



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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SAINT MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021
22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
For today's Mass Propers, please see the Parish Bulletin

Dear faithful,

As is often the case, the Pharisees figure prominently in today's Gospel. Coming to Our Lord with the guise of respect for his moral integrity and wisdom, they seek actually to trip Him up in His words and thus destroy His reputation before the disciples. They attempt to make Him appear as an agitator of sedition, hoping He will be caught encouraging His followers to refuse to pay a legitimate tax to the Roman Caesar, or emperor. As He so often does and as is so well-adapted to our nature, however, Our Lord uses a very concrete example to uncover this attempted sleight-of-hand by the Pharisees. Taking a coin in His hand, Our Lord states that the little piece of currency gives witness to this truth: there is no contradiction between obeying just laws and obeying God. It is only when human laws start to become unjust that the duty to obey rather the higher law of God imposes itself.

Our Lord also puts a question to the Pharisees which we would do well to ask ourselves: "Why do you tempt me, ye hypocrites"? Perhaps we are not guilty of the same sins as them, but are we nonetheless guilty of tempting God by our repeated sins and our presumption upon His mercy? If we would be sincerely converted in our hearts, then we must have a **true contrition for our sins**, and this includes a sincere purpose of amendment and a pain over the sins of our past life.

As announced last week, our beautiful Institute of Christ the King 2022 wall calendars have arrived. They will be available for purchase at the reception following the 12:30 Mass.

On Saturday we began our **Novena to the Infant King in preparation for the Feast of Christ the King, next Sunday October 31**. This is the Institute's titular feast, please God it will be the occasion of many graces for each of us. A plenary indulgence will of course be available under the usual conditions. **Please note:** there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a Eucharistic Procession after the 12:30 Mass on this feast.

Due a new policy in place at St. Margaret Mary Parish, organ music will continue to be provided for on Sundays, First Fridays and First Saturdays, **but no longer for the regular Friday Adoration and for important feasts falling during the week.** **With your help** however, our apostolate will do its utmost to ensure the continued beauty and dignity of our liturgical ceremonies.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Benjamin Norman



Christ and the Pharisees by Ernst Zimmermann

Did you know? The "Scruple Spoon":

Have you ever noticed how the priest uses a small golden spoon to add the little drop of water to the chalice of wine at the Mass, during the Offertory? It's not just because it looks nice. There's a very specific reason for its usage – to protect the validity of the matter and thus ensure that the validity of the Mass is not compromised. If too much water

were to be accidentally poured into the chalice, it would dilute the wine so much that it would no longer technically be wine, and thus, invalid matter for consecration.



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, or by contacting Canon Norman. The Christmas cards are \$20 per pack, and the calendars are \$5 each.

PLEASE NOTE: 2021 All Saints Day and All Souls' Day Mass times:

Feast of All Saints (Monday, November 1): 10 AM and 6 PM
All Souls' Day (Tuesday, November 2): 6:30 AM, 10 AM, and 6 PM

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun., 10/24	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	22nd Sunday After Pentecost <i>2nd Class/ Green</i>	Canon Norman	Institute of Christ the King
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Canon Norman	John Hinkley†
Mon., 10/25	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Commemoration of Ss. Chrysanthus and Daria, Martyrs <i>4th Class/ Red</i>	Father Staal	Claudia Krispel
Tue., 10/26	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Commemoration of St. Evaristus I, Pope and Martyr <i>4th Class/ Red</i>	Canon Norman	Claudia Krispel
Wed, 10/27	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of St. Joseph <i>4th Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Petra Rowe
Thurs., 10/28	12:00 noon <i>Low Mass</i>	Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles <i>2nd Class/ Red</i>	Canon Norman	Franz Krispel†
Fri., 10/29	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Passion of Our Lord <i>4th Class/ Red</i> <i>Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Martin Lee
Sat., 10/30	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Our Lady's Saturday <i>4th Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	(not provided by the parish)
Sun., 10/31	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Feast of Christ the King Titular Feast Day of the Institute <i>1st Class/ White</i> <i>Exposition and a Eucharistic Procession after the 12:30 Mass</i>	Canon Norman	(not provided by the parish)
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Canon Norman	(not provided by the parish)

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 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>

***Update: Canon Fragelli** has left Careggi Hospital in Florence and is now in a rehabilitation facility in Tuscany near Siena. Much courage and perseverance is needed for his recovery. He is blessed to have one of his sisters at his side, for which reason the family is seeking help for the basic lodging, food, and transportation expenses necessary to provide such necessary support for Canon:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-us-help-our-brothe-recover>