



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Saturday / Sunday January 7 & 8, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Jan.7- 5pm: St. Margaret Mary Volunteers

Sun. Jan.8- 7am:
8:30am: Keith Borchers
10:30am: *Pro Populo*
12:30pm: †Arlene Mapanao

Mon. Jan.9- 8am: †Nancy Haigh
6pm: †Nicolas Dela Cruz Wijangco

Tues. Jan. 10-8am: †Jeff Garland
6pm: Domenic Vaccaro

Wed. Jan. 11-8am: †Emiliano Tapas
6pm: Can. Olivier Meney

Thu. Jan. 12- 8am: †Jeff Garland

12pm: †Eduardo David

Fri. Jan. 13-8am: †Jeff Garland
6pm: Robert Martinez

Sat. Jan. 14-8am: Lucia Tran
10am: Arnell Mercurio
5pm: †Joseph Natoli

**There are Masses still open for intentions on
February 22-25, and 27-28.**

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.

MESSAGE FROM FR. GLENN NAGUIT

I would like to thank **all the members of all the choirs for all of the Masses who volunteer of their time and effort at St. Margaret Mary**: our cantors, organists, soloists. Music, more than anything else, enhance our communal earthly worship of God and raise up our minds and hearts to Him. Please check page one of the bulletin, and note the names listed there under Organist & Choir Directors. Offer your prayers for them, as well as for the choir members and soloists. They have ministered to Our Lord through their beautiful voices throughout the past Advent season and into Christmas. God bless our choirs and directors!

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I would also like to thank those who were involved in the Parish's very first *Simbang Gabi* (the novena of Masses at dawn during Advent; *Missas Rorate*). Thanks to **Evelyn and Josie Sevilla, Abbe Kevin** (who served as 'choir' for all nine days!), **Canon Meney, the Nacimiento and Silmaro families**, and those who joined us for the Novena. It was quite a sacrifice to rouse oneself early in the morning for Mass, but these hardy souls and others did it, in honor of Our Blessed Mother for whom the Novena was offered in commemoration. Those from other parishes who visited St. Margaret Mary for this Novena were struck by the beauty and the solemnity with which the Masses were offered.

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It was good to bring in the New Year with a group of our parishioners in the Kozina Hall on New Year's Eve. Thanks to the **Burkarts, the Fealys, the Poons, and the Wybornys, the Libbys, the Kennedys** for organizing everything.

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As announced last weekend, for all the individuals and households that form the community of St. Margaret Mary, you have a subscription through December 2017 to **FORMED.ORG**. With this subscription you can access freely fine Catholic movies, catechetical programs, books, audio materials, children's books, Bible studies all from your computer. You can download ebooks and audio materials to your iphone or other smart device and listen to them on demand. Speakers and authors such as the late Fulton Sheen, Bishop Robert Barron, Cardinal Sarah, Jean-Baptiste Chautard, Fr. Michael Gaitley, Scott Hahn, Peter Kreeft, Leah Darrow, and more. To access, visit <https://formed.org>, then register by entering St. Margaret Mary's Parish Code: **7328CP**. Many thanks for continuing to support St. Margaret Mary!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

If you are interested in becoming part of the **Legion of Mary** at St. Margaret Mary, a new group (praesidium) is being planned. We would like

to invite you to join this lay apostolate whose objective is the sanctification of each of its members through prayer and apostolic work.

The Legion is open to all Catholics who have a devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

For more information about the Legion, please call Tessie de la Paz at (510) 693-1096.



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 email at: 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 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.



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 the end of January. Please stay tuned for the exact date. If you have any questions, please contact Joni at joni@durlingfamily.net or 925-550-3122.



Save the Date: **Walk for Life 2017** which is on Saturday, January 21 at Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco. The information Faire begins at 11:00 am, and the Rally begins at 12:30 pm. Speakers include the following Pam Tebow a prolife advocate and mother of Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow, Reggie Littlejohn Fountner and President of Women's Rights Without Frontiers Meliissa Ohden an abortion survivor Rev. Clenard Childress founder of BlackGeonocide.org. Participants will walk down Market Street for 2 miles, and the Walk will end at Justin Herman Plaza/Ferry Building. BART stations are available at both locations. For more information, please contact: info@WalkforLifeWC.com or WalkforLifeWC.com or 415-658-1793.



Marriage Bann: A wedding between Garrett Wright and Mary Joy Lantano is to be held on January 14, 2017 in the Parish.



"It's been so cold, I asked Father why he didn't wear his wonderful "Count Dracula" cape - but he said he had sent it back to Transylvania!"

This week's second collection is for the Bishop's Appeal. The amount collected for the Insurance and Diocesan Assessment is \$1,024. The second collection next week is for the Seminary. Thank you for your support.

<i>Weekly update</i>	<i>December 24 & 25</i>	<i>Year-to-Date</i>
<i>Actual - 1st Plate</i>	\$5,453	\$241,194
<i>Parish Pay 1st Plate</i>	\$3,155	\$78,230
<i>Total 1st Plate</i>	\$8,608	\$319,424
<i>Goal</i>	\$6,400	\$336,400
<i>Shortfall</i>	0	(-\$16,976)



MUSIC

Organ Prelude: "Wie Schoen Leuchtet", Pachelbel

Hymns: #350 We Three Kings, #327 The First Noel

5pm (Sat.) "A Christmas Mass" by Paul Gibson.

