



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

Msgr. Michael Schmitz, Vicar General and Delegate for the United States
Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior
Oakland Apostolate: Canon Benjamin Norman
Contact: canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org, (408) 600-4218
Website: <http://www.institute-christ-king.org/oakland-home>

**OAKLAND APOSTOLATE AT
SAINT MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Mailing Address:
1219 Excelsior Avenue, Oakland, CA 94610

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023
PASSION SUNDAY
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

Lent goes by too fast! I hope you've mortified yourselves. We've got two weeks to finish strong! Amazingly, we have already arrived at Passion Sunday. Like every year, the crucifix and statues of Our Lord, as well as of our intimate friends, the saints, have been veiled in penitential violet. As Our Lord knew isolation from His closest friends during His Passion, so shall we have a taste of this bitter gall.

This is the day on which, as Scripture puts it, "Jesus hid himself" (John 8:59). He left the temple and went out of reach of the Pharisees and those under their influence at this time, because it was not yet His time to lay down His life for us. This act can also be seen, however, as an echo of the Prophet Isaiah: "Verily thou art a hidden God, the God of Israel the saviour" (45:15).

Has Our Lord's relationship with us fundamentally changed in the last two thousand years? No. Most of the time, He remains "hidden" from us, that is, not visible to our earthly eyes. He remains before us at all times however in His Eucharistic Presence, behind the doors of the tabernacle. This is where He is calling us to come and commune with Him intimately and silently. This is where He will restore grace to our wearied souls.

St. Margaret Mary Parish will have a **Forty Hours Devotion** beginning at 6 pm this **Thursday, March 30 - Saturday, April 1**. Confessions will be heard from 6:30 - 8:30 pm on Thursday evening. The Church will be open throughout these three days, including at night. If interested, please sign up in the vestibule. Please note that this is a Parish initiative.

The **Sisters Adorers** give thanks to God for **newly professed members!** This Saturday, March 25th at their convent in Naples, Italy, seven novices pronounced their first vows and received the black veil of the professed sisters. For the Sisters Adorers, this is the most important milestone in their vocation. Deo gratias!

Will you be joining us for the 12:30 Mass on **Easter Sunday, April 9?** For your young children's sake, we certainly hope so. There will be an **Easter egg hunt** at the reception following the Mass, organized by several of our generous faithful. It's going to be excellent! Forgive me, I couldn't resist...

Summer is not so far off, and you know what that means: **Summer fun!** 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 **Oakland and San Jose** Apostolates will host **St. Michael's Patrol**, our joint summer camp, from **Wednesday, July 26 - Saturday, July 29**. The location will once again be the



Christ and the Pharisees, by Ernst Zimmerman (American, 1870-1944)

SCCPOA Campground (24090 Deer Path Rd, Saratoga, CA 95070).

There will also be multiple Institute summer camps in **Wisconsin**, for boys and girls of various ages. For more details and information, please visit <https://institute-christ-king.org/camps2023>.

The Institute of Christ the King is also hosting a **pilgrimage to ancient biblical sites** in the country of Kazakhstan from **June 2-14**, under the leadership of Canon Benoit Jayr. There will also be a stop at Nicaea, the location of the Council which, in the year 325 AD, defined solemnly and dogmatically that all three Persons of the Holy Trinity are equally God. The Son of God, Our Lord Jesus Christ, cannot be called in any way "less than" or "less God" than God the Father, against the false teaching of Arius, a heretical priest from Alexandria, Egypt. Click here for more information: <https://institute-christ-king.org/1417-pilgrimage-to-kazakhstan-and-ancient-nicaea-june-2-14-2023>.

The Institute's young **adult group, Sursum Corda**, will again be hosting the **National Retreat 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

INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 3/26	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Passion Sunday <i>1st Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Anthony Masini†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Canon Norman	Miller Family
Mon. 3/27	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Feria of Passiontide <i>3rd Class / Violet</i>	Father Staal	Cecilia Castillo
Tue. 3/28	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Feria of Passiontide <i>3rd Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Albert Bocek†
Wed. 3/29	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Feria of Passiontide <i>3rd Class / Violet / Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Paul Baccay
Thurs. 3/30	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Feria of Passiontide <i>3rd Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	James T. Nelson
Fri. 3/31	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>3rd Class / White / Stations after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Sarah Mills
Sat. 4/1	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Sharon Chapel†
Sun. 4/2	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Palm Sunday Blessing of Palms & Procession at 12:30 <i>1st Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Moises Balisi
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Ron Chapel†

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 [ickspeakland.flocknote.com](https://www.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 Farinaro	Marianne Martinez
Angie Gonzalez	Eurydice Buenger	

For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

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

***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 26—Passion Sunday

April 2—Palm Sunday

April 7—Good Friday

April 9—Easter Sunday (Children's Easter Egg Hunt after 12:30 Mass)

Holy Week Schedule

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

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO ANCIENT BIBLICAL SITES, JUNE 2-14

The Institute of Christ the King is hosting a pilgrimage to ancient biblical sites in Kazakhstan from June 2-14, led by Canon Benoit Jayr. For more information, please visit: <https://institute-christ-king.org/1417-pilgrimage-to-kazakhstan-and-ancient-nicaea-june-2-14-2023>.

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>