

September 4, 2016 - 16th Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 38

Canon of the Mass. Canon here means "rule" for it is the prayer of the rule for the confection of the Sacrament. Benedict XIV says: "Canon is the same word as rule. The Church uses this name to mean that the Canon of the Mass is the firm rule according to which the Sacrifice of the New Testament is to be celebrated." (De SS. Missae Sacr., Lib. II, xii) It is a rule in the sense that nothing changes. Other parts of the Mass are variable, but the Canon of the Mass in the Traditional rite has, for the most part, been unchanged since St. Gregory the Great (died 604), and some of the prayers date to the 3rd century, though the words of consecration date back to Our Lord Himself. The present Canon was only codified; that is, made the norm for the Western Church, by St. Pius V in the 16th century.

Around the words of consecration there is a sort of parallelism that frames the consecration: there is a memento for the living before the consecration and a memento for the deceased after; there is a series of blessings before and some after the consecration; and so on. There is also a whole choreography of movements of the priest that allows the faithful to carefully follow the Canon, even though the prayers are said silently at the altar. All the great events of the history of salvation took place in silence. St. Ignatius of Antioch said: "The virginity of Mary, the Incarnation at the Annunciation, and the death of our Lord are three striking mysteries that God worked in silence." (St. Ignatius' letter to the Ephesians 19/1)

Pope Benedict XVI, when he was Cardinal Ratzinger, wrote:

The liturgy requires words and silence.... The silence is the progression toward what is interior; it is the interiorisation of the word and sign... it is indispensable for a veritable active participation. It gives time; it permits man to recognize what lasts, by dwelling on it.... We are not required to say with a loud voice the whole of the Canon. (Communio, 1978 #6)

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!*

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

October 29 Preparations. Email invitations were sent Aug. 30 and, due to the requests to help, a new section has been added to the bulletin that lists current projects requiring assistance (see below).

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.

Happy Labor Day Weekend!

TODAY:

~ Donut sign up at FLC Table or online. Only one day open: Oct. 23. Donut socials are after the 8 a.m. Mass and before CCD begins.

Sun., Sept. 11, First day of CCD in FLC Rms. 9-14, 9:35-10:30 a.m.

Sat., Sept. 17, Boys' altar server practice, 6:30 p.m. in FLC

Sun., Sept. 18, Youth Group meeting with Fr. Houck immediately following the 11 a.m. Mass, FLC Rm. 10. Group open to youth from the ages of 13-18.

Sun., Sept. 18, Young Adults meeting. Time and location to be determined. For more information, contact Coordinator Stephen Gann, 936-524-1718.

October 29 Preparations: How You Can Help

Special thanks to all who have expressed interest to help! We will be asking assistance in all areas in the coming weeks, including help with pew assembly and other interior work on the building. Right now, we need volunteers at the property on Saturdays (and other days, but check with Father first), as follows.

ASSISTANCE NEEDED NOW

- ~ Cut down weeds and shrubs growing along the entryway
- ~ Finish fence for ag-exemption area
- ~ Pick up garbage from all over the site
- ~ Hand seed areas along the drive that are ready for seeding
- ~ Seal leaks in construction trailer (caulking joints)

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The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Liturgical Calendar &

Mass Intentions

Sept. 4-Sept. 11, 2016

Sun., 9/4, 16th Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m. Mass, Pro Populo

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

Mon., 9/5, St. Lawrence Justinian

6:30 a.m., Souls in Purgatory; by Andrea Klepper

Tues., 9/6, Votive Mass of the Angels

6:30 a.m., Souls in Purgatory; by Andrea Klepper

Wed., 9/7, Votive Mass of St. Joseph

6:30 a.m., Souls in Purgatory; by Andrea Klepper

Thurs., 9/8, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 a.m., Souls in Purgatory; by Andrea Klepper

Fri., 9/9, St. Peter Claver

6:30 a.m., Souls in Purgatory; by Andrea Klepper

Sat., 9/10, St. Nicholas of Tolentino

7:30 a.m., Souls in Purgatory; by Andrea Klepper

Sun., 9/11, 17th Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m., Pro Populo

11 a.m., Souls in Purgatory; by Andrea 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.



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YOU'RE INVITED!

*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.