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4TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

(We offer the Mass Propers in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

On this Fourth Sunday after Easter, the Apostles hear from Our Lord words which must have been hard for their ears to bear:

“it is expedient to you that I go, for if I go not, the Paraclete will not come to you: but if I go, I will send Him to you” (John 16:5-14).

They loved Him dearly, and the knowledge of His imminent departure was certainly a heavy cross to carry. Nevertheless, as He makes clear, He will not leave them orphans – He will send the Paraclete, the Spirit of Jesus Christ Himself: the Holy Ghost (Rom. 8:9). Saint Paul affirms Our Lord’s teaching and shows that not only will the Holy Spirit dwell with us, but in us, most intimately, making us temples of God (1 Cor. 3:16).

Let us not give in to sadness, therefore, in times of the absence of the feeling of God’s presence. He tends to withdraw His consolations in souls who respond to His graces and practice the virtues. This is not a punishment or neglect on His part, but the call to a purer love of God. As He once prepared the Apostles for glorious deaths as martyrs by departing from this world, so now He strengthens us by the real indwelling of the Holy Ghost in our souls.

The **May Crowning and First Communions** will be next **Sunday, May 5 at 12:30**. A **plenary indulgence**, under the usual conditions, is available on the day of one’s First Holy Communion. Please keep our eight young First Communicants in your prayers as they prepare for this momentous occasion.

The monthly **Lesson in Liturgy** is this Sunday during the reception after the 12:30 pm Mass. We will continue our study of the concept of sacrifice in Fr. Nicholas Gehr’s excellent work, *The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass* (1902). The Sacred Liturgy is Christ’s redeeming sacrifice perpetuated and made fruitful to us here on earth, with Christ acting through the ministry of his priests. The more profoundly we understand it, the more lovingly we can worship the Lord.

This **Wednesday, May 1** is the **Feast of St. Joseph the Artisan**, a first-class feast. May St. Joseph remain the faithful patron of all our works, and obtain for us a happy death.

The monthly dinner for our Apostolate’s Men’s Group, the **Men of St. Joseph**, will be **Tuesday, May 7** at 7:15 pm in Fr. Kozina Hall. Join us for a brief spiritual talk on living out our Catholic Faith in the world today, Q&A, and a relaxed, convivial catered dinner. Catholic men need fraternity among themselves, so we hope to see you there! RSVP to Felipe Vásquez: MANofStJoseph@gmail.com or: 510-432-8995.

Registration for Society of the Sacred Heart **National Conference closes May 10**. The retreat is from June 7 – 8 in Milwaukee and at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Burlington, Wisconsin. Register here: <https://form.jotform.com/icksp/sacred-heart-society-retreat>. Email questions to: sacredheart@institute-christ-king.org.

Attention, women! A **half-day retreat for women** will be held on **Wednesday, June 26** at St. Vincent’s School for Boys in San Rafael (1 St. Vincent Drive) from 9 am – 2 pm. This morning of recollection will feature the Holy Mass, Adoration, Confessions, a conference, lunch, the Rosary and time for personal prayer. Help is needed to organize; to volunteer please contact Canon Norman by email.

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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The Holy Trinity

Did you know? The Communion of Saints:

As Catholics, we are constantly imploring the intercession of the saints, especially on the Rogation Days with the Litany of the Saints. The Catholic Church has always taught us to do so because of the spiritual solidarity we enjoy with these friends of God, through our union with them in Christ. From the *Catholic Encyclopedia* (1907):

“The communion of saints is the spiritual solidarity which binds together the faithful on earth, the souls in purgatory, and the saints in heaven in the organic unity of the same mystical body under Christ its head, and in a constant interchange of supernatural offices. The participants in that solidarity are called saints by reason of their destination and of their partaking of the fruits of the Redemption (1 Corinthians 1:2 — Greek Text). The damned are thus excluded from the communion of saints.

The living, even if they do not belong to the body of the true Church, share in it according to the measure of their union with Christ and with the soul of the Church. St. Thomas teaches (III:8:4) that the angels, though not redeemed, enter the communion of saints because they come under Christ’s power and receive of His *gratia capitis* (the grace of Christ, the Head of the Church). The solidarity itself implies a variety of inter-relations: within the Church Militant, not only the participation in the same faith, sacraments, and government, but also a mutual exchange of examples, prayers, merits, and satisfactions; between the Church on earth on the one hand, and purgatory and heaven on the other, suffrages, invocation, intercession, veneration.”

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 4/28	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	4th Sunday after Easter <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Marie Kelly Robertson†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Fr. Alfonso M. Mararilla†
Mon. 4/29	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Requiem Mass <i>4th Class / Black</i>	Fr. Staal	Souls in Purgatory
Tue. 4/30	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Sergio & Julia Yoc
Wed. 5/1	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Joseph the Artisan <i>1st Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Joselito Cabral†
Thurs. 5/2	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Sovereign & Eternal High Priest, <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Marquez Family
Fri. 5/3	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart <i>3rd Class / White / First Friday Devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Romulo Baccay & Family
Sat. 5/4	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>3rd Class / White / First Saturday Devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Canon Benjamin Norman
Sun. 5/5	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	5th Sunday after Easter <i>2nd Class / White</i> <i>May Crowning & First Communions at 12:30</i>	Canon Norman	Michael & Laura Turcotte
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Souls in Purgatory

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 Farinano	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	Canon Fragelli	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. A longer list of the Apostolate's faithful departed is attached to the weekly Flocknote. *Thank you!*

UPCOMING EVENTS AND LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

May 1—St. Joseph the Artisan

May 3 & 4—1st Friday & 1st Saturday Devotions

May 5—May Crowning & First Communions at 12:30pm

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 **SECOND** publication of the banns.

JOIN THE SCHOLA!

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; email him at: vivatxusrex@gmail.com.

"ASK A PRIEST LIVE!" RADIO PROGRAM

Canons from the Institute of Christ the King participate in a new LIVE radio show on The Station of the Cross Catholic Media Network, at 6PM eastern time each weekday. <https://thestationofthecross.com/askapriest/>

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>