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SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023
TRINITY SUNDAY
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, amen.” With these ancient and venerable words of adoration of the Triune God, Creator of all things, Saint Francis began one of his most memorable sermons for the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, Trinity Sunday. These words of praise and adoration crown each psalm of the Divine Office and so many other prayers, and indeed what could be more appropriate?

Perhaps more than any other sentiment, it is gratitude which we owe God for revealing to us the august doctrine of His Trinitarian Being. Could man by the power of reason alone ever have discovered the existence of the Three Persons in One Divine Nature? Certainly not. Dom Guéranger teaches us that:

“When the Book of Genesis tells us that God spoke in the plural, and said: “Let Us make man to Our image and likeness,” the ancient Jew bowed down and believed, but understood not the sacred text; the Christian, on the contrary, who has been enlightened by the complete revelation of God, sees, under this expression, the three Persons acting together in the formation of man; the light of faith develops the great truth to him, and tells him that, within himself, there is a likeness to the blessed Three in One. Power, understanding, and will, are three faculties within him, and yet he himself is but one being.”

Trinity Sunday marks the formal **end of Paschaltide**, this joyful season of celebrating Christ’s Resurrection and Ascension. The hymn *Salve Regina* returns today, as well as the thrice-daily prayer of the Angelus in place of the chanted *Regina Caeli*. Additionally, before High Mass on Sunday the *Asperges me* replaces the *Vidi Aquam*.

I had an excellent retreat and would like to thank all of you for your prayers, which I’m sure helped a great deal. We had excellent conferences, the theme this year being devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and its special importance for priests. The retreat ended with Solemn Pontifical Vespers, a truly fitting liturgical ceremony for our community of secular canons. The daily chant of the Divine Office with the other canons was also a source of much edification and spiritual nourishment. I was glad as well to have a week of rest and extra time for prayer, especially before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. It was also a joy to get to spend some time with confreres I now see only a few times a year.

The **Feast of Corpus Christi**, one of the most solemn feasts of the liturgical year, is this **Thursday, June 8**. All are encouraged to assist at Mass on this day and give thanks for Our Lord’s gift of His Eucharistic flesh and blood which we eat and drink in every Holy Communion. There will also be the External Solemnity of this feast this Sunday, June 11. There will of course be the **traditional Eucharistic Procession and Benediction** following the 12:30 Mass. Our friend Fr. Donald Morgan, whom you surely remember, will celebrate both Sunday Masses and the Procession following the 12:30 Mass.

I will be **out of town again this week** for several days, from Thursday, June 8 – Monday, June 12. I will be in Baltimore, Maryland to celebrate the Marriage and Nuptial Mass of Johnny Lazear and Gabrielle Cherry, two of our former faithful from St. Margaret Mary’s. **Canon Pierre Dumain**, one of my priestly confreres in the Institute, will replace me from June 8 – 10.



The Holy Trinity by Francisco Caro, 1650

Canon Dumain is serving at St. Francis de Sales Oratory in St. Louis, Missouri and is originally from the Alsace-Lorraine region of France. He is a former member of the French Scouts, France’s organization for Catholic boy scouts. Actually, this organization perhaps bears a little more resemblance to a Special Forces unit than a boy scout troop. I remember going on a half-day hiking trip with Canon Dumain when he visited us in San Jose a few years ago. It ended up feeling more like “Mission Impossible”!

I also had the privilege of serving as subdeacon in Canon Dumain’s first Solemn Mass, a few months after his priestly ordination, on September 12, 2015 (the Feast of the Holy Name of Mary). The Mass was celebrated in the Basilica du Bois Chenu, in the town of Domrémy-la-Pucelle, France, the birthplace of Saint Joan of Arc. Thank you for a beautiful memory, Canon!

There will not be Altar Server training this coming Saturday, June 10, since I will be in Baltimore. The next training session will be on **Saturday, July 8 at 11:30 am**.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Norman

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 6/4	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Trinity Sunday <i>1st Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Anna Gelo
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Ronald & Sharon Chapel†
Mon. 6/5	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr <i>3rd Class / Red</i>	Fr. Staal	Helen Gourley†
Tue. 6/6	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Norbert, Bishop & Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Norberto F. Ciriaco†
Wed. 6/7	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of St. Joseph <i>4th Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Emmanuel Baccay & Family
Thurs. 6/8	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Corpus Christi <i>1st Class / White</i>	Canon Dumain	Sarah Mills
Fri. 6/9	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Ss. Primus & Felician, Martyrs <i>4th Class / Red</i> <i>Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Dumain	Pam Funcke's Family
Sat. 6/10	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Widow <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Dumain	Canon Olivier Meney
Sun. 6/11	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	External Solemnity of Corpus Christi <i>1st Class / White</i>	Fr. Morgan	Canon Henrique Fragelli†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Teofoldo & Teresita Gallardo

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

NB: *My Catholic Faith* is once again available for purchase!
(please contact Canon Norman)

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

PRAYER LISTS *

For the sick:

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

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	Canon Fragelli	Ernest Jacob
Nancy Duenas	Msgr. Patrick McGrath	
Mme. Guillemette de Guernon		<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

June 8—Corpus Christi (Thursday), Ext. Solemnity on Sunday, June 11

June 16—Sacred Heart of Jesus, Ext. Solemnity on Sunday, June 18

June 24—Nativity of St. John the Baptist

June 29—Ss. Peter & Paul

July 1—Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

July 27-29—St. Michael's Patrol Summer Camp



Basilica du Bois Chenu,
Domrémy-la-Pucelle, France

TWO UPCOMING INSTITUTE PILGRIMAGES

July 1-8: Pilgrimage to Florence. Join family and friends of the seminarians of the Institute of Christ the King in celebrating their ordination to the diaconate, subdiaconate and minor orders as well as the conferral of the clerical tonsure, at the heart of the Institute in Florence, Italy. Use the link for more information: <https://institute-christ-king.org/1448-pilgrimage-to-florence-july-1-8-2023>

October 8-16: Pilgrimage to Japan, led by Canon Raphael Ueda. For details, 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>