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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022
EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY
OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

Dear faithful,

Each year at the beginning of the month of October, Holy Mother Church turns her gaze in an intensified way to the Mother of God, Mary, and to the prayer justly referred to as “Our Lady’s psalter;” the Holy Rosary. How many times will these venerable beads pass through our fingers in this life? Indeed if we are fortunate and keep always deep in our hearts an ardent love for this good mother and her most cherished prayer, we will one day be able to look back on the course of our entire life and see it as one uninterrupted chain of these holy decades; our prayers rising up to God and always presented lovingly to him through the hands of Mary. In his 1891 encyclical *Octobri Mense*, Pope Leo XIII reminds us of the necessary place that Mary holds in obtaining for us the graces needed for our salvation:

“With equal truth may it be also affirmed that, by the will of God, Mary is the intermediary through whom is distributed unto us this immense treasure of mercies gathered by God, for mercy and truth were created by Jesus Christ. Thus as no man goeth to the Father but by the Son, so no man goeth to Christ but by His Mother.”

It is most fitting therefore that we celebrate this Sunday the External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, the date of which is October 7 in the liturgical calendar (this Friday). We began our Novena in preparation for this feast last Thursday.

Let us remember that the particular intention of this novena is the defeat of an **evil piece of proposed legislation; Proposition 1**. If passed, this constitutional amendment that would permanently expand and **vastly increase abortions in California**. What a travesty this proposition must be in the all-pure eyes of Our Blessed Mother. Let us do all in our power to wipe the tears from her motherly eyes by preventing any further slaughter of unborn children. More information is available here: <https://oakdiocese.org/nopropl>.

I would also like to thank all those who participated in the **Eucharistic Procession and Rosary Rally led by Archbishop Cordileone** in San Francisco yesterday. Heaven was inundated with pious praises in honor of Our Lord and Our Lady, and in addition, the general public was reminded that we Catholics have not disappeared from the face of the earth, and that we will not sit idly by and allow Satan’s minions to run roughshod over us. I could not be there physically because of my duties here at St. Margaret Mary’s, but my prayers were in union with yours.

Would you like to fulfill a work of **Christian charity** for another one of our faithful? An aging individual is currently walking from his home (just off Park Boulevard, not far from the church) to the 12:30 Mass each Sunday, trudging along in the California sun like the elderly Moses in the desert. It’s not easy for him! Would there be one among you who could pick him up before Mass and drive him back to his home afterwards? If so, please contact me.

Have you picked up **your reserved copy of My Catholic Faith?** Or would you like to purchase one? This excellent traditional catechism was composed by Bishop Louis LaRavoire Morrow, of Krishnagar, India, and we still have a fair number of copies of the **1954 edition** in our inventory. This superb manual of instruction in the Faith is used for our Confirmation Catechism class, and our price surely beats the online competitors! What are you waiting for?

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Norman



Did you know?
The Holy Guardian Angels:

October 2 is the Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels. Do you remember to pray every day to your own? After Our Lord and the Blessed Virgin, he’s the best friend you’ve got here below, and takes pains to bring you safely to a blessed eternity. The Catholic Encyclopedia traces the evidence for these heavenly helpers through both the Old and New Testaments:

“At a much later period we have the story of Tobias, which might serve for a commentary on the words of Psalm 90:11: ‘For he hath given his angels charge over thee; to keep thee in all thy ways’ (Psalm 33:8 and 34:5).

...But in the New Testament the doctrine is stated with greater precision. Angels are everywhere the intermediaries between God and man; and Christ set a seal upon the Old Testament teaching: ‘See that you despise not one of these little ones: for I say to you, that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father who is in heaven’ (Matthew 18:10).”

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 10/2	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	External Solemnity Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Perpetua "Tito" Tayco
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Marta Villa
Mon. 10/3	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Father Staal	Arnel Adela†
Tue. 10/4	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Francis of Assisi, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Dana Gelo
Wed. 10/5	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Placid and his Companions, Martyrs, <i>4th Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Holy Souls
Thurs. 10 /6	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	Canon Benjamin Norman
Fri. 10 /7	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary <i>2nd Class/ White</i> <i>First Friday Devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Pam Family
	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>			Yvonne Giuseponi†
Sat. 10/8	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Bridget of Sweden, Widow <i>3rd Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Yvonne Giuseponi†
Sun. 10/9	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Edwin Wallace
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Hospitality Team

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 [ickspeakland.flocknote.com](https://www.ickspeakland.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 2—External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary

October 7—First Friday of October

October 17—Feast of St. Margaret Mary

October 30—Feast of Christ the King

November 1—All Saints

November 2—All Souls

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:

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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.