

Feb. 26, 2017 - Quinquagesima Sunday

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 61

The Pater Noster: Thy Kingdom Come. In continuing the commentary on the Mass and its parts, the next petition of the Our Father calls for the Kingdom of God to come. St. Augustine says: "It is we who are His Kingdom, if we live in His love and make progress in the faith: all the faithful redeemed by the Blood of the only begotten Son from His Empire." (Sermon 57) "The kingdom of heaven which we pray for in the second petition is the great end to which is referred, and in which terminates all the preaching of the Gospel." (Catechism of the Council of Trent)

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that the Kingdom we are referring to in this prayer is the Kingdom at the end of time when the Just Judge will return to judge all living creatures. Therefore it is incumbent upon us to deepen our knowledge of the Faith and to practice it devoutly so that we can be prepared for that day when our Savior will return in glory. This petition commits the Church and her children all the more strongly to the mission of evangelizing the whole world. This evangelization, however, has to begin in each one of us through our constant conversion from sin, in all its forms, to serving God in every detail of our lives. Our holiness of life will necessarily have the effect of leading others to the Kingdom of God.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, Feb. 26, 11 a.m. to Monday, Feb. 27, 7 p.m.

*Monday 6:30 a.m. Mass will be said at the side altar
to allow continual adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.*

Please consider signing up for a Holy Hour with Our Lord in preparation for Lent, which begins Wednesday, March 1. Sign up sheet on the hall table.

Every Sunday, starting March 5, 5:30 p.m. Low Mass

Announcements

The 2017 Diocesan Services Fund "Go Make Disciples! Campaign. DSF funds more than 60 programs that benefit the faithful in our area, including youth programs, such as Camp Kappe. To learn more about DSF, please go to archgh.org/dsf.

Our parish goal is \$10,000 and any shortfall in funding will be financed out of parish operating funds. Each registered parishioner will receive a letter from Cardinal DiNardo, along with a personalized pledge card. Please complete the pledge card and mail it in the envelope provided or make a donation online at archgh.org/dsf. *Please check if your company will match your contribution, thereby increasing your gift.* If Regina Caeli is not your home parish, you may still donate on our behalf by adding our name to the pledge card and listing the amount you want allocated to the parish. Thank you for participating in DSF.

Weekend church hours. The church is open for private prayer on Fridays-Sundays as noted below. Please consider committing to one hour of prayer at least one day a month. Signup is at the hall table.

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

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.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, 6:40 p.m. every Wednesday, followed by the 7 p.m. private Mass

Stations of the Cross, 6:30 p.m. Fridays during Lent

Today:

- ~ LAST DAY TO RETURN OLD PALMS to the hall table for burning and use on Ash Wednesday
- ~ Exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 11 a.m. and ends 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27.

Mon., Feb. 27:

- ~ Exposition and adoration ends with 7 p.m. Mass
- ~ 7 p.m., Legion of Mary will conduct their first meeting in the large room by the main entrance. Parish Coordinator is Joseph Nwachukwu, who can be contacted at nwachukwuju@yahoo.com.
- ~ 7:15-8:30 p.m., Troops of St. George meeting at parish. Open to boys and youth, ages 6 and older. More information on the parish website.

Ash Wednesday, March 1:

- ~ Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- ~ 6:40 p.m., Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
- ~ Day of fast and abstinence

Every Friday during Lent, plenary indulgence may be gained. More information on the website.

Fri., March 3, Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. First Friday devotions follow the evening Mass.

Sat., March 4, 7:30 a.m. Mass with First Saturday devotions.

Sat., Mar. 4, 6th Annual Lenten Pilgrimage in Port Arthur, Texas, 9-2:30 p.m. See website and bulletin board for more information.

*See website for days of abstinence and fast
under current practice and the discipline of 1962*

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The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Feb. 26-Mar. 4, 2017

Sun., 2/26, Quinquagesima Sunday

7:30 a.m., Pro Populo

10:00 a.m., Fr. Joshua Houck; requested by Irma Thompson

Mon., 2/27, St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows

6:30 a.m., Teresa Truong; by Nhan Truong

Tues., 2/28, Votive Mass of the Angels

7:00 p.m., Teresa Truong; by Nhan Truong

Wed., 3/1, Ash Wednesday

6:30 a.m., RIP Michael W. Major; requested by the Nwachukwu Family

7:00 p.m., RIP Michael W. Major; requested by the Nwachukwu Family

Thurs., 3/2, Thursday after Ash Wednesday

7:00 p.m., Maria Nguyen; by Nhan Truong

Fri., 3/3

6:30 a.m., Friday after Ash Wednesday, Joseph Nong; requested by Nhan Truong

7:00 p.m., Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus followed by First Friday devotions, Maria Truong; requested by Nhan Truong

Sat., 3/4, Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

7:30 a.m. followed by First Saturday devotions, Peter Nguyen; requested by Nhan Truong



First Friday of each month, there is an additional public Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by First Friday devotions, which includes Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

First Saturday of each month, First Saturday devotions follow the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

Directory

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Parish Organizations

Men's Schola

Practice Wednesday nights, 7 p.m.
Contact: Mark Holt or Kyle Lartigue
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Young Adult Group

Contact: Stephen Gann
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Youth Group

Contact: Rev. Joshua Houck

Regina Caeli Moms

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