



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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SAINT MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022
23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

Let us dare to approach Christ with the faith of that Galilæan woman of this Sunday's Gospel (Matt. 9:18-26). In her great humility, knowing her unworthiness, she nevertheless beseeches Him for a cure for her illness. Just like this woman, Our Lord has given us an opportunity, and one even greater than He had given her. He allows us not just to touch his outer garment a little, to feel for a moment the fringe, but to actually possess Him in our bodies and souls.

In approaching the Sacred Banquet, we remember that Holy Communion is not a reward for virtue, but rather nourishment provided for those who are weak and in need. Holy Mother Church would have us receive Communion frequently, if possible each day, and insists at the same time that we should endeavor always to receive Our Lord with the greatest fervor of love possible. This means, concretely, if we have at all incurred the stain of mortal sin, we must first seek the pardon of God by a good confession. Restored to the life of grace, we will find our souls in the right disposition to receive Our Lord in a manner pleasing to Him and which brings us abundant fruits.

Christmas cards are here! Every year, the Institute makes available for sale beautifully decorated cards to send to your loved ones and remind them that they are in your thoughts and prayers during the season of the Nativity of Our Lord. Cards will be sold for \$20 a pack in the vestibule after the 7 am Mass and during the reception after the 12:30 pm Mass.

There will be a **Requiem Mass for Diane Kasdan on Tuesday, November 15 at 12 pm**. The Mass will be preceded by the recitation of the Holy **Rosary at 10:30 am**. The **funeral** will be held after the Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery in Oakland (4529 Howe St.). There will then be a **memorial luncheon** in her honor in Kozina Hall from 3 – 5 pm. Mrs. Kasdan was a longtime member of our Oakland Apostolate family.

There will be another **Requiem Mass for Mary Persinger on Wednesday, November 30 at 12 pm**. You may have known Mary as the sister of Mary and Maria DeOrnellas. The **funeral** will take place after the Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward (26320 Mission Blvd). The **Rosary** in her honor will be held on **November 29** at Santos-Robinson Mortuary in San Leandro (160 Estudillo Ave.) at 6:30 pm.

December 8 is not that far off, and that means the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is almost upon us. As you know, this is one of the grandest solemnities in all the liturgical year. It is also the patronal feast of our dear institute, so we try to make its celebration as festive as possible.

To that end, this year during our **preparatory novena, from November 29 to December 7**, we will have a Low Mass with organ each day followed by a brief Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. How does one best prepare to receive the graces of God attached to particular feasts? By going before the Author of Grace Himself; Our Lord really present among us, and giving Him the adoration due to Him alone as the Creator



Confirmations 2022; Congratulations!

of all things. During the Exposition each day, we will chant the beloved Marian hymn *Tota Pulchra es* ("Thou art all fair"). All are encouraged to Marian hymn *Tota Pulchra es* ("Thou art all fair"). All are encouraged to join in this joyous chant in honor of Our Blessed Mother!

You may have noticed that new sheets have been put out in church this Sunday. These are the **November lists for your beloved faithful departed** of your family and friends. You may write down their names on these sheets and leave them on the table next to the Holy Water font, to the right of the Communion rail and the side altar of the Sacred Heart. Your beloved departed will be remembered in the Masses celebrated this month.

Archbishop Cordileone, we all know, is a great friend and defender of the Traditional Latin Rite. Thankfully for us, His Grace also appreciates the wonderful Advent tradition of the **Rorate Mass**; this pre-dawn candlelit Mass which is offered in particular in honor of the Blessed Mother. His Grace will celebrate a Pontifical Low Rorate Mass on **Wednesday, December 14 at 5:30 am** at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption (1111 Gough St., San Francisco).

Sursum Corda, our young adult group, will meet **Thursday, November 17** here at St. Margaret Mary's, beginning with the Rosary at 6 pm, followed by a talk, social dinner and the chanted Office of Compline to conclude the evening. We hope to see you there! Please rsvp to Noe Perez: n_perez3@u.pacific.edu.

A half-day **Men's Retreat** is tentatively scheduled for **Wednesday, December 21 from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm**. Please contact me if you would like to participate or even help with the organization of this event.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Benjamin Norman

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 11/13	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	23rd Sunday After Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Rose Basbas
Mon. 11/14	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr <i>3rd Class / Red</i>	Father Staal	Fr. Dan Cambra
Tue. 11/15	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Albert the Great, Confessor & Doctor of the Church <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Maria Elena Elsbernd
Wed. 11/16	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Gertrude, Virgin <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Paulann Dymond
Thurs. 11/17	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Gregory Thaumaturgus, Bishop & Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri. 11/18	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul <i>3rd Class / White</i> <i>Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Lorraine Clare Cambra
Sat. 11/19	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Widow <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Joel Basbas
Sun. 11/20	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	24th and Last Sunday After Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Maureen Speros
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Joselito S. Cabral†

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@pachell.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 ickspoakland.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	Courtney Shoda	Peter Trong Nguyen
Paulann Dymond	Paul Oei	Thomas Orr
Canon Altiere	Lianne Claver	Msgr. David Link
Fil Marquez	Julie Gourley	Roberto Ponce
Steve Farinaro	Canon Fragelli	Marianne Martinez
Andree Crawford	Angie Gonzalez	

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	
Diane Kasdan	Mary Persinger	<i>Requiescant in pace.</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 15—Requiem Mass (Diane Kasdan) at noon

November 17—Sursum Corda (RSVP*)

November 27—First Sunday of Advent

November 30—Requiem Mass (Mary Persinger) at noon

November 29 - December 7—Imm. Conception Preparatory Novena

December 8—Immaculate Conception

(Holy Day of Obligation and Institute Patronal Feast Day)

*Sursum Corda RSVP: email Noe Perez n_perez3@u.pacific.edu

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>

JOIN OUR DEVOTION TO THE INFANT KING - NOVEMBER

A monthly novena of prayer is offered at the **Shrine of Christ the King** to the Christ Child from the 17th - 25th of *every* month, giving us the opportunity to present our prayer petitions to the little Infant King, who promised: "The more you honor Me, the more I will bless you!"



Visit <https://infantkingoffering.org/infantking/>

or use the QR code to submit your intentions and read the many answered prayers (*ex votos*.) The Mass on the 25th of each month will be offered for your intentions.

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 attached to the weekly Flocknote.

Prayer list renewal: the sick list will start anew on the **First Sunday of Advent**. If you wish to remain on the sick list, please send an email to oakland@institute-christ-king.org. *Thank you!*