

October 23, 2016 - 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 45

The Canon: Quam Oblationem. The *Quam Oblationem* prayer is a last urgent prayer before the consecration imploring God to vouchsafe and change our offering of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of His dearly beloved Son. We beseech Him with this prayer of the priest, indicating that it is not a right that man has to receive God in his midst but rather a magnificent gift which God grants to us. God allows us to profit from this gift, but we have to do our part in cooperating with the graces granted.

The prayer uses a multiplication of verbs to designate the consecration which is about to be accomplished. The multiplication of words reveals our insufficiency to express the greatness of the mystery. The priest uses the expression "*ut nobis*" – for us – which St. Thomas Aquinas explains in the *Summa Theologica* (III Q 83, art. 4, ad 7): "But the priest does not seem to pray there for the consecration to be fulfilled, but that it may be fruitful in our regard, hence he says expressively that it may become 'to us' the Body and Blood."

The prayer uses the same words that the Father used concerning His Son at the time of His baptism and transfiguration in the Gospel of St. Mark (1:11 and 9:7). We look back to these great theophanies just before the consecration, where the Son will be made present on the altar once again. During the recitation of the prayer, the priest makes a series of crosses over the gifts. The three signs of the Cross during the first part of the prayer call to mind the Holy Trinity, which participates in all the actions of God. The two signs of the Cross first over the bread and then over the wine affirm our faith that the consecration will soon be accomplished.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

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

ASSISTANCE NEEDED NOW AT THE PROPERTY (Saturdays and other weekdays)

- ~ Move items from FLC to new parish after the 11 am. Mass
- ~ Move and set up office furniture.
- ~ Last section of the fence along the ag exemption can be installed.
- ~ Clear weeds along driveway.

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.

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

Deo gratis! We are in our new home this Saturday, October 29!

Many thanks to SEAS for five years of support and encouragement, and our benefactors who made this possible

- ~ **LAST DAY to sign 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. We would not be a parish without his support. Let's show him our appreciation!
- ~ **LAST DAY to donate for Altar Flower on Oct. 29.** Donations accepted at the FLC Table. Thank you for your gift.
- ~ **DESSERTS requested for the Oct. 29 reception.** 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:

- ~ Second collection: Propagation of the Faith
- ~ Ladies Choir practice, FLC Rm. 3 after 8 a.m. Mass. Kerri Strubing, Choir Director
- ~ 2:00 p.m. at the property. Altar server practice for Oct. 29. All servers and schola are asked to attend.
- ~ Young Adults meeting, 6 p.m. in St. Athanasius Chapel Hall. Stephen Gann, Coordinator

Sun., Oct. 30 at the property, Feast of Christ the King. Plenary indulgence may be gained. More on website.

~ No CCD. CCD resumes Nov. 6.

Mon., Nov. 1, Holy day. All Saints. 6:30 a.m. Low Mass and 7:00 p.m. High Mass

Wed., 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 slips of paper provided on the FLC Table and place in the basket. 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. Mass times are 6:30 a.m. & 7:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m., and 7 p.m. & 7:45 p.m.

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. 23-Oct. 30, 2016

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

8 a.m. Mass, Pro Populo

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

Mon., 10/24, St. Raphael the Archangel

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

Tues., 10/25, St. Isidore the Farmer

6:30 a.m., Joseph Nong; by Nhan Truong

Wed., 10/26, St. Evaristus

6:30 a.m., Joseph Nong; by Nhan Truong

Thurs., 10/27, Votive Mass of Jesus Christ our High Priest

6:30 a.m., Joseph Nong; by Nhan Truong

Fri., 10/28, Sts. Simon & Jude

6:30 a.m., RIP David Lowry; by Suzanne Porter

Sat., 10/29

Mass of Our Lady on Saturday

7:30 a.m., RIP Esquerra Family Members;
requested by Irma Thompson

Mass of St. Athanasius

10 a.m., For all parishioners, friends, benefactors
and supporters of Regina Caeli Parish

Sun., 10/30, Christ the King

7:30 a.m., RIP Souls in Purgatory; by Ron Truong

9:30 a.m., Pro Populo

Directory

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

Pastor Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP
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Parish Organizations

Contact in person or email
office@reginacaeliparish.org

Men's Schola

Practice Thursday 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

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

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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.