

April 1, 2018 - Easter Sunday

From the Pastor

The Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ

"Sine sanguinis effusione, non fit remissio." Heb. 9:22

Without the suffering and death of our Lord, there is no remission of sin, and the Resurrection is the proof of this, for only God can bring Himself back to life again. St. Paul said that if Christ had not risen, then our preaching would be in vain and your faith is vain also. But our Savior is risen, He is truly risen, and so let us rejoice in the victory of the Resurrection.

Christ was dead and rose again conquering sin and death. All of Jerusalem knew He was dead. His enemies knew He was dead. They even knew about His miracles and prophecies and so they guarded the tomb. While the apostles scattered and hid, the enemy believed and watched and thus proved for us the Resurrection. The Crucified one is risen, His wounds are His glory, the dead man is immortal and the man of sorrows is the victorious King of Heaven.

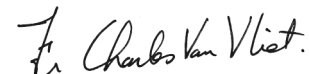
He is victorious over sin. Our iniquities were laid upon Him and He expiated them by dying on the Cross, so we who follow Him and join ourselves to Him are no longer the children of wrath and perdition.

He is victorious over the powers of this world. The Pharisees, High Priests, Herod and Pilate – bigotry, envy and paganism – banded together to discredit Him, but in the end, He is victorious. They tried to wipe Him out, and yet, He lives more glorious than ever and adored.

Our Lord's victory is for all time, for all who follow Him and believe in Him and unite themselves to Him through baptism and the sacraments will also live by Him. He wants our hearts, for His victory was one so complete that our hearts truly belong to Him. Let us give Him the best of what we have, and being united to Him here below by sanctifying grace, we will remain united to Him for all eternity also.

May God love you and may you have a blessed Easter.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



Announcements

2018 DSF Campaign, 60% pledged/funded! Parish goal \$10,000; raised/pledged to date 6,025. Please consider a gift to the DSF. If the goal is not met, the shortage will be financed out of parish operating funds. DSF envelopes are available on the hall table or make a donation online at archgh.org/dsf. If Regina Caeli is not your home parish, you may still donate on our behalf by adding our name to the pledge card and listing the amount you want allocated to the parish. Thank you for supporting the parish and DSF. More on DSF can be found at archgh.org/dsf.

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 Tuesday in the large meeting room unless otherwise noted below.

Resurrexit Sicut Dixit! Alleluia!

TODAY:

~ No CCD. CCD resumes April 8.

~ No Vespers after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Fri., Apr. 6, Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. First Friday devotion, with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, follows the evening Mass.

Sat., Apr. 7, First Saturday devotion with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follows the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

Sun., Apr. 8, Divine Mercy Sunday:

~ CCD resumes.

~ A plenary indulgence for Divine Mercy may be gained on this day. It will be done privately. To learn more about the indulgence, please go to the home page of our parish website.

Mon., Apr. 9, Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

~ Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

~ Troops of St. George meeting on the parish grounds.

Sat., Apr. 14:

~ Boys' altar server practice after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Open to all boys who have received First Communion.

~ Altar Society meets in small room following the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

~ 9-10:30 a.m., Little Flowers meets in large room. Open to girls, ages 5-11.

Sun., Apr. 15:

~ Youth Group meets in large room following the 10 a.m. Mass.

~ Adult lecture series after Vespers: "Ceremonies of the Mass", continued. Taught by Fr. Van Vliet. All are welcome to attend. Each class is stand alone and does not require prior attendance.

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

April 1-7, 2018

Sun., 4/1, Easter Sunday

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

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., RIP Patricia Rockcastle, by Theresa Moore

Mon., 4/2, Easter Monday

6:30 a.m., Rev. Charles Van Vliet, by J.M. Olvera

Tues., 4/3, Easter Tuesday

7:00 p.m., RIP Dr. Oscar Mangini, by Theresa Moore

Wed., 4/4, Easter Wednesday

6:30 a.m., RIP Dr. Oscar Mangini, by Theresa Moore

Thurs., 4/5, Easter Thursday

7:00 p.m., RIP Patricia Rockcastle, by Theresa Moore

Fri., 4/6, Easter Friday

6:30 a.m., Raymond & Estella LeBlanc, by a friend

7:00 p.m., followed by First Friday devotion, Joseph Nong, by Nhan Truong

Sat., 4/7, Easter Saturday

7:30 a.m., followed by First Saturday devotion, RIP Cecil F. Johnson, by the Grants

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.

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Mass 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