

Feb. 5, 2017 - Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Announcements

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 58

The Pater Noster: Our Father. The Lord's Prayer begins with the endearing expression of "Father" to inspire confidence and love in those who pray and ask anything of God, for what is sweeter than the name *Father* for conveying the idea of indulgence and tenderness (Catechism of the Council of Trent). He is our Father for creating us, providing for us, and even assigning a guardian angel to watch over us. He is particularly our Father for sending His only begotten Son to redeem us. St. Ambrose says "He is Father in a special manner only of Christ and for us He is the common Father, since He only engendered Christ and us He created." St. Cyprian points out that the new man who is born again through baptism is made a son of God by grace, since he is now a son. This effect of baptism is only possible through our Lord's sacrifice on the Cross, whereby the sacraments receive their efficacy. If we keep these things in mind, there will be duties that flow from them, duties of love, reverence, obedience and respect to Him who has created us and watches over us. We must be careful, however, not to think that God's watchfulness over us is going to be tied to prosperity and success or that trials and adversities are a sign that He is not well disposed to us. One look at a crucifix should dispel these thoughts since He allowed His only begotten Son to suffer at our hands so we can be redeemed. We too will have to suffer to make reparation for our sins and those of others. God chastises sinners so as to improve them by this lesson, and He inflicts temporal punishments to deliver them from eternal torments.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



Men's Recollection **Every Third Friday of the Month** First Recollection: February 17, 7-9 p.m.

Open to all men, the recollection will be led by our priests and include a Holy Hour, confession and a spiritual conference on topics important to the formation of holy Catholic men.

*Please stay current on your pledge commitment.
Pledges finance construction and retire interim bridge loans.*

The 2017 Diocesan Services Fund "Go Make Disciples!" campaign kicks off today. DSF funds more than 60 programs that benefit the faithful in our area, including youth programs, such as Camp Kappe, a nature retreat, and the Special Youth Services for at-risk children. To learn about these and other programs funded by DSF, please go to archgh.org/dsf.

Our parish goal is \$10,000. All parishes must participate and any shortfall in funding will be financed out of the parish operating funds. Each registered parishioner will receive a letter from Cardinal DiNardo, along with a personalized pledge card. Please complete the pledge card and mail it in the envelope provided or make a donation online at archgh.org/dsf. If Regina Caeli is not your home parish, you may still donate on our behalf by adding our name to the pledge card and listing the amount you want allocated to the parish.

Weekend church hours. The church is open for private prayer on Friday/Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Please consider committing to one hour of prayer at least one day a month during the following times so that the church can remain open for all to stop in and pray.

Fridays, 5-7 p.m. Saturdays, 4-7 p.m. Sundays, Noon-1 p.m., 2-5:30 p.m.

Men's altar server training. If you are interested in serving a Low Mass when a young server is not available, please contact John Burford at johnburford@comcast.net for one-on-one training.

Saturday work days, 10-4 p.m. If you can spare time on Saturday to assist on parish projects and grounds maintenance, please come. You can also assist during the week, but check with Fr. Van Vliet first.

FSSP 2017 Liturgical Calendar on sale at the table, \$13 each, cash or check payable to parish. Once these are gone, there are no more.

Today, Blessing of Throats after each Mass in honor of St. Blaise (Feast day: Feb. 3)

Sat., Feb. 11, following the 7:30 a.m. Mass, first meeting of the Altar Society. If you signed up or are interested in joining, please attend this meeting. Contact Juana Maria Olvera or the parish office to learn more.

Sun., Feb. 12, after both Masses, First Blessings will be offered by Fr. Houck to those who did not receive a First Blessing upon his arrival in July 2016.

Fri., Feb. 17, 7-9 p.m., Men's Recollection at St. Athanasius Chapel Hall

Sun., Feb. 19:

- ~ Olive wood carvings from the Holy Lands available to purchase after each Mass. Additional information on the parish website.
- ~ Youth Group meeting following the 10 a.m. Mass. Contact Fr. Houck or Michelle Wolfe to learn more.
- ~ Young Adults meeting, 6 p.m. at the parish. Contact Coordinator Stephen Gann for more details.

Mon., Feb. 20:

- ~ Private evening Mass is re-scheduled for 6:00 p.m.
- ~ 7-9:30 p.m., Hugh Owens, founder of the Kolbe Center for the Study of Creation, will present "'Marriage Made In Heaven': The Special Creation of Adam and Eve as the Foundation of the Church's Teaching on Holy Marriage."
- ~ 7:15-8:30 p.m., Troops of St. George meeting at parish. Open to boys and youth, ages 6 and older. More information on the parish website.

Wed., Feb. 22, Chair of St. Peter the Apostle (FSSP first class feast day), Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Feb. 5-12, 2017

Sun., 2/5, Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

7:30 a.m., RIP Ruth & Arrel Carrier; requested by Cindy Limes

10:00 a.m., Private intentions

5:30 p.m., Pro Populo

Mon., 2/6, St. Titus

6:30 a.m., RIP Ed Sain; by Cody Sain

Tues., 2/7, St. Romuald

7:00 p.m., Confraternity of St. Peter; requested by Charles Bienvenu

Wed., 2/8, St. John of Matha

6:30 a.m., Spiritual, mental, clinical recovery of J.W. Peoples; requested by Bill & Isela Pellerin

Thurs., 2/9, St. Cyril of Alexandria

7:00 p.m., RIP Una Terrebonne; by the Pellerins

Fri., 2/10, St. Scholastica

6:30 a.m., RIP Jeane Goeb; by the Pellerins

Sat., 2/11, Our Lady of Lourdes

7:30 a.m. RIP Martin Hinojosa; by J.M. Olvera

Sun., 2/12, Septuagesima Sunday

7:30 a.m., RIP Patricia Tigner; by C.C. Grant

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo



Mon., Feb. 20 private evening Mass will be at 6:00 p.m.

First Friday of each month, there is an additional public Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by First Friday devotions, which includes Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

First Saturday of each month, First Saturday devotions follow the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

Directory

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Parish Organizations

Contact in person or email

Men's Schola

Practice Wednesday nights, 7 p.m.
Contact: Mark Holt or Kyle Lartigue
schola@reginacaeliparish.org

Young Adult Group

Contact: Stephen Gann
youngadults@reginacaeliparish.org

Youth Group

Contact: Rev. Joshua Houck

Regina Caeli Moms

Contact: Jennifer McDonald
reginacaelimoms@reginacaeliparish.org

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.

Private Mass Schedule

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

Tues., Thurs., Sat. 6:30 a.m.

You are welcome to attend private Masses, but they are subject to cancellation if a priest is not available. Planned absence of a priest will be posted in the bulletin whenever possible.



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Mass and Confession Schedule

Sundays 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (High)

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

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

Saturdays 7:30 a.m.

Confession 30 minutes before each Mass; ends 5 minutes before Mass starts