



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024**  
**3RD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**  
(We offer the Mass Propers in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

In the days following His Resurrection from the dead, Our Lord prepared His Apostles for their coming ministry by instructing them in all the teachings of the Faith. If He could say to them at the Last Supper: "I will not now call you Servants; but I have called you my Friends: because all things whatsoever I have heard from my Father, I have made known unto you;" how must He not treat them now that he has repeated to them the whole of his teaching, given them the Word of God, and is on the eve of sending the Holy Spirit upon them, in order to perfect their understanding, and give them power to preach the Gospel to the entire world?

One of the chief means by which the Apostles communicated the Word of God in their epistles was the remembrance of God's instructions in the Old Testament, of which Christ is the fulfillment. In Romans 1:17, for example, when St. Paul tells us that "the just man liveth by faith," he is repeating the teaching found in the Book of the Prophet Habacuc: "the just shall live in his faith." (Hab. 2:4).

If we would nurture our faith, then we must be versed in the Scriptures. In his 1893 encyclical on Sacred Scripture, *Providentissimus Deus*, Pope Leo XIII exhorted all Catholics to the regular reading of Scripture, for it is through Scripture, and particularly the Gospels, that we come to know Our Lord more intimately. A particularly recommendable edition of the Bible in English is the *Douay-Rheims*, the English translation of St. Jerome's Latin Vulgate. Hopefully it has a place on your bookshelf!

Our good friend **Fr. Robert McTeigue, SJ** will offer the 12:30 Mass this Sunday, as I have been asked to help at a parish in Vacaville this Sunday. Please be sure to thank Fr. McTeigue!

Could you please keep a **special intention** of mine in your prayers? It would be greatly appreciated. You surely know by now that the prayers of the faithful go a long way in supporting their priests. Your generosity will not be forgotten by the Lord.

Have you ever considered that the Good Lord may be calling you to serve Him in a concrete way at your local parish? No apostolate of the Institute of Christ the King is complete without a **Sacred Music program**. Chanted Masses and specifically Gregorian Chant are central to the Institute's mission of honoring God through beauty in the Liturgy. If you have a musical background or are interested in lending your voice to the glory of God, please contact Dennison Gallardo: [vivatx-tusrex@gmail.com](mailto:vivatx-tusrex@gmail.com).

Next Thursday, April 25 is the **Feast of St. Mark, Apostle and Martyr**. The 25<sup>th</sup> day of April is also traditionally the day on which the penitential Rogation Procession takes place and farmers' fields are blessed. This tradition seems to be of very early origin, and were introduced to appease God's wrath, justly stoked by our repeated sins. Not infre-



The Resurrected Jesus with His Disciples

quently, they have led to the lessening and even cessation of natural disasters such as violent storms and earthquakes. A wonderful custom to observe on April 25, time permitting, would be to recite the Litany of the Saints on your own. As a priest, I'm bound to do this by the rubrics!

The Institute's Annual Sursum Corda **Young Adult Retreat** will be held at the Colombiere Conference and Retreat Center in Michigan, from July 5 – 8. Please see the flyer in Flocknote. More information here: <https://institute-christ-king.org/news/1617-2024-young-adult-retreat>.

The Institute's annual California summer camp, **St. Michael's Patrol**, for fathers and sons (**boys ages 6-18**), is currently enrolling campers (and fathers). Come join the Army of St. Michael! In these armed forces, the principal weapon is prayer, and boot camp is the school of humility. The camp features **genuine fun and recreation** that builds both body and soul according to the **Tradition** of the Catholic Church. Camp activities are all outdoors, and include varied sports, field games, and of course daily Mass. The dates of the camp are **Wednesday, July 24 – Saturday, July 27**. Contact Canon Norman by phone or email to RSVP.

We hope to see you at the Sunday reception following the 12:30 Mass!

