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PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
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CANTICLE OF SIMEON "NUNC DIMITTIS"

Nunc dimittis servum tuum, Domine, secundum verbum tuum in pace:
Quia viderunt oculi mei salutare tuum
Quod parasti ante faciem omnium populorum:
Lumen ad revelationem gentium, et gloriam plebis tuae Israel.
Now thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, according to thy word in peace;
Because my eyes have seen thy salvation,
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples:
A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

HAPPY CANDLEMAS, FEAST OF THE PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

Today's Mass will be preceded by:

Blessing of Candles

Distribution of Candles at the Communion Rail

Procession

DECEMBER 2020:

THE INSTITUTE CELEBRATES ITS 30TH ANNIVERSARY!



On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of its foundation by Monsignor Gilles Wach and Canon Philippe Mora, the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest will organize a great pilgrimage of thanksgiving in Rome from December 5 to 8.

The program of ceremonies in the various Roman basilicas, including a Pontifical Mass at the altar of St. Peter's Chair, will be communicated in the coming weeks, and different possibilities to participate in this pilgrimage will be offered to you from each apostolate of the Institute.

All the faithful and friends who wish to do so are welcome to join in our thanksgiving, to testify of their fidelity to the Holy Roman Catholic Church, and to beg the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul to protect us in these difficult times for the Church and the world.

Be assured of our prayers.

THE BLESSING OF CANDLES

The blessing of candles is one of the three principal ones observed by the Church during the year; the other two are the Blessing of the Ashes, and the Blessing of the Palms. ...

The mystery of today's ceremony has frequently been explained by liturgists, dating from the 7th Century. According to St. Ivo of Chartres, the wax—which is formed from the juice of flowers by the bee, (which has always been considered as the emblem of virginity,)—signifies the virginal flesh of the Divine Infant, who diminished not, either by his conception or his birth, the spotless purity of his Blessed Mother. The same holy Bishop would have us see, in the flame of our Candle, a symbol of Jesus, who came to enlighten our darkness.

St. Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, speaking on the same mystery, bids us consider three things in the blest Candle: the Wax, the Wick, and the Flame. The Wax, he says, which is the production of the virginal bee, is the Flesh of our Lord; the Wick, which is within, is his Soul; the Flame, which burns on the top, is his Divinity.

The Church blesses the Candles today, not only to be carried in the Procession, which forms part of the ceremony, but, also, for the use of the Faithful, inasmuch as they draw, upon such as use them with respect, *whether on sea or on land*, (as the Church says in the Prayer,) special blessings from heaven. These blest Candles ought, also, to be lit near the bed of the dying Christian, as a symbol of the immortality merited for us by Christ, and of the protection of our Blessed Lady.

- Dom Prosper Gueranger,
in *The Liturgical Year*

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun., 02/02	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Canon Wiener	Tom McDonough† <i>by Peter McDonough</i>
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Canon Wiener	Harold† & Monique Gordon <i>by Claire Bocek</i>
Mon., 02/03	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Feria, Commemoration of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, 4th Class/ Red	Canon Wiener	Mara Roberts <i>by Lucy Viana</i>
Tue., 02/04	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop and Confessor <i>3rd Class/ White</i>	Canon Wiener	Reginald & Princeton Vaughans, <i>by Erydice Buenger</i>
Wed, 02/05	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr <i>3rd Class/ White</i>	Canon Wiener	Bishop Michael Barber <i>by Anne & Larry St. Lezin</i>
Thurs., 02/06	12:00 noon <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ Sovereign & Eternal High Priest, 3rd Class/ White	Canon Wiener	Canon Olivier Meney
Fri., 02/07	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart <i>3rd Class/ White</i>	Canon Wiener	Pam Funke
Sat., 02/08	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	St. John of Matha, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Wiener	Celio† & Leonila Garcia <i>by Raul Baccay</i>
Sun., 02/09	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Septuagesima Sunday <i>2nd Class / Violet</i>	Canon Wiener	President Donald Trump <i>by Catherine Willis</i>
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Canon Wiener	<i>For the Sick listed in the Parish Book of Prayers for the sick</i>

CATECHISM WITH THE INSTITUTE

Adult Catechism Classes at St. Margret Mary will take place on **2/15 and 2/29** at 1 PM. Classes for adults will be taught by Canon Wiener, and those for children (**2/15/2020**) will be taught by parents with guidance from Canon Wiener.

SACRAMENTS

For preparation and reception of the Sacraments, please contact Canon Wiener. canon.wiener@institute-christ-king.org

SEWING/VESTMENT REPAIR WORKSHOP

The hall has been reserved for more sewing and vestment repair work on Saturday, February 15, 11am-12:30pm. Thank you very much for your continued care of the vestments used in the sacred liturgy!

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 3—blessing of throat after Mass

Seasonal Marian Antiphon “**Ave Regina Caelorum** “ is sung from after Purification to Easter Vigil

February 9—Septuagesima

February 26—Ash Wednesday

DONATIONS TO THE INSTITUTE

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Please note that, at St. Margaret Mary, all regular collection at Masses are allocated for the parish’s use, UNLESS the checks are made out to “**Institute of the Christ the King**” and/or put in an envelope addressed to the Institute’s Oakland apostolate. The envelopes are available at the church entrance, or in pews. Thank you!

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