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SAINT MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023
17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

The Introit of this Sunday’s Mass tells us that the judgments of God are always just, whether it be, in his justice, humbling the proud or, in his mercy, exalting the humble. This day last week, we saw this Sovereign Lord assigning each his place at the divine banquet. Let us remember the behavior of the guests and the respective treatment shown to the humble and the proud. Adoring these judgments of our Lord, let us sing our Introit; and as far as regards our own selves, let us throw ourselves entirely upon his mercy.

This Friday, September 29 is a great feast indeed – that of **St. Michael the Archangel**, a feast of the first class. Come and assist piously at Holy Mass to show your appreciation for this General of the Heavenly Armies. He has so often come to rescue us from the Devil and the snares of temptation. Let us rival the angels in our adoration of God and modesty in His presence!

Our young adult Catholic group, **Sursum Corda**, will meet this Thursday, September 28 at 6 pm. The evening will begin with the Rosary in church, followed by a brief talk and social dinner. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Omar Jadallah-Karraa: ojadallah858@gmail.com.

You are invited to pray with the Institute nationwide from September 29 to October 7 to ask for holy priests, oblates, and seminarians who will be in the service of Christ the King! Scan the QR code on the second page to sign up with Flocknote for daily reminders. All are heartily encouraged to take part in this **Novena for Vocations**.

Please continue to pray for **five young women** preparing to take the white veil of novices in our own Sisters Adorers on Tuesday, October 17, the feast of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. The vestition will take place at our Sisters’ conventual church in Naples. These women give themselves up generously to a life of service and prayer for all your spiritual and material needs. The least we can do is offer up some prayers for them in turn!

A feast in honor of the patron of this Parish, **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**, will be held by the parish on Saturday, October 14. The event will begin with wine and hors d’oeuvres at 6 pm, with dinner at 6:30. The special guest speaker will be Fr. Joseph Illo, Pastor of Star of the Sea Parish. The theme of Father’s talk will be “The Invincible Love of Christ.” There will also be a silent auction. Tickets cost \$25 each and will be on sale after all Sunday Masses, up to and including September 24. For more information, contact Joni Durling: 925-550-3122 or joni@durlingfamily.net. The flyer is available in Flocknote. Today is the last day to reserve your ticket!

A reminder that I will be **out of town from October 2 – 6** at the yearly Convocation for all the canons of the U.S. Province of the Institute. Please check the bulletin for information regarding the priests coming to offer Mass in my absence.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Norman



Moses and the Ten Commandments

Did you Know? St. Michael the Archangel:

Have you ever wondered why this particular angel is honored with a first class feast? St. Michael was the leader of the good angels, those who refused to follow Lucifer in his insane rebellion against God, and fought bravely for God’s honor. His very name, “Who is like God?”, is the essence of humility. The *Catholic Encyclopedia* (1907) sheds some light on the history of this feast:

“In art St. Michael is represented as an angelic warrior, fully armed with helmet, sword, and shield (often the shield bears the Latin inscription: ‘Quis ut Deus’), standing over the dragon, whom he sometimes pierces with a lance. He also holds a pair of scales in which he weighs the souls of the departed, or the book of life, to show that he takes part in the judgment. His feast (29 September) in the Middle Ages was celebrated as a holy day of obligation, but along with several other feasts it was gradually abolished during the eighteenth century.

‘Michaelmas Day’, in England and other countries, is one of the regular quarter-days for settling rents and accounts; but it is no longer remarkable for the hospitality with which it was formerly celebrated. Stubble-geese being esteemed in perfection about this time, most families had one dressed on Michaelmas Day. In some parishes (Isle of Skye) they had a procession on this day and baked a cake, called St. Michael’s Bannock.”

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 9/24	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Intentions of Raul Baccay
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Kaia Turpin
Mon. 9/25	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Requiem Mass <i>4th Class / Black</i>	Father Staal	Barbara Seibert†
Tue. 9/26	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Commemoration of Ss. Cyprian and Justina, Martyrs <i>4th Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Claire Bocek
Wed. 9/27	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Ss. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs <i>3rd Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Madeline Stull & Matthew Klei
Thurs. 9/28	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Wenceslaus, Duke of Bohemia, Martyr <i>3rd Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Quintana Family
Fri. 9/29	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Dedication of the Church of St. Michael, Archangel <i>1st Class / White / Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Joshua Nascimento
Sat. 9/30	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Jerome, Priest, Confessor, and Doctor of the Church <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Ella Steele
Sun. 10/1	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Liam Foley
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Martha Gonzalez†

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 to request the Zoom link.

Youth Class: Tuesdays at 4:00 pm

Adult Class: Saturdays, at 2:30 pm

Prospective Catholics: contact Canon for class times

FLOCKNOTE: sign up at [ickspeakland.flocknote.com](https://www.ickspeakland.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
Fil Marquez	Joshua Nascimento	

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	Gabriel Fernandez	Camdan McWright
Mme. Guillemette de Guernon		Louisa Siu

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

September 28—Sursum Corda for young adults, begins 6pm in church

September 29—St. Michael the Archangel

September 29 - October 7—Novena for Vocations

September 30—Altar Server Training, 11:30am in church

October 3—St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus (Tuesday)

October 7—Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

October 17—Feast of St. Margaret Mary (patroness of the parish)

VOCATIONS NOVENA

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FLOWER FUND - Our volunteers provide the lovely flowers that adorn our altar year round. If you would like to support the beautification of our altar by donating to the Flower Fund, please contact Canon Norman

JOIN THE ALTAR SERVERS CORPS - Have you or your sons considered joining the ranks of the Altar Servers, and serve in that most noble of capacities – the offering of Divine Worship to the Most Holy Trinity? For details, please contact Canon: canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org

JOIN OUR SACRED MUSIC SCHOLA - The men and women of our Schola study and work hard to bring the beauty of Gregorian Chant and Polyphony to many of our Masses and liturgical ceremonies. Please consider offering your talent to serve the Sacred Liturgy through this apostolate. Please contact Dennison Gallardo: vivatxtusrex@gmail.com for further information.

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>