

# Parish of St. Margaret Mary

*Established 1922*

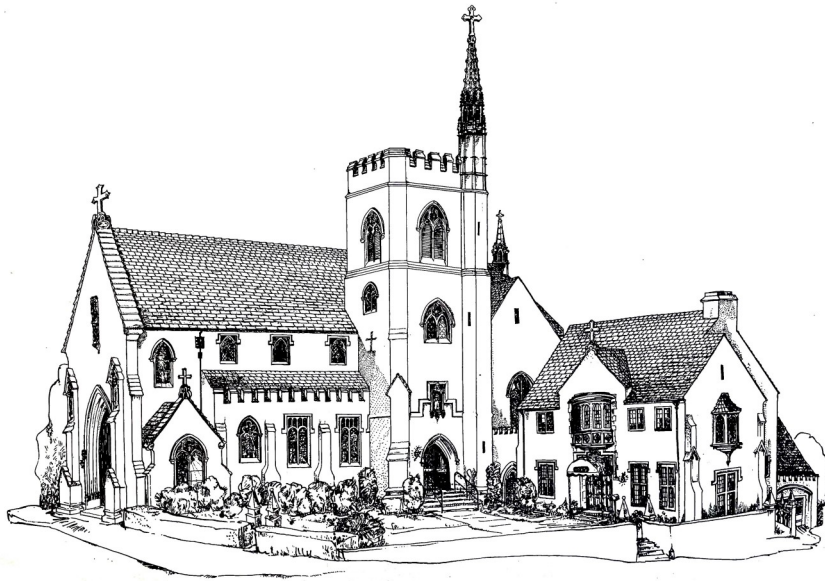
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## **Masses in the Ordinary Form**

Monday – Saturday: 8am

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 10:30am

## **Masses in the Extraordinary Form**

Monday -Wednesday & Friday: 6pm

Thursday: Noon

Saturday: 10am

Sunday: 7am & 12:30pm

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

One half hour before all Masses except  
Wednesday mornings; Confessions heard also  
on Saturdays from 4pm to 4:45pm

## **Liturgy of the Hours – Lauds**

Weekdays: 7:40am

## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Every First Friday of the Month, after the  
8am and 6pm Masses

## **Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions**

Every Tuesday after the 8am Mass

## **Fatima Devotions**

13th of the month from May – October:  
On weekdays the devotions follow the  
6pm Mass; on Saturdays the devotion  
follows the 8:30am Mass; on Sundays, the  
devotion follows the 10:30am Mass

For **Anointing of the Sick** call  
(510) 482- 0596 (Extension 250).

**Carlos Gutierrez**, Chair, Parish Council

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Please contact the Parish Office with questions on:  
Weddings, Funerals, and Baptism and sacramental  
certificates

## **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS OF THE PARISH**

*If you would like to register, please complete the form, send it back to us, or drop it in the collection basket.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ New Parishioner ☐ New Address/Phone ☐ Moving (remove from list) ☐ Send offering envelopes ☐ Interested in volunteering

# THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT/*Gaudete Sunday* Saturday/Sunday, December 16-17, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, December 16

5pm: *Pro populo*

### Sunday, December 17

5am: †John Denver  
7am: Souls in Purgatory  
8:30am: Fr. Paul Schmidt  
10:30am: Tanya Miloslavich  
12:30pm: Monica Roberts

### Monday, December 18

6am: †Delvin John Martinez  
8am: Hilda Martinez  
6pm: †Joselito Cabral

### Tuesday, December 19

6am: Vince Corbett  
8am: Maria Socorro Hill  
6pm: Manuel Antonio Herrera

### Wednesday, December 20

6am: Souls in Purgatory  
8am: Fr. David Link  
6pm: Souls in Purgatory

### Thursday, December 21

6am: †Theresa Ann Walker  
8am: Souls in Purgatory  
Noon: †Roger Greg Butcher

### Friday, December 22

6am: †Dorothy Chinh Boi  
8am: †Scholastica Keimon  
6pm: †Sang Thi Nguyen

### Saturday, December 23

6am: †Scholastica Keimon  
8am: Michael Sullivan  
10am: †Soledad Sanchez  
5pm: †Joe T. Choy

### Sunday, December 24

5am: Mr. Rydell  
7am: Monica Roberts  
8:30am: Anthony & Christabel Kardelis  
10:30am: *Pro populo*  
12:30pm: †Ba Van Dinh  
5pm: Tony Simonich  
8pm: Ray Breves



