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SAINT MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024
13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(We offer the Mass Propers in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear Friends in Christ our King,

What a beautiful month of August, rich with the feasts of Our Lady! [Last Thursday] we celebrated Our Lady's Assumption into heaven.

We also will honor her, too, on the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary [Thursday, August 22]. On this feast, and on every First Saturday of the month, this commemoration of Mary's Immaculate Heart invites us to contemplate this supernatural reality of divine grace, and to live *vertically* and not only horizontally. We are invited to raise our minds and hearts above the dark clouds of sin and indifference so that we can live the life of grace, God's divine sunshine. So, as instruments of grace, we can brighten the lives of those people we meet each day.

Because God's grace miraculously preserved Mary from every stain of sin, so also can His grace work miracles for each one of us—miracles of grace, so that, even in the storms of life, we can be faithful to our vocation.

Let us then make our best efforts to be open to grace! Let us remove the obstacles by which we are more or less consciously blocking out God's grace in our life. An old grudge, a personal dislike of someone, our stubborn self-will, our overemphasis on the vain and superfluous things of life to the detriment of our spiritual exercises.

Mary Immaculate will help us to dispel such clouds in our spiritual life. Jesus has given us His own Mother to help us rise above the clouds of evil in our life, and constant prayer to Mary Immaculate will obtain the spiritual breakthrough of grace, so needed by the struggling loved ones in our life.

And so, no matter how dark the storm clouds might be in this world, never forget that God's sunshine is always still shining up above. So, have confidence and be of good heart!

Live vertically, not just horizontally! Be open to grace, cooperate with grace, persevere in the grace of God, and, after the turbulent flight of this



The Madonna of the Carnation, Bernardino Luini, c.1515

life, your spiritual frequent flyer miles will earn for you a reward in heaven. God will take you beyond the clouds, where we will all be forever happy, with Mary Immaculate, in the life of the world to come up above.

Yours faithfully in Christ our King,

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico
U.S. Provincial Superior

Blessing of Sacramentals and Altar Server Training - next Saturday, August 24, after 10 am Mass

We are grateful to have Canon Wells administer the blessing of sacramentals this month and conduct the altar server training following the blessing. Thank you, Canon Wells!

Please observe our usual protocol for the monthly Blessing of Sacramentals, which will take place after the 10 am Mass on Saturday. You may bring your various sacramentals, such as rosaries, medals, scapulars, statues, images, oil and salt. Please place them in front of the front pews **before the 10 am Mass**. Sacramentals can also be placed on the floor if there is not enough room.

If you have multiple sacramentals (e.g., rosaries, scapulars, medals), it is recommended to put them in a bag or box, labeled with your name. It is not necessary to remove each item from its decorative or protective wrapping or coverings.

A reminder about Holy Water: if you bring water to be blessed, please only use a large container. Please place your container on the second pew from the front, on the Gospel side of the center aisle. All water containers must be placed together side by side, as the Sign of the Cross must be made with blessed salt over each container. Please be sure to open your container as well.

Altar Server Training: The training will follow the blessing of sacramentals in the church. All training participants are invited to a pizza lunch afterwards in Fr. Kozina Hall.

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
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
Mon. 8/19	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. John Eudes, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Fr. Staal	Nguyen Tan Cua†
Tue. 8/20	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Wells	Hong Vuong
Wed. 8/21	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Widow <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Wells	Pam Funcke
Thurs. 8/22	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Canon Wells	Eric Mathewson
Fri. 8/23	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Philip Benizi, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White / Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Wells	Souls in Purgatory
Sat. 8/24	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Bartholomew, Apostle <i>2nd Class / Red</i>	Canon Wells	Souls in Purgatory
Sun. 8/25	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	14th Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Wells	Hugh R. S. Claver†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Tan Cua Nguyen†

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 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

September 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 29—St. Michael the Archangel

October 3—St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus (Thursday)

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!**