

July 17, 2016 - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 31

Last week we commented on the part of Psalm 25 that is used during the washing of the hands in the offertory. In the book *Introibo ad Altare Dei*, written by a monk of the Abbey of Notre-Dame de Fontgombault in France, the author comments on the use of the psalms in the liturgy. I give a rough translation of that text here, which is also useful for our own praying of the psalms.

The psalms formed the Old Testament prayer par excellence. The Church took up the practice without changing it but added at the end of the psalms the doxology "Gloria Patri," which gives homage to the Holy Trinity and attests that the psalms are understood in the light of the Gospel. The psalms, being poetic texts written before the plenitude of the Revelation of the New Testament, need to be well understood in this light. We have to pray the psalms as our Savior and Our Lady would have prayed them, by enriching and elevating their sense.

Many psalms cannot be understood well except by placing them on our Savior's lips. When there is a question of Israel, Jerusalem or temple being used, we can transpose: Heaven, the Church or our soul, the temple of God. When there is mention of our enemies, we should think of those of the Church and ask for the failure of their evil designs or for their conversion. We should think also of the devil and our own evil tendencies. When the psalmist speaks of his own justice or sanctity, the Christian places these words on the lips of Christ or he thinks of the dignity of being the son or daughter of God that he received at baptism. This full sense of the psalms was willed by God who inspired the psalmist.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



Welcome to Regina Caeli Parish.

We appreciate the effort it takes to find and attend the Traditional Latin Mass. May God reward you.

We ask both men and women to respect modesty. The way we dress says something about our values and influences, how we behave and feel. God and His House are important. In His House, we should express this importance by our actions, our reverence, our silence, and most importantly, by the way we dress.

Announcements

CCD registration continues. Registration forms and class schedule are available at the FLC Table and online. Registration deadline is August 14. Please drop completed registrations in the box on the FLC Table or give to Mrs. Haddox or the parish office. Completed forms may be scanned and emailed to ccd@reginacaeliparish.org.

Every Saturday, work at site, 10-4 p.m. Volunteers needed and much appreciated!

DSF donations are mailed directly to the Archdiocese. Please be generous. This is the final year that we receive 100% of the funds donated by those who list Regina Caeli Parish on their DSF forms.

Welcome back, Fr. Van Vliet!

TODAY:

~ Adult catechism class continues in FLC Rm. 14, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Sun., Aug. 14, last day to register for CCD classes

Mon., Aug. 15, Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

~ 6:30 a.m. Low Mass in FLC

~ 7:30 p.m. Mass in FLC

Sat., Aug. 20, Boys' altar server practice, 6:30 p.m. in FLC

Please stay current on your pledge commitment.

Pledges finance construction and retire interim bridge loans. May God reward you!

Please check the website home page for events Around the Archdiocese.



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The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Liturgical Calendar &

Mass Intentions

July 17-July 24, 2016

Sun., 7/17, 9th Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m. Mass, Pro Populo

11 a.m., RIP Gerald Dudas; requested by Joan Carson

Mon., 7/18 St. Camillus de Lellis

6:30 a.m., RIP Alice Strobele; by Joan Carson

Tues., 7/19, St. Vincent de Paul

6:30 a.m., RIP Fred Rodriguez; by Josie Rodriguez

Wed., 7/20, St. Jerome Emiliani

6:30 a.m., RIP John Dudas; by Joan Carson

Thurs., 7/21, St. Laurence of Brindisi

6:30 a.m., RIP Josephine Dudas; by Joan Carson

Fri., 7/22, St. Mary Magdalene

6:30 a.m., RIP James Carson, Sr.; by Joan Carson

Sat., 7/23, St. Apollinaris

7:30 a.m., RIP Mary Carson; by Joan Carson

Sun., 7/24, 10th Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m., Pro Populo

11 a.m., RIP John Carson, Jr.; by Joan Carson

Directory

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Parish Organizations

Contact in person or email
office@reginacaeliparish.org

Men's Schola

Practice Tuesday nights
Contact: Mark Holt or Kyle Lartigue

Young Adult Group

Contact: To be announced

Youth Group

Contact: Daniel Bui

Regina Caeli Moms

Contact: Jennifer McDonald

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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SAVE THE DATE!

*Saturday, October 29, 10 a.m.
Blessing of St. Athanasius Chapel Hall*

Followed by a High Mass celebrated by Fr. Van Vliet
in the presence of His Eminence.
Reception afterwards



Mass Schedule

Sundays
8:00 a.m. (High), 11:00 a.m.
Mondays—Fridays
6:30 a.m.
Saturdays
7:30 a.m.

Confessions

30 minutes before each Mass
Confession ends 5 min. before Mass.
Wednesdays and Fridays
5:45-6:45 p.m.