## Anthem To Our Lady During Advent

**Alma Redemptoris Mater, quæ pèrvia cæli  
Porta manes, et Stella Maris, succurre cadènti,  
Súrgere qui curat pópulo: tu quæ genuísti,  
Natúra miránte, tuum sanctum Genitórem  
Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabriélis ab ore  
Sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserére**

Loving Mother of the Redeemer, who remains the accessible Gateway of Heaven, and Star of the Sea, give aid to a falling people that strives to rise; O Thou who begot thy holy Creator while all nature marvelled, Virgin before and after, receiving that "Ave" from the mouth of Gabriel, have mercy on sinners.

**Please keep in your prayers...** Fr. Paul Schmidt, Catherine Willis, Dove Pierce, Joshua Nascimento, Mildred Correia, Allen Kuhl, The McBride Family, Xavier Figueroa, Daniel Guerrero, Miguel Guerrero, Bonita Evart, Perpetuo Tito Tayco, Nate Larrabee, Sergio Bianchi, Gloria Torres, Takisha Upshaw, Nick Glumac, Lois Belmessieri.

**In memoriam:** ..... †Fr. Stan Zak, †Canon Henrique Fragelli, †Rose Stone, †Mary Murphy, †Julian Martinez, †Holly Raineri, †Diane Kasdan, †Louise Grayson, †Scholastica Keimon, †Gabriel Angel Barrera Yoc, †Betty & Harry Garland, †Ramon Lanzar, †Andree Crawford, †Jesus & Rita Cristobal, †Jeffrey Glass, †Theresa Hamilton, †Melissa A. McBride, †Barbara Powell, †Mike Martinez, †Maya Martinez, †Ba Van Dinh, †Sang Thi Nguyen, †Walter Wagoner, †Rod Phillips, †Al Raineri, †Norman Lum, †Kiara Gorsic **May they rest in the peace of Christ.**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The schedule of Masses for Christmas and New Year's Day is as follows:

### **Christmas Eve, December 24 (Sunday):**

5pm: Vigil Mass (Ordinary Form)

8pm: Mass at Night (Ordinary Form in Latin)

### **Christmas Day, December 25 (Monday):**

Midnight: Mass in the Extraordinary Form

8:30am & 10:30am: Masses in the Ordinary Form

7am & 12:30pm: Masses in the Extraordinary Form

### **New Year's Day, January 1, 2024**

8:30am & 10:30am: Masses in the Ordinary Form

7am & 12:30pm: Masses in the Extraordinary Form

\*Please note that there will be no Mass at 6pm on the Mondays of Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

The Masses at 10:30am on Christmas Day and New Year's Day are both in Latin in the Ordinary Form.

The **Novena of Masses in honor of Our Lady in Advent** (*Missa Rorate*) will be offered at 6am from December 16-24, except on Sundays when the Mass begins at 5am. Please join us.

**Gaudete Sunday (It's almost) Christmas Market is this Sunday**, December 17, 8-3 pm in Fr. Kozina Hall. Funds raised will be used for church flowers that adorn our beloved Church. Won't you join us? We'll have Christmas crafts, jams, and other collectibles as well as delicious baked foods. We'll also be selling breakfast foods to be eaten right away, & you'll be able to pick up your preordered tamales. **Help us raise funds by supporting this Parish event!**

**Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity for Men:** The men of Knights of Columbus Council No. 04840 are excited to share the implementation of **Cor**, a new formation and fraternal opportunity for the men of St. Margaret Mary's parish. **Cor** exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.

The next **Cor** will be held on Thursday, January 4 beginning at 6pm in the Church. Come join your brother parishioners in prayer, formation and fraternity.

If you have additional questions, please reach out to Carlos Gutierrez at Carlos.Gutierrez@kofc.org .

Want to serve our priests? Every month the Parish hosts a **morning of recollection** and luncheon for priests of our Diocese from 10:30am until Noon on the third Friday of each month from September - May. The Parish has hosted this event for over 30 years. There are usually 4-6 priests. A simple meatless meal can be prepared in the hall's kitchen or at home and brought in and served. We are still in need of volunteers to serve lunch to our priests on the third Friday of the month in December 2023 through May 2024. If you are available to help, please leave a message for Alma Hill at the parish office (she'll call you back) or email [stmm Priestlunch@gmail.com](mailto:stmm Priestlunch@gmail.com).

