

March 12, 2017 - Second Sunday of Lent

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 63

The Pater Noster: Give Us This Day. The fourth petition in the Our Father and those that follow expressly pray for the needs of the soul and body. These petitions ought to be subordinate to the previous petitions that concern God directly. The order of the Lord's Prayer is such that, after we have prayed for the things which pertain to God, we look to the things necessary for the preservation of life. These latter goods must be ordered to the former goods.

We certainly need temporal things to live in this world, but they only benefit us if they help us to obtain eternal life. This petition asks for daily bread, and at this point in the Mass, with the Blessed Sacrament present on the altar, we logically think of receiving our Lord in communion. Our Lord used bread for this wonderful sacrament since bread is readily available anywhere. Bread can also represent all the natural elements that we need to sustain us, since it is a basic food in almost any society. Let us turn to our Father in prayer asking for the necessities of life, but especially for what is necessary for the spiritual life, the Eucharist, our daily bread.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



5:30 p.m. Low Mass today, followed by Vespers

Men's Recollection, Friday, Mar. 17, 7 - 9 p.m.
Holy Hour, Confession, Spiritual Conference
Open to all men

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

Announcements

2017 Diocesan Services Fund "Go Make Disciples!" Campaign. Our parish goal is \$10,000 and any shortfall in funding will be financed out of parish operating funds. Please complete a 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. More on DSF can be found at archgh.org/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

Legion of Mary meeting, 7 p.m. every Monday

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

No private Masses Mar. 13 to Mar. 24. Fr. Houck will be on holidays and at a retreat, leaving this afternoon and returning late on Friday, Mar. 25. Please pray for him to have a safe and holy trip.

Today: No CCD. Classes resume Sunday, Mar. 19. Enjoy Spring Break!

Mon., Mar. 13, Legion of Mary meeting, 7 p.m. in large meeting room

Wed., Mar. 15 and Mar. 22, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, 6:40 p.m.

Fri., Mar. 17:

~ 6:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross

~ 7 - 9 p.m., Men's Recollection

Sun., Mar. 19:

~ CCD resumes

~ Youth Group meeting cancelled

~ Young Adults meeting after Vespers, approx. 7:30 p.m. Contact Stephen Gann for more information.

Mon., Mar. 20, Feast of St. Joseph (feast transferred from Mar. 19):

~ There are two public Masses: 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

~ There will be a reception after the 7 p.m. Mass. If you would like to help or are interested in joining the Receptions Group, please contact C.C. Grant or email office@reginacaeliparish.org.

~ Legion of Mary meeting, 7 p.m. in Fr. Van Vliet's office

~ 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.

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

FSSP Camp Mater Dei for girls is accepting applications for Aug. 14-23. More on our website.

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The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Mar. 12-18, 2017

Sun., 3/12, Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m., Anniversary Blessing for the LeBlancs; requested by Josie Rodriguez

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Rev. Joshua Houck; by the LeBlancs

Mon., 3/13, Monday of Second Week of Lent

6:30 a.m., RIP Charles Richardson; requested by Gretchen Richardson

Tues., 3/14, Tuesday of Second Week of Lent

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

Wed., 3/15, Wednesday of Second Week of Lent

6:30 a.m., Rev. Charles Van Vliet; by the Grants

Thurs., 3/16, Thursday of Second Week of Lent

7:00 p.m., RIP Peter Tran; by Ron Truong

Fri., 3/17, Friday of Second Week of Lent

6:30 a.m., RIP Scott K. Gregory Johnsgard, Jr.; requested by Carol Johnsgard

Sat., 3/18, Saturday of Second Week of Lent

7:30 a.m., RIP Scott K. Gregory Johnsgard, Jr.; requested by Carol Johnsgard

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.

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.

Directory

Parish Office office@reginacaeliparish.org
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Parish Organizations

Men's Schola

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

Young Adult Group

Contact: Stephen Gann
youngadults@reginacaeliparish.org

Youth Group

Contact: Rev. Joshua Houck

Regina Caeli Moms

Contact: Jennifer McDonald
reginacaelimoms@reginacaeliparish.org

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.

MON., MARCH 13 to THURS., MARCH 24 NO PRIVATE MASSES

Only one priest will be available during the dates noted above. Only public Masses will be celebrated.



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Mass and Confession Schedule

Sundays	7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (High), 5:30 p.m.
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