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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

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday/Sunday, December 30-31, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 30

5pm: Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, December 31

7am: Charles Humphrey
 8:30am: Canon Benjamin Norman
 10:30am: Hickey Family
 12:30pm: Marquez Family

Monday, January 1

8:30am: †Armando de Lara
 10:30am: H.H. Pope Francis
 12:30pm: †Martha Gonzalez

Tuesday, January 2

8am: Oscar & Luza Siquieros
 6pm: Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, January 3

8am: Fr. Glenn Naguit
 6pm: John Dinh

Thursday, January 4

8am: †Joanne Felker
 Noon: Maria Guadalupe Avelar

Friday, January 5

8am: Fr. David Link
 6pm: †Joanne Felker

Saturday, January 6

8am: †Robert S. Hill, Sr.
 10am: †Jorge Enrique Sanchez Lander
 5pm: †Robert S. Hill, Sr.

Sunday, January 7

7am: †Theresa Nguyen Thi Hat
 8:30am: *Pro populo*
 10:30am: David Boyd
 12:30pm: Dennis Scipi

To offer a Mass Intention please complete the Mass Intention envelope found in the vestibule, enclose your offering (\$10) payable to "St. Margaret Mary Church," and drop it in the mailbox in front of the Parish Office or mail it to the Office.



Antem To Our Lady During Christmas

**Alma Redemptoris Mater, quæ pèrvia cæli
 Porta manes, et Stella Maris, succurre cadènti,
 Sùrgere 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 Evert, 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.**

Text "stmm" to (510) 573-STMM
 STMM is 100-years strong. Thank you for your support.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The schedule of Masses for New Year's Day is as follows: **New Year's Day, January 1, 2024**
8:30am & 10:30am: Masses in the Ordinary Form
12:30pm: Mass in the Extraordinary Form

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

The Masses at 10:30am on New Year's Day will be in Latin in the Ordinary Form.

Thank you to all the wonderful parishioners who supported and enjoyed **Donut Sunday** on 12/10, we look forward to the next one, 1/14. Thank you to our CCD Team who contributed to Our Lady of Guadalupe hospitality -- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill for presenting their love and passion for Our Lady, 7th grader, Bernadette Gutierrez for making the pot of pozole to share, Brother Knight Alex Torres-Esquivel, our JPII Youth Group leader, for contributing the holy rosaries, Father Glenn Naguit for allowing us to use the hall for such events, and the 12:30pm hospitality team for decorating the hall so beautifully with a taste of Mexico! Our Lady of Guadalupe, ora pro nobis.

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.

Many thanks to those who have so kindly lent their time and talent to providing lunch for our priests so far this year: I-Wen Connick, Taledach Walde, Lily Mullen and Eddie Martinez.

We have all our chefs lined up; however, we could still use volunteers to assist the chefs to serve the food and clean up. The luncheons are held on the third Friday of each month from December through May.

Please prayerfully consider helping out.

You can contact Alma Hill at stmm Priest-lunch@gmail.com. Or leave her a message at the Parish Office.

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 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.

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 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.

If you would like to have an announcement printed in the Parish Bulletin, please contact the Parish Office specifically Anne Richnavsky at extension 202. You may also contact her at parishoffice@stmargaret.org.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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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.

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Nourish for Caregivers is a ministry created specifically to offer support to the unique challenges of in-home caregivers. This Christ-centered program brings resources and support to family caregivers who carry both the blessing and burden of providing comfort and healing to people who are ill, suffering, and need special care. Caregivers can join local and/or national Zoom calls for support (en Español) and explore additional resources listed: Helene Billeci 925.681.8105; Donna Bradshaw & Monica Saylor 925-932-0900, donnabcfsoakland.org; Maureen Laubacher, 703-283-0322, maurlaubal.com; Biviane Ochoa, 650-278-6462, ItsBivianegmail.com.

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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. The next collection for the Bishop's Appeal will be for the 2024 Appeal in February. You may still send in your donations to Bishop's Appeal directly by using the envelopes for the Appeal found in the vestibule.

