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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

What do we see in the Gospel on this First Sunday of Lent? Our Lord fasted for forty days and forty nights, and at the end of this period of self-denial, the Devil came to Him and put all sorts of illicit attractions before Him. He offers Him everything – food to satisfy his hunger, protection from physical death, power over all the kingdoms of the world. And yet to all of this, Our Lord replies in these admirable words: “Begone, Satan!” Behold our motto for this holy season.

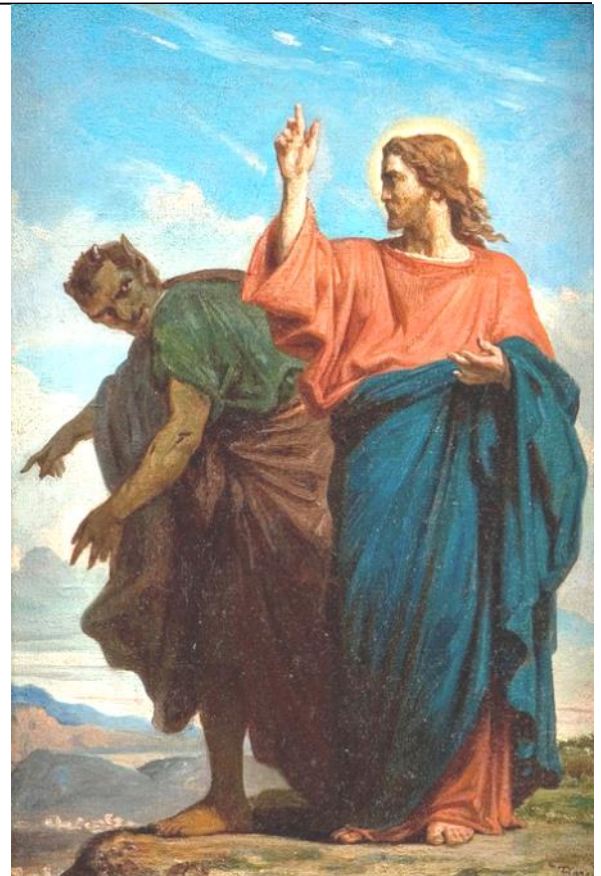
We will suffer many temptations over the next forty days, perhaps of a more violent nature than during the rest of the year. The Evil One knows that it is now when we will perhaps feel our weakest and most fatigued because of our increased efforts, penances and fasts. He also knows that we stand to gain truly precious graces by our refusal of sinful inclinations and our willingness to rely more on God’s graces than on temporal, material comforts, whether these be food, drink or otherwise.

“Not in bread alone doth man live,” Christ says to the tempter, “but in every word that proceedeth from the mouth of God.” May we call to mind again and again in the coming weeks that it is not the consolations of this world or in the satisfying of all our appetites that truly consists our joy, but in fidelity to God’s Holy Will.

We welcome Canon Aaron Huberfeld this Sunday, Rector of St. Mary’s Oratory in Wausau, Wisconsin. Some of you know Canon Huberfeld as the National Chaplain of the Institute’s lay branch, the Society of the Sacred Heart and have had the privilege of attending his erudite and edifying conferences at Society retreats. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like more information about the Society. Canon will preach at both the 7 am and 12:30 pm Masses, and he will celebrate the 12:30 pm Solemn Mass. Our good friend, Fr. Francisco Nahoe of the Conventual Franciscans at Our Lady of Grace Church and School (Castro Valley), will serve as our deacon for this Mass. Special thanks to Fr. Robert McTeigue, SJ, of St. Edward Parish in Newark, for replacing me as the celebrant of the 10 am Mass earlier today.

