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SAINT MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023
2ND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

You know well the four marks of the Church – One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic. Perhaps most visibly contrasting her with false religions, the Catholic Church is One. She enjoys the unity of being subject to Christ, the One, Eternal Shepherd, through His Vicar on earth, the Bishop of Rome, the Successor of St. Peter:

“Christ had been spoken of by the prophets under the name of a Rock, or Stone (Is. 28:16); by thus solemnly conferring upon his disciple a title so characteristically that of the Messiah, Jesus would give us to understand that Simon was to have something in common with Himself which the other Apostles were not to have. After saying to him: ‘Thou art Peter (that is, thou art the rock), he added: And upon this rock I will build my Church. Let us weigh the force of these words of the Son of God. He has a project in view: he intends to build a Church. It is not now that he will build it, but at some future period; but one thing we already know as a certainty – that this Church will be built on Peter” (Dom Guéranger, *The Liturgical Year*).

Our Lord reminds in today’s Gospel that He is the Good Shepherd. He has a tender and loving concern for His sheep, particularly those who have strayed from the Way. He has established the Successor of St. Peter as a beacon and a lighthouse, guiding errant souls back to the way which leads to eternal life. This means coming back to the love of God with all our hearts, back to the full observance of the Commandments, the Precepts of the Church, and indeed the entirety of God’s moral law.

Note well that the grace of the Office of the Papacy is a grace of state. It does not confer the status of infallibility on the ideas of any particular man who happens to sit on the Throne of Peter at one point in history. It is a negative protection – the guarantee that the Holy Ghost will not allow one man’s ideas to change the perennial teachings of Holy Mother Church, to which we must hold fast if we wish to be saved.

In keeping with tradition therefore, we will take up a special **collection for the Institute’s Seminary this Good Shepherd Sunday**. Our seminarians will, please God, one day be made your spiritual shepherds. They will bring you the truths of the Faith and the grace of the sacraments for your salvation. Please be sure to write “Seminary” in the memo line of your check, which should be made out to the Institute, or write “Seminary” on the envelope for your donation. Thank you for your generosity!

Our monthly **Sursum Corda event for young adult** Catholics will take place **this Thursday, April 27, 2023**. The evening will begin at 6:00 pm with the Rosary recited in church, followed by a talk at 6:30, a social dinner at 7 pm, and the chanted Office of Compline to conclude the evening. If interested, please rsvp to Noe Perez at n_perez3@u.pacific.edu.

The **May Crowning and First Communions** will take place on Sunday, May 7 at 12:30 pm. Parents, have you made sure to provide “Sunday best” style apparel for your children on this day? Think of the photographs! Please be sure to pray for our four young First Communicants who are currently preparing.

The registration deadline for the first of two **National Retreats of the Society of the Sacred Heart** is Friday, May 12. Please do not delay if you are planning on attending, as no late registrations will be accepted. The registration form can be found at: <https://form.jotform.com/icksp/sacred-heart-society-retreat-CT-23>. The National Retreat will



Le Bon Pasteur by Philippe de Champaigne, 1600s

take place in Waterbury, Connecticut from Friday, June 16 – Sunday, June 18. Please contact me for the retreat details.

I’ve learned something – Sunday is better than Saturday for football! I know, you would wonder if I was really raised in America...Please stay tuned for details on our next **Father-Son Flag Football game** for the Altar Server Corps on an upcoming Sunday afternoon.

Calling all campers! The Oakland and San Jose Apostolates will once again be offering our annual Traditional Catholic summer camp, **St. Michael’s Patrol**, from July 26 – 29 in Saratoga (24090 Deer Path Rd). As Saint Paul says, come be formed as a “miles Christi,” a soldier of Christ, by the Traditional Faith and Liturgy. Put your body and soul to the test in varied sports and activities, all in God’s great outdoors! The registration form is available in Flocknote and in the church.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Norman

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 4/23	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	2nd Sunday after Easter “Good Shepherd” Sunday <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Mercedes Baccay†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Ronald Viger†
Mon. 4/24	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Martyr <i>3rd Class/ Red</i>	Canon Norman	Gerald McSweeney†
Tue. 4/25	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Mark, Evangelist <i>2nd Class/ Red</i>	Canon Norman	Joshua Larricq
Wed. 4/26	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Ss. Cletus & Marcellinus, Popes & Martyrs <i>3rd Class/ Red</i>	Canon Norman	Niamh & Malia Akazawa
Thurs. 4/27	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Peter Canisius, Confessor & Doctor of the Church <i>3rd Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Francis McMahon†
Fri. 4/28	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Paul of the Cross, Confessor <i>3rd Class/ White</i> <i>Adoration After Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Aborted babies†
Sat. 4/29	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Peter of Verona, Martyr <i>3rd Class/ Red</i>	Canon Norman	Lillian & John Matly
Sun. 4/30	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	3rd Sunday after Easter <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	George Cardinal Pell†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Mary Murphy†

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

FLOCKNOTE: sign up at ickspoakland.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 Farinaro	Marianne Martinez	Angie Gonzalez
Eurydice Buenger	Sylvia Duenas	

For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

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
Dario Gonzalez	Canon Fragelli	Ernest Jacob
Nancy Duenas		

Requiescant in pace.

***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 23—Good Shepherd Sunday (special Seminary collection)

April 27—Sursum Corda event for young adults, begins at 6pm in church (Please RSVP Noe Perez at n_perez3@u.pacific.edu)

May 1—St. Joseph the Worker

May 7—May Crowning and First Communion, 12:30pm

May 18—Ascension of Our Lord

May 28—Pentecost Sunday

June 4—Trinity Sunday

NATIONAL RETREAT FOR THE SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART

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TWO UPCOMING INSTITUTE PILGRIMAGES: (Kazakhstan & Japan)

June 2-14: Ancient Biblical Sites in Kazakhstan and ancient Nicaea, <https://sacredhearttours.com/product/pearl-of-kazakhstan-june-2-14-2023/> **October 8-16:** Pilgrimage to Japan, led by Canon Raphael Ueda. Please visit <https://sacredhearttours.com/product/japan/>

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE INSTITUTE'S SEMINARY

The Institute has been blessed with many wonderful priest who serve the faithful in apostolates all over the world. Today, **Sunday, April 23**, the Institute is asking all apostolates for contributions to help the Seminary. This is a great opportunity to make a generous donation to the Seminary where our future priests are being formed. May God reward you! Use the QR code or write “Institute Seminary” on your check’s memo line.



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>