

October 1, 2017 - 17th Sunday after Pentecost

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## From the Pastor

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### *Series on the Mass, Part 92*

*The Last Gospel, cont'd.* "That was the true light, which enlighteneth every man that cometh into this world" (John 1:9). St. John the Baptist was not the light, but he came to give testimony to the true light. The true light is, of course, the Son of the Eternal Father. He was always present in the world through His creative power, as He even now continues to be present to all creation. At the fullness of time, He became visible among us to bring us the light since we were in the darkness of sin. He is the way out of sin and slavery, but He is not going to force Himself upon us. He lights up our path to Him, and we must follow it.

The next few lines in the Prologue really should shake us up. "He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not" (John 1: 10-11). He is the light of the world and proved it by His miracles and teaching, yet people still refused Him. He loved them even to the point of dying for them, but they still refused Him. Even to our day, people still refuse Him. In fact, every time we sin, we refuse the light. Many prefer their mediocrity to the light of God. Let us not be like them. Let us pray and follow our Savior. Let us strive to change our lives and live in the light of grace.

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*

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

## *Announcements*

**Flood Relief/Assistance.** Fr. Van Vliet will post requests for assistance (volunteer labor or goods/items) 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.

Little Flowers Girls Club, second Saturday of every month, 9 –10:30 a.m. Open to girls, ages 5-11.

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.

**Knights of Columbus.** If any members of the parish are already members of the Knights and would like to establish a council in our parish, please let Fr. Van Vliet know so he can evaluate whether it is feasible at this time.

*Funeral for Andrea Brown will be this week. Please keep her soul and her family in your prayers. The change in the public and private Mass schedules will be posted on the website as soon as the date of the Mass is known.*

TODAY: Act of Consecration of the N. American District of the FSSP to the Blessed Mother of God will be recited after all the Masses

Mon., Oct. 2, Troops of St. George meeting, 7 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 6, there will be an additional Mass at 7 p.m., which will be followed by First Friday devotion.

Sat., Oct. 7, Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Rosary procession after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. There will be no exposition after Mass for the First Saturday devotion. The time of meditation will be left to the individual.

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.

Sat., Oct. 14:

- ~ Altar Society meeting after the 7:30 a.m. Mass in the small meeting room
- ~ Altar server practice immediately following the 7:30 a.m. Mass
- ~ Little Flowers meeting, 9 a.m. in the large meeting room

Sun., Oct. 15:

- ~ Altar Society bake and craft sale after all the Masses
- ~ Youth Group meeting after the 10 a.m. Mass in the large meeting room

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### Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

*October 1– October 7, 2017*

#### Sun., 10/1, 17th Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 a.m., RIP Ruth and Arrel Carrier; requested by Cindy Limes

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Karen Rodriguez' retirement; by requested by Dora Vera

#### Mon., 10/2, Holy Guardian Angels

6:30 a.m., Charles J. Bienvenu III; requested by Chuck Bienvenu

#### Tues., 10/3, St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus

7:00 p.m., Patsy Bienvenu; by Chuck Bienvenu

#### Wed., 10/4, St. Francis of Assisi

6:30 a.m., Charles Bienvenu; by Chuck Bienvenu

#### Thurs., 10/5, St. Placid & Companions

7:00 p.m., Stephen Bienvenu; by Chuck Bienvenu

#### Fri., 10/6,

6:30 a.m., St. Bruno; Sophia Bienvenu; requested by Chuck Bienvenu

7:00 p.m. Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus followed by First Friday devotions; private intentions

#### Sat., 10/7, Our Lady of the Rosary followed by Rosary Procession in her honor

7:30 a.m., RIP Martin Hinojosa; by JM Olvera

*There will be a funeral Mass this week. The time and date of the Mass will be posted on the website when known. Please check the website for the change in public and private Mass schedules.*

#### 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

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

#### 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