

# June 12, 2016 - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

## From the Pastor

### *Series on the Mass, Part 26*

The Roman liturgy has the priest prepare the chalice after the offering of the host. In certain liturgies, like the ancient Dominican Rite, the chalice is prepared as soon as the priest arrives at the altar before Mass begins. The chalice would be carefully veiled again and, at the beginning of the offertory, the host and chalice would be offered together.

In the rubrics of 1962, after the host has been offered up and placed directly on the corporal, the priest moves on to prepare the chalice. The corporal is a linen cloth that reminds us of the shroud that was wrapped around our Lord's body when placed in the tomb. The corporal has been blessed and needs to be treated with utmost care, particularly after being used at Mass, since it has been in contact with the sacred host. There is a special way to fold the corporal and it requires a triple purification before being washed. This purification is to make certain that if there are any small particles of the host left on it, they are dissolved in water and poured out on the ground.

During the preparation of the chalice, the priest moves with the chalice to the epistle side of the altar and, using the purificator, wipes out the chalice to prepare it for the wine and water. Once at the corner of the altar, he holds the chalice and purificator in such a way that if a drop of wine or water should fall short of the chalice, it would be caught by the purificator. He first pours a small amount of wine in the chalice and, before adding the water, blesses it with the prayer "Deus qui humanae substantiae..." "O God, Who in a wonderful manner didst create and ennoble human nature, and still more wonderfully hast renewed it; grant that, by the mystery of this water and wine, we may be partakers of His divinity who has vouchsafed to become partakers of our humanity, Jesus Christ..." This prayer dates back to the 6th century. The comingling of the water and wine most likely originates from the Jewish ceremonies and our Lord would have done this at the Last Supper. St. Justin from the 2nd century witnesses to this fact.

To create man, God had simply to will it. To redeem man, God chose to take on our flesh and pour out His Blood for us. This latter is a more wonderful thing that truly shows God's love for us. This ceremony of pouring the drop of water symbolizes our participation in His sacrifice. The wine represents our Lord's sacrifice, while the water represents our being united in that sacrifice. The drop of water disappears in the wine. The wine and water together also reminds us of the blood and water that poured out of our Savior's side pierced by a lance. The open side from which the Church was formed and the sacraments are given.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

## Welcome to Regina Caeli Parish.

We appreciate the effort it takes to find and attend the Traditional Latin Mass. May God reward you.

We ask both men and women to respect modesty. The way we dress says something about our values and influences, how we behave and feel. God and His House are important. In His House, we should express this importance by our actions, our reverence, our silence, and most importantly, by the way we dress.

### Announcements

**Spiritual bouquet card for Fr. Van Vliet** in celebration of the 20th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood is on the FLC Table. More information below.

**Rev. Joshua Houck, FSSP** will join our parish as parochial vicar on July 1. Deo gratias!

**Every Saturday, work at site, 10-4 p.m.** Volunteers needed and much appreciated!

**DSF donations** are mailed directly to the Archdiocese. Please be generous. This is the final year that we receive 100% of the funds donated by those who list Regina Caeli Parish on their DSF forms.

**June 19 after the 8 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Ordination of Fr. Van Vliet** with a reception and presentation of the spiritual bouquet card.

~ A cash box is available on the FLC Table for gifts (cash or checks). Checks are made to Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP.

~ If you would like to be involved with the reception and are not on the Reception Email list, please contact C.C. Grant or email [office@reginacaeliparish.org](mailto:office@reginacaeliparish.org).

#### **TODAY:**

~ No adult catechism class. Class resumes June 19.

~ No Confession after the 11 a.m. Mass. SEAS needs the room immediately after Mass.

**Sat., June 18**, Boys' altar server practice, 6:30 p.m. in the FLC

**Sun., June 19**, Father's Day and parish celebration for Fr. Van Vliet after the 8 a.m. Mass.

**Wed., June 29**, Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul, 6:30 a.m. Low Mass in Main Church. A plenary indulgence is available for members of the Confraternity of St. Peter. See the website for more details.

*Please stay current on your pledge commitment. May God reward you!  
Please check the website home page for events Around the Archdiocese.*



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# Regina Caeli Parish

The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter  
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

## Liturgical Calendar &

### Mass Intentions

**June 12-19, 2016**

#### Sun., 6/12, 4th Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m. Mass, Pro Populo

11 a.m., RIP D.A. Hendley; requested by Steven Hendley

#### Mon., 6/13, St. Anthony of Padua

6:30 a.m., RIP D.A. Hendley; requested by Steven Hendley

#### Tues., 6/14, St. Basil the Great

6:30 a.m., RIP D.A. Hendley; requested by Steven Hendley

#### Wed., 6/15, St. Vitus & Companions

6:30 a.m., Venice DeLeon; requested by Mrs. Cena

#### Thurs., 6/16, Votive of Jesus Christ our High Priest

6:30 a.m., Joseph Jarkesy; requested by Tanya Feenstra

#### Fri., 6/17, St. Gregory Barbarigo

6:30 a.m., Ryan Brandon; requested by Chris Brandon

#### Sat., 6/18, St. Ephrem of Syria

7:30 a.m., Ryan Brandon; requested by Chris Brandon

#### Sun., 6/19, 5th Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m., Pro Populo

11 a.m., Spiritual conversion of Aaron, Alex & Nick Aguirre; by Carlos & Marie Aguirre

## Directory

Parish Office office@reginacaeliparish.org  
713-931-2749, leave message

Pastor Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP  
pastor@reginacaeliparish.org

Parochial Vicar Arriving July 2016

Website reginacaeliparish.org

## Parish Organizations

Contact in person or email  
office@reginacaeliparish.org

### Men's Schola

Practice Tuesday nights  
Contact: Mark Holt or Kyle Lartigue

### Young Adult Group

Contact: To be announced

### Youth Group

Contact: Daniel Bui

### Regina Caeli Moms:

Contact: Jennifer McDonald

## Sacraments

Please check the parish website for more information.

Infant baptism—contact parish at least one month before due date.

Marriage—contact parish eight months before proposed date.



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## SAVE THE DATE!

*Saturday, October 29, 10 a.m.*  
*Blessing of St. Athanasius Chapel Hall*

Followed by a High Mass celebrated by Fr. Van Vliet  
in the presence of His Eminence.  
Reception afterwards



## Mass Schedule

Sundays  
8:00 a.m. (High), 11:00 a.m.  
Mondays—Fridays  
6:30 a.m.  
Saturdays  
7:30 a.m.

## Confessions

30 minutes before each Mass  
Confession ends 5 min. before Mass.  
Wednesdays and Fridays  
5:45-6:45 p.m.