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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021
**EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY
OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY**
For today's Mass Propers, please see the Parish Bulletin

Dear faithful,

"In me is all grace of the way and of the truth, in me is all hope of life and of virtue" (Ecclesiasticus 24;25). These words of the sacred author excellently foreshadow Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary and Mother of God; the creature without whom God's plan for the redemption and salvation of the human race would not be possible. At the beginning of this month of October, Holy Mother Church would have us put all our hope in this good mother by a special feast in honor of the prayer which constitutes her Psalter: the Most Holy Rosary, the External Solemnity of which we celebrate this Sunday.

It is this prayer through which the faithful have always entrusted their souls with such urgency as to not go a single day without its recitation. The priest on his daily Rosary walk, his conscience heavy with the knowledge of unfinished work, offers up these loose ends to Our Lady, asking her to tie them up in her maternal solicitude. The family kneeling together in the evening before the home altar, their fingers piously passing along the beads, one "Ave Maria" after another, confides their cares and concerns, their joys and sufferings, to she who has all power to obtain for us the graces of which we stand in greatest need.

We may live in hard times, but know that many of our Catholic ancestors have faced even harder. They have always found an exceedingly powerful advocate in Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, and so shall we if we truly trust in her as good children trust in their earthly mothers.

Once again, **please contact me if you would like to be confirmed in 2022 or if you have children who have reached the age for this sacrament.** Confirmations will likely take place in late November or early December next year.

Good news from the Sisters Adorers! Four new novices took the habit this past Wednesday, the Feast of St. Michael, surrounded by their friends and family members. There are now a total of 25 professed sisters, 29 novices and 2 postulants. The new novices have taken these religious names: Sister Gabriella-Marie of the Virgin of Sorrows, Sister Isabel-Marie of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, Sister Marie-Madeleine of the High Priest, Sister Benedicta-Marie of Jesus Crucified. Pray for them! You will be rewarded in Heaven.

A reminder: there is a **reception after the 12:30 Mass on Sundays**, and we would love to see you there. Not only is there a great variety of refreshments (even French cheese!); this is also a wonderful opportunity to meet other Catholics trying to live out their faith in an integral manner through devotion to the Classical Roman Rite of the Mass and the Salesian spirituality of the Institute of the Christ the King.

I remind you as well that I will be in Detroit this coming week, from Monday to Friday, for the Convocation of the U.S. Province of the Institute. Please pray for us canons, that this would be an enjoyable and refreshing event. Please see the bulletin for information about the priests substituting me for Mass each day.

Next Saturday, October 9 after the 10 am Mass, we will begin a Novena to our apostolate's heavenly patroness, St. Margaret Alacoque, in preparation for her feast on October 17. May this great saint lead us to an ever greater confidence in the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Benjamin Norman



SUNDAY RECEPTION:

Please join us in the church hall after the 12:30 Mass for refreshments and fellowship.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Institute's Christmas cards have arrived, and they will be available for \$20 per pack (same as the online price, but without shipping & handling.) Please purchase yours at the reception following the 12:30 Mass. These high-quality Christmas cards feature beautiful art to help you wish your friends and family the blessings of a Merry Christmas. Please note that these cards are not "Novena Cards." The Christmas Novena of Masses held from December 24 until January 1 and will be open for enrollment later this fall in the same manner as it was this past year.

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun., 10/3	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary 2nd Class/ White	Canon Norman	Bryan Castillo & Family
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Canon Norman	Jeffrey Glass†
Mon., 10/4	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Francis of Assisi, Confessor <i>3rd Class/ White</i>	Father Staal	Cree Alain Kindy-Olesen
Tue., 10/5	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Commemoration of St. Placid and his Companions, Martyrs, 4th Class/ Red	Father Morgan	Desmond O'Byrne†
Wed., 10/6	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Bruno, Confessor <i>3rd Class/ White</i>	Father Morgan	Oliver Freaney†
Thurs., 10/7	12:00 noon <i>Low Mass</i>	Our Lady of the Rosary <i>2nd Class/ White</i>	Father Jimenez	Yvonne Giuseponi†
Fri., 10/8	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Bridget, Widow <i>3rd Class/ White</i> <i>Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Jack Punch†
Sat., 10/9	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	St. John Leonardi, Confessor <i>3rd Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Souls in Purgatory
Sun., 10/10	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	20th Sunday After Pentecost 2nd Class/ Green	Canon Norman	
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Canon Norman	

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 on Zoom are resuming in September.

Please contact Canon Norman or Lisa Caputi to request the Zoom link.

Youth Class—begins on Tuesday, September 14 at 4:00pm

Adult Class—begins on Saturday, September 18 at 2:30pm

****New Class****—a twice-monthly course will be offered this year of **basic instruction in the Catholic Faith for those who are not yet Catholic but would like to be received into the Church.** If this interests you, please contact Canon Norman for the details.

TO BE ON THE EMAIL LIST, send your request to oakland@institute-christ-king.org

PRAYER LISTS

In your kindness, please keep these requests in your prayers. Thank you.

For the sick:

Thomas Henriksson	Nancy Duenas	Gigi Cunningham
Dario Gonzalez	Rose Stone	Paula Case
Timothy Paul Irving	Veronica Seder	Lianne Claver
Eurydice Buenger	Elizabeth Pawek	Paulann Dymond
Diane Kasdan	Catherine Rose Eich	Courtney Shoda
Canon Fragelli*	Peter Trong Nguyen	Ramon Lanzas

For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

Barbara Powell	Pauline Marie Longchamp	Pedro Barreto
Walter Wagoner	Rosary Gilheany	Cecilia Ramos
Jeff Glass	James Metran	
Marie-Terese Karel-Michaan		<i>Requiescant in pace.</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 7—Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary

October 14—Sursum Corda (young adult group)

October 9-16—Novena in preparation for the Feast of St. Margaret Mary

October 17—Feast of St. Margaret Mary

October 31—Kingship of Jesus Christ, Titular Feast of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

November 6—Cemetery visit after First Saturday devotions

November 13—Society of the Sacred Heart Conference

November 29—Men's Retreat

RSVP:

Please email the following to sign up for these events

Sursum Corda, October 14: Joseph Burk at

josephburk94@gmail.com

Society of the Sacred Heart, November 13: I-Wen Connick at

iconnick@pacbell.net

Men's Day Retreat, November 29: Joseph Burk at

josephburk94@gmail.com

SUNDAY SERMONS

Audio recordings of the Sunday sermons for the Institute's Oakland apostolate are now being posted on our website. They can be found at this address: <https://institute-christ-king.org/oakland-sermons>

SUNDAY BULLETINS

All Sunday bulletins are also posted on the Institute website, at: <https://institute-christ-king.org/bulletins-oakland>

SUBMISSION OF MASS INTENTIONS, PLEASE NOTE:

To submit Mass intentions, please contact the Parish Office by phone, email, or postal mail. The Parish Bulletin has additional details. Stipends made by check should be made payable to "St. Margaret Mary Church." The customary donation is \$10 per Mass.