
From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 78

Communion of the Priest, cont'd. After reciting the humble prayer of the centurion, the priest prays: "May the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve my soul to life everlasting. Amen." Yes, it truly is the Body of Jesus that we receive, the Body that the Jews saw in its natural aspect, which was crucified and then arose from the dead. But here we have the accidents; that is, what is perceptible to the senses (form, taste, color...) which remain of the bread; while the substance; that is, the profound reality that makes a thing to be what it is, is the Body of our Lord. The Blood, Soul and Divinity are present in the consecrated Bread, but they are present in virtue of what St. Thomas calls "concomitance", that is a walking together (Our Lord is present in the Host as He is in heaven now). Here "Lord" is used in the same way as in the *Gloria* earlier in the Mass, when we said "Thou only art the Lord", meaning that He is God.

The liturgical movements at this time also emphasize the real presence since the priest genuflects before taking up the particles of the host to consume them, and, as he says the prayer, he makes the sign of the cross with the sacred host. This sign of the cross makes us think of the crucifixion that our Lord underwent for us, but now we receive Him as He is in heaven, resurrected and seated at the right hand of the Father.

During the priest's communion, we should be striving to inflame that burning love and affection that we should have when we receive our Lord: "with high devotion and with burning love and with all due affection of the heart, I desire to receive You, Lord, as many saints and devout persons who most pleased Thee by the holiness of their life and were in most burning devotion to Thee have desired Thee in their Communion..." (from *The Imitation of Christ*, Bk 4, Ch 17).

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



Visit of the Centennial Image of Our Lady of Fatima

One of the Six Statues Blessed by Pope Francis

Arriving July 10, 6:30 p.m. Departing July 11, after the noon Mass

Processions, Consecrations to the Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary,
Recollection, Overnight Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7 p.m. Mass on July 10

Noon Mass on July 11

Announcements

2017 DSF Campaign, 74% pledged/funded! Parish goal \$10,000; raised/pledged to date \$7,375. Please consider a gift to the DSF. If the goal is not met, the shortage will be financed out of parish operating funds. DSF envelopes are available in the pews and on the hall table, 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. Thank you for supporting the parish and 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.

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 unless noted differently below

June 25, Bake sale after all Masses to benefit the parish, sponsored by the Altar Society

July 10-11, Visit of the Centennial Image of Our Lady of Fatima that was blessed by Pope Francis. Join us as we consecrate the parish and families to the hearts of Jesus and Mary and hold an overnight vigil in reparation for sins against the sanctity of life and for peace in the world. Plenary indulgence may be gained. Sponsored by Alliance of the Holy Family International (AHFI). More information on the hall table.

July 11, no 6:30 a.m. Mass. Mass times will be noon and 7:00 p.m.

TODAY., June 25:

~ Second collection: Peter's Pence

~ 10 a.m. Mass will be the External Solemnity of the Sacred Heart; plenary indulgence may be gained.

~ Bake sale after all Masses to benefit the parish, sponsored by the Altar Society

Wed., June 28, 7 p.m. Legion of Mary will meet Wednesday (6/28/17) to allow members to attend Mass Thursday evening (6/29/17).

Thurs., June 29, Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul. Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. CSP members may gain plenary indulgence. See website to learn more.

Sat., July 1, 7:30 a.m. Low Mass, Most Precious Blood, followed by First Saturday devotions

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.

June 25, 2017 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost/Ext. Sol. of Sacred Heart

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

June 25-July 1, 2017

Sun., 6/25

7:30 a.m., 3rd Sunday after Pentecost; Special Intention for the Kaetzer Family; requested by Ormsbee Family

10:00 a.m., External Solemnity of Sacred Heart of Jesus; Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., 3rd Sunday after Pentecost; Peter Lee Morrell; by Rocco & Marilyn Morrell

Mon., 6/26, Ss. John & Paul

6:30 a.m., Thanksgiving and peace; by Tommy

Tues., 6/27, Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00 p.m., RIP Peter Tran; by Ron Troung

Wed., 6/28, Vigil of Ss. Peter & Paul

6:30 a.m., RIP Peter Tran; by Ron Troung

Thurs., 6/29, Ss. Peter & Paul

6:30 a.m., Private Intentions

7:00 p.m., RIP Peter Tran; by Ron Troung

Fri., 6/30, Commemoration of St. Paul

6:30 a.m., Maria Nguyen; by Nhan Truong

Sat., 7/1, Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, followed by First Saturday devotions

7:30 a.m., Fr. Joshua Houck; by the Grants



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.

Tuesday, July 11, there will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass. Mass times will be noon and 7 p.m.

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
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.

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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The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter
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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