

# August 14, 2016 - 13th Sunday after Pentecost

## From the Pastor

### *Series on the Mass, Part 35*

*Preface Introductory Dialogue.* The dialogue of the preface is found in all the liturgies of the East and West since the 2nd or 3rd centuries. The first versicle and response of the dialogue is the conclusion of the secret prayer. Then comes the *Dominus vobiscum*, which the priest says without turning to the faithful as he generally does during the other parts of the Mass. His attention is now focused on the sacrifice that will be accomplished, and his hands are on the altar, which represents Christ. At the *Sursum corda* ("lift up your hearts"), the priest begins the motion of raising his hands, which symbolizes the leaving of the things of this world for those of heaven. In some places, this is also the time when the faithful stand for the preface, particularly with the response *Habemus ad Dominum* ("we have lifted them up to the Lord"). The motion of the priest's hands continues with the next versicle, *Gratias agamus Domino Deo nostro* ("Let us give thanks to the Lord our God"), which motion symbolizes the bringing together all the prayers and petitions of the faithful and of the priest and presenting them to God. This versicle also shows the theme of the Mass, namely that of thanksgiving. The word Eucharist, often used for the Mass or communion, comes from the Greek word εὐχαριστία, which means thanksgiving. The priest also bows his head when he says *Deo nostro*, thereby showing adoration to God. The faithful respond: *Dignum et justum est* ("It is meet and right to do so"). This dialogue has a certain pressing nature to it, for we are entering into the most sacred act of our Faith, the sacramental re-presenting once again of the one sacrifice of our Savior.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

*Please stay current on your pledge commitment.*

*Pledges finance construction and retire interim bridge loans. May God reward you!*

*Check the website home page for events Around the Archdiocese.*



## 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

**LAST DAY for CCD Registration.** Registration forms and class schedule are available at the FLC Table and online. 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](mailto:ccd@reginacaeliparish.org).

**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: Infirm Priests
- ~ Last day to register for CCD
- ~ Vespers, 6:30 p.m. in the FLC

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

Because the feast falls on a Monday this year, the holy day obligation is abrogated. However, the liturgy of the feast is to be celebrated in every parish in such a way that the dignity of the feast is maintained. More information on the parish website.

Mon., Aug. 15, Troops of St. George are meeting at the property, 7:15-8:30 p.m. The troops meet on the first and third Mondays of the month. Men and boys at least 6 years of age are welcome to join. Additional information is available on the parish website or by contacting Jeff Carpenter at 281-796-2486.

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



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## Regina Caeli Parish

The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter  
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

### Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

**Aug. 14-Aug. 21, 2016**

#### Sun., 8/14, 13th Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m. Mass, Pro Populo

11 a.m., James J. Carson, Jr.; requested by Joan Carson

#### Mon., 8/15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 a.m., Pro Populo

7:30 p.m., Julio Perez; by Josephine Blanco

#### Tues., 8/16, St. Joachim, Father of the Blessed Virgin

6:30 a.m., James J. Carson, Jr.; by Joan Carson

#### Wed., 8/17, St. Hyacinth

6:30 a.m., James J. Carson, Jr.; by Joan Carson

#### Thurs., 8/18, St. Agapitus

6:30 a.m., James J. Carson, Jr.; by Joan Carson

#### Fri., 8/19, St. John Eudes

6:30 a.m., James J. Carson, Jr.; by Joan Carson

#### Sat., 8/20, St. Bernard of Clairvaux

7:30 a.m., James J. Carson, Jr.; by Joan Carson

#### Sun., 8/21, 14th Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m., Pro Populo

11 a.m., RIP Peter Van Vliet

### Directory

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

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

Parochial Vicar Rev. Joshua Houck, FSSP

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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email: office@reginacaeliparish.org

### 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.