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SAINT MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024
EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF
ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE**

Dear Faithful,

Pope Pius XI, in his encyclical *Miserentissimus Redemptor* (May 8, 1928) brings into relief an often-overlooked aspect of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The truth is that, in post-Reformation days, a new element in this ancient devotion has been stressed. In the ages of faith, although the devotion was always, as now, closely connected with the Passion, yet it was exultant, glorious, triumphant Love which dominated it.

After Martin Luther's rending of the seamless garment of the Church universal, with all its dire consequences, it was the element of reparation, of loving the Heart which had so loved men, but was so little loved in return, which was emphasized; and it is this aspect of the devotion which is thus urged upon the faithful by the Sovereign Pontiff: the duty of reparation for the offenses, the insults, the contempt meted out to infinite Love, in our modern world which knows him not.

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque is neither the first nor the only soul to whom our Lord revealed the mystery of the Sacred Heart; but she was the one whom He chose as the special instrument of its propagation. He had taught it to others, but He did not command them to preach it to the world or to work for its public cultus.

He did so command this simple Visitation nun of Paray-le-Monial, Margaret Mary Alacoque, in an age when the heresy of Jansenism was chilling men's hearts, and substituting for love of God a terrible fear, which kept them from the Sacraments and made them "see the Judge severe even in the crucifix." The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the other hand, by a most expressive image, brings to men's minds these most consoling words of the Holy Ghost: "The mercies of the Lord I will sing forever" (Ps. 88:2).

This past Thursday, October 17, four novices of the Sisters Adorers of the Royal Heart, the Institute's female religious branch, made their first vows. In addition, three postulants took the habit and white veil as novice sisters. The Sisters now have forty-two professed sisters and twenty-one novices, and they will receive four new postulants on the upcoming Feast of Christ the King. Deo gratias!

The monthly Lesson in Liturgy is this Sunday at 3:15 pm in Fr. Kozina Hall. The first and principal end of the Holy Mass is the glory of God and the Adoration which we offer Him. Fr. Nicholas Gehr's timeless classic, the *Holy Sacrifice of the Mass* (1902) unveils all of the spiritual symbolism of the Mass from start to finish.

The monthly Blessing of Sacramentals is next Saturday, October 26 after the 10 am Mass. Please see the instructions in Flocknote for how to prepare your sacramentals and where to place them before Mass.

Next Sunday, October 27 is the Feast of Christ the King, a first-class feast and the titular feast of our dear institute. Following the tradition, we will recite the Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus following both Masses, and there will be a Eucharistic Procession following the 12:30 Mass. The ceremonies at the 12:30 Mass will be significantly longer than usual, please plan accordingly.

The Institute of Christ the King takes up the annual Special Collection for the Institute's Seminary every year on the Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of October. Thank you for your generosity in helping the Institute form your future priests!



Christ Showing His Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary, Giuseppe Zanetti, Chapel of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Rome

The Mass schedule for All Saints' Day (November 1) and All Souls' Day (November 2) is as follows: on Friday, November 1, there will be a High Mass at 6 pm, followed by First Friday devotions. On Saturday, November 2, there will be a Low Requiem Mass at 6:30 am, again at 10 am and a High Requiem Mass at 12 pm. Our visit to St. Mary's Cemetery in Oakland (4529 Howe St.) to pray for the souls of our beloved faithful departed will take place on Thursday, November 7 after the 12 pm Mass. These prayers carry a plenary indulgence applicable to the Holy Souls, under the usual conditions.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Michael Barber on Saturday, November 23 at 10 am here at St. Margaret Mary's. The Confirmations, which are anticipated to last roughly one hour (more or less) will begin at 10 am. The Mass will follow afterwards.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 10/20	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	External Solemnity of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Hugh Claver†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Canon Benjamin Norman
Mon. 10/21	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Commemoration of St. Hilarion, Abbot <i>4th Class / White</i>	Father Staal	Sarah Mills
Tue. 10/22	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Holy Angels <i>4th Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Angelina Persinger
Wed. 10/23	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop & Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Rose Graffio
Thurs. 10/24	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Raphael the Archangel <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Rosa Marquez
Fri. 10/25	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Comm. of Ss. Chrysanthus & Daria, Martyrs <i>4th Class / Red</i> <i>Adoration After Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Ornelas Family
Sat. 10/26	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Saturday of Our Lady <i>4th Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Brett Funcke
Sun. 10/27	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Feast of Christ the King <i>1st Class / White / Recitation of Act of Consecration</i> <i>Eucharistic Procession after 12:30 Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Frank Soldano†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Fr. Andrew Sapata

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 (**resumes October 19**)

Prospective Catholics: contact Canon

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

Flocknote: Sign up at [icksapoakland.flocknote.com](https://www.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 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
Noe Perez	Tim Irving	Monica Roberts
LesleeRose Thomas		

For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

Canon Henrique Fragelli	Mme. Guillemette de Guernon
Msgr. Luciano Giovanetti	Count Wolfgang von Waldstein
Bernadette Moreau	Thomas Apple
Louisa Siu	Gabriel Fernandez
Fr. Prokop Jozef Zboron, OCarm	Fr. Alexander Snyder
Alan Wong	Carole Jenkins
Miguel Muñoz Ruiz	Paulann Dymond

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

October 20— External Solemnity of St. Margaret Mary

October 20— Lesson in Liturgy at 12:30 Reception in Fr. Kozina Hall

October 26— Blessing of Sacramentals after 10 am Mass

October 27— Feast of Christ the King, patronal feast of the Institute

November 1— Feast of All Saints (Friday, Holy Day of Obligation)

High Mass at 6 pm

November 2— All Souls Day, Mass times: 6:30 am (Low Requiem Mass), 10 am (Low Requiem Mass), 12 pm (High Requiem Mass)

HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, MAY 6-15, 2025

Jubilee Year 2025! Visiting the Eternal City offers a uniquely Catholic experience. This pilgrimage to Italy offers you a deeply personalized experience that carries you back in time on an unforgettable journey that will include Italian culture, history, art, and culinary delights. Join us on this unforgettable experience where you will encounter beauty and forever be reminded of the greatness of Italy. Join Canon Benoit Jayr of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest on a 10-Day Holy Year Pilgrimage to Italy! <https://stcharlespilgrimages.com/jayr>.

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>

SUPPORT THE RETREAT CENTER - FUNDRAISING DINNER

November 16th in Burlington, Wisconsin. All proceeds will go towards the restoration of Sacred Heart Retreat Center. If you cannot make the dinner but would like to donate to cover dinner expenses and help restore the Retreat Center, use the QR code. Thank you!



SUNDAY RECEPTION

We gather in the church hall every Sunday after the 12:30 Mass for refreshments and fellowship. **Please join us! Everyone is welcome!**