

Jan. 29, 2017 - Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 57

The Pater Noster. The introduction prayer of the Our Father reminds us that it is our Lord Who taught us this beautiful prayer and He instructed us to say it. Armed with this command and having our Lord present in front of us on the altar, the priest recites out loud the *Pater Noster*. This part of the Mass is a natural location for the prayer since, in it, we ask the Father to “give us this day our daily bread” and also to “forgive us our trespasses”. We need the Bread of Life to sustain us, but a preliminary condition is to have our sins forgiven.

Pope St. Pius X in 1905 approved a document concerning frequent Holy Communion: “SACRA TRIDENTINA, On Frequent and Daily Reception of Holy Communion”. In it are given the dispositions needed for receiving frequent Holy Communion, and it is well worth looking up and reading. In the context of the Our Father, it says the following: “we are bidden in the Lord’s Prayer to ask for ‘our daily bread’ by which words, the holy Fathers of the Church all but unanimously teach, must be understood not so much that material bread which is the support of the body as the Eucharistic bread which ought to be our daily food.” It is in this context and preparation for receiving our Lord that we should devoutly pray this prayer in our hearts to ask for the necessary dispositions for receiving our Lord in Holy Communion .

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



Men’s Recollection Every Third Friday of the Month

First Recollection: February 17, 7-9 p.m.

Open to all men, the recollection will be led by our priests and include a Holy Hour, confession and a spiritual conference on topics important to the formation of holy Catholic men.

*Please stay current on your pledge commitment.
Pledges finance construction and retire interim bridge loans.*

Announcements

Weekend church hours. The church is open for private prayer on Friday/Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Please consider committing to one hour of prayer at least one day a month during the following times so that the church can remain open for all to stop in and pray.

Fridays, 5-7 p.m. Saturdays, 4-7 p.m. Sundays, Noon-1 p.m., 2-5:30 p.m.

3 Masses on Sun., Feb. 5: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m. If attendance and interest warrants it, an evening Mass may be permanently added to the Sunday Mass schedule.

Mon., Feb. 20, 7-9:30 p.m., Hugh Owens, director and founder of the Kolbe Center for the Study of Creation, will present “‘Marriage Made In Heaven’: The Special Creation of Adam and Eve as the Foundation of the Church’s Teaching on Holy Marriage.”

~ If you are interested in helping advertise this event, please contact Fr. Van Vliet.

~ The private evening Mass will be at 6 p.m. to allow the faithful to attend the Mass and/or seminar.

Men’s altar server training. If you are interested in serving a Low Mass when a young server is not available, please contact John Burford at johnburford@comcast.net for one-on-one training.

Saturday work days, 10-4 p.m. If you can spare time on Saturday to assist on parish projects and grounds maintenance, please come. You can also assist during the week, but check with Fr. Van Vliet first.

Year-end donation acknowledgement letters have been mailed. Some parishioners may receive a letter from both Regina Caeli Parish and the Houston Apostolate of the Fraternity. Please contact C.C. Grant or the parish office if you have any questions concerning your letter(s).

Today:

~ Second collection: Bishops’ Fund for Latin America

~ St. Francis Xavier Mission is still accepting applications for the 2017 mission trips to Mexico (April 7-19 and July 19-Aug. 1) and Peru (July 21-Aug. 3 and Aug. 5-18). To apply or donate, go to sfxmission.com.

Thurs., Feb. 2, 7 p.m. Blessing of candles before the High Mass in celebration of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. You may bring candles to be blessed to the altar area 15 minutes before Mass. Please see the website for information on the types of candles that can be blessed.

Fri., Feb. 3, and Sun., Feb. 5, Blessing of Throats after each Mass in honor of St. Blaise. The evening Mass on Feb. 3 will conclude with First Friday devotions, including Exposition and Benediction.

Sat., Feb. 4, First Saturday devotions following the 7:30 a.m. Mass

Mon., Feb. 6, LAST DAY to sign up for the Canadian Catholic Shrines pilgrimage led by Fr. Erik Deprey, FSSP. For more information, go to oc-travel.com/Quebec-2017/ or call 604-465-6911.

Wed., Feb. 8, 6:30 p.m., Ladies Social at private home. Please bring appetizer or dessert. Contact Gayle Misner for more information at gaylemisner@gmail.com.

Sat., Feb. 11, following the 7:30 a.m. Mass, first meeting of the Altar Society. If you signed up to be a member or are interested in joining, please attend this meeting. For more information, contact Juana Maria Olvera or the parish office.

Sun., Feb. 12, after both Masses, First Blessings will be offered by Fr. Houck to those who did not receive a First Blessing upon his arrival in July 2016.

Fri., Feb. 17, 7-9 p.m., Men’s Recollection at St. Athanasius Chapel Hall.

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Jan. 29-Feb. 5, 2017

Sun., 1/29, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

7:30 a.m., Pro Populo

10:00 a.m., RIP Johnnie Marie Upton; requested by Raschel Elliott

Mon., 1/30, St. Martina

6:30 a.m., RIP John Bapt. Thom Van Tran; requested by Mr. & Mrs. Duc Tien Do

Tues., 1/31, St. John Bosco

7:00 p.m., RIP John Bapt. Thom Van Tran; requested by Mr. & Mrs. Duc Tien Do

Wed., 2/1, St. Ignatius of Antioch

6:30 a.m., RIP John Bapt. Thom Van Tran; requested by Mr. & Mrs. Duc Tien Do

Thurs., 2/2, Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 p.m., RIP John Bapt. Thom Van Tran; requested by Mr. & Mrs. Duc Tien Do

Fri., 2/3,

6:30 a.m., St. Blaise

RIP Margaret Simpson; by C. Grant

7:00 p.m., Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with First Friday devotions, Rev. Joshua Houck; requested by a friend

Sat., 2/4, Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

7:30 a.m. with First Saturday devotions, Joseph & Gretchen Richardson; by Gretchen Richardson

Sun., 2/5, Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

7:30 a.m., RIP Ruth & Arrel Carrier; by C. Limes

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Private intentions



Mon., Feb. 20 private evening Mass will be at 6:00 p.m.

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Parish Organizations

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Men's Schola

Practice Wednesday nights, 7 p.m.
Contact: Mark Holt or Kyle Lartigue
schola@reginacaeliparish.org

Young Adult Group

Contact: Stephen Gann
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Youth Group

Contact: Rev. Joshua Houck

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Contact: Jennifer McDonald
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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.

Private Mass Schedule

Mon., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Tues., Thurs., Sat. 6:30 a.m.

You are welcome to attend private Masses, but they are subject to cancellation if a priest is not available. Planned absence of a priest will be posted in the bulletin whenever possible.

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Mass and Confession Schedule

Sundays	7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (High)
Mon., Wed., Fri.	6:30 a.m.
Tues., Thurs.	7:00 p.m.
Saturdays	7:30 a.m.
Confession	30 minutes before each Mass; ends 5 minutes before Mass starts