



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION  
(We offer the Mass Propers in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

**A big “thank you!”** to all who helped prepare the May Crowning and First Communions last Sunday. Your generosity and diligence allowed us to have smooth liturgical ceremonies and a joy-filled special reception that I am sure the First Communicants and their families will not soon forget. Please continue to pray for them!

We are in the month of May, the “**Month of Mary.**” There are of course many ways to especially honor Our Blessed Mother this month. Some additional ones would be to read books about Our Lady’s life and virtues, deepening your understanding and devotion. One can also recite daily the Litany of Loreto, invoking the intercession of Mary under her various titles. Or, you could listen to sacred music dedicated to Mary, such as the beautiful Gregorian chant of the *Ave Maris Stella*. I recommend the recording of the Benedictine Monks of the Abbey of Our Lady of Fontgombault!

The Feast of **Pentecost is next Sunday, May 19.** Pentecost is of course one of the most important solemnities, commemorating the birth of the Church and the sending forth of the **Holy Ghost, the best friend of our souls** and our Divine Helper, especially in our greatest difficulties. Remember that the Holy Ghost is the giver of the **Seven Gifts** of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord. He “**super-charges**” our virtues, so to speak, by these gifts. Let us be appreciative!

The **Novena to the Holy Ghost** in preparation for this wondrous feast began this past Friday. The novena is not being recited publicly this year, but all are encouraged to pray it in private. It concludes on Saturday, May 18. The Novena Prayer is attached in Flocknote.

The time has come for me to do **penance!** Specifically, the penance of being on pilgrimage. I will leave for France this Tuesday, May 14 to take part in the famous **Pentecost Pilgrimage from Paris to Chartres Cathedral**, a march of more than sixty miles in three days (May 18-20), along with a number of the faithful of the Oakland Apostolate. **Canon Benoit Jayr**, Rector of St. Stanislaus Oratory in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will be leading the Institute’s contingent of American faithful this year. This pilgrimage is boasting its largest numbers ever this year – close to **twenty-thousand** registered pilgrims!

After the pilgrimage, I will spend several days at the Institute’s seminary outside Florence, Italy, and return to California on Friday, May 24. During my absence, I will be replaced by two canons of the Institute – **Canon Jean Baptiste Commins**, originally from France, from May 14-19, and **Canon Gerald Bell**, from Kentucky, from May 20-24. Please be sure to thank them for generously coming to aid our apostolate! Canon Commins is the Rector of St. Joseph Shrine in Detroit, and Canon Bell is serving as a vicar at St. Francis de Sales Oratory in St. Louis.

Our monthly **Sursum Corda event for young adult** Catholics will take place this **Thursday, May 16**, with Canon Commins hosting. The evening will begin at 6 pm with the Rosary recited in church, followed by a brief talk at 6:30 and a social dinner at 7. Canon Commins will give a conference titled: “**Catholic Education in America today: benefits and challenges.**” RSVP to Omar Jadallah-Karraa at: [ojadallah858@gmail.com](mailto:ojadallah858@gmail.com) or (510) 612-7376.

Please pray for the two members of our Oakland Apostolate family, **Angel Avelar** and **Maria Vazquez**, who were **joined in holy matrimony** yesterday. Deo gratias!



The Ascension of Our Lord, Gebhard Fugel, ca. 1893

Our monthly **Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe**, requested by His Eminence Cardinal Burke, is this **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. All are asked to recite this novena prayer in private on the other days of the month. More information: <https://novena.cardinalburke.com/>. Also, the monthly **Lesson in Liturgy** is this Sunday at **3:30 in Fr. Kozina Hall.**

**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 and more. Contact Canon Norman by email to rsvp.

Be sure to see **St. Michael’s Patrol blurh** on the second page of the bulletin and in Flocknote. The camp will be held from July 24-27 at Rancho Los Mochos in Livermore (18450 Mines Rd).

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

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 5/12	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Sunday after the Ascension</b> <i>2nd Class / White</i> <i>Litany of Loreto &amp; Novena to OLG after 7 &amp; 12:30 Masses</i>	Canon Norman	John Gilbert Peglow†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Souls in Purgatory
Mon. 5/13	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Confessor &amp; Doctor</b> <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	For Mothers listed in the Parish Book
Tue. 5/14	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Commemoration of St. Boniface, Martyr</b> <i>4th Class / Red</i>	Canon Commins	Fr. Cesáreo Gil Atrio†
Wed. 5/15	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>St. John Baptist de la Salle, Confessor</b> <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Commins	For Mothers listed in the Parish Book
Thurs. 5/16	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>St. Ubald, Bishop &amp; Confessor</b> <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Commins	Brenda Cabral
Fri. 5/17	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>St. Paschal Baylon, Confessor</b> <i>3rd Class / White / Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Commins	For Mothers listed in the Parish Book
Sat. 5/18	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Vigil of Pentecost</b> <i>1st Class / Red / OMPH Devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Commins	Fr. Glenn Naguit
Sun. 5/19	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> <i>1st Class / Red</i>	Canon Commins	For Priests
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			For Mothers listed in the Parish Book

### 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 [ickspoakland.flocknote.com](http://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	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	<b>Canon Fragelli</b>	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](mailto: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 16**—Sursum Corda Event for Young Adults, starts 6 pm in church, RSVP to Omar Jadallah-Karraa at: [ojadallah858@gmail.com](mailto:ojadallah858@gmail.com) or (510) 612-7376

**May 18**—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions after 10 am Mass

**May 19**—Pentecost Sunday

**May 25**—Blessing of Sacramentals after 10 am Mass in church

**May 26**—Trinity Sunday, **visit of Msgr. Wach and Canon Talarico**

### 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](mailto: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: [vivatxtusrex@gmail.com](mailto:vivatxtusrex@gmail.com).

*Happy Mother's Day  
to all mothers and expectant mothers!*

### 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>