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

58. We have offered these reflections on the Eucharistic faith and practice of the Church as a starting point. There is much more that could be said, but what is most important is that we enter more deeply by faith and love into this great Mystery of Mysteries. Let us all ask the Lord to call us into a time of Eucharistic renewal, a time of prayer and reflection, of acts of charity and sincere repentance. The Lord is with us in the Eucharistic Mystery celebrated in our parishes and missions, in our beautiful cathedrals and in our poorest chapels. He is present and he draws near to us, so that we can draw nearer to him. The Lord is generous to us with his grace; and so we, by his grace, should always humbly ask him to give us what we need.

59. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Risen Christ says to us, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give a gift from the spring of life-giving water (Rev 21:6). Brothers and sisters, let us thirst for the Lord who first suffered thirst for us (Jn 19:28). Let us adore Jesus who ever remains with us, on all the altars of the world, and lead others to share in our joy

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

Weekly update	December 10	Year-to-Date
Donations	\$4,804	\$307,025
WeShare -Regular	\$1,200	\$91,019
Total 1st Collection	\$6,004	\$398,044
Goal	\$6,000	\$306,800
Variance	\$4	\$91,244



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Or, text "stmm" to (510) 573-STMM

Schedule of Second Collections

December 30-31: St. Vincent DePaul Society
January 6-7: Diocesan Seminarians
January 20-21: Building Fund
February 17-18: Institute of Christ the King





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

SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023

INTROIT Wisdom 18. 14-15

DUM medium silentium tenerent omnia, et nox in suo cursu medium iter haberet, omnipotens sermo tuus, Domine, de coelis a regalibus sedibus venit. Ps. 92. 1. Dominus regnavit, decorem indutus est: indutus est Dominus fortitudinem, et praecinxit se. V. Glória Patri.

While all things were in quiet silence, and the night was in the midst of her course, Thine almighty Word, O Lord, leaped down from heaven from Thy royal throne. Ps. The Lord hath reigned, He is clothed with beauty: the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded Himself. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

OMNIPOTENS sempiternae Deus, dirige actus nostros in beneplacito tuo: ut in nomine dilecti Filii tui mereamur bonis operibus abundare: Qui tecum vivit et regnat.

O almighty and everlasting God, direct our actions according to Thy good pleasure; that in the Name of Thy beloved Son we may deserve to abound in good works: Who with Thee liveth and reigneth.

EPISTLE Gal. 4. 1-7

FRATRES: Quanto tempore heres parvulus est, nihil differt a servo, cum sit dominus omnium: sed sub tutoribus et actoribus est usque ad praefinitum tempus a patre: ita et nos cum essemus parvuli, sub elementis mundi eramus servientes. At ubi venit plenitudo temporis, misit Deus Filium suum, factum ex muliere, factum sub lege, ut eos, qui sub lege erant, redimeret, ut adoptionem filiorum reciperemus. Quoniam autem estis filii, misit Deus Spiritum Filii sui in corda vestra, clamantem: Abba, Pater. Itaque jam non est servus, sed filius: quod si filius, et heres per Deum.

Brethren, as long as the heir is a child, he differeth nothing from a servant, though he be Lord of all: but is under tutors and governors until the time appointed by the father: so we also, when we were children, were serving under the elements of the world. But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, that He might redeem them who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because you are sons, God hath sent the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying: Abba, Father. Therefore now he is not a servant, but a son; and if a son, an heir also through God.

GRADUAL Psalm 44. 3, 2

SPECIOSUS forma prae filiis hominum: diffusa est gratia in labiis tuis. V. Eructavit cor meum verbum bonum, dico ego opera mea regi: lingua mea calamus scribae, velociter scribentis.

Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in Thy lips. V. My heart hath uttered a good word, I speak my words to the king: my tongue is the pen of a scrivener, that writeth swiftly.

ALLELUIA

ALLELUIA, alleluia. V. Dominus regnavit, decorem induit: induit Dominus fortitudinem, et praecinxit se virtute. Alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia. V. The Lord hath reigned, He is clothed with beauty: the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded Himself with might. Alleluia.

