



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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**13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

## SEPTEMBER NEWS

CANON MATTHEW TALARICO, US PROVINCIAL

Dear Friends in Christ our King,

***Stat crux dum volvitur orbis. The Cross stands while the world turns.***

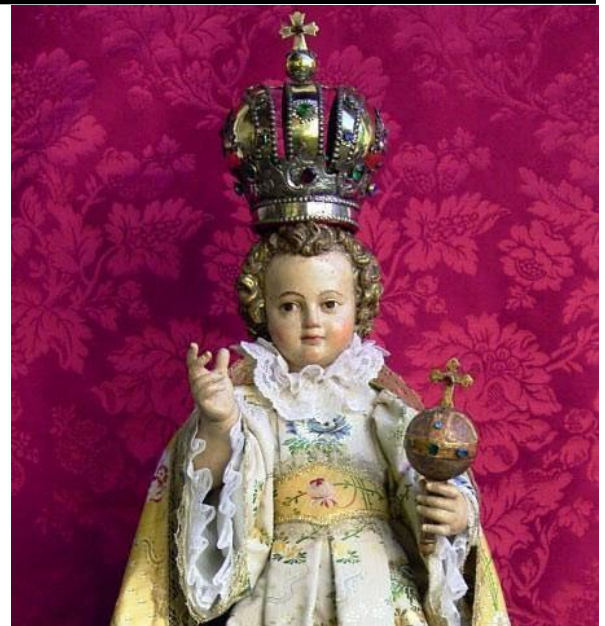
This age-old motto of Carthusian monks is written at the foot of a large stone cross in the cloister of the Benedictine monastery in France where I made my spiritual retreat in preparation for priestly ordination. As we enter the month of September, that blessed month dedicated to the Exaltation of the Holy Cross which will be celebrated on September 14, these words are more relevant than ever in times such as ours: ***The Cross stands while the world turns.***

In this beautiful world which God created, the disobedience of man has introduced instability. As the world turns, the uncertainties of so many trials and tribulations are forced upon us. However, the love of Jesus upon the Cross restores stability to our lives, as it did for the Good Thief and for the Roman centurion St. Longinus on Good Friday.

While woes come and go, just as people are here today and gone tomorrow, God's love never changes amid the instabilities of this life. God remains eternally stable in His perfection, but this divine stability is never aloof nor stoic. On the contrary, God's stability is dynamic in the generous outpouring of His merciful love for us. His Providence always continues! Such has been the experience of our community at the Shrine of Christ the King following the massive fire which occurred on the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary, October 7, 2015. While the burning roof collapsed into the church's interior, the 17<sup>th</sup> century wooden statue of Christ the Infant King remained standing in its place above the high altar. In the aftermath of that tragedy, Christ the Infant King has never failed to provide for our community, making good His promise to the Venerable Carmelite Father Cyril, "***The more you honor Me, the more I will bless you.***"

Our traditional Novena in honor of the Infant King continues from the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> day of each month despite the suspension of public Masses at the Shrine. A record number of prayer intentions for this Novena have poured in from far and near. The ***Ex Voto*** page on the Infant King Offerings website contains over 200 messages of gratitude from people who have received graces thanks to this Novena. Gratitude for past favors inspires confidence in future blessings: ***The more you honor Me, the more I will bless you.***

Let us then continue! Let us hold fast to the Cross! Let's keep on walking together in the bloody footsteps of Christ our crucified King, as we carry those crosses which God allows to be imposed upon us. If we accept the grace which enables us to support one another in mutual charity and patient perseverance, then the cross which is faithfully borne today



The 17th-Century statue of the Infant King at the Shrine of Christ the King. Pray the novena from the 17th-25th of every month.

will eventually be exalted tomorrow. Indeed, the day will come when the Sign of the Cross will appear in the Heavens (Mt 24:30) and the Son shall return in glory for the triumph of His truth and His love. Let us not walk with heads downcast at the steep path before us. Rather, let us elevate the eyes of our soul in joyful anticipation of that blessed Day of the Lord! ***Christus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus imperat!***

With sincere appreciation, I thank you for praying the daily Memorare prayer to our Blessed Mother for the special intention of the Shrine of Christ the King. United with you in the daily remembrance of your intentions at the holy altar, I am deeply grateful to you for your generous support for our US provincial headquarters, which continues as always its work for the Institute apostolates nationwide. With every best wish, I remain,

Yours faithfully in Christ our King,

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico  
U.S. Provincial Superior

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 9/4	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>13th Sunday After Pentecost</b> <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Fr. Naguit	Lillian Jimenez
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Fr. McTeigue	Fil Marquez & Family
Mon. 9/5	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Lawrence Justinian, Bishop & Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Father Staal	Fr. Joel
Tue. 9/6	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Holy Angels <i>4th Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Holy Souls
Wed. 9/7	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of St. Joseph <i>4th Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Rogelio Vargas
Thurs. 9/8	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Anthony Roberts
Fri. 9/9	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Commemoration of St. Gorgonius, Martyr <i>4th Class / Red</i> <i>Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Shawn Chapel†
Sat. 9/10	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Nicholas of Tolentino <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Antonio Bonavente
Sun. 9/11	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>14th Sunday After Pentecost</b> <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Fr. Juan Leon, OFM
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Christine, Monica & Teresita

### 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 for youths and adults (on Zoom) are on summer break, to resume in September.**

Prospective Catholics: contact Canon

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### PRAYER LISTS\*

In your kindness, please keep these requests in your prayers.

#### For the sick:

Thomas Henriksson	Nancy Duenas	Gigi Cunningham
Dario Gonzalez	Paula Case	Veronica Seder
Elizabeth Pawek	Diane Kasdan	Courtney Shoda
Canon Fragelli	Dobbins family	Peter Trong Nguyen
Paulann Dymond	Paul Oei	Thomas Orr
Canon Altiere	Lianne Claver	Msgr. David Link
Carmen Raya	Fil Marquez	Julie Gourley
Arnel Adela	Roberto Ponce	Mara Roberts
Steve Farinaro	Marianne Martinez	

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

Jeff Glass	James Metran	Ramon Lanzar
Marie-Terese Karel-Michaan		Steven Miller
Jesus Cristobal	Rita Cristobal	Rod Phillips
Shawn Chapel	Kathy Wenzell	Rosita Foley
John Dymond	William Gilbert	Arnel Adela
Louise Grayson		<i>Requiescant in pace.</i>

\*Please email to [oakland@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:oakland@institute-christ-king.org) if you would like to add a name to the above lists. A longer list is available as attachment to the weekly Flocknote.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

September 8—Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

September 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 15—Our Lady of Sorrows

September 17—Luncheon (details to come!)

**Sursum Corda** (young adults group) will resume in September in its usual format: Rosary, talk, dinner, concluding with Compline.

### 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>

### JOIN OUR DEVOTION TO THE INFANT KING

A monthly novena of prayer is offered at the Shrine of Christ the King to the Christ Child from the 17<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> each month, giving you the opportunity to present your prayer petitions to our little Infant King! Visit <https://infantkingoffering.org/infantking/> to pray the novena and submit your intentions.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OAKLAND'S SEMINARIANS

As the new academic year begins: Deacon Jacob Wells, Abbé Alex Hoopes, Mr. Cody Teague (entering 2022), and Oakland relations: Abbé Paul Torreano (San Jose, Navarini nephew), Abbé Michael Howard (Sullivan nephew). Thank you!

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