

## From the Pastor

### *Series on the Mass, Part 31: Preface, conclusion*

There are three parts to the Preface: the introduction, the body and the conclusion.

The introduction is a thanksgiving to God for all that He is: Almighty and Everlasting and it is addressed to the Father through the Son. The priest addresses God in the first-person plural since he is speaking on behalf of all present. This introductory part changes little from Preface to Preface.



The second part is the body of the Preface, which adapts to the various feast days and liturgical seasons. We always have reason to worship God, but some feast days or liturgical seasons add an important element that is brought out in the Preface. These Prefaces give short but rich doctrinal teachings concerning their respective subjects. If there is no particular Preface for a feast day, the common Preface is used.

The conclusion calls upon the adoration of the angels, who never cease to adore God in heaven. Some of the choirs of angels are mentioned in the prefaces, though they do not all have the same list or necessarily even mention all of them. The nine choirs of angels are: Angels, Archangels, Thrones, Dominations, Principalities, Powers, Virtues, Cherubim, and Seraphim. After the mention of the angels, it is only fitting that the hymn of the angels to the Holy Trinity be sung: "Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus ...."

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

*May God reward you!*

*We are deeply moved by the continuing support of the faithful during this crisis. As an all volunteer parish, our operating budget is as low as humanly possible, but there are inflexible expenses, such as utilities, that need to be paid and ongoing costs to build the Gatehouse. Please continue to make stewardship and capital campaign donations if you can. Donations may be made online or at the church.*

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*ParishSoft Online Giving is available for stewardship and capital campaign donations. Give online at the parish website using credit card or bank account. Gifts may be one-time or recurring, at your option. PayPal is available for the capital campaign only.*

## Announcements

Religious Items to be blessed are placed on the table located in the small meeting room. **Place your name on every item to be blessed. Pick up your items within one week** of dropping them off. Please read all the rules listed on the blessing table and/or on the parish website before dropping off your items.

Public Mass calendar is closed. Private Mass calendar remains open. There is a limit on the number of Mass requests that will be accepted per family.

2020 DSF Campaign, 69% Funded. PARISH GOAL \$10,000. PLEDGED/GIFTED TO DATE \$6,855.

Each parish is required to meet its goal and a shortfall is paid from operating cash. Please mail in a completed pledge card or donate online at [archgh.org/dsf](http://archgh.org/dsf). Thank you for participating in DSF.

### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE WILL CHANGE, EFFECTIVE SEPT. 27, 2020

Check the bulletin and website next Sunday, Sept. 20, for the revised schedule. The revised schedule will permit a 9:15-10 a.m. time slot for in-person CCD.

### HOME STUDY CCD PROGRAM

This program is designed to allow children that are not attending in-person sacramental classes to continue their catechism lessons at home until in-person classes for all levels become available again at the parish. It utilizes the same curriculum as the Sunday and Tuesday CCD Programs. Deadline to register is next Sun., Sept. 20, to allow books to be ordered and received in time for the first week of coursework.

To learn more and enroll in the program, please go to HomeStudy CCD on the parish website. Enrollment is online only.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHOLIC ESSAY CONTEST

The parish KC is sponsoring a Catholic Essay Contest for students in grades 8 to 12. A winner will be selected from each grade level and will receive a \$25 gift card. The 5 winning essays will be forwarded to the KC District competition. See the bulletin board for specifics. Essays are due by October 1, 2020.

### RAFFLE \$1,500 GRAND PRIZE FULLY FUNDED!

Special thanks to all who donated to fund the \$1,500 Grand Prize gift card. Raffle Fundraiser will be this fall.

### VEILS FOR SALE ON THE HALL TABLE

#### TODAY:

- ~ **LAST SUNDAY to sign Spiritual bouquet card for Cardinal DiNardo** on the hall table. If you have not yet done so, please sign the card and include your prayer intentions on the sign up sheet.
- ~ Registration open for Home Study CCD for children not attending in-person CCD/TOD sacramental classes. Deadline for registration is next Sun., Sept. 20. See above for more information on this program.

Sat., Sept. 19, 10 a.m., Confirmation. Only Confirmandi, their sponsors and one parent each may attend. Any more than that will exceed our 25% capacity. If restrictions are lifted, we can add more family members.

Sun., Sept. 27, 9:15-10:00 a.m., In-person First Communion and Confirmation classes begin.

Tues., Sept. 29, 10 a.m., In-person TOD First Communion and Confirmation classes begin.

Week of Sept. 27, Home Study CCD program begins.

## September 13, 2020, Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Please read Rules for Mass in Pastor's Letter to Faithful (link on home page of parish website).*  
The daily Mass is live streamed and a link posted on the home page of our parish website for viewing throughout the day.

### Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions *September 13-19, 2020*

#### Sun., 9/13, 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 a.m., Ruth & Arrel Carrier †  
8:45 a.m., Private intention  
10:00 a.m., (High), Pro Populo  
1:00 p.m., Private intention  
5:30 p.m., Nikki Ormsbee

#### Mon., 9/14, Exaltation of the Holy Cross

6:15 a.m., Graham Moore

#### Tues., 9/15, Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

\* 6:15 a.m., **CANCELLED**  
7:00 p.m., Living & deceased members of Scott & Carol Johnsgard Family

#### Wed., 9/16, Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian

6:15 a.m., Conversion of loved ones  
\* 9:00 a.m., Private intention

#### Thurs., 9/17, Stigmata of St. Francis

\* 6:15 a.m., Private intention  
7:00 p.m., Peace in USA

#### Fri., 9/18, St. Joseph of Cupertino

6:15 a.m., Safety of President Trump & his family

#### Sat., 9/19, Ss. Januarius & Companions

\* 6:15 a.m., Private intention  
7:30 a.m., Rev. Charles Van Vliet

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



### Parish Organizations **ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED**

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 - *Please read Rules for Mass contained in the Pastor's Letter to Faithful. Link is on the home page of the parish website. Daily Masses are live-streamed.*

Sundays	Temporary schedule provided on the back page of bulletin.
Mon., Wed., Fri.	6:15 a.m.
Tues., Thurs.	7:00 p.m.
Saturdays	7:30 a.m.

Adoration Wednesday, 6-8 p.m.

Confession Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. / Tues.-Thurs. 6:30 p.m. / Sat. 8:30 a.m.

Vespers **SUSPENDED**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesday, 6:40 p.m.