman	Michael L. Smith
Sat. 3/25	10:00 am Low Mass	The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 1st Class / White	Canon Norman	William & Linping Connick
Sun.	7:00 am Low Mass	First Sunday of the Passion	Canana	Anthony Masini†
3/26	12:30 pm High Mass	1st Class / Violet	Canon Norman	Miller Family

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 online: 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 **First Communion Class**: Wednesdays at 4:00pm

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

PRAYER LISTS *

For the sick:

Thomas Henriksson Peter Trong Nguyen Paulann Dymond Lianne Claver Msgr. David Link Steve Farinaro Angie Gonzalez Eurydice Buenger Gigi Cunningham Lianne Claver Marianne Martinez

For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

Kathy Wenzell William Gilbert Rod Phillips Shawn Chapel Rosita Foley John Dymond Louise Grayson Arnel Adela Diane Kasdan Mary Persinger Rita Soria Bautista Imelda Hernandez-Constantino Albert Bocek Valeria Casillas Rose Stone Bea Benham Carlos San Miguel William M. Williams Fr. Stan Zak Wyatt Hayashi Requiescant in pace. Dario Gonzalez Canon Fragelli

*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 AND LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

March 19—Laetare Sunday

March 20—Feast of St. Joseph
March 21—Feast of St. Benedict (Institute Patronal Feast)

March 25—Feast of the Annunciation

March 26—Passion Sunday

Holy Week Schedule (2023)

Palm Sunday, April 2:

7 am Low Mass, 12:30: Blessing of Palms, Procession and High Mass

Holy Thursday, April 6:

5 pm High Mass followed by Procession to the Altar of Repose

Good Friday April 7:

5:30 pm Mass of the Presanctified Gifts

Holy Saturday April 8:

3 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday April 9:

7 am Low Mass, 12:30 pm High Mass

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Stations of the Cross after the 6 pm Mass on Fridays of Lent. Adoration after the 6 pm Mass on Wednesdays of Lent.

FLOWER FUND

We have a dedicated team of volunteers who regularly purchase and make our beautiful altar flower arrangements, through their own generosity. If you would like to support the **beautification of our altar** by donating to the **Flower Fund**, please contact Canon Norman.

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:

https://institute-christ-king.org/oakland-sermons https://institute-christ-king.org/bulletins-oakland