

April 16, 2017 - Easter Sunday

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 67

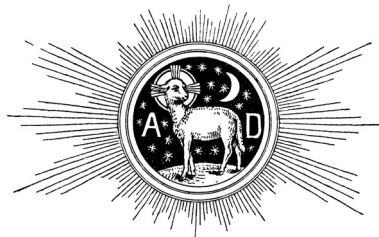
The Libera Nos, concluded. The conclusion of the *Libera Nos* prayer is the doxology that is commonly used to end the prayers of the Mass; however, during the recitation of this conclusion, the fraction of the Sacred Host takes place. The priest holds the paten in his right hand as he finishes the prayer and, having made the sign of the cross with the paten, kisses it and slips it under the Host resting on the corporal. He then uncovers the chalice, genuflects, takes the Host in his hands, holds It over the chalice, and breaks the Host in two. The half in his right hand is placed back on the paten, and a small corner of the other half is broken off and held in the right hand, while what remains of the other half is placed on the paten next to the right half.

The small particle is held above the chalice while the priest recites the "*per omnia saecula saeculorum*" and the "*pax Domini sit semper*". There are three signs of the cross traced over the chalice while this latter prayer is said to represent the Church Militant, Suffering, and Triumphant since all three are going to be united at the General Resurrection. The next prayer to follow, which is recited silently, is the *Haec Commixtio*, where the particle of the Host is dropped into the Precious Blood. This ceremony represents the resurrection. We had the sacramental death of our Savior through the dual consecration and now we have the resurrection through the reuniting of the Body with the Blood through the intinction .

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



Fr. John Berg, Superior General of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter, will visit our parish the first weekend in May!

*Please stay current on your pledge commitment.
Pledges finance construction and retire interim bridge loans.
May God reward you!*

There will be no Vespers after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.



*Resurrexit,
sicut dixit!
Alleluia!*

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

Sundays Apr. 23 & Apr. 30, Donuts for sale after the 7:30 and 10 a.m. Masses to raise funds for an outdoor Stations of Cross. Sponsored by parishioner Simon Misner-Elias and the BSA on behalf of Regina Caeli Parish.

TODAY, Easter Sunday:

~ No CCD. CCD resumes Apr. 23.

~ Youth Group and Young Adults meetings cancelled for Easter

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

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

Sun., Apr. 23, CCD resumes

FSSP Camp Mater Dei for girls is accepting applications for Aug. 14-23.
Please check the website for information on Camp Mater Dei and other events.

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Apr. 16-Apr. 22, 2017

Sun., 4/16, Easter Sunday

7:30 a.m., Genevieve Moore; requested by Theresa Moore

10:00 a.m., Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter; requested by Madeline Kammer

5:30 p.m., Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter; requested by Madeline Kammer

Mon., 4/17, Easter Monday

6:30 a.m., Rev. Charles Van Vliet; by the Grants

Tues., 4/18, Easter Tuesday

7:00 p.m., RIP Manuel Velez; by Michelle Saenz

Wed., 4/19, Easter Wednesday

6:30 a.m., RIP Manuel Velez; by Michelle Saenz

Thurs., 4/20, Easter Thursday

7:00 p.m., RIP Old Street Vendor; by Ron Truong

Fri., 4/21, Easter Friday

6:30 a.m., RIP Old Street Vendor; by Ron Truong

Sat., 4/22, Easter Saturday

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

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.



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 unavailable. Cancellations will be posted in the bulletin whenever possible.

Directory

Parish Office office@reginacaeliparish.org
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To confirm Mass requests or dates:
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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