



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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SAINT MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023
4TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

Our Lord tells the Apostles in today's Gospel that he will soon leave them, and that this is the reason for their sorrow (John 16:5-14). It will nevertheless, He goes on, be expedient for them that He should leave them, for otherwise the Holy Spirit will not come to them.

The Holy Spirit is not the only one who will be with them, however. We know that Our Lord has remained with us as well, in His Real Presence. Saint Francis de Sales teaches us that in receiving Holy Communion, we are incorporated into:

“...the perfect Communion of Saints, for it is the food common to angels, and sainted souls in Paradise, and ourselves; it is the true bread of which all Christians participate. The forgiveness of sins, the author of forgiveness being there, is confirmed; the seed of our resurrection sown, life everlasting bestowed. ... This very belief in the most holy Sacrament, which in truth, reality, and substance, contains the true and natural body of Our Lord, is actually the abridgment of our faith, according to that of the Psalmist ‘He had made a memory of his wonderful works’”.

May we cherish Our Lord therefore in every single Communion we receive during our short lives, and pray that each of these would truly be for us the pledge of eternal life.

The **May Crowning and First Communions** are this Sunday, May 7 at 12:30 pm. The ceremonies will begin with the procession from the church to Our Lady's statue in the garden, where Our Lady will be solemnly crowned to properly begin the most beautiful of months and that which is dedicated to her. Afterwards, we will process back into the church for the Mass. Please say some extra prayers for these young faithful on the day of this spiritual milestone in their lives!

Next **Saturday, May 13 is the anniversary** of the first apparition of Our Blessed Mother at **Fatima**. At the request of Monsignor Wach, Prior General of the Institute, we will honor Our Blessed Mother with a Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart at 10 am, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Litany of Loreto will be chanted, and we will recite the Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Do you or a loved one **need a caretaker?** One of our faithful who has this experience is looking for part-time employment in this field. Please contact me for details.

A brand new shipment of the excellent traditional catechism, **My Catholic Faith (1954)**, is on the way! This classic manual of instruction in the Catholic Faith was composed by Louis LaRavoire Morrow, Bishop of Krishnagar, India more than half a century ago. Filled with Scriptural and Patristic evidence for Catholicism, as well as arguments from history, reason, Apologetics and gifted illustrations, it's a **must-have for your bookshelf**. This is the catechism used in all Catechism classes offered by the Oakland Apostolate, and we provide a discount of **almost fifty percent** compared to most online sellers!

The registration deadline for the first of two **National Retreats of the Society of the Sacred Heart is Friday, May 12**. Please register as soon as possible if you plan on attending. The registration form can be found at this link: <https://form.jotform.com/icksp/sacred-heart-society-retreat-CT-23>. This retreat will take place in Waterbury, Connecticut from Friday, June 16 – Sunday, June 18. Please contact me for the retreat details.

The **second National Retreat** for the Society will take place in Wisconsin from September 29 – October 1 at a location to be announced.

Calling all campers! The Oakland and San Jose Apostolates will once again be offering



Holy Trinity by Hendrick van Balen, 1620's

our annual Traditional Catholic summer camp, **St. Michael's Patrol**. There has been a **slight change in the dates**. The camp will take place from **July 27 – 29** in Saratoga (24090 Deer Path Rd). Put your body and soul to the test in varied sports and activities, all in God's great outdoors! Daily Mass in the Traditional Latin Rite, as well as Rosary Processions, prayers and spiritual talks will also be featured.

Don't forget about the Institute's other **Youth Summer Camps!** Join us for a week of pure fun and Catholic faith formation at our beautiful campsites in Wisconsin. Through edifying activities and games, daily Mass and prayer, and spiritual talks, campers grow in virtue, fellowship, and deeper love and understanding of their Catholic faith. Camps available for boys and girls ages 9-13 in July and young men and ladies ages 14-17 in August. For more information and to register see <https://www.institute-christ-king.org/1409-youth-camps-2023> or use the QR code. For questions, please email: camps@icksp.org.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Norman

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 5/7	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	4th Sunday after Easter <i>2nd Class / White</i> <i>May Crowning & First Communions at 12:30 Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Paul Samac†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Erwin Cabral
Mon. 5/8	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Apparition of St. Michael, the Archangel <i>4th Class / White</i>	Father Staal	Gerald McSweeney†
Tue. 5/9	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Gregory Nazianzen Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Rick Becksted†
Wed. 5/10	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Antoninus, Bishop <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Alyssa Pham
Thurs. 5/11	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Ss. Philip and James, Apostles <i>2nd Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Yolanda Aranda Coria
Fri. 5/12	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Ss. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla, Virgin, and Pancras Martyrs, <i>3rd Class / Red</i> <i>Adoration After Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Alyssa Pham
Sat. 5/13	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of the BVM <i>4th Class / White</i> <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Barbara Powell†
Sun. 5/14	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	5th Sunday after Easter <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Pam Funcke's Family
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Teresa Anastasia Lydon

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 [ickspeakland.flocknote.com](https://www.ickspeakland.com/flocknote) 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	Salvador Ramirez

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

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

May 13—Anniversary of 1st apparition of Our Blessed Mother at Fatima

May 18—Ascension of Our Lord (Thursday)

May 28—Pentecost Sunday

June 8—Corpus Christi (Thursday)

June 16—Sacred Heart of Jesus

July 27-29—St. Michael's Patrol Summer Camp

NATIONAL RETREAT FOR THE SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART

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THREE UPCOMING INSTITUTE PILGRIMAGES:

June 2-14: **Ancient Biblical Sites in Kazakhstan and ancient Nicaea.** Please visit the link <https://sacredhearttours.com/product/pearl-of-kazakhstan-june-2-14-2023/>

July 1-8: **Pilgrimage to Florence.** Join family and friends of the seminar-ians of the Institute of Christ the King in celebrating their ordination to the diaconate, subdiaconate and minor orders as well as the conferral of the clerical tonsure, at the heart of the Institute in Florence, Italy. See the link for more information: <https://institute-christ-king.org/1448-pilgrimage-to-florence-july-1-8-2023>

October 8-16: **Pilgrimage to Japan,** led by Canon Raphael Ueda. Please visit <https://sacredhearttours.com/product/japan/>

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>