



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022**  
**24TH/LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

On this Last Sunday after Pentecost, Dom Prosper Guéranger ends his commentary by putting us in the attitude of holy anticipation of the new liturgical year about to begin:

“Several times during Advent we meditated on the circumstances which are to accompany the last coming of Christ our Lord; and in a few days the same great teachings will be again brought before us, filling our souls with a salutary fear. May we, then, be permitted on this last Sunday of our liturgical year to address ourselves in a prayer of desire and praise to our adorable Lord and King, the solemn hour of whose judgment is to be the consummation of His work, and the signal of His triumph” (*The Liturgical Year*).

An entire liturgical year is almost behind us, we are on the doorstep of the next one. Questions may arise in our minds – what will come this year? Are there more reasons for hope or for dread? Why does it seem that I have made such a small portion of the progress in virtue that I had determined to make at the beginning of this year?

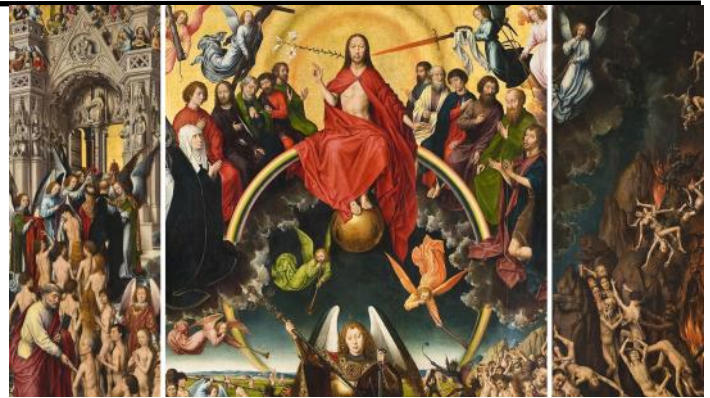
Whatever lies ahead, let us remain convinced that God will be with us, and that He will sustain us. We can draw abundant fruits of His grace by our worthy assistance at the sacred mysteries of the liturgy, which is Christ’s redemptive sacrifice continued and propagated, in a sense, in our world.

**A reminder: Christmas cards** are now available for purchase. These ornately-decorated cards are offered for sale at **\$20/pack by the Institute of Christ the King** so that your loved ones will know they’re on your mind, and that you desire their highest good – union with Our Lord who took flesh among us. The cards will be sold 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 Mary Persinger**, sister of Mary and Maria de Ornellas, on **Wednesday, November 30 at 12 pm**, followed by the **funeral at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery** in Hayward (26320 Mission Blvd). Her **Rosary Vigil** will be on **Tuesday, November 29** at the Santos-Robinson Mortuary in San Leandro (160 Estudillo Ave.) at 6:30 pm.

I hope you’re assiduously practicing the **Tota Pulchra Es** for our **Novena** in preparation for the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception!** As you hopefully noticed, I recently sent out on Flocknote the music sheets and a recording to help everyone prepare. The Novena will take place from Tuesday, November 29 to Wednesday, December 7.

Many of you have been turning in your **November lists** with the names of your deceased loved ones to be remembered in the Masses this month. **Thank you for responding so generously** to this initiative. I read the names each day as I collect these sheets. How many prayers we should offer up all our lives for the **Holy Souls**



Stefan Lochner, Last Judgement, c. 1435. Wallraf-Richartz Museum, Cologne

**in Purgatory!** They will surely remember your kindness and return the favor when the day of your own departure from this life inevitably comes. If you haven’t yet done so, please be sure to take one of these sheets from the back tables in the church and fill it with the names of your beloved faithful departed.

**Archbishop Cordileone of San Francisco** will honor the lovely Advent tradition of the **Rorate Mass** in the middle of next month. His Grace will celebrate this **pre-dawn candlelit Mass**, with its particular quality of Marian devotion, on **Wednesday, December 14 at 5:30 am** at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption (1111 Gough St., San Francisco).

Our next **Men’s Group event** will also be on **Wednesday, December 14, beginning at 7:15** in Kozina Hall as usual. We will be viewing the **classic film** on the life and martyrdom of **St. Thomas More, A Man for All Seasons**. In 1966, the great English actor Paul Scofield accomplished a masterful representation of the wit, faith and fortitude of this martyr for the One, True, Catholic Faith who, before facing the executioner’s axe, spoke these immortal words: “I die the king’s good servant, but God’s first.” May we all practice our faith with the same conviction and steadfastness. (RSVP to Felipe Vasquez if you’re interested in attending: [vazquez8591@gmail.com](mailto:vazquez8591@gmail.com).)

Our **half-day Men’s Retreat** had been planned for December 21. Due to a scheduling conflict with the retreat site; this event will unfortunately have to be postponed to sometime early in the new year. Please contact me if you are interested and would like to receive updates.

Lastly, I would like to wish all of you a very happy Thanksgiving. May our gratitude to God for all His blessings, material and spiritual, grow ever greater.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,  
Canon Benjamin Norman

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 11/20	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>24th and Last Sunday After Pentecost</b> <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Maureen Speros
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Joselito Cabral†
Mon. 11/21	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Theresa Hamilton†
Tue. 11/22	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</b> <i>3rd Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Josiah Basbas
Wed. 11/23	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>St. Clement, Pope and Martyr</b> <i>3rd Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Tristan S. Michaels
Thurs. 11/24	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>St. John of the Cross, Confessor and Doctor of the Church</b> <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri. 11/25	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr</b> <i>3rd Class / Red</i> <i>Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Tim O'Leary†
Sat. 11/26	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>St. Sylvester, Abbot</b> <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Kathy & Shawn† Chapel
Sun. 11/27	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b> <i>1st Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Jeriah Basbas
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Holy Souls in Purgatory

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:oakland@institute-christ-king.org)

**FLOCKNOTE:** sign up at [ickspoakland.flocknote.com](http://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 Farinero	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>

**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](mailto:oakland@institute-christ-king.org).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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)

December 11—Gaudete Sunday

December 14—Archbishop Cordileone Rorate Mass in SF, 5:30am

December 14—Men's Group event at 7:15pm in Kozina Hall \***rsvp**

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### 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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<https://institute-christ-king.org/bulletins-oakland>

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**Thank you for your generosity!**



### JOIN OUR DEVOTION TO THE INFANT KING - NOVEMBER

A monthly novena is offered at the **Shrine of Christ the King** to the Christ Child from the 17<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> of *every* month. The Infant King had promised: "The more you honor Me, the more I will bless you!"

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

**Tota Pulchra Es** — music sheet (pdf) and recording (mp3) are attached to this week's Flocknote. If you're not on Flocknote, sign up at [ickspoakland.flocknote.com](http://ickspoakland.flocknote.com) or text "ICKSPOakland" to 84576