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From the Pastor

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*The Leonine Prayers*

The Leonine prayers were prescribed by Pope Leo XIII in 1884 and comprise the recitation of three Hail Mary's; the Hail Holy Queen, a prayer invoking Mary's intercession for the Church; the prayer to St. Michael; and three times the invocation to the Sacred Heart. These prayers were ordered on the occasion of the furious assault launched against the Church by freemasonry. The prayers' aim is to obtain an end to the satanic persecution against God and His Church. The persecutions that prompted these prayers may have changed somewhat, but because the Church is still being persecuted, the prayers are always timely. In our day, we continue to have attacks against the Church and its teaching, particularly against the unborn and marriage. There is much to pray for and our Holy Mother the Church needs our constant support, so let us unite with the celebrant and devoutly say these prayers for these intentions. The prayers are used only at Low Masses and can be omitted if there is a homily or another paraliturgical function such as a procession or other devotion.

These prayers are usually recited with the priest kneeling at the lower step leading up to the altar. Upon completion, the priest rises, goes to the altar and takes the chalice in his left hand, then descends back down to the lower step to genuflect if the Blessed Sacrament is present or otherwise to make a profound bow. Upon receiving the biretta from the server, he returns to the sacristy. At Low Mass the procession back to the sacristy is done in silence.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



Special Tribute to Our Lady  
Sunday, Dec. 10, after the 10 a.m. Mass  
*CCD Children Lead Song in Honor of the  
Immaculate Conception*  
*followed by*  
*Traditional Mexican Reception in Honor of  
Our Lady of Guadalupe!*

*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, 7 p.m. every Thursday in the large meeting room, unless noted differently below

Altar Society, second Saturday of every month after the 7:30 a.m. Mass, in the small meeting room

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 in the large meeting room, 9 –10:30 a.m. Open to girls, ages 5-11.

**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.

**Changes to Mass Schedule:** 1) Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, no evening Mass; instead, there will be a public Mass at 9 a.m. There will also be a 6:30 a.m. private Mass. 2) Saturday, Nov. 25, no 6:30 a.m. private Mass.

**2018 FSSP Liturgical Calendars on Sale** at the hall table, \$13 each, cash or check. Please make checks payable to Regina Caeli Parish and note "calendar" on the memo line.

**Ushers needed at all the Masses.** Please consider signing up to serve at the Mass you most commonly attend. Sign up sheet on the hall table.

TODAY, after Vespers: "The Teachings of Martin Luther and Their Results in His Own Words", presented by Fr. Houck. Open to all.

Mon., Nov. 20, 7 p.m., Troops of St. George meet in the building. Open to boys, ages 6 and older.

Wed., Nov. 22, 7 p.m., Legion of Mary in large meeting room. This is a re-schedule of the usual Thursday meeting to allow families to enjoy Thanksgiving on Nov. 23.

Thurs., Nov. 23, Thanksgiving Day. Mass times: 6:30 a.m. (private) and 9 a.m. (public). No evening Mass.

Sat., Nov. 25, no 6:30 a.m. private Mass

Sun., Nov. 26, no CCD. Classes will resume the following Sunday, Dec. 3.

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

## November 19, 2017 - Resumed 6th Sunday after Epiphany

### Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

*November 19 – 25, 2017*

#### Sun., 11/19, Resumed 6th Sunday after Epiphany

7:30 a.m., Mariella Troquille, requested by Gretchen Richardson

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., RIP Paul Nguyen, by Nhan Truong

#### Mon., 11/20, St. Felix of Valois

6:30 a.m., RIP Paul Nguyen, by Nhan Truong

#### Tues., 11/21, Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 p.m., RIP Paul Nguyen, by Nhan Truong

#### Wed., 11/22, St. Cecilia

6:30 a.m., RIP Paul Nguyen, by Nhan Truong

#### Thurs., 11/23, St. Clement I

9:00 a.m., RIP Maria Vu, by Nhan Truong

#### Fri., 11/24, St. John of the Cross

6:30 a.m., Maria Nguyen, by Nhan Truong

#### Sat., 11/25, St. Catherine of Alexandria

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

Thurs., Nov. 23, no 7 p.m. Mass

Sat., Nov. 25, no 6:30 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

#### 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