



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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SAINT MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024
18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(We offer the Mass Propers in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear Faithful,

On this Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Our Lord uses the miracle of physically healing a paralyzed man to prove a point: He has an even grander power, that of healing us from our sins, by forgiving us of them. Only God can forgive sins, it is true. However, God can also exercise this power through human instruments. It is precisely this which He has done in giving to the Catholic priesthood the power to absolve sinners in the Sacrament of Penance, or Confession.

Apart from the gift of Himself in the Holy Eucharist, this gift of absolving power is the most gracious and beneficent of all the gifts that God has given to His Church. The peace and serenity which the absolution of the priest can give the troubled soul is surely one of the greatest of all the myriad comforts which Jesus has provided for His own. May we thank God every day for this wondrous gift, and remember just how helpful it is for our souls to have frequent recourse to Confession.

Our monthly Sursum Corda event for **young adult Catholics** will take place this Thursday, September 26 at 6 pm. The evening will begin at 6 pm with the Rosary recited in church, followed by a talk at 6:30 and a convivial dinner. Rsvp to Omar Jadallah-Karraa at: ojadallah858@gmail.com or (510) 612-7376. We hope to see you there!

Next Sunday, September 29 is the Feast of **St. Michael the Archangel**, a feast of the First Class. How very often we should invoke St. Michael in prayer, especially when tempted. He cast Satan out of Heaven like a lightning bolt, and St. Michael will cast out the Evil One's insidious suggestions just as quickly from our souls.

The Institute of Christ the King will offer a **Novena for Vocations** from September 29 - October 7, which you are encouraged to join in reciting privately. Sign up here to enroll in the Novena and get daily updates: <https://institute.flocknote.com/VocationNovena24>. Novena Prayer cards and QR codes will be made available in church.

A new year, a new program of Catechism Classes. Have you got a copy of the official Catechism for our Oakland Apostolate, **My Catholic Faith?** You can already purchase one for the very reasonable price of \$25, an almost fifty-percent discount compared to most online sellers. Originally published in 1954, this Catechism combines abundant Scriptural and Magisterial citations, vivid illustrations, and arguments from history and reason to convincingly prove the credibility and authority of the Catholic Church and her perennial teachings. Your bookshelf isn't complete without it!

There will be a conference in traditional Christian etiquette for **girls and 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



Christ Healing the Paralytic, Anthony Van Dyck, 1619

and the way we carry ourselves. The conference will take place in Fr. Kozina Hall and be followed by a potluck luncheon. To rsvp or to volunteer to help with the organization, contact Canon Norman by email. Deadline for rsvp is September 30, 12 pm.

A Morning of Recollection for the **Society of the Sacred Heart** will take place 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: iconnick@pacbell.net.

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be administered by Bishop Michael Barber on **Saturday, November 23** at 10 am here 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,
Canon Norman
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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 9/22	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	18th Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Mrs. Peter Martinez
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Souls in Purgatory
Mon. 9/23	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Linus, Pope & Martyr <i>3rd Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Martha Gonzalez†
Tue. 9/24	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Our Lady of Ransom <i>4th Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Raul Baccay
Wed. 9/25	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of St. Joseph <i>4th Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Fr. Glenn Naguit
Thurs. 9/26	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Commemoration of Ss. Cyprian & Justina, Martyrs <i>4th Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Souls in Purgatory
Fri. 9/27	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Ss. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs <i>3rd Class / Red / Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Alexandre Silva
Sat. 9/28	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Wenceslaus, Duke of Bohemia, Martyr <i>3rd Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Nguyen Tan Cua†
Sun. 9/29	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Dedication of the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel <i>1st Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Martha Gonzalez†
	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

Prospective Catholics: contact Canon

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

Flocknote: Sign up at icksapoakland.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	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 26—Sursum Corda Event, begins 6pm in church, rsvp to Omar Jadallah-Karraa at: ojadallah858@gmail.com or (510) 612-7376

September 28—Blessing of Sacramentals after 10 am Mass

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

October 5—Young Ladies' Conference & potluck lunch, 12-2pm in Fr. Kozina Hall. To volunteer to help with the organization, please contact Canon Norman by email. RSVP deadline: September 30, 12 pm.

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 serving 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!**