

July 30, 2017 - Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 83

Purification of the Chalice and Paten. The purification of the chalice and paten takes place after the distribution of communion. At the end of communion, the priest takes the communion paten from the server and returns to the altar with the ciborium and paten. He places them on the corporal and genuflects if there are hosts left in the ciborium. The ciborium is covered and a veil placed on it, then it is placed in the tabernacle. The priest genuflects again before closing the tabernacle door, then closes the door, veils the tabernacle, and returns the center altar card to its place in front of the tabernacle. These ceremonies show forth the great respect one should have for the Blessed Sacrament since it is truly our Lord present among us. The priest then takes great care to purify the paten into the chalice and also any empty ciboria that contained the Body of our Lord. Every particle of the host and each drop of the Precious Blood must be consumed by the priest.

The purification of the paten and ciborium are done with a dry purification using the index finger or thumb, wiping the particles into the chalice. The priest then holds the chalice at an angle so the server can first pour the remainder of the wine in the cruet into the chalice. Wine is used since it more readily absorbs and dissolves the particles of the host and dilutes the drops of the Precious Blood in the chalice. While the server is pouring the wine, the priest says the prayer: "Grant, O Lord, that what we have taken with our mouth, we may receive with a pure mind: and that from a temporal gift it may become for us an eternal remedy." Whatever were the dispositions of the communicant, he received Our Savior in him. If he did not receive Him with a pure soul, then the reception is without grace. But for those who do receive Him with a pure mind, He becomes a source of life eternal. Life eternal already begins here below with our union with Christ, and with our devout communions we obtain the necessary help to achieve our final goal. Communion is not an ordinary food: absorbed by our mouth, it nourishes our soul.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



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

*Please stay current on your pledge commitment.
May God reward you!*

Announcements

2017 DSF Campaign, 99% pledged/funded! Parish goal \$10,000; raised/pledged to date \$9,940. Many thanks to all who contributed to DSF on behalf of Regina Caeli Parish. May God reward you.

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

Registration forms to become a member of the parish are on the hall table. You must be registered to enroll your child in CCD. If you are not sure if you are registered, please contact the parish office by phone or email at office@reginacaeliparish.org.

CCD Registration. Register your child for CCD, which starts in September. Registration forms and class schedule are on the website and the hall table. Registration deadline is August 27.

Sun. July 30 and Aug. 6, Troops of St. George will have an informational table in the hallway after the morning Masses. Members will be available to answer questions.

Mon., July 31 - Sat., Aug. 12, no private Masses. Fr. Van Vliet will be on holidays. Please pray for him to have a safe and holy trip.

Sat., Aug. 5 and Aug. 12, no Saturday work days

TODAY:

- ~ Stop by the Troops of St. George informational table after the morning Masses and meet some of the members.
- ~ CCD registration continues. Forms and class schedule are on the hall table.

Fri., Aug. 4, First Friday devotions, including exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, follow the 7 p.m. Mass

Sat., Aug. 5, First Saturday devotions follow the 7:30 a.m. Mass

Sat., Aug. 12, Altar Society meeting after the 7:30 a.m. Mass

Pope Francis and the Bishops want to hear from you!
October 2018 Synod on Youth and Faith
Survey link is on our website, reginacaeliparish.org

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

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

July 30– August 5, 2017

Sun., 7/30 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 a.m., Complete restoration of health; requested by Bruno Bazan

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Gloria Caicedo/Health; requested by Dora Vera

Mon., 7/31, St. Ignatius Loyola

6:30 a.m., Thanksgiving for 70th Birthday (July 11); requested by Laura Hollingsworth Garza

Tues., 8/1, St. Peter in Chains

7:00 p.m., RIP Charlott Anne Daniel; requested by Victor Pacheco

Wed., 8/2, St. Alphonsus Liguori

6:30 a.m., RIP Patrick Selman; requested by Bill & Isela Pellerin

Thurs., 8/3, Finding the Body of St. Stephen

7:00 p.m., RIP Maureen Pette; by Heidi Kalian

Fri., 8/4,

6:30 a.m., St. Domini; RIP Maureen Pette; requested by Heidi Kalian

7:00 p.m., Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus followed by First Friday devotions, RIP Maureen Pette; requested by Heidi Kalian

Sat., 8/5, Votive Mass of Immaculate Heart of Mary

followed by First Saturday devotions

7:30 a.m., RIP Maureen Pette; by Heidi Kalian



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

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

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.

THERE WILL BE NO PRIVATE MASSES

Mon., July 31-Sat., Aug. 12

Regina Caeli Parish

The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston



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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