



**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE)  
Saturday / Sunday December 10 - 11, 2016**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. Dec. 10: 5pm: † Alfred & Mary Froning

Sun. Dec. 11: 7am: Paul & Melanie Baccay  
8:30am: † Fr. Don McDonnell  
10:30am: Fr. Kenneth Nobrega  
12:30pm: *Pro Populo*

Mon. Dec. 12: 8am: Nnenka & Nnandis (birthday)  
6pm: The Priests of Fraternity of St. Peter

Tues. Dec. 13: 8am: † Jeff Garland  
6pm: † Damasa Escudro

Wed. Dec. 14: 8am: † Jeff Garland  
6pm: The Souls in Purgatory

Thu. Dec. 15: 8am: † Jeff Garland  
12pm: † Myrna Lanzar  
6pm: Victims and families of warehouse fire in Oakland

Fri. Dec. 16: 6am: † Basil Sales  
8am: † Jeff Garland  
6pm: Abbe Garcia

Sat. Dec. 17: 6am:  
8am: † Jeff Garland  
10am: † Dorothy Franz  
5pm: *Pro Populo*

**There are Masses still open for intentions on January: 18, 21, and 25 - 31.**

**Please keep in your prayers....** Fr. Paul Schmidt, Fr. Stan Zak, Fr. Bill Marshall; Mary Walker; Alex Porcuna; Lewis Mullen; Carmel Mahoney; Nancy Duenas; Brad O'Leary; Titus Ekanem; Elisa Mancarti; Vic and Nancy Miloslavich; Kathryn Rieger; Judy & Louis Delligatti; Rose Bloom; Stella Lurton; Sue Weber; Cornelius McCauley; Laura Montgomery; Sara Zendejas; Rosaline White; Josephine Palacios; Francis Martinez, Mike Rodriguez; Paul Ehrfurth; John Ehrfurth; Lily McWilliams; Anaidel Perezarevalo; Janice Siliger; Robert Martinez, Laverne Seliger; Eddie Martinez; Sylvester Bell, Keith Borchers; Arthur Connick; Theresa Kunihiro, Lianne Claver, Paul Oei, Mike Bozzardi, Betty Garland, Garrett McGowan.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

There will be a **Novena of Masses offered during dawn**, leading up to Christmas Day. These Masses will be offered in the Extraordinary Form (Low Mass) at 6am beginning December 16 (Friday), except on December 18 (Sunday) when this Mass is at 5.15am. Called *Simbang Gabi* (Night Mass), this Novena is traditional in the Philippines. Please join us.



**Bake Sale and Market** on December 18 after all Masses. Mark your calendar to come to Fr. Kozina Hall and purchase some delicious home baked

goods. Eat your purchase in the hall (coffee will be provided) or take it home for your Sunday dessert. Donations of home-made baked goods are also needed, so if you can, please bring your items to the hall before the Mass you regularly attend. Contact Lily Mullen at [lily.mullen@gmail.com](mailto:lily.mullen@gmail.com) or 925-827-1946. All proceeds go directly to offset the cost of altar flowers for our beautiful church.



If you wish to donate **poinsettias** in memory of and in honor of a loved-one, forms for doing so are now available in the vestibule and in the side entrance of the Church.

The poinsettias will be used to adorn the high altar during the Christmas Season.



Please join us for an evening of music, raffle prizes, and delicious crab. The **Knights of Columbus' Crab Feed** will be held Saturday, January 7th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Reservations are necessary. Sign up sheets will be in the vestibule of the church. Proceeds from the dinner go toward our purchase of a prenatal ultrasound machine.



St. Margaret Mary's **Young Adult Group** for those in their 20's and 30's meets on Tuesdays at 7PM in the parish hall. join us on Tuesdays to discuss interesting topics and then we'll attend a local establishment for some Catholic camaradrie! Please note the second Tuesdays of the month the group will meet for Mass at 6PM and then head off to some local eatery. If you have any questions, please contact Joni at [joni@durlingfamily.net](mailto:joni@durlingfamily.net) or 925-550-3122.



For our **CCD/Religious Education** programs, the classes offered include: Pre-First Communion (1st grade); First Communion (2nd grade); Post-First Communion (Grades 3-4); Grades 5 and 6; Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation, and our St. John Paul II Youth Group. Please share this notice with others that may have an interest in Catechism Classes at St. Margaret Mary Church. Thank you! Contact Valerie at [stmmworks@ymail.com](mailto:stmmworks@ymail.com) or the parish office 510.482.0596.



Once again **Teen Talks** will be offered several times throughout the year. The talks are geared towards today's topics, to help give support to our youth, to learn about Truth, to keep kids remain Catholic. the bulletin for further information.



There is a custom in the Parish of giving a **blessing to those who are expecting a baby**. If you're pregnant and wish to receive a blessing, please speak to the priest after Mass for the blessing. Likewise, couples who wish to receive a **blessing on their marriage or to renew their wedding vows** may do so at any time of the year: either on their anniversary or on any other special day. Please approach the priest for the blessing.



