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**OAKLAND APOSTOLATE AT
SAINT MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021
FEAST OF ST. MARGARET MARY
For today's Mass Propers, please see the Parish Bulletin

Dear faithful,

We celebrate today a wonderful feast; that of our apostolate's patroness and the recipient of Our Lord's revelations of His Sacred Heart – **Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque**. Born in southern France on the 22nd of July 1647, the saint entered the Visitation Convent of Paray-le-Monial in 1671. As God always tests and purifies His saints by many and varied trials and crosses, suffering characterized Saint Margaret Mary's years of religious life. Our Lord Himself, however, became her spiritual director, appearing frequently to the saint and conversing with her, and ultimately confiding to her the mission to establish the devotion to His Sacred Heart.

These divine favors however, far from drawing the praise of her community, won her the bitter criticism of a good number of her fellow sisters. She was commanded by her superior to live the common life of the monastery, which she did with obedience, humility, and steadfast charity towards her persecutors. Her burning charity, modeled on that of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, finally won over even those who had started out most fervently opposed to her claims of heavenly visions.

In the illness leading up to her death, she refused all alleviation. Preferring instead to suffer for the love of God, she repeated over and over these words: "What have I in heaven and what do I desire on earth, but Thee alone, O my God", and died with the Holy Name of Jesus on her lips.

We will have the privilege of venerating a relic of St. Margaret Mary after the 12:30 Mass. Unfortunately, time constraints make this impossible to do after the 7 am Mass. Please join us as well for a festive reception after the 12:30 Mass. I think you might find the food selection more ample than usual!

The Oakland chapter of Sursum Corda, the Institute's young adult group, kicked off this past Thursday with an evening event featuring a talk on the encyclical *Mortalium Animos* of Pope Pius XI, dinner and socializing. Thanks be to God, we had a good turnout and an enjoyable evening. These events will take place on the second Thursday of each month. If you are between the ages of 18 to 35, we hope to see you there!

Good news – the Institute's 2022 liturgical wall calendars have arrived. The theme of this year's calendar is "Keeping the Faith". These calendars are enhanced with prayers, quotations, and devotions to help better understand the Institute's spirituality and our charism. If you are interested in purchasing a calendar (discount price of only \$5), please contact me by phone or email, or purchase one at the reception after the 12:30 Mass.

The Institute's titular feast, Christ the King, is approaching on Sunday, October 31. Next Saturday October 23 after the 10 am Mass, we will begin a Novena of gratitude to the Infant King for all His graces and blessings over the last year.

Please note: this Thursday **October 21 at 6 pm**, there will be a Solemn Pontifical Mass with Archbishop Cordileone at the parish of St. Mary's in Vacaville.

Also, as a reminder, we will have our once-monthly **St. Joseph devotions this Tuesday, October 19 after the 6 pm Mass.**

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Benjamin Norman



Sursum Corda evening on October 14, for young adults, ages 18-35.

CHRISTMAS CARDS & CALENDARS

The Institute's Christmas cards and 2022 wall calendars are available! They may be purchased at the reception after the 12:30 Mass: the Christmas cards are \$20 per pack, and the calendars are \$5 each.

HAPPY FEAST DAY!

SUNDAY RECEPTION:

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun., 10/17	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Feast of St. Margaret Mary Patroness of the Apostolate 1st Class/ White	Canon Norman	Lamar Owens†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Canon Norman	Maria Xuan Dao
Mon., 10/18	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Luke, Evangelist & Martyr 2nd Class/ Red	Father Staal	Arnel Cruz†
Tue., 10/19	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Peter of Alcantara, Confessor 3rd Class/ White <i>St. Joseph Devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Anthony Ellein
Wed, 10/20	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. John Cantius, Confessor 3rd Class/ White	Canon Norman	Ronnie Guzman
Thurs., 10/21	12:00 noon <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the 21st Sunday After Pentecost 4th Class/ Green	Canon Norman	Ditas Dakudao
Fri., 10/22	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Holy Cross 4th Class/ Red <i>Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Peter Nguyen
Sat., 10/23	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop & Confessor 3rd Class/ White	Canon Norman	Claudia Krispel
Sun., 10/24	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	22nd Sunday After Pentecost 2nd Class/ Green	Canon Norman	Institute of Christ the King
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Canon Norman	John Hinkley†

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 prospective Catholics**. 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	

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	Ramon Lanzar
Marie-Terese Karel-Michaan		<i>Requiescant in pace.</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 17—Feast of St. Margaret Mary

October 23-31—Novena in preparation for the feast of Christ the King

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 28—1st Sunday of Advent

November 29—Men's Retreat

December 8—Immaculate Conception (Patronal Feast Day)

RSVP:

Please email the following to sign up for these events

Society of the Sacred Heart November 13: I-Wen Connick at iconnick@pacbell.net

Men's 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.