GOSPEL Luke. 2. 33, 40

IN illo tempore: erat Joseph et Maria mater Jesu, mirantes super his quae dicebatur de illo. Et benedixit illis Simeon, et dixit a Mariam matrem ejus: Ecce positus est hic in ruinam, et in resurrectionem multorum in Israel: et in signum cui contradicetur: et tuam ipsius animam pertransibit gladius, ut revelentur ex multis cordibus cogitationis. Et erat Anna prophetissa, filia Phanuel, de tribu Aser: haec processerat in diebus multis, et vixerat cum viro suo annis septem a virginitate sua. Et haec vidua usque ad annos octoginta quatuor: quae non discedebat de templo, de jejuniis et obsecrationibus serviens nocte ac die. Et haec, ipsa hora superveniens, confitebatur Domino, et loquebatur de illo omnibus, qui expectabant redemptionem Israel. Et ut perfecerunt omnia secundum legem Domini, reversi sunt in Galilaeam in civitatem suam Nazareth. Puer autem crescebat, et confortabatur, plenus sapientia: et gracia Dei erat in illo.

At that time Joseph and Mary the mother of Jesus were wondering at those things which were spoken concerning Him. And Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His Mother: Behold, this child is set for the fall, and for the resurrection of many in Israel: and for a sign which shall be contradicted: and thine own soul a sword shall pierce, that out of many hearts thoughts may be revealed. And there was one Anna a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser: she was far advanced in years, and had lived with her husband seven years from her virginity. And she was a widow until fourscore and four years: who de-parted not from the temple, by fastings and prayers serving night and day. Now she, at the same hour, coming in, confessed to the Lord: and spoke of Him to all that looked for the redemption of Israel. And after they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their city, Nazareth. And the Child grew and waxed strong, full of wisdom: and the grace of God was in Him.

OFFERTORY Psalm 92. 12

DEUS firmavit orbem terrae, qui non commovebitur: parata sedes tua, Deus, ex tunc; a saeculo tu es.

God hath established the world, which shall not be moved: Thy throne, O God, is prepared from of old; Thou art from everlasting.

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SECRET

CONCEDE, quaesumus, omnipotens Deus: ut oculis tuae majestatis munus oblatum, et gratiam nobis piae devotionis obtineat, et effectum beatae perennitatis acquirat. Per Dominum nostrum.

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that the offering made in the sight of Thy Majesty may obtain for us the grace of loving devotion, and the reward of a blessed eternity. Through our Lord.

CHRISTMAS PREFACE

VERE dignum et justum est, aequum et salutare, nos tibi semper, et ubique grátias agere: Dómine sancte, Pater omnípotens, ætérne Deus: Quia per incarnáti Verbi mystérium, nova mentis nostræ óculis lux tuæ claritátis infúlsit: ut dum visibiliter Deum cognóscimus, per hunc in invisibílium amórem rapíamur. Et ideo cum Angelis et Archángelis, cum Thronis et Dominationíbus, cumque omni milítia cæléstis exércitus, hymnum glóriæ tuæ cánimus sine fine dicéntes:

It is truly meet and just, right and availing unto salvation that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty and everlasting God. Because by the mystery of the Word made flesh the light of Thy glory hath shone anew upon the eyes of our mind: that while we acknowledge Him to be God seen by men, we may be drawn by Him to the love of things unseen. And therefore with angels and archangels, with thrones and dominions, and with all the heavenly hosts, we sing a hymn to Thy glory, saying without ceasing:

COMMUNION Matthew 2. 20

TOLLE Puerum, et Matrem ejus, et vade in terram Israel: defuncti sunt enim, qui quaerebant animam Pueri.

Take the Child and His Mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead who sought the life of the Child.

POSTCOMMUNION

PER hujus Domine, operationem mysterii, et vitia nostra purgentur, et justa desideria compleantur. Per Dominum nostrum.

By the working of this Mystery, O Lord, may our vices be removed, and our just desires fulfilled. Through our Lord.

*May the Divine Infant Jesus grant you a blessed Christmas
and a New Year, full of His heavenly graces.*

Please note:

This Sunday and next, we will collect greeting cards and tuition help for our two seminarians at the 12:30 Sunday Receptions: Abbé Cody Teague (today), and Abbé Alex Hoopes (Sunday, January 7). They're home visiting their families. Please stop by the Reception and say hello!

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

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