
From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 91

The Last Gospel, cont'd. "All things were made by Him..." (John 1:3). The Word receives eternally from the Father the Divine Nature and therefore also the Divine Action that makes all things that are made, and without Him nothing was made. The Father works without ceasing through the Word. Any of the works outside of God are done through the divinity and therefore by all three Persons, though we may associate this or that work with one of the Persons. Bishop Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet (1627-1704) said that "to be and to make, is suitable to the Word: having been made is what is suitable to the creature." This knowledge should help us to be humble and to give credit to God for all we have and do. All things have their origin in God, and He directs all things. All good comes from Him, and so when we do something good, it is God working through us. When something goes wrong, it is our fault because we did not correspond to His grace and Will.

"In Him was life, and the life was the light of men" (John 1:4). Our Lord is life itself, which He communicates to us, both in giving us physical existence and also the life of grace through Baptism and the other sacraments.

"And the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it" (John 1:5). Ever since original sin, man has been in darkness. He has looked everywhere for light outside of God and never found it. Unfortunately, man still continues to look for light outside of God, his Creator, and he still comes up with darkness. If scientists, doctors and professors – or anybody for that matter – would place God first in their lives, then they would also make greater advancements in their fields of study or work. God is the Truth, and all truth must correspond with Him. If it does not, then we know we cannot come to a correct conclusion in our studies.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



SAT., OCT. 7, FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
7:30 a.m. High Mass followed by Rosary Procession
Coffee and donuts afterwards

Announcements

Flood Relief/Assistance. Volunteer labor would be very helpful, and certain goods or items may be needed. As the need for labor and goods become clearer, Fr. Van Vliet will post requests for assistance on the home page of the website. Please do not bring goods to the church unless the items are specifically requested.

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

Altar Server Practice, second Saturday of every month immediately following the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Open to all boys who have received First Communion.

CCD classes meet on Sundays, 8:45-9:35 a.m. Children are asked to arrive on time. For the protection of the child, parent and church, parents of the lower two levels are asked to pick up their child at the class door. Classes will end promptly at 9:35.

Mass requests. The calendar for Mass requests is nearly full and we would like to leave the remaining open dates for urgent requests. We appreciate your understanding and patience. We will let you know when the calendar is open again.

Little Flowers Girls Club for ages 5-11 is being formed. The group will meet the second Saturday of every month from 9-10:30 a.m. in the large meeting room, beginning Oct. 14. If you would like to learn more or enroll your child, please contact Jennifer Wingate at smwingate@sbcglobal.net.

Fire Drill today during CCD classes. CCD students are to stay with their teachers during the drill. All persons in the building at that time are asked to proceed outside to the open field beyond the parking lot.

TODAY:

- ~ Second collection: Hurricane Irma
- ~ Fire Drill today during CCD
- ~ Little Flowers planning meeting after the 10 a.m. Mass in the small meeting room

Sun., Oct. 1, Act of Consecration of the N. American District of the FSSP to the Blessed Mother of God will be recited after all the Masses. If you cannot attend one of the Masses, you are urged to recite the prayer in your home. The prayer is on the parish website.

Fri., Oct. 13, 100th Anniversary of the final apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. Low Masses at 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rosary procession will follow the evening Mass.

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

September 24 2017 - 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

September 24– September 30, 2017

Sun., 9/24, 16th Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 a.m., FSSP Priests & Vocations; requested by Cody Sain

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Pres. Donald Trump; by Cody Sain

Mon., 9/25, Votive Mass of the Holy Trinity

6:30 a.m., Rev. Joshua Houck; by Dora Vera

Tues., 9/26, SS. Jean Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions

7:00 p.m., Rev. Joshua Houck; by Dora Vera

Wed., 9/27, SS. Cosmas & Damian

6:30 a.m., Rev. Joshua Houck; by Dora Vera

Thurs., 9/28, St. Wenceslaus

7:00 p.m., RIP Guadalupe Gonzalez; requested by Luz Maria Cardoso

Fri., 9/29, Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel

6:30 a.m., Parent's 60th Wedding Anniversary; requested by JM Olvera

Sat., 9/30, St. Jerome

7:30 a.m., Vivian Pratts' retirement; by Dora Vera



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. Advance notice of cancellations will be posted in the bulletin whenever possible.

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

Altar Society

Contact: Juana Maria Olvera
altarsoc@reginacaeliparish.org

Youth Group

Contact: Rev. Joshua Houck

Contacts for 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.



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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