



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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SAINT MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023
19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

On this 19th Sunday after Pentecost, Dom Guéranger would have us understand the moral doctrine given us by St. Paul in today's Epistle, and what it is he means by that justice, and that holiness of truth, which is that of Christ. We shall find that all the rules of Christian asceticism, as well as of the mystic life are, to St. Paul's mind, summed up in those words: **Be careful to keep unity!**

It is the principle he lays down for all, both beginners and the perfect. It is the crowning of the most sublime vocation in the order of grace, as well as the foundation and reason of all God's commandments; so truly so, indeed, that if we be commanded to abstain from *lying*, and *speak the truth* to them that live with us, the motive for it all is because *we are members one of another*.

In these difficult times for Holy Mother Church, let us steer clear of the danger of separating from the Church. In her human element, indeed she is gravely ill. Heresies abound, but there have been heresies from the very foundations of the Church. If God has permitted them to gain ascendancy, it must nevertheless be for a reason – **the Church's purification**. She will ultimately be made more faithful, more beautiful, more holy and fervent for having endured and overcome these trials.

The Catholic Church remains forever the Immaculate Bride of Christ. She is the channel through which God's grace flows into our souls through the Sacraments. Only in Her can we hope to find salvation. And her perennial doctrines, those passed down to us from the Apostles, will never fade.

Thank you for your prayers while I was away this week at the Convocation with the other canons. It was my **first time in Louisiana**, a truly beautiful state. The warm, humid air, palm trees, stately southern homes, Spanish moss-lined Oak trees and watery bayous all blended together to create a beautiful, living portrait of the God-given natural charms of the Deep South.

This was an enjoyable and unifying week indeed, as we chanted the Divine Office together, enjoyed delicious Louisiana cuisine (my first time trying fried alligator!), and took in the sights of historic churches and cathedrals. The week also featured splendid liturgies, including a Pontifical Mass and Vespers.

A special thanks to **Monsignor Glen John Provost**, Bishop of Lake Charles, who amazingly spent almost the entire week with us, meticulously narrating the history of Louisiana during our bus rides, leading us on various tours, and finally delivering an edifying spiritual conference. A big thank you as well to Dr. David Liberto of Notre Dame Seminary (New Orleans), who delivered an excellent conference on the Holy Trinity. I hope to be able to make the recording of this conference available to all of you.

Greetings to all from **Canon Jean-Marie Moreau**, whom you fondly remember from his time as the shepherd of our Oakland apostolate, and



The Last Supper, Vicente Juan Macip, 16th Century

who is now the Rector of St. Francis de Sales Oratory in Lake Charles, Louisiana. This canon of French origin fits in quite well in Cajun Country!

Important: There will be a slight change to the regular liturgical schedule this week. Our weekly **Holy Hour of Adoration**, normally on Fridays, will be after the 6 pm Mass on **Wednesday** this week (October 11). This is to accommodate the 13th of the month Fatima devotions of the parish, which will immediately follow the 6 pm Mass on Friday.

Our **Monthly Men's Group** dinner will be on Wednesday, October 18 at 7:15 pm in Fr. Kozina Hall. Men of all ages are invited to join us for a talk on an article of the Catholic Faith, spirituality, morality, or some issue of our day as it relates to living out the Faith. Also, no less important: a delicious catered dinner to follow! These evenings are always a fruitful occasion for fostering fraternal bonds among Catholic men, particularly those attached to our institute's Salesian spirituality and the Traditional Latin Liturgy. Rsvp to: vazquez8591@gmail.com.

A very important feast for our Oakland Apostolate is approaching: that of our Heavenly Patroness, **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque!** We will celebrate the External Solemnity of this feast next Sunday, October 15, and the proper feast on Tuesday, October 17. In keeping with our custom, we will begin a preparatory novena this Sunday, October 8. The Novena Prayer will be recited each day after Mass until Monday, October 16. The prayer sheet is available in church and Flocknote.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Norman

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 10/8	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Niall McKinley
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Joshua & Elizabeth Nascimento
Mon. 10/9	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. John Leonardi, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Fr. Staal	Jesse Francis Morgan
Tue. 10/10	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Francis Borgia, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Helen Gourley†
Wed. 10/11	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	The Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>2nd Class / White / ADORATION AFTER MASS</i> (instead of Friday)	Canon Norman	Sang Thi Nguyen†
Thurs. 10/12	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Holy Ghost <i>4th Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Irene Turk†
Fri. 10/13	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Edward the Confessor, King of England <i>3rd Class / White / NO ADORATION</i>	Canon Norman	Alexandre Silva
Sat. 10/14	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Requiem Mass <i>4th Class / Black</i>	Canon Norman	Cecilia Orella†
Sun. 10/15	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	External Solemnity of St. Margaret Mary <i>2nd Class / White</i> <i>Adoration after 12:30 Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Souls in Purgatory
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Arnold Lee

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 ickspoakland.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

October 8-16—Novena to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

October 14—Altar Servers Training, 11:30am-12:30pm in church

October 15—External Solemnity of St. Margaret Mary

October 17—Feast of St. Margaret Mary (Apostolate Patroness)

October 18—Men's Group Dinner, 7:15-9:15pm in Fr. Kozina Hall,

RSVP to Felipe Vazquez: vazquez28591@gmail.com

October 28—Blessing of Sacramentals after 10am mass

October 29—Feast of Christ the King (patronal feast of the Institute)

"ASK A PRIEST LIVE!" RADIO PROGRAM

Canons from the Institute of Christ the King participate in a new LIVE radio show on The Station of the Cross Catholic Media Network, at 6PM eastern time each weekday. For more information, or to listen to past programs, please visit <https://thestationofthecross.com/askapriest/>

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>