

# Oct. 2, 2016 - External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary

## From the Pastor

### *Series on the Mass, Part 42*

“Remember, Lord, Thy servants and handmaids NN, and all here present whose faith and devotion are known to Thee.” This prayer, the Memento for the Living, has the priest remember particularly those who requested the Mass to be celebrated, those assisting at the Mass, and those who are dear to them. While reciting this first part of the prayer, the priest brings his hands together in a circular motion. After pausing to pray quietly for those whom he wishes, he extends his hands once again and continues the prayer. This motion of the hands symbolizes the gathering of all the intentions of the faithful present. We are all in need of prayers, and so assisting at Mass, which is the most powerful prayer there is, and being remembered in a particular way by the priest in the Canon of the Mass should be especially important to us, such that we try to assist at Mass as often as possible.

We have to keep working on deepening our faith and devotion, and this is going to take effort on our part. If we just go about our week like the rest of men and only pray on Sunday morning for a while, it is difficult to see how our faith is going to grow. Our faith and devotion are known to God, but if we really live our Faith, it will be seen by others, who in turn might want to imitate us.

The prayer continues and mentions how this sacrifice of praise is being offered for all present and those dear to them, particularly for the redeeming of their souls, but also for other things if they are truly good for the person. We easily ask for the things that we think are good for us, but God knows what is truly good. Therefore when we ask for something, we should keep as a condition in our prayers “Thy will be done.”

The letters “N&N” are a vestige of the tablet upon which the deacon had written the names of those who had been recommended to the Lord and he would read them at this point in the Mass. This prayer is very ancient and we can find a mention of it in a letter of Pope Innocent I written in 416 AD .

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

### **\*\*\* October 29 Preparations: How You Can Help \*\*\***

ASSISTANCE NEEDED NOW AT SITE (Saturdays and other weekdays)

- ~ More clearing needed along the entryway and entrance.
- ~ Soon the next section of the fence can be installed.
- ~ Pick up sticks and other garbage from all over the site.
- ~ Hand seed areas along the drive that are ready for seeding.
- ~ Weed control on south side of property. Wear protective clothing—a lot of poison ivy.

PEW ASSEMBLY continues. Contact Spencer Wingate at smwingate@scglobal.net for more information.

## 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

#### **\*\*\* For the Day of October 29 \*\*\***

- ~ **Spiritual Bouquet Card** for His Eminence on the FLC Table. Please sign and provide on the schedule the number of rosaries and/or Mass intentions you will offer.
- ~ **Altar Flower Donations** are being accepted at the FLC Table. Thank you for your gift!
- ~ **Video Equipment & Assistance** To accommodate the projected attendance, there will be an area outside the nave for parishioner overflow with live video feed so that faithful area can fully participate. We are in need of equipment donations (i.e., TV/Screen, speakers, projectors, cameras, etc.) and volunteers to help plan the setup. Please contact Jason Centanni at 832-235-5835 or via email at jason@centanni.me for more information.
- ~ **Desserts on the Day** Parishioners are asked to bring individual-sized servings of non-refrigerated desserts to the designated area in the tent on the day (cookies, brownies, cupcakes, etc.). Please no pies or cakes.

#### **TODAY:**

- ~ Annual Re-Consecration of the N. American District of the FSSP to the Blessed Virgin Mary after both Masses
- ~ No CCD today. CCD continues Oct. 9.

#### **Sat., Oct. 8, to honor Our Lady of the Rosary and get the property ready for Oct. 29:**

- ~ 7:30 a.m. Low Mass at SEAS
- ~ 10 a.m. Rosary procession at the property
- ~ Following the Rosary, couple of hours of general grounds clean up for those families who can stay. All hands, big and small, are welcome to pitch in!
- ~ Water and some fruit and chips will be available, plus snacks you'd like to bring to share.

Sat., Oct. 15, Boys' altar server practice, 6:30 p.m. in FLC

Sun., Oct. 16:

- ~ After both Masses, blessing of new members of the Confraternity of St. Peter who joined in the past 12 months. Plenary indulgence may be gained. Please bring your enrollment certificate to Mass. More information on the website.
- ~ Youth Group meeting in FLC Rm. 10 after the 11 a.m. Mass. Fr. Houck, Coordinator
- ~ Young Adults meeting. More information coming soon. Stephen Gann, Coordinator

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## Liturgical Calendar &

### Mass Intentions

**Oct. 2-Oct. 9, 2016**

### Sun., 10/2 External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary

8 a.m. Mass, Pro Populo

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

### Mon., 10/3, St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus

6:30 a.m., Intentions of Mary Dang's Family; requested by Mary Dang

### Tues., 10/4, St. Francis of Assisi

6:30 a.m., Rev. Charles Van Vliet; by J.M. Olvera

### Wed., 10/5, St. Placid & Companions

6:30 a.m., RIP Grandmother Maria Transito; by J.M. Olvera

### Thurs., 10/6, St. Bruno

6:30 a.m., Rev. Charles Van Vliet; by Dora Vera

### Fri., 10/7, Our Lady of the Rosary with Commemoration of Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination of Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

6:30 a.m., Rev. Charles Van Vliet; by Dora Vera

### Sat., 10/8, St. Bridget of Sweden

7:30 a.m., Rev. Charles Van Vliet; by Dora Vera

### Sun., 10/9, 21st Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m., Pro Populo

11:30 a.m., Matthew James White; by Betty White

**New Mass Schedule, effective Sunday, Oct. 30, 2016 is posted on the FLC Table.**

## Directory

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

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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*

The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter  
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston



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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.