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SAINT MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024
TRINITY SUNDAY
(We offer the Mass Propers in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

The Season of Sundays after Pentecost, and the formal end of Paschaltide, begins this Sunday, May 26, the **Feast of the Most Holy Trinity**. The Holy Triune God is, of course, the absolute principal and end of all acts of religion, whether public or private, and is thus honored in all of them. Why did Holy Mother Church deem it fitting to set aside one Sunday a year to especially honor the Holy Trinity? Dom Prosper Guéranger gives us this insight in *The Liturgical Year*:

“Up to about the year 1000, the Feasts of Saints marked on the general Calendar and universally kept were very few. From that time, they began to be more numerous; and there was evidence that their number would go on increasing. The time would come when the Sunday’s Office, which is specially consecrated to the blessed Trinity, must make way for that of the Saints, as often as one of their Feasts occurred on a Sunday. As a sort of compensation for this celebration of the memory of God’s Servants on the very day which was sacred to the Holy Trinity, it was considered right that once, at least, in the course of the Year a Sunday should be set apart for the exclusive and direct expression of the worship which the Church pays to the great God, who has vouchsafed to reveal himself to mankind in his ineffable Unity and in his eternal Trinity.”

Monsignor Wach has returned to Oakland after a long absence! The founder and Prior General of the Institute of Christ the King, **Monsignor Gilles Wach, and Canon Matthew Talarico**, U.S. Provincial Superior of the Institute, are with us at St. Margaret Mary’s **this Sunday**. Monsignor Wach will celebrate a Solemn Mass at 12:30 pm, and then join us for the reception afterwards.

Many of you have never met Monsignor, but he would be gratified by your presence at the 12:30 Mass and the reception following it. **All are welcome** to greet Monsignor and thank him for all he has done to keep our apostolate going – our **new faithful** and families, those who discovered the Oakland Apostolate during Covid, the **altar servers’** families, our various **volunteers**, seniors, young adults, everyone. We hope you will come and greet the father and founder of our dear institute, who has done so much for us!

Thank you for your prayers for me during the **Chartres Pilgrimage!** I tried to remember all the intentions confided to me during the pilgrimage, especially with each painful footstep, the hardships of camp life, and every joyful chant of the *Ave Maria*. It was a great joy to finally take part as a priest and see the **wonderful fruits** of this pilgrimage, such as an ardent desire for the Sacrament of Confession, and the many young adults and families who made up the majority of the pilgrims. Truly, the Catholic Faith and Mass of **Tradition** is what the younger generations are hungering for. In the words of the Psalmist in each Holy Mass, from the Prayers at the Foot of the Altar – “I will go in unto the altar of God, to God who giveth **joy to my youth!**” (Psalm 42).

I also had the joy of **returning to the seminary** for several days after the pilgrimage. It is a privilege and indeed necessary for a canon of the Institute to



The Holy Trinity, Sandro Botticelli, 1491-1493

return from time to time to our motherhouse, Gricigliano, where our formation took place. The waters of our souls need to be replenished at the source at times! I was also able to greet many of the seminarians, including **Abbé Paul Torreano** from our **San Jose Apostolate, Immaculate Heart of Mary Oratory**. He sends the assurance of his prayers!

A big “Thank you” to **Canon Commins and Canon Bell** for replacing me during my time away. Your fraternal charity will not be forgotten, Canons!

As this Monday is **Memorial Day**, please set aside a moment to remember in your prayers the souls of all those who died in defense of our nation, so that we could enjoy freedom. **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.**

Finally, remember that the Marian Antiphon reverts to the **Salve Regina** this Sunday (attached in Flocknote).

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Norman

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 5/26	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Trinity Sunday <i>1st Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Hugh R. S. Claver
	12:30 pm <i>Solemn Mass</i>		Monsignor Wach	Philip McDonald
Mon. 5/27	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Bede the Venerable, Confessor & Doctor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Gabriel Fernandez†
Tue. 5/28	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Augustine, Bishop & Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Noe Perez
Wed. 5/29	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi, Virgin <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Thomas Peteman, MD
Thurs. 5/30	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Corpus Christi <i>1st Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Linda Hallman†
Fri. 5/31	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	The Queenship of Mary <i>3rd Class / White / Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	David Vanider-Hill
Sat. 6/1	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>3rd Class / White / 1st Saturday Devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Emmanuel Baccay & Family
Sun. 6/2	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Ext. Solemnity of Corpus Christi <i>2nd Class / White / Eucharistic Procession and Benediction after 12:30 Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Fr. Alfonso Mararilla†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Jesus & Margarita Cristobal†

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 ickspeakland.flocknote.com or text "ICKSPOakland" to 84576

PRAYER LISTS *

For the sick:

Thomas Henriksson	Gigi Cunningham	Peter Trong Nguyen
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:

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	Paulann Dymond	

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

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

May 30—Corpus Christi

June 2—Eucharistic Procession and Benediction after 12:30 Mass

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

This Thursday, May 30 is the **Feast of Corpus Christi**, the Body and Blood of Our Lord, a first class feast. The Mass will be at 12 pm. The **External Solemnity of Corpus Christi** will be next Sunday, June 2. There will be the traditional **Eucharistic Procession and Benediction** following the 12:30 Mass. These ceremonies will last longer than usual. Be sure to prepare accordingly!

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.

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>