

From the Pastor

Thanksgiving After Mass

One thing that is very important after assisting at Mass, and yet so sorely lacking most of the time, is a good thanksgiving. If we stop and reflect for a moment, it only makes sense that we should spend some silent time in prayer talking to our Divine Guest, Who has come to dwell in us for a while when we receive Him in Holy Communion. He loves us, but love is not only in one direction; rather, it needs a response. Just think how offended we would be if we were invited someplace and, upon arrival, we were seated on a chair and never spoken to again. It is unthinkable, but this is what we are doing if after Holy Communion we ignore our Lord's presence in us and do nothing to communicate with Him.

There is a funny story about St. Philip Neri, who noticed one of the parishioners getting up from the communion rail and heading straight out the church to go home. One day, the saint sent the acolytes with the candles to escort him. The man, rather angry because of it, went back to St. Philip to find out why. The saint explained that it is only right that if you are carrying around the Blessed Sacrament in you, you should be accompanied by acolytes and candles. The gentleman got the point and remained after Mass to make a thanksgiving.

How do we make a thanksgiving after Mass? First let us propose to preserve a modicum of recollection. Spend a few minutes in silence. Silence lets us hear Him better and also keeps us from distracting others trying to pray. We can pray with fixed formulae or we can speak from the heart, but we should be sure to include some time of interior silence to listen. Even after this time of silence and prayer, we should endeavor to keep in His presence while carrying on with our daily activities.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

FORMER PRIEST: CARLOS RODOLFO ALVARADO ESCOBAR ZERON

Please be advised that a former priest by the name of Carlos Rodolfo Alvarado Escobar Zeron has been present in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, offering to celebrate Masses and exorcisms in private homes, despite his dismissal from the clerical state (priesthood) by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in Rome in 2013. He is not authorized to engage in priestly ministry or present himself as a priest. Please note that he may be using any one of the following names listed below (or a combination of names) to identify himself:

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| Carlos Alvarado  | Rodolfo Escobar |
| Rodolfo Alvarado | Carlos Zeron    |
| Carlos Escobar   | Rodolfo Zeron   |

If you have any information regarding Carlos Rodolfo Alvarado Escobar Zeron or his whereabouts, please contact the Chancellor's Office at the Archdiocese: 713-652-8203.

Announcements

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

**Sat., Oct. 28, no 6:30 a.m. private Mass.**

**Nov. 2, All Souls Masses.** If you wish to have the names of your deceased loved ones and friends placed on the altar during the All Souls Masses, please write their names on the sheets provided on the hall table and place in the basket. Please note that these are not Mass requests and there is no stipend offered. The priest during the Memento of the Dead will bring to mind this list of names and pray for their souls at each Mass on All Souls Day. There will be six public Masses on Nov. 2: 6:30 a.m., 7:10 a.m., Noon, 12:40 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:10 p.m.

**Nov. 5 All Saints Festival.** Begins after the 10 a.m. Mass with a procession and recitation of the Litany of the Saints. Children are encouraged to dress as their favorite saints. There will be games, goody treats, hot dogs and hamburgers. If you would like to help with the festivities, please volunteer at the hall table.

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

Celebration Reception after the 10 a.m. Mass

TODAY:

- ~ Second collection: Propagation of the Faith
- ~ After each Mass: Ceremony at the altar rail for those who joined the Confraternity of St. Peter (CSP) in the last twelve months. If you brought your enrollment certificate, please place it in the basket on the hall table for use during the ceremony. A plenary indulgence may be gained by new members who participate in the ceremony. More information on the parish website.
- ~ Sign up table in the hallway for the Nov. 5 All Saints Festival. See more information above.

Sun., Oct. 29, Feast of Christ the King:

- ~ Recitation of the Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after all Masses. Plenary indulgence may be gained. More information on the parish website.
- ~ No CCD due to celebration. CCD resumes Nov. 5.

Wed., Nov. 1, Holy day: All Saints. Masses at 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 2, All Souls Day. Six Masses will be celebrated. Read more above.

Sun., Nov. 5, All Saints Festival. Children are encouraged to dress as saints on this day. Read more above.

- ~ Daylight Savings Time ends; roll clocks backward.
- ~ CCD resumes.

Mon., Nov. 6., 7 p.m. Sung Requiem Mass for the deceased members of the FSSP and CSP

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

## October 22, 2017 - 20th Sunday after Pentecost

### Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

*October 22– October 28, 2017*

#### Sun., 10/22, 20th Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 a.m., Rev. John Izral; requested by Teresa Gee

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., RIP Amado Odulio; requested by Constante & Luz Castaneda

#### Mon., 10/23, St. Anthony Mary Claret

6:30 a.m., RIP Amado Odulio; requested by Constante & Luz Castaneda

#### Tues., 10/24, St. Raphael the Archangel

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

#### Wed., 10/25, St. Isidore the Farmer

6:30 a.m., Gretchen Richardson; requested by Gretchen Richardson

#### Thurs., 10/26, St. Evaristus

7:00 p.m., Rev. Charles Van Vliet; by a friend

#### Fri., 10/27, Votive Mass of the Holy Cross

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

#### Sat., 10/28, Ss. Simon & Jude

7:30 a.m., Rev. Joshua Houck; by a friend

*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.*

#### Private Mass Schedule

Mon., Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
Tues., Thurs. 6:30 a.m.

You are welcome to attend private Masses, but they are subject to cancellation if a priest is not available.

*No private Mass on Saturday, Oct. 28*

### Directory

Parish Office office@reginacaeliparish.org  
Open: Mon. & Fri., 8:30-4 p.m.  
Telephone: 832-328-0876  
*To confirm Mass requests or dates:*  
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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.



## *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