**Parish Library** is open on the 2nd Sunday of each month after all Masses. We have an incredible collection of Catholic books, DVDs, and CDs available for lending. If you have items checked out, please return them so they are available to other parishioners. Thank you.

Have books to donate OR want to volunteer in the library once a month on the 2nd Sunday after 1 Mass? Contact [stmm Maryhands@gmail.com](mailto:stmm Maryhands@gmail.com) or call the Parish Office, ext. 201 and leave a message for Lily. More info can also be found at <http://stmargaretmaryoak.org/parish-library/>

Would you like to serve our parish by helping to clean our beautiful church? The schedule is flexible. More hands make less work for everyone. Please consider joining our **SMM cleaning team** by emailing or calling the Parish Office with your name and telephone number and Diane Steinhilber will contact you with details. Your assistance will be much appreciated by our Parish community.

**Reminder: As you park your car**, leave no valuables inside. We have been receiving reports of car break-ins in the neighborhood. Please exercise caution.

Sign up for **Flocknotes** to receive information on what's happening at church. Log on to: [Stmargaretmary13.flocknote.com](http://Stmargaretmary13.flocknote.com)

Have you offered a **Mass Intention** lately? If you would like to offer a Mass Intention, drop the Mass Intention envelope in the Parish mailbox; or send us an email; or leave a message in the Parish

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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voicemail. Intentions are assigned to Masses on a “first come, first served” basis. If the date you requested is already taken, we will assign your Intention to the closest Mass that is still open for Intentions. We can only assign Masses to dates four months ahead and not beyond.

Because we have many requests for certain Masses, such as the 12:30pm Mass on Sundays, the Office may limit the Intentions assigned to this Mass to two Intentions per individual/family per year.

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**An Evening of Prayer and Reflection on Vocation to the Priesthood.** Where: St. Michael’s Church, Livermore, CA. When: December 28th (Saturday) beginning at 3pm until 7pm. This event is open to men ages 18-40 who are discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood. The event begins with Adoration in the Church at 3pm, Mass at 5pm, Dinner at 6:15pm, followed by vocation testimonies and a question-and-answer. To register please email Fr. Carl Arcosa at [carcosa@oakdiocese.org](mailto:carcosa@oakdiocese.org) or call 510-552-6596.

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**Bishop’s Appeal Update:** we have raised \$23,202. We have reached our goal this year of \$21,900. Thank you for your support for Bishop’s Appeal. Next collection for Bishop’s Appeal: December 16-17.

## **Excerpt from *The Mystery of the Eucharist*** **In The Life Of The Church**

56. Pope Benedict XVI reminded us that the “love that we celebrate in the sacrament is not something we can keep to ourselves. By its very nature it demands to be shared with all.”<sup>80</sup> We are not the only ones in need of the love that Christ has shown us. We are called to help the rest of the world experience it. “What the world needs is God’s love; it needs to encounter Christ and to believe in him. The Eucharist is thus the source and summit not only of the Church’s life, but also of her mission” (Pope Benedict XVI, *Sacramentum Caritatis*, no. 84). Jesus is sent by the Father for the salvation of the world. At the very end of the celebration of the Eucharist, we who have received the Body and Blood of Christ and have been incorporated more profoundly into his Mystical Body are likewise sent out to proclaim the Good News for the salvation of the world. At the very end of the celebration of the Eucharist, we who have received the Body and Blood of Christ and have been incorporated more profoundly into his Mystical Body are likewise sent out to proclaim the Good News for the salvation of the world: “Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.”

57. Pope Francis has insisted that evangelization—spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ—is a task that belongs to every member of the Church, not just a few specialists:

All the baptized, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization, and it would be insufficient to envisage a plan of evangelization to be carried out by professionals while the rest of the faithful would simply be passive recipients. The new evangelization calls for personal involvement on the part of each of the baptized. (Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, no. 120).

He exhorts us all to become missionary disciples: “Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus: we no longer say that we are ‘disciples’ and ‘missionaries,’ but rather that we are always ‘missionary disciples.’” What is essential is not that one have advanced training, but rather that one discover through Christ the love that God has for us and that one desire to lead others to that same joyful discovery....

