



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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SAINT MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024
5TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
(We offer the Mass Propers in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

The **May Crowning and First Communions** are this Sunday at the 12:30 Mass. A **plenary indulgence**, under the usual conditions, is available on the day of one's First Holy Communion and to those present at the Mass. Please keep our eight First Communicants in your prayers on this grace-filled milestone in their young lives.

May, long considered the most beautiful month, is known as the "**Month of Mary.**" We should make an extra effort to honor Our Blessed Mother this month, and there are many ways of doing so. For example, you could set up a Marian shrine. This is a special altar or space in your home dedicated to Mary, adorned with statues, flowers, candles, and images of the Blessed Virgin. Another option would be to sing a Marian hymn together as a family every day, to foster union in devotion to Our Lady. If you'd like more suggestions, let me know!

We continue to honor the penitential spirit of the **Rogations Days** this week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Remember to recite the Litany of the Saints if you can. God may very well avert His wrath on the world in response to your prayers and send blessings instead.

The monthly dinner for our Apostolate's Men's Group, the **Men of St. Joseph, is this Tuesday, May 7 at 7:15 pm** in Fr. Kozina Hall. Catholic men need fraternity in a hostile world. We hope to see you there! RSVP to Felipe Vasquez: MANofStJoseph@gmail.com or: 510-432-8995.

This **Thursday, May 9** is the Feast of the **Ascension of Our Lord**, a first-class feast and one of the most ancient and venerable solemnities of the liturgical year. It is during this day's Mass that the glorious Paschal Candle loses its flame, symbolizing Christ's departure from this world. The May letter of Canon Matthew Talarico, U.S. Provincial Superior of the Institute, reminds us that this beautiful feast points us to a difficult but necessary reality of the Christian life, that of growing to spiritual maturity:

"...as the saints tell us, our own ascension into heaven will be an arduous climb up the mountain of Christian perfection. We can no longer be beginners in the spiritual life who thrive on the sweet consolations of God, but rather, like the Apostles, we must learn to love God without the sweetness. As we climb that mountain of the spiritual life, we must persevere in prayer even when it seems we are not being heard. We must continue on ahead, one foot in front of the other, even when we don't see how or why. In those moments, think of the Ascension, and your heart will recover its joy. Our Lord in His Risen Body is now gloriously reigning in heaven. He sees your needs. He intercedes for you. He is preparing a particular place in heaven just for you, so that where He is now, you one day will be!"

The registration **deadline for the Society of the Sacred Heart** National Conference is **this Friday, May 10**. The conference is from June 7 – 8 in Milwaukee and at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Burlington, Wisconsin. Registration is available here: <https://form.jotform.com/icks/sacred-heart-society-retreat>. Please email any questions to: sacredheart@institute-christ-king.org.

Two members of our Oakland Apostolate family, **Angel Avelar and Maria Vazquez**, will be joined in **holy matrimony next Saturday, May 11 at 1 pm**. Deo gratias! A High Nuptial Mass will be celebrated for the occasion. Please pray for their future family!

Our monthly **Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe**, requested by His Eminence Car-



Gospel: John. 16: 23-30

dinal Burke, will be next **Sunday, May 12** after the 7 am and 12:30 pm Masses. We pray for the protection of Our Blessed Mother in these trying times for Holy Mother Church and the world. The Litany of Loreto and the Novena Prayer are attached in Flocknote. All are asked to recite this novena prayer in private on the other days of the month. More information is available here: <https://novena.cardinalburke.com/>. Also, next Sunday, the monthly **Lesson in Liturgy** will take place during the reception after the 12:30 pm Mass.

Exciting news! The founder and Prior General of the Institute of Christ the King, **Monsignor Gilles Wach, and Canon Talarico**, will be visiting us here at St. Margaret Mary's on **Sunday, May 26**. It has been a long time since Monsignor was last with us. He will celebrate a Solemn Mass at 12:30 pm, and then join us for the reception afterwards. We hope you will come and greet the father and founder of our dear institute, who has done so much for us!

