



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024**  
**17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
(We offer the Mass Propers in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear Faithful,

The great reminder of Our Lord in this Sunday's Gospel is one we may be tempted to groan at upon hearing: the greatest work of charity we can do, after loving God with all our heart, soul and mind, is to love our neighbor as ourselves (Matt. 22:34-46). How very challenging for sinners like us. Our neighbor is so often selfish, uncaring and arrogant – or is it that we have judged him for the little mote in his eye, while ignoring the huge beam in our own?

There are so many opportunities daily to practice charity to those around us: having the courage to show reverence for Our Lord's name when our neighbor misuses it, and thus giving him a good example, for one. We can also have the patience with troublesome individuals to not respond to insults or roughness in like manner, but with kindness or even a gentle correction. Giving someone our full attention in conversation, rather than "scanning the horizons" for more interesting persons to talk to, is yet another excellent means. If you stay on the lookout for such moments, your progress in the way of perfection will be greatly bolstered.

Are you musically gifted? Me neither...at least that's what I used to tell myself. Do you know how many individuals have discovered that they indeed have a **capable singing voice**? By singing! As they say, you'll never know until you've tried. All the better when our efforts are directed to the glory of God by lending our voice to the Sacred Music of Gregorian Chant and Polyphony in the Holy Mass. If you would like to try singing with our volunteer schola, contact Denison Gallardo: [vivatxtusrex@gmail.com](mailto:vivatxtusrex@gmail.com).

The **Lesson in Liturgy** is this Sunday, September 15 after the 12:30 Mass. Keep informing and deepening your understanding of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, in order to draw the full fruits of its grace in your soul.

His Excellency **Bishop Athanasius Schneider** (Diocese of Astana, Kazakhstan) is making a tour to promote his new books on keeping the True Faith in the midst of so much error in the modern world. The tour will feature a stop this Monday, September 16 at 5:45 pm at Star of the Sea Parish in San Francisco (4420 Geary Blvd.). More information here: <https://sophiainstitute.com/promo/bishop-schneiders-book-tour/>.

The monthly dinner for our Apostolate's Men's Group, the **Men of St. Joseph**, is this Wednesday, September 18 at 7:15 pm in Fr. Kozina Hall. Join us for an incisive spiritual talk on living out our Catholic Faith in the world today, Q&A, and a **delicious catered dinner**. Catholic men need to build strong bonds in these troubled times for the world and the Church! We hope to see you there. RSVP to Felipe Vásquez: [MANofStJoseph@gmail.com](mailto:MANofStJoseph@gmail.com) or: 510-432-8995.

**Calling the young ladies!** There will be a conference in traditional Christian etiquette for young women on Saturday, October 5 at 12 pm. For grace to truly flourish in us, we must let it transform and bring to perfection all our daily habits and the way we carry ourselves. The conference will take place in Fr. Kozina Hall and be followed by a potluck luncheon. To volunteer to help with the organization, contact Canon Norman by email.

A Morning of Recollection for the **Society of the Sacred Heart** will take place



Christ in discussion with the Pharisees,  
Saint-Gatien's Cathedral, Tours (France)

on Saturday, October 12 from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. There will be a spiritual conference followed by a convivial luncheon. If you would like to get to know the Institute's Salesian spirituality on a more profound level, above all its emphasis on serving God as well as we can in our particular state in life, I hope you will consider attending. Please rsvp to Canon Norman or to I-Wen Connick at [iconnick@pacbell.net](mailto:iconnick@pacbell.net).

A notice from St. Margaret Mary Parish: Mark your calendars! We'll be having our **St. Margaret Mary's Feast Day Gala** on October 19<sup>th</sup>! Fr. Robert McTeigue will be our special guest. Doors will open at 6PM. Tickets will be \$25 a person and will go on sale starting September 14<sup>th</sup> after all Masses. Please contact Joni Durling if you have questions: 925-550-3122.

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be administered by Bishop Michael Barber on **Saturday, November 23** at 10 am at St. Margaret Mary's. If you still have not returned the registration and associated forms for your children to be confirmed, please submit these **as soon as possible**. A reminder that the upcoming Confirmations are for those who have **already completed** the full course of Catechism classes.

We hope to see you at the Sunday reception!

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 9/15	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>17th Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Lianne Claver
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Martha Gonzalez
Mon. 9/16	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>St. Cornelius, Pope &amp; St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</b> <i>3rd Class / Red</i>	Fr. Staal	Martha Gonzalez
Tue. 9/17	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Commemoration of the Imprinting of the Stigmata on St. Francis of Assisi</b> <i>4th Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Cn. Olivier Meney
Wed. 9/18	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Wednesday in Ember Week of September</b> <i>2nd Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Cn. Olivier Meney
Thurs. 9/19	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>St. Januarius, Bishop &amp; His Companions, Martyrs</b> <i>3rd Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Denise Suprenant
Fri. 9/20	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Friday in Ember Week of September</b> <i>2nd Class / Violet / Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Nguyen Van Ky†
Sat. 9/21	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>St. Matthew, Apostle &amp; Evangelist</b> <i>2nd Class / Red / OMPH Devotion after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Leonard Smith
Sun. 9/22	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>18th Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Mrs. Peter Martinez
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Souls in Purgatory

### 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

**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 Farinano
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	<b>Canon Fragelli</b>	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
<b>Msgr. Luciano Giovanetti</b>		<b>Requiescant in pace.</b>

\***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](mailto: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 15**—Lesson in Liturgy at 12:30 Reception in Fr. Kozina Hall

**September 18**—Men's Group Dinner, 7:15-9:15 pm in Fr. Kozina Hall,

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

**September 26**—Sursum Corda Event, begins 6pm in church, rsvp to

Omar Jadallah-Karraa at: [ojadallah858@gmail.com](mailto:ojadallah858@gmail.com) or (510) 612-7376

**September 28**—Blessing of Sacramentals after 10 am Mass

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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!**