

October 8, 2017 - 18th Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 93

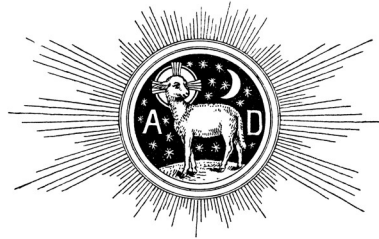
The Last Gospel, cont'd. "But as many as received him, he gave them power to be made the sons of God, to them that believe in his name" (Jn 1:12). We truly are made free by Almighty God, so free in fact that we can refuse to be with Him and He will respect that. But for those who want to become children of God, He will give us that power. It requires being born anew through Baptism, as our Lord told Nicodemus.

God sent His Son to prepare the way for us, and we have to do our part in uniting ourselves to Him. "For God so loved the world, as to give his only begotten Son; that whosoever believeth in him, may not perish, but may have life everlasting" (John 3:16). We have to believe in His name and be born, not of blood, not of the will of the flesh and not of the will of man, but of God. Faith is a condition of baptism. First we are born into this world naturally through the flesh, but this life is insufficient to become a child of God. In Baptism we are born of God, born to the supernatural life, and we grow through regular reception of Holy Communion. He has given us the power to become sons of God by grace in this world until we become so in glory in the world to come. We should strive to always be prepared to do anything necessary for our Lord, to undertake any enterprise, to suffer all things, for this is what it means to believe in His name, to be a true child of God.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



FRI., OCT. 13, 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun

Two Low Mass: 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rosary Procession follows the Evening Mass

SUN., OCT. 29, End of Our First Capital Campaign!

Celebration Reception after the 10 a.m. Mass

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

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.

Plaque to Honor Donors. October 29 marks the official end to our first capital campaign. In thanksgiving, Regina Caeli Parish is preparing a plaque honoring donors to the campaign. You can review the names that will be listed on the plaque this weekend by looking at the printed list on the bulletin board. Please keep in mind that the break down of the list generally follows the ranges of donations as they were in our campaign brochure. If you see any errors, please contact the office.

Confraternity of St. Peter enrollment forms are on the hall table. There will be a Confraternity Ceremony on Sunday, Oct. 22, for new members. New members will receive a solemn blessing and may gain a plenary indulgence. Additional information can be found on our parish website.

TODAY: Second collection: FSSP

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 8– October 14, 2017

Sun., 10/8, 18th Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 a.m., Bradyn Bienvenu; requested by Charles Bienvenu

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Sarah Grace Misner; by Gayle Misner

Mon., 10/9, St. John Leonardi

6:30 a.m., Thomas Bienvenu; requested by Charles Bienvenu

Tues., 10/10, St. Francis Borgia

7:00 p.m., RIP Peter Tran; by Ron Truong

Wed., 10/11, Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 a.m., Thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus of Prague; by the Grants

Thurs., 10/12, Votive Mass of Jesus Christ the High Priest

7:00 p.m., RIP Peter Tran; by Ron Truong

Fri., 10/13,

6:30 a.m., St. Edward the Confessor; RIP Peter Tran; by Ron Truong

7:00 p.m. Votive Mass of Our Lady; private intentions

Sat., 10/14, St. Callistus I

7:30 a.m., Souls in Purgatory; by Ron Truong

First Friday of each month, there is an additional public Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by First Friday devotion, which includes exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

First Saturday of each month, First Saturday devotion with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows the 7:30 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

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.

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

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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