

# October 16, 2016- 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

## From the Pastor

### *Series on the Mass, Part 44*

*The Canon: Hanc Igitur.* At the *Hanc Igitur* prayer, the priest extends his hands over the gifts to point very clearly to what is being offered. It is also symbolic of the imposition of the hands in the Old Testament when the high priest would place his hands over the victim of sacrifice. Here in the Sacrifice of the New Testament, the priest points to the unblemished victim, Christ, Who substitutes Himself for us. We pray that God accept this sacrifice because we are imperfectly participating in it. God accepts the perfect sacrifice of His Son, but our union to it is where we need to keep purifying ourselves by our own daily prayers and sacrifices.

When the prayer mentions "we Thy servants," it is referring to the priests and clergy, who are to be the servants of the Church, faithful and clergy. Our Lord at the Last Supper washed the feet of the disciples to show them how they ought to serve one another; likewise, the clergy are also to serve the faithful. The Holy Father will call himself the "servants of the servants of God" since, being chosen to be Christ's Vicar here on earth, he is all the more the servant of the whole Church. This prayer also refers to the whole Church as "Thy whole family" because, through baptism, we are all part of the Church and children of God.

We pray that our days may be ordered in peace and that we may have salvation and be numbered among the chosen ones. This is the fruit of the Mass: that we may have the peace of Christ in our hearts and that we obtain eternal life. This prayer dates back to Gregory the Great, who added the prayer for peace during a siege of Rome. Since that time, the Church has kept the prayer as we are constantly being held siege by the devil, the world, and our own disordered passions. During the octave of Easter and at Pentecost, there is also the mention of the newly baptized, who have been brought to the waters of baptism and have received the forgiveness of their sins and a new birth in the Holy Spirit.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

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

ASSISTANCE NEEDED NOW AT SITE (Saturdays and other weekdays)

- ~ Move most items from FLC to new parish. Anything needed for last Sunday in FLC stays behind.
- ~ Move and set up office furniture.
- ~ Last section of the fence along the ag exemption can be installed.
- ~ Clear trees at entryway for parish road sign.
- ~ Clear weeds along driveway.
- ~ Hand seed areas along the drive that are ready for seeding.
- ~ Clear weeds along south fence. Wear protective clothing — a lot of poison ivy.

## 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** 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 need 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** Please 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:**

- ~ 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.
- ~ Ladies Choir practice, FLC Rm. 3 after 8 a.m. Mass. Kerri Strubing, Choir Director
- ~ Altar server practice, 10 a.m. in FLC. Servers in CCD are dismissed from class to attend.
- ~ Youth Group meeting, FLC Rm. 10 after the 11 a.m. Mass. Fr. Houck, Coordinator
- ~ Young Adults meeting. Contact Stephen Gann, Coordinator for more information.

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

Nov. 2, All Souls Masses. If you wish to have the names of your deceased loved ones and friends placed on the altar during the All Souls Masses, please write their names on the sheets provided on the FLC Table and place in the basket. Please note that these are not Mass requests and there is no stipend offered. The priest during the Memento of the Dead will bring to mind this list of names and pray for their souls at each Mass on All Souls Day. Mass times for Nov. 2 will be announced soon

#### 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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## Regina Caeli Parish

The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter  
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

### Liturgical Calendar &

#### Mass Intentions

**Oct. 16-Oct. 23, 2016**

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

8 a.m. Mass, Pro Populo

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

#### Mon., 10/17, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

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

#### Tues., 10/18, St. Luke the Evangelist

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

#### Wed., 10/19, North American Martyrs

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

#### Thurs., 10/20, St. John Cantius

6:30 a.m., Our 25th Wedding Anniversary;  
requested by Julio & Josephine Blanco

#### Fri., 10/21, St. Hilarion

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

#### Sat., 10/22, Saturday of Our Lady

7:30 a.m., Francis Truong; by Nhan Truong

#### Sun., 10/23, 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m., Pro Populo

11:30 a.m., Francis Truong; by Nhan Truong

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CHANGE IN SEAS MASS SCHEDULE, effective  
October 31, 6:30 a.m. Mass on Mon.-Fri. will be  
Novus Ordo; 7:30 a.m. Saturday Mass will be  
discontinued.

### 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: 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.



Pastor: Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

Present Address: 6646 Addicks Satsuma Dr., Houston, Texas 77084

Future Address: 8121 Breen Rd., Houston, Texas 77064

website: reginacaeliparish.org

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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.