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11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(We offer the Mass Propers in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

We were reminded by Canon Talarico, in his letter opening the month of August, that our souls turn in a special way to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary** during the last month of summer. Because the grace of God preserved Mary from all stain of original and actual sin, she enjoys a privileged place before God in obtaining for us all the graces we need, and more, to persevere to our heavenly homeland, no matter how violently the trials of this life test us.

Thank you again, especially to each member of the reception team, for my **40th birthday** celebration three Sundays ago. I was greatly honored by your marks of appreciation! May God bless your kindness.

Catholics the world over were rightly shocked and outraged by the **blasphemous mockery** of Our Lord's Last Supper which served as the opening of the Summer Olympics in Paris. Even sadder, this sacrilege took place in the nation of France, the "Eldest Daughter" of the Church. Let us not forget that this is only the latest in a long series of attacks on the Catholic Faith, attacks which grow all the more shocking the more that our enemies sense the weakness and lukewarmness of so many in the Church.

The fact of the matter is, we live in a society which has fundamentally **turned its back on God** and rejected Him. It is a rejection which has been brewing for the last several centuries, above all at the moment of the French Revolution (1789) and the violent overthrow of the Catholic monarchy in that nation.

The world now revels in nothing other than the ugliness and sinfulness of its own **disordered desires** and ill-regulated appetites, especially those pushing same-sex "marriage" and who ceaselessly bludgeon us with the word "pride" to describe this sin. In its root, this rebellion began at the dawn of the human race, in the disobedience of our first parents to the commandment of God. But the Book of Proverbs reminds us: "pride goeth before destruction" (16;18).

The good news is that Our Lord and Our Lady have provided many **means of reparation**. Most notably, we find abundant opportunities to offer acts of reparation for sacrilege in the **First Friday and First Saturday devotions**.

In His apparitions to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque on the love of His Sacred Heart (1673-1675), and in Our Lady's apparitions to the three children of Fatima (1916-1917), both implored all the faithful to offer their prayers and works for the **specific end of reparation** for blasphemies and outrages committed against Our Lord and Our Lady, and for the consolation of the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts.

The *Catholic Encyclopedia* (1907) gives us a very clear idea of just what is meant by the term "reparation":

"Reparation is a theological concept closely connected with those of atonement and satisfaction, and thus belonging to some of the deepest mysteries of the Christian Faith. It is the teaching of that Faith that man is a creature who has fallen from an original state of justice in which he was created, and that through the Incarnation, Passion, and Death of the Son of God, he has been **redeemed and restored** again in a certain degree to the original condition.

Although God might have condoned men's offences gratuitously if He had chosen to do so, yet in His Providence He did not do this; He judged it better to **demand satisfaction** for the injuries which man had done Him. It is better for man's education that wrongdoing on his part should entail the necessity of



Christ Healing the Deaf-Mute, Philippe de Champaigne, 1645

making satisfaction. This satisfaction was made adequately to God by the Sufferings, Passion, and Death of Jesus Christ, made Man for us. By voluntary submission to His Passion and Death on the Cross, Jesus Christ atoned for our disobedience and sin.

He thus made reparation to the offended majesty of God for the outrages which the Creator so constantly suffers at the hands of His creatures. We are restored to grace through the merits of Christ's Death, and that grace enables us to **add our prayers**, labours, and trials to those of Our Lord 'and fill up those things that are **wanting of the sufferings of Christ**' (Colossians 1:24). We can thus make some sort of reparation to the justice of God for our own offences against Him, and by virtue of the Communion of the Saints, the oneness and solidarity of the mystical Body of Christ, we can also make satisfaction and reparation for the sins of others."

The monthly dinner for our Apostolate's Men's Group, the **Men of St. Joseph**, will be Wednesday, August 7 at 7:15 pm in Fr. Kozina Hall. Join us for a brief spiritual talk on living out our Catholic Faith in the world today, Q&A, and a relaxed, convivial catered dinner. Catholic men need fraternity among themselves, so we hope to see you there! RSVP by **Tuesday morning** to Felipe Vásquez: MANofStJoseph@gmail.com or: 510-432-8995.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Norman

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 8/4	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	11th Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Rosita Foley†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Ethan Pham
Mon. 8/5	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Dedication of St. Mary of the Snows <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Fr. Staal	Souls in Purgatory
Tue. 8/6	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	The Transfiguration of Our Lord <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Louis Marie Antona
Wed. 8/7	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Cajetan, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Fr. Alfonso Mararilla†
Thurs. 8/8	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Jean Marie Vianney, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Nguyen Tan Cua†
Fri. 8/9	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Vigil of St. Laurence <i>3rd Class / Violet / Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Alexandre Silva
Sat. 8/10	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Laurence, Deacon & Martyr <i>2nd Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Walter Wagoner†
Sun. 8/11	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	12th Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Pierre Ranger
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Philip McDonald

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

On summer break;
resume in September.

Prospective Catholics: contact Canon

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

Flocknote: Sign up at [icksopoakland.flocknote.com](https://www.icksopoakland.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	Noe Perez	Tim Irving

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, O' Carm	
Thomas Apple	Alan Wong	Carole Jenkins
Fr. Alexander Snyder	Paulann Dymond	Sandra Weaver
Msgr. Luciano Giovanetti		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

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

August 15—Feast of the Assumption, Holy Day of Obligation

August 17—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion after 10am Mass

August 22—Immaculate Heart of Mary

August 24—Blessing of Sacramentals after 10 am Mass

August 24—Altar Server training & lunch 11:30 am

August 26-31—General Chapter of the Institute

Please pray for the Institute and all its priests. Thank you.

September 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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 - Would you consider offering your talent to serve the Sacred Liturgy through the beauty of Gregorian chant and sacred polyphony? Please contact Dennison Gallardo: vivatx-tusrex@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>

"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 3PM Pacific Time each weekday. <https://thestationofthecross.com/askapriest/>

Archived videos of past programs are available on Youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@AskAPriestLive>

SUNDAY RECEPTION Join us today in the church hall after the 12:30 Mass for refreshments and fellowship. **Everyone is welcome!**