**Baptism classes** are required for first babies or new parishioners, and should be scheduled before the arrival of the baby if possible. One month's notice is highly recommended, unless there is an emergency regarding the health of the baby.



Through February 2017, we have **volunteers to prepare and serve luncheon to the visiting priests for the monthly Holy Hour for priests**. We still need volunteers for April only. There are usually 8-12 priests. The simple meatless meal can be prepared in the hall's kitchen or at home and brought in; then served. Two people per Friday are needed to do this. You are not expected to entertain or mingle, just set up, have the meal ready at noon, serve it and clean up when they are done - usually by 1 pm. Get a friend (or two) and sign up for a particular month to do this act of charity towards the priests of our parish and those who join them for the morning of recollection. Almighty and Merciful God will richly bless your generosity towards them.

Please contact Lily Mullen (925)827-1946 or [lily.mullen@gmail.com](mailto:lily.mullen@gmail.com) for more information, or to put your name on the schedule.





*"Father, I know you know who's naughty and nice, but are you making a list and checking it twice?"*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

We are looking for at least 17 gracious households/families that can host members of **The French Boy's Choir (Maitrise des hauts de France)** beginning on July 20, 2017 and for a few days. The Choir is planning to give a concert at St. Margaret Mary on July 21, 2017.

The French Boy's Choir performs a vast repertoire of mainly sacred music and harmonized popular songs. They perform on a regular basis outside the school year. On December 2015 the Choir performed before Pope Francis at the Pueri Cantores International Congress in Rome. They have participated in numerous international festivals in Europe, and have performed at concerts in the United States.

The organizers are requesting a minimum of two choirmembers be lodged per hosting family/household. The organizers have commented that housing the young choirmembers with families have been an enriching experience for the choirmembers who range in age from 9-17 years of age. The Choir will be accompanied by about 7 adults.

If you can help, please contact the Parish Office of St. Margaret Mary either by phone at (510) 482-0596 or email at [parishoffice@stmargaretm.org](mailto:parishoffice@stmargaretm.org). You may also contact Fr. Glenn directly at extension 202 or [gnaguit@stmargaretm.org](mailto:gnaguit@stmargaretm.org) or Canon Meney at extension 203 or [canon.meney@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:canon.meney@institute-christ-king.org).

More information about the choir can be found in their website at <http://www.mhdf.fr/intl/en/news-10.html>.



Listed below are **concerts offered at the Cathedral of Christ the Light**, 2121 Harrison St., Oakland. Additional event parking is available at the Kaiser Center Parking lot (located across the street from the Cathedral Parking Garage on 21st St.) for a flat rate of \$5.

—12/17 San Francisco Boys Chorus’

“A Holiday Celebration”, 7:30 pm

—12/18 Advent Lessons & Carols



A parishioner needs help locating an affordable room to rent near St. Margaret Mary's. If you know of a tenant who is renting, please contact the Parish Office. The parishioner is looking to move early next year. Thanks!



**Bishop's Appeal 2016 Update:** The actual funds raised on behalf of the Parish is \$18,450.88 which is 100.14% of the Parish Goal of \$18,424.95. We have reached the goal set for St. Margaret Mary. Many thanks for your contribution!



This week's **second collection** is for the Retired Religious Fund. The amount collected for the Building Fund totaled \$1,124. The second collection next week is for the Catholic Voice. Thank you for your support.

Weekly update	December 03 & 04	Year-to-Date
Actual - 1st Plate	\$5,319	\$225,862
Parish Pay 1st Plate	\$1,160	\$72,755
Total 1st Plate	\$6,479	\$298,617
Goal \$6,400	\$317,200	
Shortfall 0	(-\$18,583)	



## MUSIC

**Organ Prelude:** "Rosa Mystica", R. Ellsasser

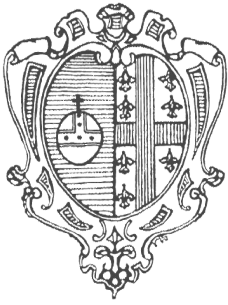
**Hymns:** #301 O Come O Come Emmanuel; and People Look East (Missalette)

**5pm (Sat.)** Missa Veni Emmanuel, Proulx.

**10:30am:** Gregorian Missa de Adventus.

Communion: #303 On Jordan's Bank

**Organ Postlude:** "Postlude on Stuttgart", by Edward Mead.



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**DIOCESAN APPROVED TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS APOSTOLATE  
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MOTU PROPRIO, *SUMMORUM  
PONTIFICUM*  
IN THE DIOCESE OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA**

For Current Schedules & Events, please check the Institute of Christ the King's Weekly Bulletin:

[www.institute-christ-king.org/oakland](http://www.institute-christ-king.org/oakland)

**Third Sunday of Advent / Gaudete  
DECEMBER 11, 2016**

**A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF SOME ASPECTS OF THE MASS IN ITS  
EXTRAORDINARY FORM**

*to acquire a "notable liturgical formation and a deep, personal familiarity with the earlier form of the liturgical celebration" (Motu Proprio, Benedict XVI, July 2007) or an exploration into the theological, historical, devotional, liturgical, ritualistic, architectural, artistic, linguistic, practical, legalistic, mystical... aspects of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.*



**"Memoriam venerantes",  
"Honoring the memory of the saints"**



Father Lebrun (1716), from whom we receive teaching, notes with wisdom the essential difference that exists between the communion that we have with the living and the communion that we share with the saints.