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,  
Canon Norman  
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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

| Date           | Time                         | Mass of the Day                                                                                         | Celebrant    | Intention                 |
|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Sun.<br>4/21   | 7:00 am<br><i>Low Mass</i>   | <b>3rd Sunday after Easter</b><br><i>2nd Class / White</i>                                              | Canon Norman | Sergio & Julia Yoc        |
|                | 12:30 pm<br><i>High Mass</i> |                                                                                                         | Fr. McTeigue | Fr. Alfonso M. Mararilla† |
| Mon.<br>4/22   | 6:00 pm<br><i>Low Mass</i>   | <b>Ss. Soter and Caius, Popes &amp; Martyrs</b><br><i>3rd Class / Red</i>                               | Canon Norman | Sergio & Julia Yoc        |
| Tue.<br>4/23   | 6:00 pm<br><i>Low Mass</i>   | <b>Votive Mass of the Holy Angels</b><br><i>4th Class / White</i>                                       | Canon Norman | Sang Thi Nguyen†          |
| Wed.<br>4/24   | 6:00 pm<br><i>Low Mass</i>   | <b>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Martyr</b><br><i>3rd Class / Red</i>                                     | Canon Norman | Souls in Purgatory        |
| Thurs.<br>4/25 | 12:00 pm<br><i>Low Mass</i>  | <b>St. Mark, Evangelist</b><br><i>2nd Class / Red</i>                                                   | Canon Norman | Jozo Gelo†                |
| Fri.<br>4/26   | 6:00 pm<br><i>Low Mass</i>   | <b>Ss. Cletus and Marcellinus, Popes &amp; Martyrs</b><br><i>3rd Class / Red / Adoration after Mass</i> | Canon Norman | Alexandre Silva           |
| Sat.<br>4/27   | 10:00 am<br><i>Low Mass</i>  | <b>St. Peter Canisius, Confessor &amp; Doctor of the Church</b><br><i>3rd Class / White</i>             | Canon Norman | Bernardita Baccay         |
| Sun.<br>4/28   | 7:00 am<br><i>Low Mass</i>   | <b>4th Sunday after Easter</b><br><i>2nd Class / White</i>                                              | Canon Norman | Marie Kelly Robertson†    |
|                | 12:30 pm<br><i>High Mass</i> |                                                                                                         |              | Fr. Alfonso M. Mararilla† |

### 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 to request the Zoom link.

**Youth Class:** Tuesdays at 4:00 pm

**Adult Class:** Saturdays, at 2:30 pm

**Prospective Catholics:** contact Canon for class times

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

**NB: My Catholic Faith is once again available for purchase!**

**Flocknote:** Sign up at [icksapoakland.flocknote.com](https://www.icksapoakland.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   |
| Fil Marquez       | Joshua Nascimento | Rick Pawek         |
| Catherine Duenas  | Linda Richter     | Lillian Jimenez    |
| Diana Henriksson  | Baby Daniel       |                    |

#### For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

|                             |                                |                             |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Dario Gonzalez              | William M. Williams            | Fr. Stan Zak                |
| Nancy Duenas                | <b>Canon Fragelli</b>          | Ernest Jacob                |
| Louisa Siu                  | Gabriel Fernandez              | Camdan McWright             |
| Mme. Guillemette de Guernon | Count Wolfgang von Waldstein   |                             |
| Bernadette Moreau           | Fr. Prokop Jozef Zboron, OCarm |                             |
| Thomas Apple                | Alan Wong                      | Carole Jenkins              |
| Fr. Alexander Snyder        |                                | <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](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 27**—Blessing of Sacramentals after 10am Mass

**April 28**—Lesson in Liturgy at 12:30 Reception in Fr. Kozina Hall

**May 1**—St. Joseph, the Artisan

**May 9**—Ascension of Our Lord

### Marriage Banns

Mr. & Mrs. **Raul Vazquez** and **Maria del Socorro** of **Newman, California** announce the approaching marriage of their daughter **Maria del Carmen Vazquez** to Mr. **Angel Guerrero Avelar** of **San Leandro, California** on **Saturday, May 11, 2024**, at **St. Margaret Mary Church** in Oakland, California.

If anyone knows of an existing impediment which would prevent this marriage, he is bound to let the **Pastor** know as soon as possible.

This is the **FIRST** publication of the banns.

### ANNUAL SUPPORT OF THE SEMINARY

If you missed the **special collection for the Institute's Seminary** to assist with operating expenses of the Institute's St. Philip Neri International Seminary, you may still make a donation.

Supporting the Seminary is especially dear to the Oakland Apostolate: we currently have two seminarians there in Italy, and two other parishioners have nephews studying there. To donate, visit our website, <https://bit.ly/3CXErJ5>, or use the QR code. **Thank you for your prayers and generous sacrifices!**



### 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>