

April 2, 2017 - Passion Sunday

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 66

The Libera Nos. The prayer after the Our Father develops the last petition of the Our Father. This prayer looks to the evils of the past: our sins and the consequences of these sins, which remain even after the sins are forgiven. This is where penance and prayer is needed to correct these bad inclinations. We look to the evils of the present, which are our sins that have not yet been confessed and forgiven, and also the temptations that we are subject to in daily life. We look to the future, beginning from the end of Mass and onward, whereby we could be subject to any number of evils.

One of the marks of Catholic piety is to turn to the saints and particularly the Blessed Virgin Mary for assistance. This prayer first turns to Our Lady, then Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Andrew, and all the Saints. This is a sign of humility, to turn to others for help, and by it, we also show that we believe in the supernatural life, thus strengthening our supernatural hope. We realize our sinfulness and ask those who have been purified, or, in the case of Our Lady, have never been sullied by sin, to help us present our demands to Almighty God. We ask for peace from Our Lord, the King of Peace, so that His reign of peace can begin in our hearts and spread throughout the world from there. We can only spread peace to others if we have it in the first place, and we will only have this peace in our hearts if we have peace with God. Thus the importance of regular confession and devout prayer mentioned earlier.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 9, regular Mass schedule

9:30 a.m., Blessing of Palms for all Masses, distribution of palms and procession

Holy Thursday, April 13

7 p.m., (High) Mass of the Last Supper, with washing of feet

Holy Saturday, April 15

Boys' altar server practice, 10 a.m.
Solemn Easter Vigil starts at 10 p.m.

Good Friday, April 14

Stations of Cross, 11 a.m.
Boys' altar server practice, Noon
Service, 3 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 16

7:30 a.m. Low Mass
10 a.m. High Mass
5:30 p.m. Low Mass

5:30 p.m. Low Mass today, followed by Vespers

Announcements

2017 DSF Campaign. PARISH GOAL \$10,000. RAISED IN FIRST QUARTER \$3,600. If the goal is not met, the shortage will be financed out of parish operating funds. Please complete a 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. More on DSF can be found at archgh.org/dsf.

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

Legion of Mary meeting, 7 p.m. every Thursday

Stations of the Cross, 6:30 p.m. Fridays during Lent

Today: Cash and check donations for Easter flowers for the chapel can be offered at hall table. Thank you for your generosity!

Mon., Apr. 3, 7:15-8:30 p.m., Troops of St. George meeting

Fri., Apr. 7, There will be a 7 p.m. Mass of the Sacred Heart followed by First Friday devotions.

Sat., Apr. 8, Altar Society meeting after the 7:30 a.m. Mass

Sun., Apr. 9, Palm Sunday. No CCD

~ 7:30 a.m. no Blessing of Palms before the Low Mass. Blessing of Palms will be at 9:30 a.m.

~ 9:30 a.m. Blessing of Palms and distribution, followed by procession and 10 a.m. High Mass

~ 5:30 p.m., palms blessed at 9:30 a.m. will be available at the Low Mass

Sun., Apr. 16, Easter:

~ No CCD

~ No Youth Group meeting

~ No Young Adults meeting

Mon., Apr. 17, 7:15-8:30 p.m., Troops of St. George meeting

Fri., Apr. 20, Men's Recollection cancelled for Easter Week

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

*See website for days of abstinence and fast
under current practice and the discipline of 1962*

FSSP Camp Mater Dei for girls is accepting applications for Aug. 14-23. More on our website.

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Apr. 2-Apr. 8, 2017

Sun., 4/2, Passion Sunday

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

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Intentions of CSP; by the LeBlancs

Mon., 4/3, Anniversary of the Dedication of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

6:30 a.m., RIP Cecil F. Johnson; by the Grants

Tues., 4/4, Tuesday of Passion Week

7:00 p.m., RIP Bob Wilson; requested by Gretchen Richardson

Wed., 4/5, Wednesday of Passion Week

6:30 a.m., RIP Mabel Wiechkoske; requested by John Wiechkoske

Thurs., 4/6, Thursday of Passion Week

7:00 p.m., Intentions of CSP; by the Boss Family

Fri., 4/7, Friday

6:30 a.m., Friday of Passion Week; RIP Joseph Gerard "Jay" Cabeen; by the Boss Family

7:00 p.m., Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart, followed by First Friday devotions; RIP Mrs. Mary Robinson; by the Boss Family

Sat., 4/8, Saturday of Passion Week

7:30 a.m., RIP Vertie Stovall; by Theresa Moore

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.

Private Mass Schedule

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

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

Private Masses are subject to cancellation if a priest is not available.

Directory

Parish Office office@reginacaeliparish.org
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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
youngadults@reginacaeliparish.org

Youth Group

Contact: Rev. Joshua Houck

Contacts for Altar Society and other groups

Please check the bulletin boards or go to the parish website and click on Groups/Ministries

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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Mass and Confession Schedule

Sundays 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (High), 5:30 p.m.

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