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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022
15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

This Sunday, we are now more than two weeks into the month of September, traditionally consecrated to the Holy Cross of Our Lord. In his letter at the beginning of the month, Canon Matthew Talarico reminded us that providential love of God is often revealed through the crosses He gives us to bear:

“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!”

There will be a meeting of the **Men of St. Joseph**, our apostolate’s men’s group, this **Wednesday, September 21 at 7:30 pm** in Kozi-na Hall. There will be a short conference on a spiritual or religious topic, followed by a social dinner. If interested, please rsvp to Johny Lazear: lazeaj41@gmail.com.

Remember: The Sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled for **Saturday, November 5 at 3 pm**. If you or your children are to be confirmed, please be sure to submit all paperwork, including registration forms and tests, by **Saturday, October 15**. Every individual must submit their forms in order to be confirmed.

In addition to the **preparatory classes for Confirmation** which began last Tuesday, we are also restarting our **Adult Catechism class on Saturdays at 2:30 pm**, as well as the **bi-monthly class** for those **considering conversion** to the Catholic Faith. Please contact me by email if you would like to be in any of these classes. Due to an increasing number of obligations, particularly on Saturdays, the Adult Catechism class may not be able to take place every Saturday. In any case, weekly notices will be sent out regarding the status of this class.

Men, we need your voices! Not for just anything, however, but a sacred purpose: the glorification of God through the Church’s timeless Gregorian Chant and Sacred Polyphony. Our Men’s Schola is currently recruiting. Do you have a musical background? Put your talents to work in the service of the Lord. Never tried chanting? Then you can’t say you have no aptitude for it. If interested, please contact Dennison Gallardo: vivatxtusrex@gmail.com.

Would you like to help a neighbor in need? One of our faithful who lives across the street from St. Margaret Mary’s has sustained a minor injury and needs a bit of help with vacuuming their home this week. If you might have a bit of time to spare for this work of Christian charity, please contact me by phone or email.

I would also like to ask for your prayers for a young man and volunteer from St. Margaret Mary’s; Steven Farinaro. Steven regularly



Discovery of the Holy Cross, by Giovanni Tepolo, ca 1745
The month of September is consecrated to the Holy Cross of Our Lord.

and competently assists with altar serving, among other things. He has been a great help in this regard and an edifying example. Unfortunately, several weeks ago he suffered a minor stroke and is currently undergoing a period of recovery and observation. He hopes to be serving Mass again in about a month or so. He’s fighting the good fight! Please keep him in your prayers and don’t hesitate to reach out to him.

An interesting notice from our good friend Fr. Joseph Illo, Pastor of Star of the Sea Parish in San Francisco: there will be a **Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 1 in San Francisco**. It will begin with Mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral (1111 Gough Street). Afterwards, Archbishop Cordileone will carry the Blessed Sacrament in procession one mile through city streets to St. Boniface Church, with all praying the rosary along the way. The day will conclude with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and re-consecration of the Metropolitan Archdiocese to the Immaculate heart of Mary at 1pm. Everyone who attends will receive a Green Scapular and be eligible for a plenary indulgence. For more information, see the Rally page on the archdiocesan website: <https://www.sfarchdiocese.org/event/rosary-rally>.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Norman

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 9/18	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	15th Sunday After Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Idelfonzo "Chito" Pabalan
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Norine St. Lezin†
Mon. 9/19	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Januarius, Bishop and his Companions, Martyrs <i>3rd Class / Red</i>	Father Staal	Perpetuo "Tito" Tayco
Tue. 9/20	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Commemoration of St. Eustace and Companions, Martyrs <i>4th Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Connick Family
Wed. 9/21	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist <i>2nd Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Douglas Zeitz
Thurs. 9/22	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Thomas of Villanova, Bishop & Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Jun Anabo†
Fri. 9/23	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Friday in Ember Week of September <i>2nd Class / Violet</i> <i>Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Gloria Sevilla†
Sat. 9/24	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Saturday in Ember Week of September <i>2nd Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Fr. Joel
Sun. 9/25	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	External Solemnity St. Thérèse of Lisieux <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Fr. Andrew Johnson
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Carmen Raya

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 on Zoom 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

EMAIL LIST: email oakland@institute-christ-king.org

FLOCKNOTE: sign up at [icksपोakland.flocknote.com](https://www.icksपोakland.flocknote.com) or text "ICKSPOakland" to 84576

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	Imelda Hernandez-Constantino	

Requiescant in pace.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 21—Men's Group meeting (*RSVP)
September 25—External Solemnity of St. Thérèse of Lisieux
September 29—St. Michael the Archangel
October 2—External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary

* **RSVP:** to sign up for Men's Group Dinner, Wednesday, September 21, please email Johnny Lazear at lazearj41@gmail.com

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:
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<https://institute-christ-king.org/bulletins-oakland>

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PRAY FOR OAKLAND'S SEMINARIANS

The new academic year has begun at the Seminary: Please keep in your prayers 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!

* **Prayer lists:** please email to oakland@institute-christ-king.org if you would like to add a name to the prayer lists. A longer list is available as attachment to the weekly Flocknote.