*By the Conference of Bishops of the United States  
(November 2021)*

| Weekly update        | November 26 | Year-to-Date    |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Donations            | \$2,662     | \$298,729       |
| WeShare -Regular     | \$2,882     | \$88,619        |
| Total 1st Collection | \$5,544     | \$387,348       |
| Goal                 | \$6,000     | \$294,800       |
| Variance             | (-\$456)    | <b>\$92,548</b> |



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### **Schedule of Second Collections**

December 16-17: Bishop’s Appeal  
December 30-31: St. Vincent DePaul Society  
January 6-7: Diocesan Seminarians  
January 20-21: Building Fund



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

DIOCESAN APPROVED TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS APOSTOLATE

FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MOTU PROPRIO, *SUMMORUM PONTIFICUM*

IN THE DIOCESE OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023

INTROIT Philippians 4. 4-6

GAUDEATE in Dómino semper: iterum dico, gaudéte. Modéstia vestra nota sit ómnibus homínibus: Dóminus enim prope est. Nihil solliciti sitis: sed in omni oratióne petitiónes vestrae innotéscant apud Deum. Ps. 84. 2. Benedixisti, Dómine, terram tuam: avertisti captivitatem Jacob.V. Glória Patri.

Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men: for the Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous: but in every thing by prayer let your petitions be made known to God. Ps. Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

AUREM tuam, quæsumus, Dómine, précibus nostris accómmoda: et mentis nostræ ténebras grátia tuæ visitatiónis illústra: Qui vivis

Incline Thine ear to our prayers we beseech Thee, O Lord; and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation: Who livest.

EPISTLE Philippians 4. 4-7

FRATRES: Gaudéte in Dómino semper: iterum dico, gaudéte. Modéstia vestra nota sit ómnibus homínibus: Dóminus prope est. Nihil solliciti sitis: sed in omni oratióne et obsecratióne, cum gratiárum actiÓne, petitiónes vestrae innotéscant apud Deum. Et pax Dei, quæ exsúperat omnem sensum, custódiat corda vestra et intelligéncias vestras, in Christo Jesu Dómino nostro.

Brethren, Rejoice in the Lord always: again, I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men. The Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous: but in every thing, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your petitions be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasseth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord

GRADUAL Psalm 79. 2-3, 2

QUI sedes, Dómine, super Chérubim, éxcita poténtiam tuam et veni. V. Qui regis Israël, inténde: qui dedúcis velut ovem Joseph

Thou, O Lord, That sittest upon the Cherubim, stir up Thy might and come. V. Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: that leadest Joseph like a sheep.

ALLELUIA

ALLELÚIA, allelúia. V. Excita, Dómine, poténtiam tuam et veni, ut salvos fácias nos. Allelúia.

Alleluia, alleluia. V. Stir up, O Lord, Thy might, and come to save us. Alleluia.

GOSPEL John1. 19-28

IN illo témpore: Misérunt Judæi ab Jerosólymis sacerdótes et levítas ad Joánnem, ut interrogárent eum: Tu quis es? Et conféssus est, et non negávit: et conféssus est: Quia non sum ego Christus. Et interrogavérunt eum: Quid ergo? Elías es tu? Et dixit: Non sum. Prophéta es tu? Et respóndit: Non. Dixérunt ergo ei: Quis es, ut respónsum demus his, qui misérunt nos? quid dicis de teípso? Ait: Ego vox clamántis in desérto: Dirígite viam Dómini, sicut dixit Isaías prophéta. Et qui missi fúerant, erant ex Pharisæis. Et interrogavérunt eum, et dixerunt ei: Quid ergo baptízas, si tu non es Christus, neque Elías, neque Prophéta? Respóndit eis Joánnes, dicens: Ego baptízo in aqua: médius autem vestrum stetit quem vos nescítis. Ipse est, qui post me ventúrus est, qui ante me factus est: cujus ego non sum dignus ut solvam ejus corrígiam calceaménti. Hæc in Bethánia facta sunt trans Jordánem, ubi erat Joánnes baptizans.

At that time the Jews sent from Jerusalem priests and Levites to John, to ask him: Who art thou? And he confessed, and did not deny; and he confessed: I am not the Christ. And they asked him: What then? Art thou Elias? And he said: I am not. Art thou the Prophet? And he answered: No. They said therefore unto him: Who art thou, that we may give an answer to them that sent us? What sayest thou of thyself? He said: I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the Prophet Isaías. And they that were sent were of the Pharisees. And they asked him, and said to him: Why then dost thou baptize; if thou be not Christ, nor Elias, nor the Prophet? John answered them, saying: I baptize with water: but there hath stood one in the midst of you, whom you know not. The same is He that shall come after me, who is preferred before me: the latchet of whose shoe I am not worthy to loose. These things were done in Bethania, beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

OFFERTORY Psalm 84. 2-3

BENEDIXISTI, Dómine, terram tuam: avertisti captivitatem Jacob: remisisti iniquitatem plebis tuæ

Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob: Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of Thy people.

