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**OAKLAND APOSTOLATE AT
SAINT MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024
25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(5th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany)**

Dear Faithful,

Saint Paul's words to us in today's Epistle, from the 5th resumed Sunday after the Epiphany, are as timely as ever:

"Put ye on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, the bowels of mercy, benignity, humility, modesty, patience; bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if any have a complaint against another: even as the Lord hath forgiven you, so do you also" (Col 3;12-17).

We must remember that at all times, these are the core virtues of our spiritual life, especially humility and forgiveness. Certainly, our neighbor has often wronged us, but what about our faults against him? What of our innumerable sins against God Almighty, which He has so often and so generously pardoned us? It behooves us to practice the same forgiveness towards our neighbor, particularly since this remains a condition for our own salvation.

The Good Lord has come through for us and delivered us from the terrible fate we had imagined so very often, whether in terms of our spiritual life or our temporal affairs, such as our health, or our financial well-being. In these days, He continues to show the hand of His Providence looking out for us. Let this be the impetus for an ever-greater gratitude to Him, and an unflinching confidence in His protection.

Let's be frank, and not talk in circles: everyone loves **coffee and donuts!** Especially on crisp November mornings. Join us this Sunday in Fr. Kozina Hall after the 7 am Mass for time well-spent in getting to know your fellow Mass-goers, and sustaining your body with some refreshments which are a most appropriate reminder of the sweetness of the Lord's Day.

The monthly dinner for our Apostolate's Men's Group, the **Men of St. Joseph, is this Wednesday**, November 13 at 7:15 pm in Fr. Kozina Hall. Would you like to know more about how the Catholic Faith was joined harmoniously to the ruling power for the common good and the salvation of souls in centuries past, and a better understanding of the man who initiated this glorious union of the spiritual and temporal powers? Join us for a talk entitled "**The Birth of Christendom: The Coronation of Charlemagne.**" RSVP to Felipe Vázquez: MANofStJoseph@gmail.com or: 510-432-8995.

The **Christmas cards** continue to be sold in the vestibule this Sunday after the 7 am Mass, and in Fr. Kozina Hall after the 12:30 pm Mass, for \$20 per pack of ten. With these cards, your family members and friends will receive a powerful visual reminder of the real reason for the season. As they say, a picture is worth a thousand words.

We will also once again send **Christmas cards to the seminarians** in early December. You already show great generosity in praying for the seminarians and by your gifts to them. Let us remind them of your solicitude for their spiritual welfare by these lovely cards. Such reminders, we know by experience, can do so much to lift someone's spirits. They will be available for signing in Fr. Kozina Hall on the Sundays of **December 1 and December 8** after the 7 am and 12:30 pm Masses.

Canon Benoît Jayr, Rector of St. Stanislaus Oratory in Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Institute of Christ the King), will be leading a **pilgrimage to Italy** for the Holy Year of Jubilee 2025 from May 6 – 15. There will be an informational **meeting on Zoom** for those interested in joining the pilgrimage **this Monday, November**



Matthew 13; 24-30 — Wheat and Cockle

11 at 4 pm PST. See the flyer in church or Flocknote for more information.

The monthly **Lesson in Liturgy** will be next Sunday, November 17 at 3:15 pm in Fr. Kozina Hall. We will continue our study of Fr. Nicholas Gühr's classic tome, *The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass* (1902). The Holy Mass is the highest form of prayer on earth, the very sacrifice of Our Lord Jesus Christ made present on our altars. Let us ever deepen our knowledge of these sacred mysteries.

Our **rehearsal for Confirmations** is scheduled for **Thursday, November 21 at 5:30 pm**. 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.

Because of the Confirmations on November 23, the monthly **Blessing of Sacramentals** will be on Saturday, November 30. Please see the instructions in Flocknote or the Events page of the website on how to prepare your sacramentals before the 10 am Mass.

A **half-day Men's Retreat** is tentatively planned for Wednesday, February 19 from 9 am to 2 pm at St. Vincent's School for Boys in San Rafael (1 St. Vincent's Way). Email Canon Norman for more information or to RSVP.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Norman

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 11/10	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	25th Sunday After Pentecost 5th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Sarah Mills
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			For the Dead listed in Parish Book
Mon. 11/11	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop & Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Alyssa Pham
Tue. 11/12	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr <i>3rd Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Loc Nguyen
Wed. 11/13	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Didacus, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Joselito Cabral†
Thurs. 11/14	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Josephat, Bishop & Martyr <i>3rd Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Martha Swadling
Fri. 11/15	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Charlene Smith
Sat. 11/16	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Gertrude, Virgin <i>3rd Class / White / OMPH Devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Canon Benjamin Norman
Sun. 11/17	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	26th Sunday After Pentecost 6th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Martha Gonzalez†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Alexandre Silva

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 Farinaro
Marianne Martinez	Angie Gonzalez	Eurydice Buenger
Sylvia Duenas	Catherine Willis	Fil Marquez
Joshua Nascimento	Rick Pawek	Catherine Duenas
Lillian Jimenez	Diana Henriksson	Noe Perez
Tim Irving	Monica Roberts	LesleeRose Thomas
Ana Maria Sandoval		

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	Allen Kuhl

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

November 13—Men's Group Dinner, 7:15-9:15 pm in Fr. Kozina Hall;

Rsvp to Felipe Vázquez at MANofStJoseph@gmail.com or 510-432-8995

November 16—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions after 10 am Mass

November 17—Lesson in Liturgy at 12:30 Reception in Fr. Kozina Hall

November 21—Rehearsal for Confirmation, 5:30 pm

November 23—Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop Michael Barber at 10 am, to last roughly one hour, followed by Mass afterwards

November 30—Blessing of Sacramentals after 10 am 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 a deeply personalized experience that will include Italian culture, history, art, and culinary delights. Join us on this unforgettable experience with Canon Benoît 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, BULLETINS & LIST OF EVENTS

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>

List of current Apostolate events can be found at this link:

<https://institute-christ-king.org/oakland-events>

SUPPORT THE RETREAT CENTER FUNDRAISER

The November 16th fundraising dinner in Burlington, Wisconsin is all **sold out**. We welcome any donation to cover dinner expenses and help restore the Retreat Center. (QR code) Thank you for your generosity!



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!**