

March 15, 2020, Third Sunday of Lent

From the Pastor

From His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

Peace be with all of you! We put our trust and faith in God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. With Jesus with us, we are not afraid, even in danger. I want us to pray for each other and the whole community of Galveston-Houston to do our part to be good agents and citizens and may the prayers of Our Lady of Guadalupe support us.

At this time when the faithful need to maintain some degree of normalcy in the midst of the current health crisis, the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston is recommending that each parish continue to maintain their regular Mass schedules for all those who wish to participate, though the obligation to attend Mass is being dispensed until further notice.

The following individuals are asked to remain at home and not attend Mass:

- ~ If you are currently ill;
- ~ If you are suffering from a chronic health condition;
- ~ If your immune system is compromised;
- ~ If you are over the age of 60; or
- ~ If you are uncomfortable attending Sunday Mass due to concerns over the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Actions the Parish is Taking

What is Not Changing.

- ~ Mass schedule and the practice of communion on the tongue. Anyone uncomfortable with communion on the tongue may choose spiritual communion. Faithful who stay home should keep Sunday holy and perhaps say extra prayers or a rosary as a family.
- ~ Liturgical-related and spiritual activities of the parish, including the Way of the Cross on Fridays in Lent, Eucharistic adoration on Wednesdays, Vespers on Sunday, Recollections, etc.
- ~ **Confirmation will be Mar. 21. Please limit guests. Seating restricted to 250 at Chancery's request.**

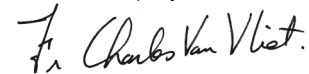
CCD and Tower of David (TOD) instruction are suspended until further notice, effective this Sunday, Mar. 15. Parents have been notified.

Other Groups and Activities

- ~ Each group will meet with its members to decide the best course of action, given their attendees and risk factors. Please check the bulletin and website for updates for changes to schedules, if any.
- ~ Fish Fry Fridays are tentatively planned to continue, depending upon attendance and other factors.

If you feel uncomfortable about assisting at any activity, please do not feel obligated to attend; rather, be safe and stay home.

In union of prayers,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

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. 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.

2020 DSF Bring Your Greatest Gifts to the Lord. PARISH GOAL \$10,000. PLEDGED/GIFTED TO DATE \$1,780.

Each parish is required to meet its goal with any shortfall to be financed out of operating cash. Please mail a completed pledge card or donate online at archgh.org/dsf. Thank you for participating in DSF.

Dress Code Reminder. Please keep in mind the dress code posted at the entrance to the chapel and on the bulletin board and parish website. Our dress and demeanor should reflect that we are in God's house.

In union with Fraternity apostolates worldwide, we will recite "Prayer in Times of Epidemics" after every Mass. On the hall table is a prayer for the Houston-Galveston area provided by His Eminence.

TODAY:

- ~ **Spiritual bouquet card for Cardinal DiNardo** on hall table. Please list your prayer intentions (rosaries and/or Masses) on the sign up sheet and sign the card.
- ~ Easter flower donation box on hall table. Please consider making a cash or check donation for flowers to adorn the altar and chapel during Eastertide. Thank you!
- ~ Youth Group meets in large room following 10 a.m. Mass. Open to children, ages 13-18.
- ~ 12 noon, Lenten Choir meets in Epistle side room. Open to women and girls, ages 9 and older.
- ~ **Eucharistic procession around the chapel following Vespers.**

Tue., Mar. 17, Troops of St. George meet, 7-8:30 p.m. Open to boys, ages 6 and older.

Thurs., Mar. 19, Feast of St. Joseph. Mass times: 6:30 a.m. (Low) and 7 p.m. (High), followed by St. Joseph Altar reception. Sign up sheet to assist with St. Joseph's Altar is on the hall table. Help is appreciated!

Fri., Mar. 20, 7-9 p.m., Men's Recollection. Holy Hour, confession, spiritual conference. Open to all men.

Sat., Mar. 21, 3 p.m., Acies, annual area-wide consecration ceremony of Legion of Mary members to Our Lady.

Wed., Mar. 25, Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass times 6:30 a.m. (Low) and 7 p.m. (High). Consecration to Jesus through Mary follows the 7 p.m. Mass for first time participants and those whose original consecration was Mar. 25th of last year. December 2019 renewals will be in December of this year.

Sat., Mar. 21, Parish Confirmation with His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

9 a.m., Confirmandi & Sponsors are to arrive. 9:30 a.m. Private talk with Confirmandi

10 a.m. Ceremony with Benediction, followed by reception

Rehearsal Dates for Confirmandi: Sun., Mar. 15 at 8:45 a.m. and Fri., Mar. 20 at 5 p.m.

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

March 15-21, 2020

Sun., 3/15, Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m., Nicanor T. Macalalag †

10:00 a.m. (High), Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Cindy Sibley Adams †, followed by
Vespers and Eucharistic Procession

Mon., 3/16, Monday of the 3rd Week in Lent

6:30 a.m., Louis Tuffly Ellis

* 8:00 a.m., Private intention

Tues., 3/17, Tuesday of the 3rd Week in Lent

* 9:20 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Louis Tuffly Ellis

Wed., 3/18, Wednesday of the 3rd Week in Lent

6:30 a.m., Louis Tuffly Ellis

* 9:30 a.m., Private intention

Thurs., 3/19, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

* 6:30 a.m., Louis Tuffly Ellis

7:00 p.m., Socorro Fuentes

Fri., 3/20, Votive Mass for the Anniversary of the Coronation of the Pope (transferred)

6:30 a.m., Francis Arqueta †

6:30 p.m., **Way of the Cross**

Sat., 3/21, Saturday of the 3rd Week in Lent

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:30 a.m., Francis Arqueta †

* 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, 9-11 a.m.
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 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, 10:15 a.m.
Text or call 832-744-4125.

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.

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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.