SECRET

DEVOTIÓNIS nostræ tibi, quæsumus, Dómine, hóstia júgiter immolétur: quæ et sacri péragat institúta mystérii, et salutáre tuum in nobis mirabíliter operétur. Per Dóminum.

May the sacrifice of our devotion, we beseech Thee, O Lord, be always offered unto Thee: that it may both fulfil the end for which Thou didst institute this sacred mystery, and wonderfully work in us Thy salvation. Through our Lord.

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## PREFACE OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

VERE dignum et justum est, aequum et salutare, nos tibi semper, et ubique gratias agere: Domine sancta, Pater omnipotens, aeternae Deus. Qui cum unigenito Filio: tuo et Spiritu Sancto, unus es Deus, unus es Dominus: non in unius singularitate personae, sed in unius Trinitatis substantiae. Quo denique de tua Gloria, revelante te, credimus, hoc de Filio tuo, hoc de Spiritu Sancto, sine differentia discretionis sentimus. Ut in confessione verare, sempiternaeque Deitatis, et in personis proprietates, et in essentiali unitas, et in maiestate adoretur aequalitas. Quam laudant Angeli atque Archangeli, Cherubim, quoque ac Seraphim: qui non cessant clamare quotidie, una voce dicentes:

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God: Who, together with Thine only-begotten Son, and the Holy Ghost, are one God, one Lord: not in the oneness of a single Person, but in the Trinity of one substance. For what we believe by Thy revelation of Thy glory, the same do we believe of Thy Son, the same of the Holy Ghost, without difference or separation. So that in confessing the true and everlasting Godhead, distinction in persons, unity in essence, and equality in majesty may be adored. Which the Angels and Archangels, the Cherubim also and Seraphim do praise: who cease not daily to cry out with one voice saying:

## COMMUNION Isaiah 35. 4

DÍCITE: Pusillánimes confortámini, et nolite timére: ecce Deus noster véniet, et salvábit nos.

Say to the fainthearted, take courage and fear not: behold our God will come and will save us.

## POSTCOMMUNION

IMPLORÁMUS, Dómine, cleméntiam tuam: ut hæc divína subsidia, a vítiis expiátos, ad festa ventúra nos præparent. Per Dóminum nostrum.

We implore Thy mercy, O Lord, that these divine mysteries, by atoning for our sins, may prepare us for the coming festival. Through our Lord.

## Blessing of Sacramentals - Saturday, December 23, after 10 am Mass

You may bring your various sacramentals, such as rosaries, medals, scapulars, statues, images, oil and salt. Please place them on the benches in front of the first pew on the Gospel side of the center aisle before the 10 am Mass.

**Note:** To make the blessings as efficient as possible, please make sure that it is easy to see your sacramentals for what they are from a few feet away, and clearly identified with labels if multiple kinds are placed in the same container. If you bring water to be blessed, please only use a large container, and place them on the second pew from the front, side by side, because the Sign of the Cross has to be made with the blessed salt in each container. Please be sure to open your water container as well.

## EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASSES AND DEVOTIONS:

### MASSES:

Sunday, at 7:00 AM and 12:30 PM

Monday - Wednesday and Friday,  
at 6:00 PM

Thursday, at 12:00 Noon

Saturday, at 10:00 AM

**CONFESSIONS:** 30 minutes before each Mass,  
and during Adoration on Fridays

### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:**

Contact Canon Norman at (408) 600-4218 or  
[canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org)

**ADORATION:** Every Friday, after the 6 pm Mass

### **1ST FRIDAY AND 1ST SATURDAY:**

Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed  
Sacrament following Mass  
(**Next:** January 5 & 6)

### **MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS**

3rd Saturday of each month, after the 10am Mass

### **CATECHISM CLASSES (ZOOM)**

**Youth classes:** Tuesdays 4:00 PM

**Adult classes:** Saturdays 2:30 PM

**Prospective Catholics:** please contact  
Canon Norman for the twice-monthly classes