

June 4, 2017 - Pentecost Sunday

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 75

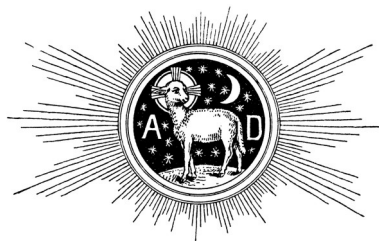
The Third Apology Prayer. The third apology prayer just before Holy Communion is one that dates back to the 10th century. This is a humble prayer which is one of hope rather than of fear: "Let not the partaking of Thy Body, O Lord Jesus Christ, which I, though unworthy, presume to receive, turn to my judgment and condemnation." We can never be truly worthy to receive the all-powerful and infinitely good God, and yet we receive Him because He ordained it that way. We must however, be conscious of this unworthiness and be thankful to God for wanting to remain close to us. There is an excess of unworthiness that will prevent us from receiving Him in Holy Communion, and that is when we are in the state of mortal sin. A mortal sin is one which deals with grave matter, and we willingly and knowingly committed the sin. We willfully reject God by a mortal sin, and so to receive communion after such a sin, one must go to confession first and receive absolution from the priest.

We further pray in this prayer that through receiving Holy Communion, we may be safeguarded and healed in both body and soul. The Eucharist will vivify our soul, making us more capable of living the life of God. Though Holy Communion is a spiritual food, we are body and soul, and when the soul is strong, the body will usually do better also. Contact with the Body of Christ will have the effect of subduing the passions and purifying us, thus helping us to live more perfectly as a Christian; that is, an imitator of Christ.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



Men's Recollection, Friday, June 16, 7 - 9 p.m.
Holy Hour, Confession, Spiritual Conference
Open to all men

Announcements

2017 DSF Campaign. PARISH GOAL \$10,000. RAISED TO DATE \$5,050. 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

No private Masses, June 13-17. Fr. Van Vliet will be on a Fraternity retreat in Nebraska, leaving June 12 and returning June 17. Please pray for him to have a safe and holy trip.

Next Sunday, all collections will be for seminaries. All Sunday collections will benefit St. Mary's Seminary in Houston and Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary in Denton, Nebraska.

TODAY: *Veni, Creator* will be recited after each Mass. A plenary indulgence may be gained. See parish website for more information.

Sat., June 10, Altar Society meeting after the 7:30 a.m. Mass

Tues., June 13, 7:15 p.m., Troops of St. George meeting in the large meeting room

Thurs., June 15, Feast of Corpus Christi. Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The evening Mass will include a procession with the Blessed Sacrament. First Communicants are asked to participate.

Fri., June 16, 7 p.m., Men's Recollection

Check the website for information on upcoming FSSP and other events!

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

There will be Vespers after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

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Regina Caeli Parish

The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

June 4-June 10, 2017

Sun., 6/4, Pentecost Sunday

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

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Souls in Purgatory; by Ron Truong

Mon., 6/5, Pentecost Monday

6:30 a.m., RIP James Edgar Gase; requested by Rebecca Malish

Tues., 6/6, Pentecost Tuesday

7:00 p.m., Souls in Purgatory; by Gayle Misner

Wed., 6/7, Ember Wednesday of Pentecost

6:30 a.m., Souls in Purgatory; by Gayle Misner

Thurs., 6/8, Pentecost Thursday

7:00 p.m., Souls in Purgatory; by Gayle Misner

Fri., 6/9 Ember Friday of Pentecost

6:30 a.m., RIP Elois Best; by Theresa Moore

Sat., 6/10, Ember Saturday of Pentecost

7:30 a.m., RIP Grandfather Jesus Olvera; requested by Juana Maria Olvera



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.

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.

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.

Tues.-Sat., June 13-17, no private Masses will be celebrated.



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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