

October 9, 2016- 21st Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 43

The Canon: Communicantes. The *Communicantes* prayer is the commemoration of the Communion of the Saints, beginning with the glorious Mary, ever virgin Mother of God. She gave to our Savior His body, which was offered on the Cross for our salvation, and she is mentioned in many of the prayers during the Mass (*Confiteor, Suscipe Sancta Trinitas, Libera*). She is the Mother of God, as confirmed by the Council of Ephesus in 431, and she is present at the foot of the Cross, so the Church keeps her present in the Canon of the Mass where the sacrifice of Calvary is made present again.

In 1962, Pope John XXIII added the name of St. Joseph to this prayer. St. Joseph was the foster father of our Lord, exercising the rights and duties of a father in the name of God. After St. Joseph, we mention the twelve Apostles and twelve martyrs, including the three first successors of St. Peter, i.e., Sts. Linus (79), Cletus (89) and Clement (97). There follows two other Popes, Sts. Sixtus II (258) and Cornelius (253). After this are mentioned seven other martyrs. The martyrs were conformed to our Lord in dying as a witness to Him, so they have an important place in the Canon to remind us of the sacrifices we should be making to join ourselves to Christ.

The beginning of the *Communicantes* prayer changes for some of the important feasts of the liturgical year: Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost. These variations help us to see how these feasts are attached to the passion and death of our Lord.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



***** October 29 Preparations: How You Can Help *****

ASSISTANCE NEEDED NOW AT SITE (Saturdays and other weekdays)

- ~ More clearing needed along the entryway and entrance.
- ~ Soon the next section of the fence can be installed.
- ~ Pick up sticks and other garbage from all over the site.
- ~ Hand seed areas along the drive that are ready for seeding.
- ~ Weed control on south side of property. Wear protective clothing—a lot of poison ivy.

PEW ASSEMBLY continues. Contact Spencer Wingate at smwingate@scglobal.net for more information.

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

***** For the Day of October 29 *****

- ~ **Spiritual Bouquet Card** for His Eminence on the FLC Table. Please sign and provide on the schedule the number of rosaries and/or Mass intentions you will offer.
- ~ **Altar Flower Donations** are being accepted at the FLC Table. Thank you for your gift!
- ~ **Video Equipment & Assistance** To accommodate the projected attendance, there will be an area outside the nave for parishioner overflow with live video feed so that faithful in that area can fully participate. We are in need of equipment donations (i.e., TV/Screen, speakers, projectors, cameras, etc.) and volunteers to help plan the setup. Please contact Jason Centanni at 832-235-5835 or via email at jason@centanni.me for more information.
- ~ **Desserts on the Day** Parishioners are asked to bring individual-sized servings of non-refrigerated desserts to the designated area in the tent on the day (cookies, brownies, cupcakes, etc.). Please no pies or cakes.

FSSP 2017 Liturgical Calendar on sale at the FLC Table, \$13 cash or check payable to the parish

TODAY:

- ~ Second collection: Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
- ~ CCD resumes. Today is last day of adult class on voting taught by Fr. Houck.
- ~ Signup sheet on the FLC Table to join the Saturday volunteer work crew

Sat., Oct. 15 and 22, Boys' altar server practice, 6:30 p.m. in FLC

Sun., Oct. 16:

- ~ After both Masses, blessing of new members of the Confraternity of St. Peter who joined in the past 12 months. Plenary indulgence may be gained. Please bring your enrollment certificate to Mass. More information on the website.
- ~ Youth Group meeting in FLC Rm. 10 after the 11 a.m. Mass. Fr. Houck, Coordinator
- ~ Young Adults meeting. More information coming soon. Stephen Gann, Coordinator

REGINA CAELI PARISH Mass schedule, effective October 30

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Sundays, 7:30 a.m. Low. 9:30 a.m. High

Mon., Wed. 7:00 p.m. Low

Tues., Thurs. Fri., 6:30 a.m. Low

Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Low

PRIVATE, subject to cancellation if priest is unavailable.

Mon., Wed. 6:30 a.m. Low

Tues., Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Low

CONFESSION 30 minutes before Mass

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The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Liturgical Calendar &

Mass Intentions

Oct. 9-Oct. 16, 2016

Sun., 10/9 21st Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m. Mass, Pro Populo

11 a.m., Matthew James White; requested by Betty L. White

Mon., 10/10, St. Francis Borgia

6:30 a.m., Matthew James White; requested by Betty L. White

Tues., 10/11, Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 a.m., Thanksgiving to Infant Jesus of Prague; requested by Paul and C.C. Grant

Wed., 10/12, Votive Mass of St. Joseph

6:30 a.m., Matthew James White; requested by Betty L. White

Thurs., 10/13, St. Edward the Confessor

6:30 a.m., Matthew James White; requested by Betty L. White

Fri., 10/14, St. Callistus I

6:30 a.m., Matthew James White; requested by Betty L. White

Sat., 10/15, St. Teresa of Avila

7:30 a.m., RIP Charlotte Anne Daniel Seward; requested by V. Pacheco

Sun., 10/16, 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m., Pro Populo

11:30 a.m., RIP Charlotte Anne Daniel Seward; requested by V. Pacheco

Directory

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Parish Organizations

Contact in person or email
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Men's Schola

Practice Tuesday nights
Contact: Mark Holt or Kyle Lartigue

Young Adult Group

Contact: Rev. Joshua Houck

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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YOU'RE INVITED!

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.