



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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SAINT MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024
LOW SUNDAY
(We offer the Mass Propers in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

In *The Liturgical Year*, Dom Guéranger has some choice criticisms on Low Sunday of the modernist and rationalistic faith of liberal Catholics:

“...How cold and powerless is this faith! How cramped and ashamed! How afraid of believing too much! Unlike the generous unstinted faith of the saints, it is satisfied with fragments of truth, with what the Scripture terms diminished truths. (Psalm 11:2) It seems ashamed of itself. It speaks in a whisper, lest it should be criticized; and when it does venture to make itself heard, it adopts a phraseology, which may take off the sound of the divine. As to those miracles which it wishes had never taken place, and which it would have advised God not to work, they are a forbidden subject...it asserts that the same liberty ought to be granted to error as to truth: it has very serious doubts whether the world has been a great loser by the secularization of society.”

St. Thomas the Apostle, who unfortunately entertained a doubt regarding Our Lord’s Resurrection, nevertheless had the humility to repent, believe with all his heart, and ultimately die a martyr for Christ. May our Paschaltide joy be inspired by his example!

Our **Easter Egg hunt** is this Sunday! It will take place during the reception after the 12:30 Mass. It has been announced now for several weeks, so I’m sure you’re all walking on eggshells with anticipation!

Canon Matthew Talarico, U.S. Provincial Superior of the Institute, has addressed to all the faithful an **Easter thank you letter** for your support and sacrifices. The Provincial Appeal brought in a considerable total from all the apostolates: **\$154,507** for the operations of the Institute’s American province. Thank you for your generosity! Please see the letter in Flocknote or take a copy in church.

A liturgical reminder: **Adoration is once again on Friday** evenings after the 6 pm Mass, now that Lent is over. The **Men’s Group** will meet **this Wednesday, April 10** in Fr. Kozina Hall at 7:15 pm for our monthly talk and dinner. RSVP to Felipe Vásquez: MANofStJoseph@gmail.com or: 510-432-8995.

Our monthly **Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe**, requested by His Eminence Cardinal Burke, will be this **Friday, April 12** after the 6 pm Mass. The purpose of this novena is to gain the protection of Our Blessed Mother in this time of war, moral degradation and unprecedented doctrinal error and sin running rampant in the Church, even at the highest levels of the hierarchy. The **Litany of Loreto and the Novena Prayer** are attached in Flocknote. More information here: <https://novena.cardinalburke.com/>. All are asked to recite this novena prayer in private on the other days of the month.

The Institute of Christ the King will take up the annual **Good Shepherd Sunday collection** for the Seminary next **Sunday, April 14**. Your generosity supports your priests of tomorrow! Thank you for all you do.

Our monthly **Sursum Corda** event for young adult Catholics will take place on **Thursday, April 18**. The evening will begin at 6 pm with the Rosary recited



The Incredulity of Thomas, Daniel Seiter, 17th Century

in church, followed by a brief talk at 6:30 and a social dinner at 7. RSVP to Omar Jadallah-Karraa at: ojadallah858@gmail.com or (510) 612-7376.

The **May Crowning and First Communions** will take place on **Sunday, May 5 at 12:30 pm**. Parents, have you made sure to provide “Sunday best” style apparel for your children on this day? Think of the photographs! More importantly, remember how we **honor Our Lord** by our care for our appearance in His house. Please be sure to pray for our eight young First Communicants who are currently preparing.

Calling all campers! The Institute’s annual California summer camp, **St. Michael’s Patrol**, for fathers and sons (**boys ages 6-18**), is open for enrollment. Come be formed in the **Traditional Faith and Latin Liturgy**, and exercise your body in many sports and other activities, all in God’s great outdoors! It will be summer fun in the way prescribed by Holy Mother Church: a true recreation of both soul and body. The dates of the camp are **Wednesday, July 24 – Saturday, July 27**. RSVP by email or text to Canon Norman: (408) 600-4218.

Our regular reception after the 12:30 Mass resumes this Sunday. We hope to see you there! It’s been too long...

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Norman
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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 4/7	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Low Sunday Octave of Easter or “Divine Mercy Sunday” <i>1st Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Fr. Alfonso M. Mararilla†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Lermit Ramon Diaz Salazar
Mon. 4/8	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>1st Class / White</i>	Father Staal	Family of Pam Funcke
Tue. 4/9	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Feria <i>4th Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Monica Roberts
Wed. 4/10	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Feria <i>4th Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Robert A. Kelly†
Thurs. 4/11	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Leo the Great Pope, Confessor & Doctor of the Church <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Mary Weeber
Fri. 4/12	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Feria <i>4th Class/White/Litany, Novena & Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Institute of Christ the King
Sat. 4/13	10:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Hermenegild, Martyr <i>3rd Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Alexandre Silva
Sun. 4/14	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	2nd Sunday after Easter Good Shepherd Sunday <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Sergio & Julia Yoc
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Family of Pam Funcke

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 on April 6**)

Prospective Catholics: contact Canon for class times

First Communion Class: Wednesdays, at 4:00 pm

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

Flocknote: Sign up at ickspeakland.flocknote.com or text “ICKSPOakland” to 84576

PRAYER LISTS *

For the sick:

Thomas Henriksson	Gigi Cunningham	Peter Trong Nguyen
Paulann Dymond	Lianne Claver	Msgr. David Link
Steve Farinano	Marianne Martinez	Angie Gonzalez
Eurydice Buenger	Sylvia Duenas	Catherine Willis
Fil Marquez	Joshua Nascimento	Rick Pawek
Catherine Duenas	Linda Richter	Lillian Jimenez
Diana Henriksson		

For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

Dario Gonzalez	William M. Williams	Fr. Stan Zak
Nancy Duenas	Canon Fragelli	Ernest Jacob
Louisa Siu	Gabriel Fernandez	Camdan McWright
Mme. Guillemette de Guernon	Count Wolfgang von Waldstein	
Bernadette Moreau	Fr. Prokop Jozef Zboron, OCarm	
Thomas Apple	Alan Wong	Carole Jenkins
Fr. Alexander Snyder		<i>Requiescant in pace.</i>

***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

April 7—Low Sunday (Children’s Easter Egg Hunt after 12:30 Mass); “Divine Mercy Sunday” (plenary indulgence available)

April 8—Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (transferred)

April 10—Men’s Group Dinner, 7:15-9:15pm in Fr. Kozina Hall; RSVP to Felipe Vásquez: MANofStJoseph@gmail.com or 510-432-8995

April 14—Good Shepherd Sunday (please support the Seminary!)

April 18—Sursum Corda for Young Catholic Adults, begins 6pm in church; RSVP to Omar Jadallah-Karraa: ojadallah858@gmail.com or 510-612-7376

THANK YOU: ALTAR SERVERS, FLORAL TEAM, & THE SCHOLA

Our volunteers from the Floral Team, Altar Servers Corp, and the Sacred Music Schola (and organists!) work hard all year long to support the Sacred Liturgy. They work especially long and hard for Holy Week, which requires many extra hours of extensive preparations. Please offer them your thanks and prayers for their sacrifices and generous contribution of time and talent in the service of God. If you would like to join any of these apostolates in the future to honor Our Lord through the beauty of the liturgy, please contact Canon Norman by email: canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org. God will never be outdone in generosity!

SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART NATIONAL RETREAT

This year’s National Retreat will take place June 7-8, in Milwaukee *and* at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Burlington, Wisconsin. Registration is available now at <https://bit.ly/SSH2024Registration>. A detailed Welcome Letter is included on the site and this week’s Flocknote. Have questions? Please send an email to: sacredheart@institute-christ-king.org.

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>