Our monthly **Sursum Corda event for Catholic young adults** will be a movie night at the Chabot Theater in Castro Valley on Monday, February 27 at 7 pm (2853 Castro Valley Blvd.). We will watch the 2012 film ***For Greater Glory***, which depicts the heroic witness to the Catholic Faith of the Cristero Martyrs, and the war they waged, in the face of persecution from their own government in early 20th Century Mexico. The event is open to any young adult (ages 18-35) who would like to attend. Here is a link to the trailer: https://youtu.be/9QUb_StcVzg. Please RSVP to: n_perez3@u.pacific.edu.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Norman



The Temptation of Christ by the Devil, Félix Joseph Barrias, 1860

LENTEN SCHEDULE:

Stations of the Cross after the 6 pm Mass on Fridays of Lent.

Adoration after the 6 pm Mass on Wednesdays of Lent, beginning March 1.

First Friday of March (March 3): Confessions at 4:15 pm, Stations of the Cross at 5 pm, and First Friday Devotions after the 6 pm Mass.

First Friday of April (April 7): Good Friday Liturgy only (time TBD), no Stations or First Friday Devotions.

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 2/26	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	First Sunday of Lent <i>1st Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Canon Michael Wiener
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Canon Huberfeld	Fernando Guevara†
Mon. 2/27	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Lenten Feria <i>3rd Class / Violet</i>	Father Staal	Matilda & Migdalia Jimenez
Tue. 2/28	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Lenten Feria <i>3rd Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Connick Family
Wed. 3/1	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Wednesday in Ember Week in Lent <i>2nd Class / Violet / Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Claudia Krispel
Thurs. 3/2	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	George Cardinal Pell†
Fri. 3/3	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Stations at 5pm/Friday in Ember Week in Lent <i>2nd Class / Violet / First Friday Devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Frances Jewett & Carol Lane
Sat. 3/4	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Saturday in Ember Week in Lent <i>2nd Class / Violet / First Saturday Devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Christopher Seal†
Sun. 3/5	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Second Sunday of Lent <i>1st Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Kindy-Baillet Family
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			George Neumayr†

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 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

First Communion Class: Wednesdays at 4:00pm, starts **March 1**

FLOCKNOTE: sign up at ickspoakland.flocknote.com or text "ICKSPOakland" to 84576

PRAYER LISTS *

For the sick:

Thomas Henriksson	Nancy Duenas	Gigi Cunningham
Peter Trong Nguyen	Paulann Dymond	Lianne Claver
Msr. David Link	Steve Farinano	Canon Fragelli
Marianne Martinez	Angie Gonzalez	
Baby Sophia Grace	Tostada	Rosemary Marquez & Baby

For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

Rod Phillips	Shawn Chapel	Kathy Wenzell
Rosita Foley	John Dymond	William Gilbert
Arnel Adela	Louise Grayson	Diane Kasdan
Imelda Hernandez-Constantino		Mary Persinger
Rose Stone	Albert Bocek	Rita Soria Bautista
Bea Benham	Valeria Casillas	Carlos San Miguel
Wyatt Hayashi	William M. Williams	Fr. Stan Zak
Walt Avis	Dario Gonzalez	<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

February 26—First Sunday of Lent

February 27—Sursum Corda movie night, 7pm at Chabot Theater, 2853 Castro Valley Blvd. Castro Valley (rsvp: n_perez3@u.pacific.edu)

March 7—Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas (Institute Patronal Feast)

March 19—Laetare Sunday

March 20—Feast of St. Joseph

March 21—Feast of St. Benedict (Institute Patronal Feast)

FLOWER FUND

We have a dedicated team of volunteers who regularly purchase and make our beautiful altar flower arrangements, through their own generosity. If you would like to support the **beautification of our altar** by donating to the **Flower Fund**, please contact Canon Norman.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND, MAY 7-16

The Institute of Christ the King is hosting a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land this year, led by Canon Commins, Rector of St. Joseph Shrine in Detroit. For more information or to register, visit the tour's website <https://sacredhearttours.com/product/rosary-pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land/>.

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>

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"Many Apostolates, One Mission"

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