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SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023
SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

We celebrate this week the Sunday after the Ascension of Our Lord. Ascensiontide, this brief moment of the liturgical year which we now begin, could be thought of as somewhat analogous to Passiontide coming upon the end of Lent. It is the end and crowning fulfillment of the season of which precedes it, in this case Paschaltide.

St. Thomas Aquinas would have us note that the Resurrection was not simply a convenient way for Our Lord to return to His Apostles and give them final instructions, nor His Ascension simply a convenient way of letting them know definitely and beyond question that He had left this world. The two acts of Our Lord, the Resurrection and the Ascension, belong organically to the Sacrifice He offered for us.

First we must note that the Sacrifice, insofar as it is the offering to God of a victim slain, was complete upon Calvary. But in the total conception of sacrifice, it is not sufficient — as Cain found long before — that a victim be offered to God; it is essential that the offering be also accepted by God. In addition, given that the nature of man requires that sacrifice be an action externally visible, it belongs to the perfection of sacrifice that God's acceptance should be as externally visible as humanity's offering. It is in this sense that the Resurrection and Ascension belong organically to the Sacrifice.

We have now begun our preparatory Novena for the Feast of Pentecost (Sunday, May 28). The *Veni Creator* will be chanted each day after Mass, and the Novena Prayer will be recited. Copies are available in Flocknote and in church. A **plenary indulgence**, under the usual conditions, is available to all who are present for the chanted *Veni Creator* on Pentecost Sunday.

Our good friend Father Robert McTeigue, SJ, will replace me in celebrating the 12:30 Mass this Sunday. Please be sure to thank Father for generously coming to assist our apostolate so often.

Registration for the first National Retreat of the Society of the Sacred Heart, which will take place in Waterbury, Connecticut from June 16 – 18, is now closed. The **second National Retreat** will take place in Wisconsin from September 29 – October 1 at a location to be announced.

A great friend and benefactor of the Institute of Christ the King has gone on to her eternal reward. **Madame Guillemette de Guernon** passed away this past Monday, May 15 at the age of 92, after having received the last Sacraments. I strongly recommend the repose of her soul to your prayers, and invite you to have Masses said for her, whom Providence has given the grace to join Our Lord in this month of Mary.

Madame de Guernon was indeed something of a living legend. She was most devout, and she devoted significant portions of her time each year to aiding the priests and seminarians of the Institute, notably by her work in repairing vestments and teaching courses in French and etiquette at the seminary. Requiescat in pace.

I will be on retreat with the other canons of the Institute from Monday, May 29 – Friday, June 2. I ask for your prayers during this important moment of rest and spiritual recollection. I will also be **out of town** from Thursday, June 8 – Monday, June 12. I will have the privilege of celebrating the Marriage and Nuptial Mass of Johnny Lazear and Gabrielle Cherry in Baltimore, Maryland on Saturday, June 10. Please be



Ascension of Christ by Garofalo, 1510-20

sure to keep these two in your prayers. Information about the priests replacing me for the Masses will be posted in the bulletin.

A reminder about the various **summer activities** offered by the Institute of Christ the King which are coming up: the Oakland and San Jose Apostolates will once again host **St. Michael's Patrol**, our summer camp for fathers and sons, from July 27 – 29. Please find the registration form available in church and in Flocknote.

Our Sunday **reception returns** after the 12:30 Mass this Sunday. We hope to see you there! Especially those of you who've just returned from the Holy Land...I'm sure many are looking forward to hearing your impressions.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Norman

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 5/21	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Sunday after the Ascension <i>2nd Class / White / Veni Creator & Novena</i>	Canon Norman	Tomislav Gelo
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Fr. McTeigue	For Mothers listed in the Parish Book
Mon. 5/22	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Holy Trinity <i>4th Class / White / Veni Creator & Novena</i>	Father Staal	Kathy Chapel
Tue. 5/23	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Holy Angels <i>4th Class / White / Veni Creator & Novena</i>	Canon Norman	Karia Turpin
Wed. 5/24	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of St. Joseph <i>4th Class / White / Veni Creator & Novena</i>	Canon Norman	Teresa Anastasia Lydon
Thurs. 5/25	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Gregory VII, Pope & Confessor <i>3rd Class / White / Veni Creator & Novena</i>	Canon Norman	Alison, Kate & Maggie Britton
Fri. 5/26	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Philip Neri, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White / Veni Creator & Novena</i> <i>Adoration After Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Francisco Delgado
Sat. 5/27	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Vigil of Pentecost <i>1st Class / Red / Veni Creator & Novena</i>	Canon Norman	Luiz Silva
Sun. 5/28	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Pentecost Sunday <i>1st Class / Red / Veni Creator</i>	Canon Norman	Maureen & Don Kyle
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Mary Weeber

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

NB: My Catholic Faith is once again available for purchase!
(please contact Canon Norman)

FLOCKNOTE: sign up at [icksopoakland.flocknote.com](https://www.icksopoakland.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	Catherine Willis

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	Msgr. Patrick McGrath	
Mme. Guillemette de Guernon		<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

May 19 - 27—Pentecost Novena to the Holy Ghost

May 28—Pentecost Sunday

May 29 - June 2—Institute Priests' Retreat in St. Louis, Missouri
(Canon Norman away)

June 8—Corpus Christi (Thursday), Ext. Solemnity on Sunday, June 11

June 16—Sacred Heart of Jesus, Ext. Solemnity on Sunday, June 18

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

Wisconsin Youth Summer Camps

For both boys and girls of various ages during months of July and August. Please visit <https://www.institute-christ-king.org/1409-youth-camps-2023> or use QR code. For questions, please email: camps@icksop.org.

Annual National Sursum Corda Retreat

Young adults ages 18-35 invited to attend from July 7 – July 10 in Clarkston, Michigan. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/icksop/sursum-corda-annual-retreat-2023> or use QR code. For questions, please email: camps@icksop.org.

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 seminarists 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>