



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Saturday / Sunday November 26 - 27, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. November 26: 5pm: *Pro Populo*

Sun. November 27: 7am:

8:30am: *Pro Populo*

10:30am: † Bruns Grayson

12:30pm: Theresa Dinh Family

Mon. November 28: 8am: Ba Dinh Family

6pm: Abbe Garcia

Tues. November 29: 8am: Ba Dinh Family

6pm: Don Roberts

Wed. November 30: 8am: Margarita & Doan Family

6pm: Barbara Powell

Thu. December 1: 8am: Gladys Isedu

12pm: † John Pierce

6pm: Names in Book of Remembrance

Fri. December 2: 8am: Fr. Stan Zak
11am: TORCH pregnant mothers
6pm: † Hugo da Silva

Sat. December 3: 8am: For peace in Tam Ho Family
10am: Pauline Nardi
5pm: Shanon Brady, Joseph Brady

There are Masses still open for intentions on January: 7 - 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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Church has her own special liturgical year and calendar in which she presents the history and mysteries of our salvation, from Creation to the Second Coming, together with the entire life of the Savior. Each Sunday and feast will present a special lesson to us for our daily living. The **First Sunday of Advent** is therefore the Church's "New Year's Day". In the Judeo-Christian tradition, Sunday begins at sundown of the day before; when the faithful

celebrate First Vespers. We start Advent on Saturday, November 27th with the Vigil mass at 5.00pm.



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 from December 16 (Friday), except on December 18 (Sunday) in which case this Mass is at 5.15am. Called *Simbang Gabi* (Night Mass), this Novena is traditional in the Philippines. Please join us.



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. If you have any questions, please contact Joni at 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 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.



Thanks to **Lori Libby and her daughter Rebecca** who prepared and served lunch to the visiting priests for the monthly Holy Hour for priests. To those who contacted Lily Mullen in order to sign up to prepare the priests' lunch for the monthly Holy Hour for Priests, thanks as well. We have volunteers through February, 2017. **Volunteers are needed 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. 2 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 for more information, or to put your name on the schedule.



Spring Classes at the School for Pastoral Ministry are on offer. Explore the depth and beauty of the Catholic Faith at the **Saint Francis de Sales School for Pastoral Ministry**. The mission of the school is to form adults to be "missionary disciples," inspired and equipped to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to their families, parishes, and the wider world. The school provides formation in spirituality and prayer, continuing education in theology and pastoral ministry, teaching that inspires a passion for service, formation toward Master Catechist Certification, and opportunities to audit single courses. Classes offered this spring include the Old Testament, Spirituality and Prayer, the Creed, the Sacraments, Catholic Moral Thought, and the Mission and Spirituality of the laity. Spring classes will begin on

February 11. Contact 510-267-8371, oakdiocese.org/spm, or Sandra Martinez at SMartinez@oakdiocese.org. Deadline for applications is January 4.



Concerts at **the Cathedral of Christ the Light** 2121 Harrison St., Oakland Ctlcathedral.org/visit/concerts-and-events

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.

—12/10 A Chanticleer Christmas, 8:15 pm

—12/17 San Francisco Boys Chorus “A Holiday Celebration”, 7:30 pm

—12/18 Advent Lessons & Carols



Magnificat, a Ministry for Women, invites all to a Prayer Breakfast on December 3 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm at St. Mary’s Parish in Walnut Creek. The guest speaker for this breakfast will be Christine Watkins. Be inspired as she tells her story of salvation from life as an atheist to a life centered in Christ through healing by Jesus through His Mother. Tickets are \$25 or \$30 after November 26. For more information or reservations, call Jennifer Rogers at 510-709-8449.

