



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**Saturday / Sunday December 17 - 18, 2016**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. Dec. 17: 5pm: *Pro Populo*

Sun. Dec. 18: 5:15am: † Harmon Hallet  
7am: Anthony Guerra  
8:30am: *Pro Populo*  
10:30am: † Bruns Grayson  
12:30pm: Can. Olivier Meney

Mon. Dec. 19: 6am: † Susanna Macadaeg  
8am: † Jeff Garland  
6pm: Alberto Gonzalez

Tues. Dec. 20: 6am:  
8am: † Jeff Garland  
6pm: Barbara Burke Powell

Wed. Dec. 21: 6am:  
8am: † Donal McEnhill  
6pm: Henry Wright

Thu. Dec. 22: 6am: +Ana Tran  
8am: † Jeff Garland  
12pm: The Peter Martinez Family, Relatives, & Friends  
6pm: Priests of the Diocese of Oakland

Fri. Dec. 23: 6am:  
8am: † Cynthia Durling  
6pm: Judy Mendiola

Sat. Dec. 24: 6am: +Bishop Javier Echevarría  
8am: Rose Stone  
10am: Institute of Christ the King  
5pm: *Pro Populo*  
10pm: *Pro Populo*  
12(midnight): *Pro Populo*

**There are Masses still open for intentions on January 22, 25 - 28, and 30-31.**

**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 Kunihira, Lianne Claver, Paul Oei, Mike Bozzardi, Betty Garland, Garrett McGowan.

***In Memoriam:*** +Jeffrey Garland, +Myrna Lanzar, +Barbara Shadix, +Virgil Garcia, +Wanda Krawczyk, +Bill Leitao, +Michael Smith, +Eugenia Hunter, +Ursula Edwards. ***Requiescant in pace.***

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Below is the **schedule of Masses** for the coming Christmas Feasts:

### **Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24:**

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass, Ordinary Form (OF)

10:00 p.m. Mass at Night in the OF

### **Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25:**

12am: Mass in the Extraordinary Form (EF)

7:00 a.m. Low Mass in the EF

8:30 a.m. Mass in the Ordinary Form preceded by Lauds (recited) at  
8:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m. High Mass in the OF

12:30 p.m. High Mass in the EF

### **Feast of the Holy Family, Friday, December 30:**

8:00 a.m. Mass in the OF

6:00 p.m. Low Mass in the EF

### **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1:**

5pm, Dec. 31, Vigil Mass in OF

7am: Jan. 1, 2017: Low Mass in the EF

8:30 a.m. Mass in the OF, preceded by Lauds

10:30 a.m. High Mass in the OF

12:30 p.m. High Mass in the EF



**A Novena of Masses offered during dawn** leading up to Christmas Day continue this week. These Masses are offered in the Extraordinary Form at 6am until Saturday, Dec. 24. This is the traditional *Missa Rorate*, a votive Mass to Our Blessed Mother, the origin of the popular *Simbang Gabi* Masses offered in many parishes during Advent.



**Bake Sale and Market** is this Sunday after all Masses at the Kozina Hall. Please join us.



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.



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

If you can host, please contact the Parish Office of St. Margaret Mary either by phone at (510)482-0596 or email at parishoffice@stmargaretm.org. You may also contact Fr. Glenn directly at ext.202 or gnaguit@stmargaretm.org or Canon Meney at ext. 203 or 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>.



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.



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. 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.



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.



*"Oh, Father, I'm so glad I reached you. I need to find out what time Midnight Mass is this year!"*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)**

On Dec 23 from 9.30am-11am, Shield For The Unborn will have a **Pro-Life Christmas Carol** at the Concord Planned Parenthood (2185 Pacheco). If you're planning to join, RSVP in Shield's Facebook or Google+ accounts, or by email at [shieldfortheunborn@gmail.com](mailto:shieldfortheunborn@gmail.com).



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 camaraderie! Please note the second Tuesdays of the month the group will meet for Mass at 6PM and then head off to some local eatery. Next meeting is in January. Please stay tuned for the date. If you have any questions, please contact Joni at [joni@durlingfamily.net](mailto:joni@durlingfamily.net) or 925-550-3122.



**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 Catholic Voice. The amount collected for the Retired Religious Fund totaled \$1,578. The second collection next week is for the Insurance & Diocesan Assessment. Thank you for your support.

Weekly update	December 10 & 11	Year-to-Date
Actual - 1st Plate	\$4,558	\$230,420
Parish Pay 1st Plate	\$1,160	\$73,915
Total 1st Plate	\$5,718	\$304,335
Goal	\$6,400	\$323,600
Shortfall	(-\$682)	(-\$19,265)

## **MUSIC**

**Organ:** "Prelude on Stuttgart", R. Ellsasser

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

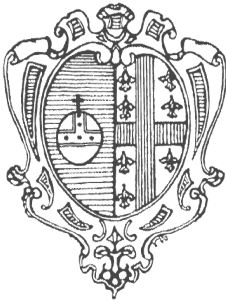
**5pm (Sat.)** Missa Veni Emmanuel, Proulx.at 5pm: Maria, Arcadelt

(Offertory) Communion: The Angel Gabriel

**10:30am:** Gregorian Missa de Adventus, all-male Schola

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





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**St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church**

**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)**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent  
DECEMBER 18, 2016**

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It is natural to start with the "glorious ever Virgin Mary Mother of our God and Lord Jesus Christ."



It is a remarkable summary of Her prerogatives. No other creature better than Mary has ever been able to mirror the image of God and His Glory. The Magnificat says it well: My soul rejoice in God my Saviour... all generations shall call me blessed. She is the only one who remained a Virgin while becoming mother, fulfilling the promise of Genesis: "a virgin will give birth". She remained a virgin, before, during and after conception. She is 'Mother of God', because she gave birth to Jesus Christ who is true God and true man. The Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the most precious jewel of all her gifts. She is really His mother according to the human nature, and since this human nature was substantially united to the person of the Son of God at the very moment of the conception in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary, it follows that the One formed in Her is God made man, and that She is truly her Mother and consequently Mother of God.

"Also of blessed Joseph the spouse of the Virgin Mary." It is Pope St John XXIII that introduced the name of Saint Joseph within the Canon of the Mass (Nov 13, 1962). It is true that the Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary was not until then nominally mentioned during Mass. It is then to this regard an improvement. But great controversy sprung from this decision: It was the first time that the Canon of the Mass was altered since its promulgation, 1570 by St Pius V.

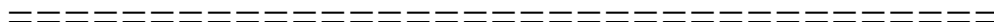
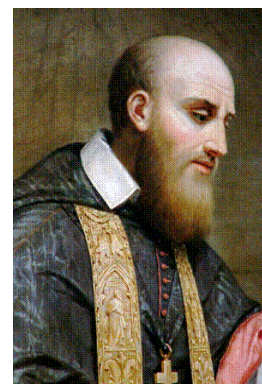
"Likewise of Thy blessed Apostles and Martyrs Peter and Paul". After the Holy Family, come the Apostle, 12 columns or pillars of the Church. They are the one who

first had the privilege to partake to His Sacrifice at the Last Supper and received the power to offer it. Saint Paul, Apostle of the Gentles after the death of Jesus Christ is always joined to Peter and to the twelve...

## 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  
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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.**