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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024
26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(6th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany)

Dear Faithful,

Dom Guéranger offers us the following insights on the Epistle of this Sunday's Mass:

“The praise which the apostle here gives to the Thessalonians for their fervor in the faith they had embraced, conveys a reproach to the Christians of our own times. These neophytes of Thessalonica, who, a short time before, were worshippers of idols, had become so earnest in the practice of the Christian religion, that even the apostle is filled with admiration.

We are the descendants of countless Christian ancestors. We received our regeneration by Baptism at our first coming into the world. We were taught the doctrine of Jesus Christ from our earliest childhood. And yet, our faith is not so strong, or our lives so holy, as were those of the early Christians. Their main occupation was serving the living and true God, and waiting for the coming of their Savior. Our hope is precisely the same as that which made their hearts so fervent; how comes it that our faith is not like theirs in its generosity?

We love this present life, as though we had not the firm conviction that it is to pass away. As far as depends upon us, we are handing down to future generations a Christianity very different from that which our Savior established, which the apostles preached, and which the pagans of the first ages thought they were bound to purchase at any price or sacrifice.”

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.

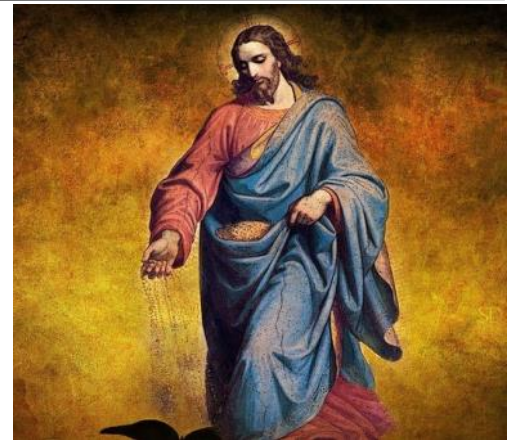
We will also once again send **Christmas cards to the seminarians** in early December. You already show great generosity in praying for the seminarians and by your gifts to them. Let us remind them of your solicitude for their spiritual welfare by these lovely cards. Such reminders, we know by experience, 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.

The monthly **Lesson in Liturgy** is this 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 this **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.

Due to preparations for Confirmations **next Saturday** morning, the weekly Adoration will be after the **6 pm** Mass on Wednesday this week, instead of the usual Friday.

A notice from **Immaculate Heart of Mary Oratory**, the Institute's Apostolate in San Jose: You are cordially invited to attend a **Solemn High Mass in honor of Fr. Magin Catala at 6:30 pm** at the Santa Clara Mission (500 El Camino Real, **Santa**



Matthew 13; 31-35 — A sower sows seeds

Clara) on **Tuesday, November 26th**. In 1793, Fr. Catala, a Franciscan priest, was sent to Monterrey. Shortly after that, he was sent to the Mission of Santa Clara on the Pacific coast. His evangelization and humanitarian work were extraordinary among the American Indians, where he labored most zealously until his death. His cause is currently in the beatification process.

On **Sunday, November 24th**, we will have our **Thanksgiving Reception**, featuring a potluck traditional Thanksgiving fare at the Sunday Reception after the 12:30 Mass. If you would like to sign up to bring a dish, please contact Mara Roberts at santa.maria2@gmail.com.

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. 11/17	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
Mon. 11/18	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Fr. Staal	Cua Tan Nguyen †
Tue. 11/19	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Widow <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Paul Baccay & Family
Wed. 11/20	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Felix of Valois, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White / Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Martha Gonzalez †
Thurs. 11/21	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Veronique Ducasse
Fri. 11/22	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr <i>3rd Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Benedicta Dakudao
Sat. 11/23	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Clement, Pope and Martyr <i>3rd Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Canon Benjamin Norman
Sun. 11/24	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	27th and Last Sunday After Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Bach Ngoc Nguyen
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Lucie Daubeneck

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 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	Carole Jenkins
Alan Wong	Allen Kuhl
Miguel Muñoz Ruiz	

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 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

December 1—First Sunday of Advent

December 6 & 7—First Friday and First Saturday of December

December 8—Feast of the Immaculate Conception

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>

"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. **Please join us! Everyone is welcome!**