

Feb. 19, 2017 - Sexagesima Sunday

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 60

The Pater Noster: Hallowed be Thy Name. The next petition in the Our Father has us direct our hearts to giving due worship to God the Father. St. Peter Chrysologus said: "This name gives salvation to the world lost in sin; may it be sanctified by your life; for if we live well, the divine name is blessed, if we live badly, He is blasphemed by it." Our saying these words, therefore, has to be more than just words. Our lives should be changed by them.

This petition comes first in the order of the petitions of the Our Father, since our whole soul and all our affections should be directed to God. He alone is the one supreme Good, and so it is reasonable that we love Him with superior and singular love. As the Catechism of the Council of Trent points out, we cannot love Him from the heart and above all things unless we prefer His honor and glory to all things created. All the good that we or others possess, all that in any way bears the name of good, comes from Him, and is therefore inferior to Him, the sovereign Good. God is perfect and complete in Himself, and nothing we can do or say is going to increase His perfections. But our giving Him glory increases His exterior glory. Thus we beg that His name may be more and better known in the world, that His kingdom be extended to more hearts and that each day new servants come and obey His will .

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, Feb. 26, 11 a.m. to Monday, Feb. 27, 7 p.m.

Monday 6:30 a.m. Mass will be said at the side altar to allow continual adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

Please consider signing up for a Holy Hour with Our Lord in preparation for Lent, which begins Wednesday, March 1. Sign up sheet on the hall table.

Every Sunday, starting March 5, 5:30 p.m. Low Mass

Announcements

The 2017 Diocesan Services Fund "Go Make Disciples! Campaign. DSF funds more than 60 programs that benefit the faithful in our area, including youth programs, such as Camp Kappe. To learn more about DSF, please go to archgh.org/dsf.

Our parish goal is \$10,000 and any shortfall in funding will be financed out of 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. *Please check if your company will match your contribution, thereby increasing your gift.* 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. Thank you for participating in DSF.

Please return old palms to the hall table. They will be burned and the ashes used on Ash Wednesday.

Weekend church hours. The church is open for private prayer on Fridays-Sundays as noted below. Please consider committing to one hour of prayer at least one day a month. Signup is at the hall table.

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

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.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, 6:40 p.m. every Wednesday, followed by the 7 p.m. private Mass.

Today:

- ~ Olivewood carvings from the Holy Lands available to purchase after each Mass. Additional information on the parish website.
- ~ Legion of Mary is recruiting members ages 18 and older after both Masses. Information and sign up at the hall table. First meeting will be 7 p.m. on Mon., Feb. 27. Contact parishioner Joseph Nwachukwu at nwachukwu@yahoo.com to learn more.
- ~ 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."

Wed., Feb. 22, Chair of St. Peter (FSSP first class feast day):

- ~ Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- ~ 6:40 p.m., Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Sun., Feb. 26, 11 a.m. - Mon., Feb. 27, 7 p.m., Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon., Feb. 27, 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., Mar. 1, Ash Wednesday, Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sat., Mar. 4, 6th Annual Lenten Pilgrimage in Port Arthur, Texas, 9-2:30 p.m. See website and bulletin board for more information.

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The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Feb. 19-25, 2017

Sun., 2/19, Sexagesima Sunday

7:30 a.m., RIP Gonzalez/Esquerra deceased family members; requested by Irma Thompson

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

Mon., 2/20, Votive Mass of the Holy Trinity

6:30 a.m., Souls in Purgatory; by Ron Truong

Tues., 2/21, Votive Mass of the Angels

7:00 p.m., Barbara Ann Dineen McGuirk; requested by Tanya Feenstra

Wed., 2/22, Chair of St. Peter

6:30 a.m., RIP John Bapt. Thom Van Tran; requested by Mr. & Mrs. Duc Tien Do

7:00 p.m., Private intentions

Thurs., 2/23, St. Peter Damian

7:00 p.m., Souls in Purgatory; by Ron Truong

Fri., 2/24, St. Matthias

6:30 a.m., Mark Ketchum; requested by Gretchen Richardson

Sat., 2/25, Saturday of Our Lady

7:30 a.m. RIP Nick Masser, Consolation; requested by the Nwachukwu Family



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

Men's Schola

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

Young Adult Group

Contact: Stephen Gann
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Youth Group

Contact: Rev. Joshua Houck

Regina Caeli Moms

Contact: Jennifer McDonald
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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