

# August 7, 2016 - Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

## From the Pastor

### *Series on the Mass, Part 34*

*The Offertory continued: The Secret Prayer.* This is the second of three proper prayers of the Mass which change according to the day and feast. The first was the Collect and the final one is the Post Communion. The Collect and Post Communion are preceded by the *Dominus Vobiscum* and the word "oremus"; however, for the Secret, the "Orate Fratres" fulfills this role. The Secret prayers usually make allusion to the offerings of the bread and wine that are on the altar in preparation for the consecration, where they will become the Body and Blood of our Savior. The origin of calling this prayer the "secret" is disputed. It could be from the fact that it is said silently so only the ministers at the altar can hear it. It could also originate from the Latin sense of the word "secretum" in which it could refer to the offerings that have been set aside and reserved for the sacrifice as opposed to the other offerings destined to be used by the poor and clergy. Another possibility is that it is the prayer before the *Secreta*; that is, before the sacred mystery that is about to take place on the altar at the consecration.

The concluding doxology of the prayer is said silently except for the final words of the last secret prayer, if there is more than one, since the priest uses these final words to introduce the Preface. Before saying the "Per Omnia saecula saeculorum" out loud, the priest or the Master of Ceremonies turns the pages of the missal to the Preface, and the priest, placing his hands flat on the altar, sings out loud the last part of the prayer. All respond "Amen".

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

*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.*



## 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](mailto: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.

#### **TODAY:**

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

#### Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Sun., Aug. 14, Vespers, 6:30 p.m. in the FLC*

*Mon., Aug. 15, Mass will be celebrated in the FLC*

~ 6:30 a.m. Low Mass

~ 7:30 p.m. High Mass

Because the feast falls on a Monday this year, the holy day obligation is abrogated. However, the liturgy of the feast is to be celebrated in every parish in such a way that the dignity of the feast is maintained. More information on the parish website.

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

Mon., Aug. 15, Troops of St. George are meeting at the property, 7:15-8:30 p.m. The troops meet on the first and third Mondays of the month. Men and boys at least 6 years of age are welcome to join. Additional information is available on the parish website or by contacting Jeff Carpenter at 281-796-2486.

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



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## Regina Caeli Parish

The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter  
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

### Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

#### **Aug. 7-Aug. 14, 2016**

#### **Sun., 8/7, 12th Sunday after Pentecost**

8 a.m. Mass, Pro Populo

11 a.m., RIP Ruth & Arrel Carrier; requested by Cindy C. Limes

#### **Mon., 8/8, St. John Mary Vianney**

6:30 a.m., Douglas Lacey; by Betty Lee White

#### **Tues., 8/9, Vigil of St. Lawrence**

6:30 a.m., Douglas Lacey; by Betty Lee White

#### **Wed., 8/10, St. Lawrence**

6:30 a.m., Donna Simon; by Mary Dang

#### **Thurs., 8/11, Sts. Tiburtius & Susanna**

6:30 a.m., Maria Chen and Ly Pham; requested by Mary Dang

#### **Fri., 8/12, St. Clare**

6:30 a.m., Health and conversion of Jorge Suarez; requested by Elvia Leyva

#### **Sat., 8/13, Saturday of Our Lady**

7:30 a.m., James J. Carson, Jr.; by Joan Carson

#### **Sun., 8/14, 13th Sunday after Pentecost**

8 a.m., Pro Populo

11 a.m., James J. Carson, Jr.; by Joan Carson

### **Directory**

Parish Office office@reginacaeliparish.org  
713-931-2749, leave message

Pastor Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP  
pastor@reginacaeliparish.org

Parochial Vicar Rev. Joshua Houck, FSSP

Website reginacaeliparish.org

### **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.



Pastor: Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

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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.