



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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SAINT MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024
12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(We offer the Mass Propers in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

In *The Liturgical Year* for the 12th Sunday after Pentecost, Dom Guéranger reminds us of the sheer nobility of the Christian vocation, a nobility we all too often forget. The Good Samaritan, in his love for his neighbor which transcends the cultural boundaries of his day, is a wonderful image of this sublime calling.

If we knew the gift of God, our lives would truly be different. If we understood the supreme dignity reserved, under the law of love, to every man of good will, perhaps our cowardice and sluggishness would finally cease. Perhaps then our souls would become on fire with the noble ambition which turns men into saints. At all events, we would come to realize that Christian humility, the subject of the readings for the last two Sundays, is not the vulgar groveling of a low-minded man, but the glorious entrance upon the way which leads, by divine Union, to the one true greatness.

Are not these men inconsistent and senseless who, longing by the very law of their nature for glory, go seeking it in the phantoms of pride, and allow themselves to be diverted, by vanity, from the pursuit of those real honors which Eternal Wisdom had destined for them? May we be delivered from their error.

This Sunday is the second Sunday of the month! Come down to Fr. Kozina Hall after the 7 am Mass to catch up with your fellow Mass-goers and, of course, for the obligatory cup of **hot coffee and donuts**. It's your patriotic duty!

The relics of **St. Jude** continue to make their way through our local parishes! If you have not yet had the opportunity to venerate the relics of this glorious Apostle, the Patron of Impossible Causes, be sure to check out the tour schedule: <https://apostleoftheimpossible.com/tour-schedule/>. The tour continues in California until August 19.

Some good news, for once: **Monsignor David Link**, who so generously heard confessions and said Masses here at St. Margaret Mary's for years, is enjoying better health these days. As some of you may know, he has moved to Louisiana. I recently caught up on the phone with Monsignor, and he sends his prayers and greetings to all of you. If you would like to write to him and thank him for all his years of dedicated service, here is his new address:

1414 N. Causeway Blvd.
Mandeville, LA 70417

Our monthly **Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe**, requested by His Eminence Cardinal Burke, will be this **Monday, August 12** after the 6 pm Mass. Let us continue to storm Heaven with our prayers, and implore that God would save His Church from widespread error, and this world from the moral degradation into which it slides farther each day. The Litany of Loreto and the Novena Prayer are attached in Flocknote. More information here: <https://novena.cardinalburke.com/>. All are asked to recite this novena prayer in private on the other days of the month.



The Good Samaritan by Balthasar van Cortbemde, 1647

The monthly devotions in honor of **Our Mother of Perpetual Help** will take place next Saturday, August 17 after the 10 am Mass.

The monthly **Blessing of Sacramentals** will be on Saturday, August 24 after the 10 am Mass. Canon Wells will administer the blessings. Also on August 24 at 11:30, Canon Wells will conduct the monthly altar server training.

Next **Thursday, August 15** is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a **Holy Day of Obligation**. There will be the usual Low Mass at 12 pm, and a High Mass at 6 pm.

I leave this **Monday, August 12**, to spend two weeks of vacation with my family in Virginia. From Virginia, I will leave for the Institute's seminary in Italy, Gricigliano, for our annual General Chapter, and be back at St. Margaret Mary's for both Masses on **Sunday, September 1**. **Canon Jacob Wells**, originally from our Oakland Apostolate, will be replacing me for the next two weeks. Our good friend Fr. Francisco Nahoe will replace me during the last week of my absence. Please see the bulletin for more details. In case of emergency, Canon Wells can be reached at: (415) 846-5464.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Norman

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
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
Mon. 8/12	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Clare, Virgin <i>3rd Class / White / Litany of Loreto & Novena to OLG</i>	Fr. Staal	Maria Socorro Hill
Tue. 8/13	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Ss. Hippolytus & Cassian, Martyrs <i>4th Class / Red</i>	Canon Wells	Fr. Alfonso Mararilla†
Wed. 8/14	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Vigil of the Assumption <i>2nd Class / Violet</i>	Canon Wells	Angel & Maria Avelar
Thurs. 8/15	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin <i>1st Class / White</i>	Canon Wells	Nguyen Van Dang
	6:00 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Shantel Archuleta†
Fri. 8/16	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Joachim, Father of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>2nd Class / White / Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Wells	Souls in Purgatory
Sat. 8/17	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Hyacinth, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White / OMPH Devotion after Mass</i>	Canon Wells	Souls in Purgatory
Sun. 8/18	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	13th Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Wells	Fr. Karl Claver
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Joshua & John Larricq, Dmitri Ponitkoff

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 [ickspeakland.flocknote.com](https://www.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	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 12—Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe (Cardinal Burke)

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

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

August 18—Lesson in Liturgy at 12:30 Reception in Fr. Kozina Hall

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 6 & 7—First Friday & First Saturday of September

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!**