



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022**  
**2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

Thank you for your prayers during my visit home! I was able to spend time with my family members, celebrate my daily Mass in the rectory chapel of my home parish, go for a few long walks, and breathe in the crisp air of winter in Virginia. On that note, my vacation spanned a period of days of more moderate weather, and I got out right before the coldest temperatures hit. I guess you could say I brought the Bay Area weather with me when I came and packed it up again when I left!

Our own Sergio Raya continues to work diligently to repair the damaged power lines under the church so there won't be any more heating and lighting problems. He has already set up a temporary fix in the church while he finishes the final project. How providential that the Good Lord would send among our own faithful someone with the electrical expertise necessary for this project. Please keep praying for Sergio, his family and the success of his repair work.

An individual from among our faithful had the great idea to start a **directory of businesses** owned and operated by our own faithful. Why patronize any old business when you can benefit from the services from your fellow members of the household of faith? For more information, please contact Jennifer at: [msjenniferlj@gmail.com](mailto:msjenniferlj@gmail.com).

Next **Saturday January 22, the Walk for Life West Coast** takes place in San Francisco. Come join tens of thousands of other fervent pro-life supporters to give witness to the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death in the public square. We will proceed to the Walk after the 10 am Mass at St. Margaret Mary's. Information regarding details such as the meeting point will be forthcoming; please be sure to check your emails regularly.

In response to recent updates to Covid-19 public health protocols by Alameda County, the pastor of St. Margaret Mary Church has temporarily **closed the church hall until further notice**. For the time being therefore, we will have to halt our regular Sunday reception after the 12:30 Mass, as well as our once-monthly Sursum Corda event for young adults. Our apologies for this inconvenience. With the grace of God, this virus will be behind us one day soon and we will be able to resume the full range of our apostolate's public events and activities.

As has been communicated, there are currently several canons throughout the U.S. Province who are ill with Covid. It would seem that of these, it is **Canon Altieri (Bridgeport, Connecticut)** and **Canon Estrada (Waterbury, Connecticut)** who were the hardest hit. Thankfully, both are on the mend and making steady recoveries, though Canon Altieri currently remains in the ICU. Please offer up many fervent prayers for their return to good health.

As some of you may be aware, we recently suffered two losses in our St. Margaret Mary's family, **Mr. and Mrs. Cristobal**, longtime faithful of apostolate. He died of cardiac arrest on November 22, and she of Covid on December 21. Their **Requiem Mass** will be celebrated this



Marriage at Cana, c 1500, Gerard David

**Wednesday January 19 at 12 noon** at St. Margaret Mary's, followed by the funeral at **Holy Sepulchre Cemetery**. Please come and offer up your prayers for the repose of our departed spiritual family members, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

As death will come to us all one day and we live in an age when this is perhaps a bit more apparent, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to pray for all our sick members and faithful of the Institute, and for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed. Never forget: our departed loved ones are counting on us to alleviate their sufferings. Just because they have gone on to eternity doesn't mean they cease having any relation to us: we're united in the Communion of the Saints, after all.

Regarding the Oakland Apostolate's Flocknote communications, please feel free to click "Reply" if you have questions or comments. This tool is one among others which can help us remain united in difficult times, especially since our Sunday receptions are temporarily postponed.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,  
Canon Benjamin Norman

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun., 1/16	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>2nd Sunday after the Epiphany</b> <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Afaf & Rafael Bader†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Carlos Diaz† & Ma.
Mon, 1/17	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Anthony, Abbot <i>3rd Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Consulata Bader†
Tue., 1/18	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Peter's Chair at Rome <i>4th Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Ramon Lanzar†
Wed., 1/19	12:00 noon <i>Low Mass</i>	Requiem Mass <i>1st Class / Black</i>	Canon Norman	Jesse† & Rita† Cristobal
	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass for the Unity of the Church ("Salvos nos") <i>4th Class/ Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Roger Wyborny
Thurs., 1/20	12:00 noon <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr, and St. Sebastian, Martyr <i>3rd Class/ Red</i>	Canon Norman	Ramon Lanzar†
Fri., 1/21	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr <i>3rd Class/ Red</i>	Canon Norman	Rose Shikma†
Sat., 1/22	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Ss. Vincent and Anastasius, Martyrs <i>3rd Class/ Red</i>	Canon Norman	Bader Souls†
Sun., 1/23	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>3rd Sunday after the Epiphany</b> <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Herreid Family
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Canon Norman	Franquilino Cardenas† & Maria de Jesus Madrigal†

### 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** Please contact Canon Norman or Lisa Caputi ([henshinx@pacbell.net](mailto:henshinx@pacbell.net)) to request the Zoom link.

**Youth Class:** Tuesdays at 4:00pm **Adult Class:** Saturdays, at 2:30pm

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### 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	Paula Case	Veronica Seder
Elizabeth Pawek	Diane Kasdan	Courtney Shoda
Canon Fragelli	Dobbins family	Peter Trong Nguyen
Paulann Dymond	Mead Lawson	Paul Oei
Thomas Orr	Canon Altiere	Canon Estrada

#### For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

Jeff Glass	James Metran	Ramon Lanzar
Marie-Terese Karel-Michaan		

Jesus Cristobal \* Rita Cristobal\* *Requiescant in pace.*

**\*Please note:** The Requiem Mass for Jesse and Rita Cristobal will be on Wednesday, January 19, 12 noon.

If you would like post a name to these lists, for yourself or a loved one, please send an email to [oakland@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:oakland@institute-christ-king.org)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

January 22—Walk for Life West Coast  
 January 29—Feast of St. Francis de Sales, Patron of the Institute  
 January 30—External Solemnity of St. Francis de Sales  
 February 2—Candlemas (end of Christmas season)  
 February 3—Feast of St. Blaise (blessing of the throat)  
 February 13—Septuagesima Sunday  
 February 20—Sexagesima Sunday

### NEW! — DIRECTORY OF SERVICES FOR THE OAKLAND APOSTOLATE

Do you have a skill, service or small business? We are starting a directory for parishioners to connect with each other. If you would like to be included, or have a question, please email Jennifer at [msjenniferlj@gmail.com](mailto:msjenniferlj@gmail.com). Please include your name, skill, product or business & the best way to contact you. Thank you so much!"

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