

June 26, 2016 - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 28

Once the chalice has been offered up, the priest says an apology-type prayer where he offers himself and the faithful to God. "In the spirit of humility and with a contrite heart receive us, O Lord..." Being humble is necessary for our proper place before God: recognizing that we are His creatures, recognizing that we are sinners in need of His forgiveness. The prayer then mentions contrition, which in Latin means to crush or grind. We are crushed out of fear because we have offended God with our sins. This prayer, which was inspired by the three children of Daniel 3:39-40, brings to mind the Babylonian exile and the three boys who were thrown into the fiery furnace because they refused to adore the king. All they could do was to offer themselves to God and ask that He accept themselves in sacrifice. God in His mercy saved them. This prayer is recited while slightly inclined to manifest the humility mentioned in the prayer.

The prayer "Veni Sanctificator" invokes the Holy Spirit. The Eastern liturgies have a prayer that invokes the Holy Spirit, which they call the "epiclesis". This invocation comes after the words of consecration to call the Holy Spirit down to change the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of our Savior. The "Quam oblationem" of the Roman Canon has the same sense. While this prayer is being recited, the priest first raises his eyes to Heaven, then makes a large circle with his hands and blesses the gifts. The large circular motion with the hands symbolizes the calling down of the Holy Spirit, which is followed by a Sign of the Cross to bless the gifts in anticipation of the consecration.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

Latest Construction News

The roof and walls of St. Athanasius Chapel Hall are up!

Photos on the website



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

Special Thanks from Fr. Van Vliet for the spiritual bouquet, parish celebration, cards, gifts and well-wishes on the occasion of his 20th Anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. May God reward you.

Welcome Card for Rev. Joshua Houck, FSSP is on the FLC Table. Please sign and welcome him to Regina Caeli. Fr. Houck 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.

TODAY:

- ~ Second collection: Peter's Pence
- ~ Adult catechism class in Temporary Building Rm. 6, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Wed., June 29, Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles. A plenary indulgence is available for members of the Confraternity of St. Peter. See parish website for more details.:

- ~ 6:30 a.m. Low Mass in Main Church
- ~ 7:30 p.m. High Mass in FLC

Fri., July 1, Most Precious Blood of Our Lord, 6:30 a.m. Low Mass in Main Church

Sun., July 3, Arrival of Fr. Houck to our parish

Sat., July 16, Boys' altar server practice, 6:30 p.m. in FLC

*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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The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Liturgical Calendar &

Mass Intentions

June 26-July 3, 2016

Sun., 6/26, 6th Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m. Mass, Pro Populo

11 a.m., Francis Truong; requested by Ron Truong

Mon., 6/27 Our Lady of Perpetual Help

6:30 a.m., Souls in Purgatory; by Ron Truong

Tues., 6/28, Vigil of Sts. Peter & Paul

6:30 a.m., Souls in Purgatory; by Ron Truong

Wed., 6/29, Sts. Peter & Paul

6:30 a.m., Private intention; by Fr. Van Vliet

7:30 p.m., RIP Mabel Wiechkoske; by Cc Grant

Thurs., 6/30, Commemoration of St. Paul

6:30 a.m., Doug Brown/Thanksgiving for new job; requested by Doug Brown

Fri., 7/1, The Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

6:30 a.m., RIP Karen Dion; by Betty Bayley

Sat., 7/2, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m., RIP Karen Dion; by Betty Bayley

Sun., 7/3, 7th Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m., Pro Populo

11 a.m., RIP Ruth & Arrel Carrier; requested by Cindy C. Limes

Directory

Parish Office office@reginacaeliparish.org
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Pastor Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP
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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.