Attention, women! A **half-day retreat for women** will be held on **Wednesday, June 26** at St. Vincent's School for Boys in San Rafael (1 St. Vincent Drive) from 9 am – 2 pm. This morning of recollection will feature the Holy Mass, Adoration, Confessions, a conference, lunch, the Rosary and time for personal prayer. Help is needed to organize; to volunteer please contact Canon Norman by email.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Norman
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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 5/5	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	5th Sunday after Easter <i>2nd Class / White</i> <i>May Crowning & First Communions at 12:30</i>	Canon Norman	Michael & Laura Turcotte
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Souls in Purgatory
Mon. 5/6	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. John Before the Latin Gate <i>4th Class / Red</i>	Fr. Staal	Ngo Thi Nguyen†
Tue. 5/7	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr <i>3rd Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Mary Weeber
Wed. 5/8	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Vigil of the Ascension <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Fr. Alfonso Mararilla†
Thurs. 5/9	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	The Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ <i>1st Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Eve Ponitkoff
Fri. 5/10	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Antoninus, Bishop & Confessor <i>3rd Class / White / Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Rosetta Patton†
Sat. 5/11	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Ss. Philip & James, Apostles <i>2nd Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Antonio deBrito
Sun. 5/12	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Sunday after the Ascension <i>2nd Class / White</i> <i>Litany of Loreto & Novena to OLG after 7 & 12:30 Masses</i>	Canon Norman	John Gilbert Peglow†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			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 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

First Communion Class: Wednesdays, at 4:00 pm

NB: My Catholic Faith is once again available for purchase!

Flocknote: Sign up at icksapoakland.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	Rick Pawek
Catherine Duenas	Linda Richter	Lillian Jimenez
Diana Henriksson	Baby Daniel	

For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

Dario Gonzalez	William M. Williams	Fr. Stan Zak
Nancy Duenas	Canon Fragelli	Ernest Jacob
Louisa Siu	Gabriel Fernandez	Camdan McWright
Mme. Guillemette de Guernon	Count Wolfgang von Waldstein	
Bernadette Moreau	Fr. Prokop Jozef Zboron, OCarm	
Thomas Apple	Alan Wong	Carole Jenkins
Fr. Alexander Snyder		<i>Requiescant in pace.</i>

***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

May 5—May Crowning & First Communions at 12:30pm (plenary indulgence available)

May 7—Men's Group Dinner, 7:15-9:15pm in Fr. Kozina Hall, RSVP Felipe Vásquez: MANofStJoseph@gmail.com or 510-432-8995

May 9—Ascension of Our Lord

ST. MICHAEL'S PATROL SUMMER CAMP

The Institute's annual California summer camp, St. Michael's Patrol, for fathers and sons (ages 6-18), is currently enrolling. The camp features genuine fun and recreation that builds both body and soul according to the Tradition of the Catholic Church, including sports, games, the Rosary, and of course daily Mass in the Traditional Latin Rite. **The dates are Wednesday, July 24 – Saturday, July 27, at the beautiful Rancho Los Mochos in Livermore (18450 Mines Rd.).** Registration form available in Flocknote and in church. RSVP: please email Canon Norman at canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org.

JOIN THE SCHOLA!

Chanted Masses and specifically Gregorian Chant are central to the Institute's mission of honoring God through beauty in the Liturgy. If you have a musical background or are interested in lending your voice to the glory of God, please contact Dennison Gallardo; email him at: vivatxusrex@gmail.com.

Marriage Banns

Mr. & Mrs. **Raul Vazquez** and **Maria del Socorro** of Newman, California announce the approaching marriage of their daughter **Maria del Carmen Vazquez** to **Mr. Angel Guerrero Avelar** of San Leandro, California on **Saturday, May 11, 2024, at St. Margaret Mary Church** in Oakland, California.

If anyone knows of an existing impediment which would prevent this marriage, he is bound to let the **Pastor** know as soon as possible.

This is the **THIRD** publication of the banns.