

July 24, 2016 - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 32

This last prayer of the offertory, the *Suscipe Sancta Trinitas*, is a summary of the Mass, for the Mass is a sacrifice that the whole Trinity will accept. The prayers of the Mass are generally addressed to the Father and conclude with the precision that the prayers are through the Son and with the Holy Spirit. Therefore the whole Trinity is present in the thought of the Church when it prays; nevertheless, it is good that certain prayers be addressed to the Trinity as a whole. Thus the unity and equality of the three persons of the Most Holy Trinity is taught.

This prayer mentions the passion, resurrection and ascension of our Lord. Jesus, who will be present on the altar, is the one who suffered and died on the cross and then rose from the dead to ascend into Heaven. The redemptive act of our Lord is made present on the altar at each Mass, though now in a sacramental way. The death of our Lord is signified by the separation of the Blood from the Body with the dual consecration. The resurrection is signified by the commingling of the particle of the consecrated host with the Precious Blood in the chalice just prior to the priest receiving communion.

This prayer also brings in the communion of the saints when it mentions that the sacrifice is offered in the honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the saints. The Mass is always offered to God alone, but we can also thank Him for the wonders He accomplished in the Virgin Mary and all the saints. The saints fully realized in their lives the plan God had for them and therefore, they also show forth the splendor of His glory. In this list of the saints there is the mention of *et istorum* ("and these saints"), referring to the relics of the saints in the sepulcher of the altar. In the Traditional Liturgy, it is required that a relic of a martyr be placed in the altar stone when it is consecrated. This goes back to the ancient practice of celebrating Mass on the tombs of the martyrs in the catacombs during the persecution of the Church.

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

CCD registration continue. Registration forms and class schedule are available at the FLC Table and online. Registration deadline is August 14. Please drop completed registrations in the box on the FLC Table or give to Mrs. Haddox or the parish office. Completed forms may be scanned and emailed to ccd@reginacaeliparish.org.

Mass intentions: Public Masses will be listed in the bulletin; private Masses will not. If you do not need to know when a Mass will be offered, please leave the box unchecked on the Mass intention envelope where it says: "If you want the Mass listed in the church bulletin, check here".

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:

~ Una Voce Speech and Debate Club is holding a bake sale after both Masses to raise funds for students to attend camp. The club develops skills in critical thinking, public speaking, and apologetics.

Sun., Aug. 14, last day to register for CCD classes

Mon., Aug. 15, Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

~ 6:30 a.m. Low Mass in FLC

~ 7:30 p.m. High Mass in FLC

Sat., Aug. 20, Boys' altar server practice, 6:30 p.m. in FLC

Please stay current on your pledge commitment.

Check the website for the latest photos and events Around the Archdiocese.



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Liturgical Calendar &

Mass Intentions

July 24-July 31, 2016

Sun., 7/24, 9th Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m. Mass, Pro Populo

11 a.m., RIP John Carson, Jr.; requested by Joan Carson

Mon., 7/25, St. Camillus de Lellis

6:30 a.m., RIP Sydney Cordeiro; requested by Vickie Cordeiro

Tues., 7/26, St. Vincent de Paul

6:30 a.m., Stella Golba; by Joan Carson

Wed., 7/27, st. Jerome Emiliani

6:30 a.m., Deceased Priests; by Joan Carson

Thurs., 7/28, St. Laurence of Brindisi

6:30 a.m., Souls in Purgatory; by Joan Carson

Fri., 7/29, St. Mary Magdalene

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

Sat., 7/30, St. Apollinaris

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

Sun., 7/31, 11th Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m., Pro Populo

11 a.m., In Thanksgiving; by A. Klepper

Directory

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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.

Regina Caeli Parish

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Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston



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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.