The first one - the communion with our neighbors - is a full communion between equal persons. We partake the same country, the same journey, the same sacraments to assist us, the same desires, and the same required assistance toward our goal that is Heavens.

Our communion with the saints however is based on the fact that we belong to the same Body. It is therefore not of the same kind: we are travelers but they already enjoy beatitude and eternity. We walk here where they did walk, we fight now as they thought before, we look for the crown, but they possess it. That is why we can look up at them, 'memoriam venerantes'. We pray and they intercede for us. The Church with the wisdom of her experience knows the power of the saints.

The Communicantes prayer lead me to consider all time that when I celebrate the Mass in its Extraordinary form, I repeat the exact same gesture of the priests of the past. My patron Saint, Saint Oliver, and all other Priests Saints as John Bosco, Pius X, John of the Cross... all of them, celebrated as we do... or to be more exact, I do celebrate as they did! That is "communicantes", a communion of souls and of action: the Act of Christ.

## Men's 3-Day Silent Retreat

In the Spirit of St. Francis de Sales,  
preached by Canons  
**January 27-29, 2017**  
at the Holy Redeemer Center, Oakland  
Cost for the weekend: \$185

Please contact Canon Ueda  
[ihm.sanjose@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:ihm.sanjose@institute-christ-king.org)



**OUR OAKLAND APOSTOLATE IS**  
**IN NEED OF YOUR SUPPORT!**

**Please donate**  
to the Institute for our Apostolate.

You can give your donation to Canon Meney.  
Checks payable to Institute of Christ the King.  
Envelopes are provided in the back of the church.

You can also go to the Institute's website at [www.institute-christ-king.org](http://www.institute-christ-king.org) and click  
on  
"St. Margaret Mary Oakland, CA,"  
then click on "Donate."  
**Many thanks for your support.**



Canon Meney

**YOU ARE AT SAINT MARGARET MARY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
HUB OF THE LATIN MASS LITURGY IN  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA**

The Traditional Latin Mass (now called by the Holy Father: Mass in the *Extraordinary Form*) is brought to you through the ministry of the *Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest*.

WHAT IS THE INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST?

The Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest is a Society of Apostolic Life of Pontifical Right whose goal is the honor of God and the sanctification of priests in the service of the Church and souls. Its specific aim is missionary: to spread the reign of our Lord Jesus Christ in all spheres of human life. Our work is carried out under the patronage of the Immaculate Conception, to Whom the Institute is consecrated.

Recognizing the importance of a deep harmony between faith, liturgy, life, and the power of beauty in attracting the human senses to the things above, an integral part of the Institute's charism is the use of the traditional Latin Liturgy of 1962 for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the other sacraments. Great care for a solemn liturgy, complete fidelity to the doctrine of the Church and the Holy Father, and awareness of the central role of Grace, especially Charity – these are essential elements of the Institute's spirituality, which is drawn from its three co-patrons, St. Benedict, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Francis de Sales.

Our motto is "Live the truth in charity." The Institute operates in more than fifty places in twelve countries, where our priests focus on the care of souls in many different ways. To assist our priests in their apostolic work, the Institute also has clerical oblates. In 2004, a community of religious sisters was canonically established to aid the priests in their mission through prayer and apostolic work.

The Institute was founded in 1990 by Monsignor Gilles Wach. Today, the motherhouse and international seminary of the Institute is located in Gricigliano, in the Archdiocese of Florence, Italy.

The Institute serves the faithful of the Bay since 2005 at St. Margaret Mary in Oakland and at Five Wounds in San Jose (Mass at 12:30 pm on Sunday, 12:15 pm on Weekdays but Sat. at 7:30 am)

## **Traditional Latin Mass Schedule**

**Monday - Wednesday**, Low Mass at 6:00 PM

**Thursday**, Low Mass at 12:00 PM (Noon)

**Friday**, Low Mass at 6:00PM

**Saturday**, Low Mass at 10:00 AM

**Sunday**, Low Mass at 7:00 AM

High Mass at 12:30 PM

### **Reception**

Every Sunday after 12:30 PM Mass

### **Feast Days**

Mass at 6:00 PM

Please refer to the Institute's online bulletin for updates

## **Homebound Visits, House Blessings, Spiritual Direction**

Do not hesitate to call Canon Meney to have a visit or the blessed Sacrament brought to your beloved ones. Cell phone number is (510) 604-0391  
Spiritual direction is available upon request.

## **CONFESSIONS**

Confessions are offered half hour before daily Masses, during Sunday Mass, and upon request for those who cannot make it to confession on the above mentioned schedules.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday after 6:00 pm Mass in reparation for the Crimes of Isis.**