



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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**OAKLAND APOSTOLATE AT
SAINT MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022
19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

On this Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, that great Doctor of the Church, St. Augustine of Hippo, offers us this insight into Our Lord's parable of the man without the wedding garment:

"They who commit robberies together, who love the hurtful arts of sorceries, and the stage together, who join together in the shout of the chariot race, or the wild beast fight; these very often love one another; but in these there is no 'charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned.' The wedding garment is such charity as this. Question yourselves; if you have it, you may be without fear in the Feast of the Lord." (*Sermon 90*)

Is our charity real? Does it persevere through natural likes and dislikes? These are the questions to ask ourselves all throughout our lives. A simple smile, a laugh and a good time had by all is not the definition of charity, even if these may from time to time be the effects of this virtue. Charity would always have us choose what is in our own and our neighbor's best interest.

Confirmations are scheduled for Saturday, November 5 at 3 pm, less than a month away. If you have not submitted all the documents yet, **please be sure to do so as soon as possible**.

Our apostolate's patronal feast, the **Feast of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**, is tomorrow, **Monday, October 17**. A plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions, will be available to all who assist at Mass at our apostolate on that day.

We will also celebrate the titular feast of our dear institute, the **Feast of Christ the King, on the last Sunday of the month, October 30**. A plenary indulgence will once again be available, under the usual conditions, for this first class feast. The 12:30 Mass will be followed by a **Eucharistic Procession and Benediction** of the Blessed Sacrament.

A quick reminder about prayerful silence – **please remember to silence your cell phones while you're in church!** We've all come to rely on these devices, for better or worse, but it is incumbent upon us to cultivate a spirit of separation from the world and its cares when we come before Our Lord in His house.

A reminder as well about **blessings of items** (statues, images, etc.) – **please contact me beforehand**. A text, call or email to this effect is greatly appreciated. As you know, I receive many of these requests.

The 100th Anniversary Dinner for the founding of St. Margaret Mary Church has been scheduled for **Saturday, November 19th at 6pm**. There will be volunteers in the vestibule and outside the church after all Masses on Saturday, October 22 and Sunday, October 23 to take reservations. The suggested donation is \$20 per person. If you are interested in attending, please make your reservation soon, as seating will be limited.

Like last year, a **Men's Retreat** is tentatively being planned for late fall or early winter. Please contact me if you would like to participate or even help



Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque Contemplating the Sacred Heart, ca 1765, by Corrado Giaquinto

with the organization.

Any fans of G.K. Chesterton out there? This English Catholic poet, intellectual and writer did so much to bolster the Catholic Faith in his own thoroughly-Protestant country that he was posthumously awarded the title "Defender of the Faith" by Pope Pius XI in 1936. **Dale Ahlquist, President of the G.K. Chesterton Society**, will be at Star of the Sea Parish in San Francisco (4420 Geary Blvd) **today, October 16** to give a conference titled **"The Approach To Catholic Classical Education Through The Chesterton Academy Model"**. The event begins at **5:00 pm** with hors d'oeuvres, and the conference will start at 6:00 pm.

Wishing you a Blessed Sunday,
Canon Benjamin Norman

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 10/16	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Choir Members
Mon. 10/17	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin <i>1st Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Edwin Wallace
Tue. 10/18	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Luke, Evangelist <i>2nd Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Carmen Raya
Wed. 10/19	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Peter of Alcantara, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Fr. Juan Leon, OFM
Thurs. 10/20	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. John Cantius, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Altar Servers
Fri. 10/21	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Commemoration of St. Hilarion, Abbot <i>4th Class / White</i> <i>Adoration after Mass</i>	Father Naguit	Bob Rush
Sat. 10/22	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Our Lady's Saturday <i>4th Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Marta Villa
Sun. 10/23	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Madeline Mancini†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Shawn Chapel†

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 ickspoakland.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
Peter Trong Nguyen	Paul Oei	Paulann Dymond
Thomas Orr	Canon Altiere	Lianne Claver
Msgr. David Link	Fil Marquez	Julie Gourley
Roberto Ponce	Steve Farinaro	Canon Fragelli
Marianne Martinez	Andree Crawford	

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

October 17—Feast of St. Margaret Mary

October 17-25—Infant King Novena *

October 30—Feast of Christ the King, Titular Feast of the Institute
Eucharistic Procession and Benediction after the 12:30 Mass

November 1—All Saints

November 2—All Souls

* 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 17th - 25th of *every* month, giving us the opportunity to present our prayer petitions to the little Infant King, who promised: "The more you honor Me, the more I will bless you!" Visit <https://infantkingoffering.org/infantking/> or use the QR code to submit your intentions and read the many answered prayers (*ex votos.*) The Mass on the 25th of each month will be offered for your intentions.



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>

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.