
From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 79

Priest's Communion of the Precious Blood. The priest remains recollected for a few moments after consuming the host, and then he uncovers the chalice, leaning the pall on the altar card or placing it on the altar itself, and genuflects. He takes the paten and looks for particles of the host that might be on the corporal where the host was placed after the consecration. Then he purifies the paten with his index finger, wiping any particles into the chalice. Any particle of the consecrated host is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Saviour, just as He is in the Host before the fraction. While the priest is purifying the corporal and paten, he recites the prayer "What shall I render to the Lord for all the things that He hath rendered to me?..." This prayer invokes in the priest a feeling of thanksgiving, something all should have when they communicate in the Body of the Lord.

The prayer is composed of two psalm verses. The first part is from Psalm 115, which reminds us that the Sacrifice of the Mass is a sacrifice of thanksgiving to God. The second part comes from Psalm 17 and presents the sacrifice as a defense against the devil and his minions. This defense against Satan is an important reason for receiving Holy Communion regularly and with great devotion. Our stronger union with God, which should result with every communion, helps weaken any influence the devil might have over us. It also helps us to be detached from this world and to overcome our own concupiscence.

The priest then consumes the Precious Blood using the same prayer that was used for receiving the host. The priest's communion in the Precious Blood is necessary and sufficient to complete the sacrifice of the Mass. Since the 12th century, the communion from the chalice for the faithful was not habitually given for practical reasons. The faithful are not to be disappointed, however, since in receiving the host they receive our Lord whole and entire, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. It would be a heresy to say we have not received our Lord completely unless we communicate under both species. This was clearly taught at the Council of Trent (Sess. XIII, ch. 3).

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

Visit of the Centennial Image of Our Lady of Fatima

One of the Six Statues Blessed by Pope Francis

Arriving July 10, 6:30 p.m. Departing July 11, after the noon Mass

Processions, Consecrations to the Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary,
Recollection, Overnight Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7 p.m. Mass on July 10

Noon Mass on July 11

Announcements

2017 DSF Campaign, 74% pledged/funded! Parish goal \$10,000; raised/pledged to date \$7,375. Please consider a gift to the DSF. If the goal is not met, the shortage will be financed out of parish operating funds. DSF envelopes are available in the pews and on the hall table, or make a donation online at archgh.org/dsf. 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 supporting the parish and 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.

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.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, 6:40 p.m. every Wednesday

Legion of Mary meeting, 7 p.m. every Thursday unless noted differently below

No private Masses, July 3-8. Fr. Houck will be on holiday. Please pray for him to have a safe and holy trip.

July 11, no 6:30 a.m. Mass. Mass times will be noon and 7:00 p.m.

TODAY:

~ At the hall table: Please sign up for a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament on July 10-11.

~ 10 a.m. Mass will be the External Solemnity of the Ss. Peter & Paul. CSP members may gain a plenary indulgence. See website for more details.

Fri., July 7, First Friday of the month. Mass times are 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. After the evening Mass, there will be First Friday devotions, including exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sat., July 8, Altar Society meeting after the 7:30 a.m. Mass

Mon.-Tues., July 10 & 11, Centennial Image of Our Lady of Fatima arrives at 6:30 p.m. Monday and departs after the noon Mass on Tuesday. Plenary indulgence may be gained. See website or hall table to learn more. Sponsored by Alliance of the Holy Family International (AHFI). There will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass on Tuesday. Mass times are as follows:

Monday, 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Noon and 7 p.m.

Check the website for information on upcoming FSSP and other events!

*Please stay current on your pledge commitment.
Pledges finance construction and retire the interim bridge loan.
May God reward you!*

There will be Vespers after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

July 2, 2017 - 4th Sunday after Pentecost/Ext. Sol. of Ss. Peter & Paul

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

July 2-July 9, 2017

Sun., 7/2

7:30 a.m., 4th Sunday after Pentecost; RIP Ruth & Arrel Carrier; requested by Cindy Limes

10:00 a.m., External Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul; Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., 4th Sunday after Pentecost; Maria Nguyen; requested by Nhan Truong

Mon., 7/3, St. Irenaeus

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

Tues., 7/4, Commemoration of All Holy Popes

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

Wed., 7/5, St. Anthony Mary Zaccariah

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

Thurs., 7/6, Votive Mass of Jesus Christ the High Priest

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

Fri., 7/7

6:30 a.m., Ss. Cyril & Methodius; Joseph Nong; requested by Nhan Truong

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

Sat., 7/8, Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

7:30 a.m., Maria Truong; 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.

July 3-8, there will be no private Masses.

July 11, there will be no 6:30 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
schola@reginacaeliparish.org

Young Adult Group

Contact: Stephen Gann
youngadults@reginacaeliparish.org

Youth Group

Contact: Rev. Joshua Houck

Contacts for Altar Society and other groups

Please check the bulletin boards or go to the parish website and click on Groups/Ministries

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. Advance notice of cancellations 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), 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