10:30am: Kyrie/Gloria, Missa Jubilate Deo #200. Credo III. Sanctus/Agnus
Missa Adeste Fideles

Offertory: What Child is This ? (hymn) Communion: "Wie Schoen
Leuchtet" . Nicholai

Postludes: Gaudete! and, God Rest Ye, June Nixon

The Epiphany of Our Lord

"He whom the Virgin bore is acknowledged today by the whole world...Today is the glorious Feast of His Manifestation." Today Jesus shows Himself to the world as God.

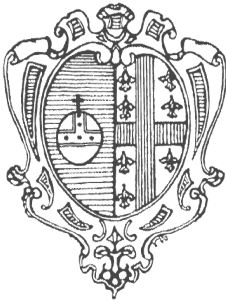
The Introit of the Mass brings us at once into this spirit, presenting Jesus to us in the full majesty of His divinity. "Behold the sovereign Lord is come; in His hands He holds the Kingdom, the power, and the empire." The Epistle (Is. 60: 1-6) breaks forth in a hymn of joy, announcing the vocation of

the Gentiles to the faith; they too will acknowledge and adore Jesus as their God: “Arise, be enlightened, O Jerusalem: for thy light is come...And the Gentiles shall walk in thy light, and kings in the brightness of thy rising...All they from Saba shall come, bringing gold and frankincense, and showing forth praise to the Lord.” We no longer gaze upon the lowly picture of the shepherds at the manger; passing before us now is the resplendent procession of the Wise men from the East, representing the pagan nations and all the kings of the earth, who come to pay homage to the Child-God.

Epiphany, or *Theophany*, means the Manifestation of God; today it is realized in Jesus who manifests Himself as God and Lord of the world. Already a prodigy has revealed His divinity—the extraordinary star which appeared in the East. To the commemoration of this miracle, which holds the primary place in the day’s liturgy, the Church adds two others: the changing of water into wine at the wedding feast of Cana, and the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan, when a voice from heaven announced, “This is My beloved Son.” The *Magnificat* Antiphon says, “Three miracles adorn this holy day” —three miracles which should lead us to recognize the Child Jesus as our God and King, and to adore Him with lively faith.

The verse at the Gradual of the Mass continues the story of the Magi: “We have seen His star in the East and are come with gifts to adore Him.” They saw the star and immediately set out. They had no doubts: their unbounded faith was strong and sure. They did not hesitate at the prospect of the trials of a long journey: they had generous hearts. They did not postpone the journey: their souls were ready.

A star often appears in the heaven of our souls; it is an inspiration from God, clear and intimate, urging us to greater generosity and calling us to a life of closer union with Him. Like the Magi, we too must always follow our star with faith, promptness, and selfless generosity. If we allow it to guide us, it will certainly lead us to God; it will bring us to the One whom we are seeking. (From *Divine Intimacy* by Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalene, OCD)



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www.institute-christ-king.org/oakland

**HOLY NAME OF JESUS
JANUARY 8, 2017**

THE HAND MISSAL

Many hand missals for the faithful are available. They reproduce the Altar Missal adding often some extracts from the Ritual (for the Sacraments) and some devotional prayers. These books are very handy and full of resources for our spiritual life. With them, we can breath with the Church, praying with Her.

The Missal is composed of

- **The Liturgy of the Mass.** That is the center part of the Missal (often physically placed in the middle of the book, sometime at its beginning). We find there the prayers of preparation, the offertory, the canon including the consecration and the rites of communion. These prayers never change and are common for each Mass.
- **The Propers:** During the Mass we find certain parts that are proper to the particular feasts. They are the Introit (Sung by the choir); the Prayer Collect that gives the sense of the feast; the Epistle that is a reading taken from the Old or the New Testament, often time from St. Paul's letters; the Gradual, tract or Alleluia normally sang; the Gospel taken from one of the four Evangelists; the Offertory opening the Canon of the Mass; the Secret (said silently); the Communion and post-Communion as thanksgiving. Every day, at Ss. PPP, leaflets containing these parts are provided
- **The Temporal.** That is the part of the missal that includes all the major feasts of the Liturgical. They are the same every years. The Cycle starts with Advent, then Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, Ascension and finally the 24 Sunday after Pentecost. The dates of certain feasts change according to the time of the

celebration of Easter (that is celebrated between March 24 and April 22nd at the latest).

- **The Sanctoral.** That part is based on each day of the month to which the memory of a saint or of an event is attached. Often it is the dies Natalis, that is chosen, the anniversary of the day when the saint reached heaven. His birth in eternity.
- **The Common of the Saints.** Are included under this part the Masses that are used for each 'kind' of saints... virgin, martyrs, doctors. Confessors...
- **The votive Masses.** Some days have no particular feasts to be celebrated. Devotional celebration can then be used as for the Sacred Heart, the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary...

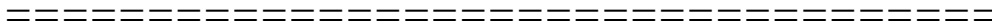
I encourage you to have a Missal, a companion of your spiritual life.

They can be found at [Baronius Press](#)

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



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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 and click
on
"St. Margaret Mary Oakland, CA,"
then click on "Donate."
Many thanks for your support.



Canon Meney

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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.