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SAINT MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023
LOW (“QUASIMODO”) SUNDAY
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

This Sunday’s Gospel recounts the doubt of St. Thomas upon hearing of the Lord’s Resurrection from the other ten disciples. Why did he doubt? No doubt we are all affected differently by the challenges to our faith in this life, and St. Thomas had just undergone a terrible blow to his own faith when His Master was crucified and died, a stunning contradiction of what he and the others had hoped for.

But can we ever have serious motives for a doubt against the Faith? We are the witnesses of the only Church which has persevered for more than two thousand years of uninterrupted history, in defiance of so many persecutions and so much human weakness. We have the testimony of the miracles not only of Our Lord, but of his saints. We experience the other-worldly beauty of the Sacred Liturgy. May our faith therefore be always more and more strengthened.

Our **Easter Egg hunt is this Sunday!** It will take place during the reception after the 12:30 Mass. It has been announced now for several weeks, so I’m sure the suspense is running high. I hope it lives up to your eggs-spectations.

Canon Matthew Talarico, U.S. Provincial Superior of the Institute, has addressed to all the faithful a **letter of gratitude** for your support and sacrifices. The Provincial Appeal brought in a considerable total from all the apostolates: **\$136,219.57!** Thank you for your generosity. Please see the letter in Flocknote or take a copy in church.

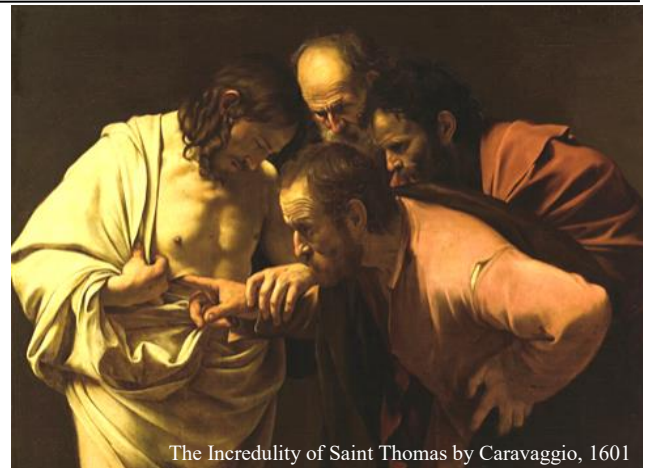
A liturgical reminder: **Adoration** is once again on Friday evenings after the 6 pm Mass, now that Lent is over.

The **Men’s Group** will meet this Wednesday, April 19 in Fr. Kozi-na Hall at 7:15 pm. We will watch the 2012 film **For Greater Glory: The True Story of Cristiada**, on the Catholic counter-revolutionaries of 1920s Mexico, the famed “Cristeros” warriors.

Our **Father-Son Flag Football game** for the Altar Server Corps is now scheduled for next Saturday, April 22 from 12 – 2 pm. Not yet a member of the Corps? You’re invited anyway! Please contact me for details.

Our Good Shepherd **collection for the Seminary** will take place next Sunday, April 23. Your generosity supports your priests of tomorrow! Thank you for all you do.

Our monthly **Sursum Corda event for young adult** Catholics will take place on Thursday, April 27, 2023. The evening will begin at 6 pm with the Rosary recited in church, followed by a talk at 6:30, a social dinner at 7 pm, and the chanted Office of Compline to conclude the evening. If interested, please rsvp to Noe Perez at n_perez3@u.pacific.edu.



The Incredulity of Saint Thomas by Caravaggio, 1601

The **May Crowning and First Communions** will take place on Sunday, May 7 at 12:30 pm. Parents, have you made sure to provide “Sunday best” style apparel for your children on this day? Think of the photographs! Please be sure to pray for our four young First Communicants who are currently preparing.

Calling all campers! The Oakland and San Jose Apostolates will once again be offering our annual Traditional Catholic summer camp, **St. Michael’s Patrol**. Come be formed in the Traditional Faith and Liturgy, and exercise your body in many sports and other activities, all in God’s great outdoors! It will be summer fun in the way prescribed by Holy Mother Church, that is to say, a true recreation of both soul and body. The registration form is available in Flocknote and in the church.

For more information about the Institute’s Wisconsin summer camps, more information is available here: <https://institute-christ-king.org/camps2023>.

There is also the National Retreat for Sursum Corda, the Institute’s young adult group, coming up this summer. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://form.jotform.com/icksp/sursum-corda-annual-retreat-2023>.

Finally, we welcome back one of Oakland’s own this Sunday, Abbé Alex Hoopes, home for his Easter vacation. Be sure to say hello!

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Norman

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 4/16	7:00 am	Low (“Quasimodo”) Sunday <i>1st Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Salvatore Vaccaro
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Edward Facey†
Mon. 4/17	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Feria of Paschaltide <i>4th Class/ White</i>	Father Staal	Msgr. David Link
Tue. 4/18	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Feria of Paschaltide <i>4th Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Earl Washington
Wed. 4/19	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Feria of Paschaltide <i>4th Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Josephina Baldoza
Thurs. 4/20	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Feria of Paschaltide <i>4th Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Shiela Wong†
Fri. 4/21	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Anselm, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church <i>3rd Class/ White</i> <i>Adoration After Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Yun Chung†
Sat. 4/22	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Ss. Soter & Caius, Popes & Martyrs <i>3rd Class/ Red</i>	Canon Norman	Ba Van Dinh†
Sun. 4/23	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	2nd Sunday after Easter Good Shepherd Sunday <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Mercedes Baccay†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Ronald Viger†

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 [icksपोakland.flocknote.com](https://www.icksपोakland.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	

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

April 16—Low Sunday (Children’s Easter Egg Hunt after 12:30 Mass)

April 19—Men’s Group meeting, 7:15pm at Fr. Kozina Hall

April 22—Father-Son Flag Football game for Altar Servers, 12-2pm (Please contact Canon Norman for details)

April 23—Good Shepherd Sunday (special Seminary collection)

April 27—Sursum Corda event for young adults, begins at 6pm in church (Please rsvp Noe Perez at n_perez3@u.pacific.edu)

May 1—St. Joseph the Worker

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

NATIONAL RETREAT FOR THE SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART

The first of two National Retreats will be held at St. Patrick’s Oratory in Waterbury, Connecticut from June 16-18. To register, please go to: <https://form.jotform.com/icksपो/sacred-heart-society-retreat-CT-23>

TWO UPCOMING INSTITUTE PILGRIMAGES: (Kazakhstan & Japan)

June 2-14: Ancient Biblical Sites in Kazakhstan and ancient Nicaea, <https://sacredhearttours.com/product/pearl-of-kazakhstan-june-2-14-2023/> **October 8-16:** Pilgrimage to Japan, led by Canon Raphael Ueda. Please visit <https://sacredhearttours.com/product/japan/>

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE INSTITUTE'S SEMINARY

The Institute has been blessed with many wonderful priest who serve the faithful in apostolates all over the world. On **Sunday, April 23**, the Institute is asking the apostolates for contributions to help the Seminary. This is a great opportunity to make a generous donation to the Seminary where our future priests are formed. May God reward you! Use the QR code or write “Institute Seminary” on your check’s memo line.



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>