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SAINT MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024
15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(We offer the Mass Propers in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear Faithful,

On this Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, our souls turn towards a truly wonderful miracle of Our Lord, that of the resurrection of the young man of Naim. In the first place, let us see in it the foreshadowing of Christ's own Resurrection. In His wonderful generosity to the human race, He deigned to work first for one of our own members this sublime image of His own Resurrection, the very miracle by which He would redeem our fallen race.

His death and Resurrection is thus at the forefront of the month of September, which we now begin. This month is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Cross, and it is incumbent upon us to make special efforts in deepening our devotion to the Cross of Our Lord this month. In particular, the very ancient and venerable Feast of the **Exaltation of the Holy Cross** is approaching on Saturday, September 14.

How could we prepare our souls fruitfully to receive the graces of this feast? Let us recommit ourselves to the patient daily offering of our pains, sorrows and difficulties, great or small. A further excellent means is to say the Indulgent **Prayer before a Crucifix of Pope Saint Pius X**, which you may say on each of the nine days preceding this feast as a private novena (beginning Thursday, September 5). The prayer is included in Flocknote.

I would like to thank you all for prayers and well wishes while I was away on vacation then at the Institute's General Chapter at Gricigliano, our international seminary outside of Florence, Italy. As always, the Chapter was a wonderful occasion to reconnect with our priestly confreres whom we do not see very often anymore. Furthermore, the Chapter is a truly **canonical moment** in the year – the solemn celebration of the Liturgy is given pride of place on these five days, with sung Masses and Offices every day.

Among the priests and seminarians I was able to spend time with this past week were, of course, my venerable predecessors of the Institute's Oakland Apostolate, all of whom send you their warm greetings and prayers. **Our two Oakland seminarians**, Abbé Alex Hoopes and Abbé Cody Teague, were both present to help with all the work this week. Pray for these generous young men!

Our superiors take this time each year to remind us of the lessons we learned as seminarians, which flow from the spirit of our institute. Principal among these is **charity** toward our neighbors, beginning with our own confreres and family members, and the importance of the cult of worship offered to God, above all in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

A most necessary way that the faithful participate in this work is the **education of their children** in the proper reverence and respect shown to God while assisting at the Holy Mass, especially those whose sons serve at the altar. Let us all make a special effort, as well, at preventing the noises and distractions of modern life from becoming a hindrance when we are present before the Sacred Liturgy.

Let us remember that this is also a very opportune moment to **renew or make resolutions** for the coming year. Without these concrete goals, such as going to bed at the same hour every night so as to rise promptly to the service of God in the morning, it is very difficult to make progress in the way of perfection.

For those who may be wondering, I was also informed that my assignment here at the Institute's Oakland Apostolate **has been renewed**. You're stuck with me for at least one more year!

Catechism classes are starting again soon. The Confirmation Catechism Class will restart on Thursday, September 12 at 4 pm (but then revert to Tuesdays at 4 pm the following week). The Adult Catechism Class will restart on Saturday, September 14 at 2:30 pm.



The Institute's Motherhouse, Gricigliano, Italy



Canons who have served and shaped the California apostolates, and California vocations, including current seminarians. From left to right: Abbé Nixon, Abbé Teague, Canon Wells, Canon Le, Canon Avis, Canon Wiener, Canon Norman, Canon Moreau, Canon Ueda, Abbé Torreano, Canon Estrada, Abbé Hoopes, Abbé Nguyen.

Missing from the photo are Canon Meney and the late Canon Fragelli (RIP). Please pray in thanksgiving to Divine Providence for all canons who are serving or have served the two apostolates in California and inspired vocations from this state. Please also keep our current seminarians in your prayers.

I will be **out of town** from Monday, September 9 – Wednesday, September 11. Fr. Staal will cover the Masses.

We hope to see you at the Sunday reception!

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,

Canon Norman

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 9/1	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	15th Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Souls in Purgatory
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Huynh Thi Dien Hien
Mon. 9/2	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Stephen, King of Hungary, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Fr. Staal	Alyssa Pham
Tue. 9/3	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Pius X, Pope & Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Barbara Powell†
Wed. 9/4	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of St. Joseph <i>4th Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. 9/5	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ Sovereign and Eternal High Priest <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Shawn Iver Chapel†
Fri. 9/6	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart <i>3rd Class / White / 1st Friday Devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Ethan Pham
Sat. 9/7	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	Nguyen Tan Cua†
Sun. 9/8	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	16th Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Rosita Foley†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Sharon Chapel†

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
Monica Roberts		

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	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

September 6 & 7—First Friday & First Saturday of September

September 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 18, 20, 21—Ember Days of September

September 21—Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion after 10 am Mass

September 28—Blessing of Sacramentals after 10 am Mass

September 29—St. Michael the Archangel (1st Class on Sunday)

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

October 7—Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

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

We gather in the church hall every Sunday after the 12:30 Mass for refreshments and fellowship. Coffee, tea, a bite to eat and a bit of conversation. Doesn't it sound good? Join us today! **Everyone is welcome!**