

# The Building of Regina Caeli Parish Continues in Houston

Construction began in late February on St. Athanasius Chapel Hall, the first public building for Regina Caeli Parish, our Houston apostolate.

His Excellency George A. Shel-tz, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, recently signed the contract to begin the building of the 8,000 square foot hall. It will seat 250 and serve as the first home for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass while the main church is being built. It is expected to be completed by the fall, allowing the parish to move to the 40-acre property from their current home of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Parishioners first advanced the project by constructing a temporary rectory for Father's use in late 2015. Construction has now begun on roads and infrastructure, and the foundation of the hall

has been laid, with completion expected in July. Afterwards parishioners and volunteers will assist in installing the pews, altars and liturgical appointments.



The members of Regina Caeli give thanks for the generosity of its members, as well as other Fraternity supporters around North America, in raising funds for the building of a permanent home in Houston. Regina Caeli Parish is the only traditional Roman parish in the Archdiocese, founded in 2013 with Fr. Charles Van Vliet installed as the founding pastor.

The parishioners and Fraternity give thanks especially to His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo for his support and encouragement in establishing our Houston apostolate.



## Regina Caeli Parish

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