

August 27, 2017 - 12th Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 87

The Placeat Prayer. The prayer of the *Placeat* is said immediately after the *Ite Missa Est* or the *Benedicamus Domino*, depending on which one is used, but nevertheless before the blessing is given, if it is to be given. This is a prayer that helps the priest to acknowledge his unworthiness of celebrating the sacrifice of the Mass and to ask for pardon for any shortcomings. The priest recites this prayer in a low voice while bowing down at the center of the altar with the hands joined. The prayer is addressed to the Holy Trinity, as is each of the prayers at the end of an important part of the Mass (*Credo*, *Suscipe Sancta Trinitas*, the *Per Ipsum*, and the *Placeat*, which is also followed by a benediction invoking the Holy Trinity).

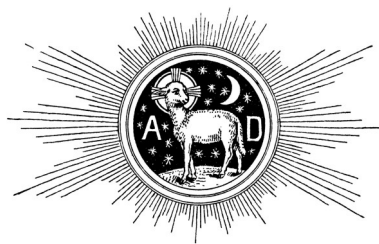
This is an occasion for all who assisted at the Mass to also examine themselves on how they participated in the Sacrifice of the Mass and to make this beautiful prayer their own: "May the performance of my homage be pleasing to Thee, O Holy Trinity: and grant that the Sacrifice which I, though unworthy, have offered up in the sight of Thy Majesty, may be acceptable to Thee, and through Thy mercy, be a propitiation for me, and for all those for whom I have offered it. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

This prayer has its origins in the 9th c. in Gaul and eventually made its way into the Roman Liturgy by the end of the 11th c. It began as a private prayer of thanksgiving and then became a part of the Mass of the Roman Rite in the missal of Pope St. Pius V.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



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

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 at any time during these hours.

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.

Sept. 10, First day of CCD. Classes will be from 8:45 a.m. to approximately 9:35 a.m.

Altar Server Practice will be the third Saturday of every month, immediately following the 7:30 a.m. Mass. The first practice will be September 16. Open to all boys who have received First Communion.

Little Flowers Girls Club for ages 5-11 is being formed. The group will meet the third Saturday of every month from 9-10:30 a.m. in the large meeting room. Little Flowers teaches virtues through the lives of Mary and the saints, scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Girls earn badges for the virtues and skills they learn. If you would like to learn more or enroll your child, please contact Jennifer Wingate in person or email her at smwingate@sbcglobal.net.

TODAY:

~ Last day to register your child, ages 5-18, for CCD. Forms and class schedule are on the hall table and the website. Forms may be scanned and emailed to the ccd@reginacaeliparish.org or submitted to the parish office.

~ Tamales (\$10/dozen), cinnamon rolls and jams for sale after the Sunday Masses. Proceeds to assist the FSSP build Casa Cristo Rey, a house of priestly formation, in Guadalajara.

Fri., Sept. 1, First Friday devotions after the 7 p.m. Mass, including exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Sat., Sept. 2, First Saturday devotions after the 7:30 a.m. Mass

Sat., Sept. 9, Altar Society meeting after the 7:30 a.m. Mass

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

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

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

August 27– September 2, 2017

Sun., 8/27, 12th Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 a.m., Successful closing of houses; requested by Emelina Apuyan

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Peter's success; by Emelina Apuyan

Mon., 8/28, St. Augustine

6:30 a.m., RIP Stuart S. Williams; requested by Dennis Schiltz

Tues., 8/29, Beheading of St. John the Baptist

7:00 p.m., RIP Stuart S. Williams; requested by Dennis Schiltz

Wed., 8/30, St. Rose of Lima

6:30 a.m., Health of Gloria Caicedo; requested by Dora Vera

Thurs., 8/31, St. Raymond of Nonnatus

7:00 p.m., Fr. Jensen; by Gayle Meisner

Fri., 9/1,

6:30 a.m., St. Giles, RIP Janet Cowan; by a friend

7:00 p.m., Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus followed by First Friday devotions; Desiree Arceneaux & Family; requested by a friend

Sat., 9/2, Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, followed by First Saturday Devotions

7:30 a.m., Fr. Joshua Houck's Anniversary; requested by JM Olvera



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.

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.

Regina Caeli Parish

The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter
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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