

# September 11, 2016 - 17th Sunday after Pentecost

## From the Pastor

### *Series on the Mass, Part 39*

The Sanctus, or the Holy, Holy, Holy, is the canticle of the angels in heaven which we sing or recite at the end of the Preface before we enter the silence of the Canon. The Sanctus is used by all the liturgies of the East as we do in the West. The priest recites it with a slight inclination like the Seraphim, who covered their face because they were unworthy to proclaim the praises of God. The priest also makes the Sign of the Cross at the second part since it is by the Cross that we receive every blessing. In the Canon, heaven and earth are united when the Second Person of the Holy Trinity once again becomes present in the Blessed Sacrament, and so it is fitting that before we enter that silence, we keep company with the angels who are in heaven adoring the Triune God. There is only one God, and so we use "Sanctus" in the singular form in the Latin, but we repeat it three times because there are three Persons.

The first part of the Sanctus comes from the prophet Isaiah (6:3), who heard the Seraphim singing before the Lord. The word Sabaoth means the celestial armies, the angels who do God's will at all times in order to help govern the universe.

The second part of the Sanctus is composed of the words of the children of Israel who were greeting our Lord on His triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, which we celebrate on Palm Sunday. Hosanna signifies "safe" and is an exclamation of joy and praise. Hosanna is followed by "blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord". The expression "to bless" has two senses: firstly, that God blesses us when He gives us His graces; secondly, that we bless God when we celebrate His praises, which is the sense of the Sanctus, for it is the Son of God Who will come at the consecration. After the Sanctus, everyone falls into a deep silence and the priest has entered the Holy of holies. The silence helps bring out the mystery of what is about to take place.

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

**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: Catholic University of America/University of St. Thomas
- ~ First day of CCD for children, FLC Rms. 9-14, 9:35-10:30 a.m.
- ~ Adult class taught by Fr. Houck in FLC Rm. 3, 9:35-10:30 a.m. Topic: Voting.

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.  
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. Right now, we need volunteers at the property on Saturdays (and other days, but check with Father first), to assist in the chores listed below.*

#### ASSISTANCE NEEDED NOW

- ~ Cut down weeds and shrubs growing along the entryway. Clear trees and shrubs at entrance on Breen Rd (90' wide entrance measured from east border)
- ~ After dead pine tree has been felled, remove branches and debris.
- ~ 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.
- ~ Hand seed around St. Athanasius building.
- ~ Seal leaks in construction trailer (caulking joints).
- ~ Weed control on south side of property. Wear protective clothing—a lot of poison ivy.

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The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter  
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

## Liturgical Calendar &

### Mass Intentions

**Sept. 11-Sept. 18, 2016**

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

8 a.m. Mass, Pro Populo

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

### Mon., 9/12, Most Holy Name of Mary

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

### Tues., 9/13, Votive Mass of the Angels

6:30 a.m., RIP Rev. Hoang Van Thu, Rev. An Nguyen, Rev. Peter Lonh, Rev. Guise Do Luc and Rev. Pham Huan; requested by Mary Dang

### Wed., 9/14, Exaltation of the Holy Cross

6:30 a.m., RIP Ruby Turdky and clients of Angel Hair Design; requested by Mary Dang

### Thurs., 9/15, Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 a.m., Pham and Dang Family Members; requested by Mary Dang

### Fri., 9/16, Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

6:30 a.m., Intentions of CSP; by C.C. Grant

### Sat., 9/17, Stigmata of St. Francis

7:30 a.m., Intentions of CSP, by Paul Grant

### Sun., 9/18, 18th Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m., Pro Populo

11 a.m., Souls in Purgatory; by Ron Truong

## Directory

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

Pastor Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP  
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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.