

Jan. 19, 2020, Second Sunday after Epiphany

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 15: The Collect, part 1

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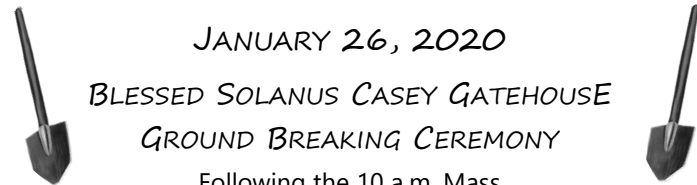
The Collect of the Mass is the first prayer proper to the Mass and is preceded, as are all the important prayers of the Mass, by the Dominus Vobiscum. After the Dominus Vobiscum, the priest moves to the side of the altar in front of the missal, says "Oremus" and reads or sings the Collect. The Collect, like the name suggests, summarizes the aspirations and petitions of the faithful in order to present them to God. The prayer may also be inspired by the feast itself.

We should make these prayers our own, since they very often succinctly summarize our desires and needs. Even though the prayer may have been written long ago under very specific circumstances, we often find they still very much apply to us today. Some prayers make reference to the sufferings of the faithful in the persecutions of the Early Church, but speak pointedly to us because we too suffer trials and persecutions of various sorts.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Charles Van Vliet.

Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



JANUARY 26, 2020
BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY GATEHOUSE
GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY
Following the 10 a.m. Mass

Special Guest: Rev. Zachary Akers, FSSP
Development Officer, N. American District

HELP REQUESTED

To make the celebration an even better success!

- 1. Desserts. Please bring non-refrigerated individual serving size desserts (e.g., cookies, brownies, cupcakes, etc.) to share at the reception. The Knights of Columbus will provide the meal with sides.
2. Clean Up. Please sign up at the hall table if you can assist with cleaning up after the event. Many hands mean light work!

Announcements

Church hours for private prayers. The church is open for private prayer as noted below.

Fridays & Saturdays, 4-7 p.m. Sundays, Noon-5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Bookstore kiosk, open Sundays between the morning Masses unless noted otherwise below.

Items to be Blessed are placed on the blessing table located next to the holy water container near the baptismal font. After the priest blesses the items, he will move them to the "Blessed" basket for pick up.

Low Gluten Hosts. If you require low gluten host, please see the instructions on the bulletin board.

Safe Environment Training, mandatory for those who work with children. More on our parish website.

Mass calendars are open. There is a limit on the number of Mass requests that will be accepted per family in the hopes of keeping the calendars open throughout the year. Thank you for your understanding.

NEW! Lenten Choir. Open to women and girls, ages 9 and older. If you are interested, email Kerri Strubing at kerriann80@yahoo.com. First rehearsal will be Sun., Feb. 2.



The KCs are accepting pre-orders of BBQ for delivery on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 2!

Brisket \$85 Pork Butt \$35 Chicken \$15

Contact John Wiechkoske, 713-208-7592, or Vince Dominic, 281-455-6737.

Tues., Jan. 21, 7-8:30 p.m., Troops of St. George meeting. Open to boys, ages 6 and older.

Wed., Jan. 22, day of penitential observance for the sin of abortion by decree of the Bishop's Conference.

Fri., Jan. 24, 7-9 p.m., Women's Recollection. Holy Hour, confession, spiritual conference. Open to all women.

Sun., Jan. 26, Ceremonial Ground Breaking following the 10 a.m. Mass.

~ No CCD.

~ Old blessed palms accepted at the hall table. Palms will be burned for use on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Sun., Feb. 2, 10 a.m., Blessing of candles followed by Candlemas. More information in next week's bulletin.

Mon., Feb. 3, Feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of throats after Mass.

UPDATE: Introibit Rex Glorae Capital Campaign

Exciting News! Our funding goal, based on current construction bids, has been met. If some additional gifts are received and the faithful continue to make their pledge payments, we may be able to fully fund construction without taking on debt.

There are two unfunded costs: a contingency related to widening of Breen Dr. and furniture costs to be incurred upon completion of the building. If you have not yet been contacted by a volunteer during this follow-up campaign and are ready to pledge, please contact the parish office for the form(s).

May God bless you abundantly for your generosity to this parish!

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Jan. 19 - Jan. 25, 2020

Sun., 1/19, Second Sunday after Epiphany

7:30 a.m., Anna Vu †

10:00 a.m. (High), Ruth & Arrel Carrier †

5:30 p.m., Pro Populo

Mon., 1/20, Ss. Fabian & Sebastian

6:30 a.m., Pellerin Family

* 8:00 a.m., Cancelled

Tues., 1/21, St. Agnes

* 9:20 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Anna Vu †

Wed., 1/22, Votive Mass for Peace

6:30 a.m., Anna Vu †

* 9:30 a.m., Cancelled

Thurs., 1/23, St. Raymond of Penafort

* 6:30 a.m., Cancelled

7:00 p.m., Pellerin Family

Fri., 1/24, St. Timothy

6:30 a.m., Anna Vu †

Sat., 1/25, Conversion of St. Paul

* 6:30 a.m., Cancelled

7:30 a.m., Anna Vu †

* Mass is subject to cancellation if a second priest is not available. Advance notice will be posted in the bulletin whenever possible.

First Friday of each month, there is an additional public Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by First Friday devotion.

First Saturday of each month, the 7:30 a.m. Mass includes First Saturday devotion.



Parish Organizations

Altar Guild - Juana Maria Olvera

Meets second Saturday of month after 7:30 a.m. Mass
altarsoc@reginacaeliparish.org

Altar Servers - Wayo Dorsey

Training second & third Sat. of month after 7:30 a.m. Mass
altarserve@reginacaeliparish.org

CCD - Cheryl Hand; ccd@reginacaeliparish.org

Legion of Mary - Joseph Nwachukwu

Meets Mondays, 7 p.m.
nwachukwuju@yahoo.com

Little Flowers Girls' Group - Jennifer Wingate

Meets second Saturday of month, 9:30 a.m.

Men's Schola - Kyle Lartigue

Practice Thursdays, 7 p.m.
schola@reginacaeliparish.org

Pro-Life - Melody Reece, pro-life@reginacaeliparish.org

St. Philomena Toddler Group - Katherine Nwachukwu

Meets Wednesdays, 9:30-12 noon
st.philomenatoddlers@yahoo.com

Tower of David Study Group - Jennifer McDonald

Meets Tuesdays, 8:25 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Youth Group - Rev. Michael Malain

Meets second Sunday of month after 10 a.m. Mass

Welcoming Committee - Rae Bielakowski

welcome@reginacaeliparish.org

Work Crew - Matt Anderson

Saturday work projects at property
workcrew@reginacaeliparish.org

Contacts for other groups

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

St. Joseph Hour for Holiness for men over 18 years struggling with sins against purity. Contact Fr. Van Vliet by email.

Sacraments - Please see parish website.

Infant baptism—contact parish at least one month before due date.

Marriage—contact parish eight months before proposed date.

Regina Caeli Parish

The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston



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Mass Schedule

Sundays 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (High), 5:30 p.m.
Rosary 20 minutes before each Sunday Mass

Mon., Wed., Fri. 6:30 a.m.

Tues., Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays 7:30 a.m.

Adoration Wednesday, 6-8 p.m.

Confession 30 minutes before each Mass; ends 5 minutes before Mass starts

Vespers Sundays after the 5:30 p.m. Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesday, 6:40 p.m.