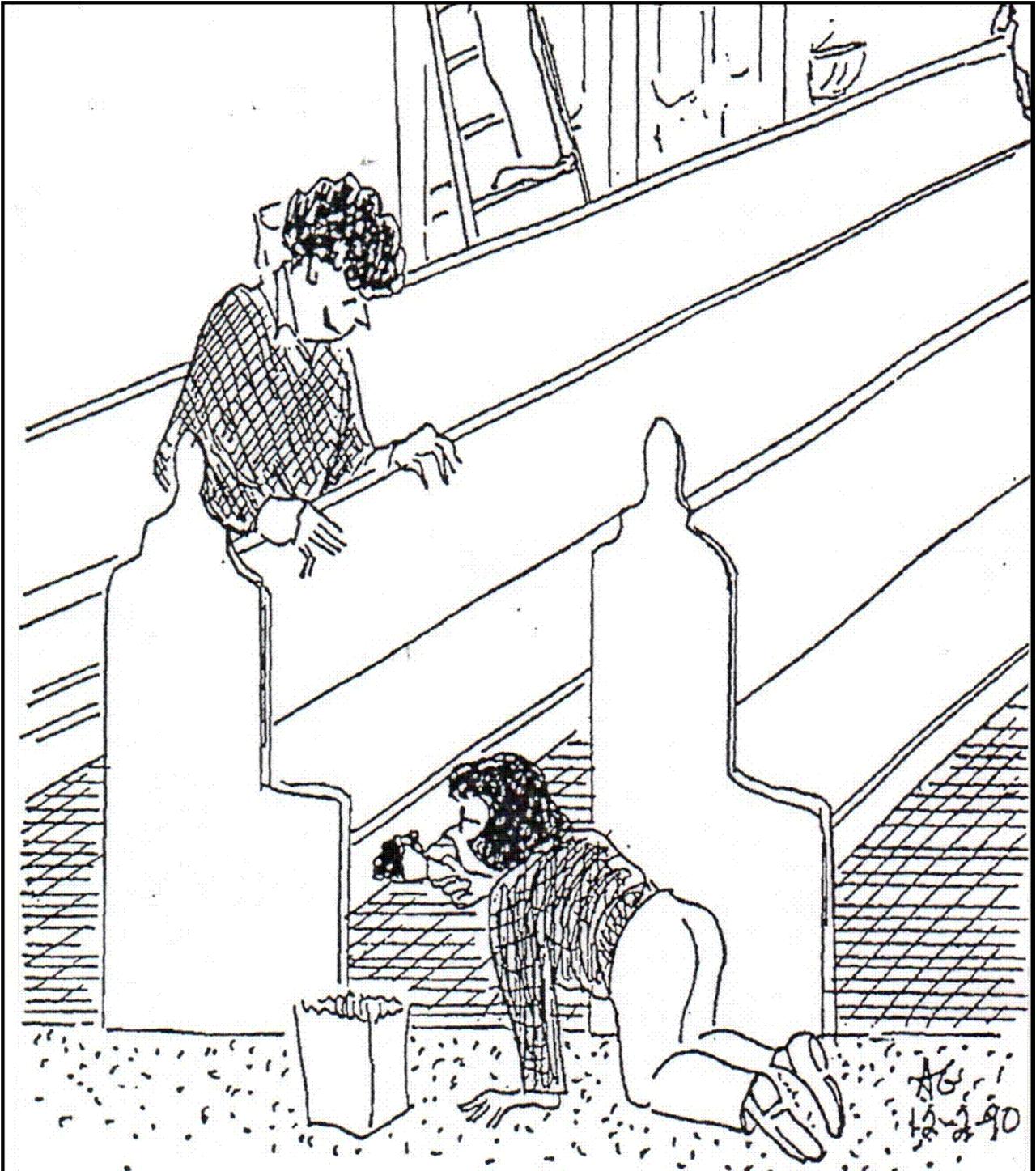


Diablo Choral Artists presents **Christmas Pudding**, a concert of traditional English songs featuring works by Rutter, Tavener, Vaughan Williams, Byrd, Holst, and more. Concerts also include a Christmas carol sing-along.

—12/2 St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, 8:00 pm at 66 St. Stephen’s Dr., Orinda .

—12/4 St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, 3:00 pm 1601 Mary Dr., Pleasant Hill.





*"How about charging a nickel a wad,
ten cents if it hits you in the eye
and a quarter for squishy bubble gum?"*

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

Advent Morning **Young Adult Getaway with God: Christ's Emptiness Is Our Fullness** will be held on Saturday, December 17, 9:00am – 12:00pm. The event is located at the Dominican Sisters Main Parlor, 43326 Mission Circle, Fremont. Please contact Sr. Marcia Kraues at 510-502-5797 or MSJDominicans.org. The presenter will be Fr. Anthony Huong Le. Registration and a light breakfast begins at 9:00 am.



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 Insurance and Diocesan Assessment. The amount collected for the Campaign for Human Development totaled \$688. The second collection next week is for the Building Fund. Thank you for your support.

Weekly update	November 19 & 20	Year-to-Date
Actual - 1st Plate	\$4,631	\$216,866
Parish Pay 1st Plate	\$1,160	\$67,695
Total 1st Plate	\$5,791	\$284,561
Goal	\$6,400	\$304,400
Shortfall	(-\$609)	(-\$19,839)



MUSIC

Organ Prelude: Veni, Emmanuel, arr. Richard Purvis

Hymns for today: #301 O Come O Come Emmanuel; and People Look East (missalette)

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

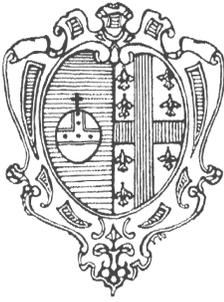
10:30am: Missa de Adventus, Gregorian Mass XVII, Credo IV

At Offertory: hymn #306.

Communion: hymn #310

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

**1st Sunday of Advent
NOVEMBER 27, 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.

Tibique reddunt vota sua aeterno Deo, vivo et vero

(Who pay their vows to Thee, the everlasting, living and true God).

The faithful that offer the sacrifice through the hands of the priest, offer also themselves to God. The classical expression 'vota vita mea', 'my life is devoted', helps to understand this sentence: the greatest thing that we vow to God is ourselves. We were vowed to Him at Baptism. It is but natural to recall this reality here.



The Church looks at every person she presents as filled with faith and charity

-1- because of their generosity toward the cult of God,

-2- because of their desire to be

represented through the prayer of the Church at the altar

-3- because of their zeal to be at the celebration of the Liturgie.

These three goods come to us through Jesus Christ and His Sacrifice.

It is through this divine sacrifice that the sins of the world that make the souls prisoners of the devil are redeemed and freed : pro redemptione animarum suarum.

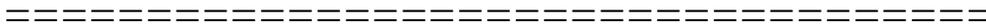
It is in Jesus Christ only that we can be saved. He is the one and unique Redeemer. It is in Him only that we have the firm hope of salvation: pro spe salutis.

Lastly, through Jesus Christ comes all the other good including health. Our well being and safety is very precious and necessary to accomplish our duties. Our Lord brought back their health to many and scourged the nine lepers who did not return to give thanks. Constantly, the Church asks for good health in Her public prayers: Et incolumitatis suae.

Next Week: Tibique reddunt vota sua aeterno Deo, vivo et vero (Who pay their vows to Thee, the everlasting, living and true God).

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 Meney



**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 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.