



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

Christ is risen, alleluia! The joy of Easter Sunday is truly more sublime than any other. On the anniversary day of the Resurrection of Our Lord's Body and Soul from the dead, we rejoice in knowing that God has conquered physical death, and even more importantly, the spiritual death of sin. Through His Passion, Death and Resurrection, we can now turn from our sins and appeal to the infinite mercy of Our Savior, that one day we may be saved. The words of none other than Christ Himself best capture the essence of our Paschal joy:

“And Jesus said to them: ‘Can the children of the bridegroom mourn, as long as the bridegroom is with them?’” (Matthew 9:15)

Why do so many of us have such a great dread of physical death? Christ is with us, as long as we are in a state of grace or seeking to return to this state. Death was not part of God's original plan for the human race, it is true. However, we know that through the Redemption wrought for us by Christ the Lord, death has now been made the “door” through which we must pass if we wish to be resurrected and live with God forever, in a perfect union.

I would like to **express my thanks** to all the volunteers and altar servers who have helped prepare and execute the sacred liturgies of Holy Week: those who built the Altar of Repose, prepared the church and sanctuary, veiled the statues, served at the Altar, and chanted the prayers, to name just a few examples. Others offered services no less valuable, if not as visible. The beauty and richness of the traditional liturgy depend on the active participation of the faithful, by their interior union with Our Lord's Sacrifice in the Holy Mass, and in the many details that comprise the solemn ceremonies designed to honor and glorify God. May these graces enrich and deepen your faith throughout Eastertide!

Help us make the Sacred Liturgy as beautiful as possible! As you may remember, a **Flower Fund** has begun in order to help us keep providing lovely altar flower variations for the different feast days and Sundays. Flower prices have gone up! If you can contribute, your help is greatly appreciated. Your sacrifice will not be forgotten before the Lord!

Our **Easter Egg hunt** is only a week away! It will take place during the reception after the 12:30 Mass on Low Sunday, **April 16**. I know it's exciting, but try not to go into an egg-stasy! I know, the puns continue...

Our **Father-Son Flag Football game** for the Altar Server Corps is tentatively scheduled for late April. Not yet a member of the Corps? You're invited anyway! Please contact me for details.

The two National Retreats for the Institute's society of lay faithful, the **Soci-**



Résurrection, Gerard Seghers, c.1620

**ety of the Sacred Heart**, have been scheduled. The first one will be at St. Patrick's Oratory in Waterbury, Connecticut from June 16-18. Click here to register: <https://form.jotform.com/icksp/sacred-heart-society-retreat-CT-23>.

The second retreat for the Society will take place in Wisconsin from September 29-October 1 at a location to be announced.

A reminder: the **seasonal Marian anthem** is now the “Regina Caeli,” which also replaces the daily Angelus during Eastertide:

**“Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, for the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.”**

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,  
Canon Norman

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 4/9	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ</b> <i>1st Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Sang Thi Nguyen†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Fr. Stan Zak†
Mon. 4/10	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Easter Monday</b> <i>1st Class/ White</i>	Father Staal	Robert Kelly
Tue. 4/11	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Easter Tuesday</b> <i>1st Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Canon Henrique Fragelli†
Wed. 4/12	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Easter Wednesday</b> <i>1st Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Félice & Raymond Mailhé†
Thurs. 4/13	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Easter Thursday</b> <i>1st Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Rana Bader
Fri. 4/14	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Easter Friday</b> <i>1st Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Maria Candita Brito
Sat. 4/15	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Easter Saturday (in Albis)</b> <i>1st Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	John Paul Patton & Family
Sun. 4/16	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Low Sunday</b> <b>“Divine Mercy Sunday”</b> <i>1st Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Salvatore Vaccaro
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Edward Facey†

### 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:

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	<b>Canon Fragelli</b>	Ernest Jacob

*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 AND LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**April 9—Easter Sunday**

**April 16—Low Sunday** (Children’s Easter Egg Hunt after 12:30 Mass)

**April 23—Good Shepherd Sunday**

**May 1—St. Joseph the Worker**

**May 18—Ascension of Our Lord**

**May 28—Pentecost Sunday**

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### TWO UPCOMING INSTITUTE PILGRIMAGES: (Kazakhstan & Japan)

**June 2-14:** Ancient Biblical Sites in Kazakhstan and ancient Nicaea, led by Canon Benoit Jayr. For more information, please visit <https://sacredhearttours.com/product/pearl-of-kazakhstan-june-2-14-2023/>

**October 8-16:** Pilgrimage to Japan, led by Canon Raphael Ueda of the San Jose apostolate. For more information, please visit <https://sacredhearttours.com/product/japan/>

### 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>