

November 8, 2020, 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 38: The Canon, Hanc Igitur

At the Hanc Igitur prayer, the priest extends his hands over the gifts to point very clearly to what is being offered. It is also symbolic of the imposition of the hands in the Old Testament when the high priest would place his hands over the victim of sacrifice. Here in the Sacrifice of the New Testament, the priest points to the unblemished victim, Christ, Who substitutes Himself for us. We pray that God accept this sacrifice because we are imperfectly participating in it. God accepts the perfect sacrifice of His Son, but our union to it is where we need to keep purifying ourselves by our own daily prayers and sacrifices.

When the prayer mentions "we Thy servants," it is referring to the priests and clergy, who are to be the servants of the Church, faithful and clergy. Our Lord at the Last Supper washed the feet of the disciples to show them how they ought to serve one another; likewise, the clergy are also to serve the faithful. The Holy Father will call himself the "servants of the servants of God" since, being chosen to be Christ's Vicar here on earth, he is all the more the servant of the whole Church. This prayer also refers to the whole Church as "Thy whole family" because, through baptism, we are all part of the Church and children of God.

We pray that our days may be ordered in peace and that we may have salvation and be numbered among the chosen ones. This is the fruit of the Mass: that we may have the peace of Christ in our hearts and that we obtain eternal life. This prayer dates back to Gregory the Great, who added the prayer for peace during a siege of Rome. Since that time, the Church has kept the prayer as we are constantly being held siege by the devil, the world, and our own disordered passions. During the octave of Easter and at Pentecost, there is also the mention of the newly baptized, who have been brought to the waters of baptism and have received the forgiveness of their sins and a new birth in the Holy Spirit.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



May God reward you!

As an all volunteer parish, our operating budget is as low as humanly possible, but there are operating expenses that must be paid and the cost of building the Gatehouse. Please continue to support the parish and the capital campaign.

For those who prefer online giving, ParishSoft e-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 cart 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 cart 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, 78% Funded. PARISH GOAL \$10,000. PLEDGED/GIFTED TO DATE \$7,835.

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. Thank you for participating in DSF.



Raffle Tickets on Sale! Four Chances to Win!
\$5 each/\$20 for packet of 5 tickets

Drawing on Sun., Dec. 13, 2020 after High Mass.

Proceeds benefit the Capital Campaign. Pick up a flyer for more info.

TODAY:

- ~ Please give a warm welcome to Fr. Stephen Braun.
- ~ CCD resumes today.
- ~ If you can help sell raffle tickets after the Sunday Masses, please contact Tammy Bassler in person or by email at tebassler@comcast.net.
- ~ FSSP Christmas Card Novena Enrollment Packets are available on the hall table. You can also enroll loved ones online at <https://fssp.com/novenas/christmas-card-novena>.

It's not too late! The 33-day preparatory exercise to renew or make for the first time a **Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary** began Thurs., Nov. 5. The consecration will occur Tues., Dec. 8. Visit the Legion of Mary table for materials. Those who consecrated on Mar. 25th can renew on the same day in 2021.

Smoked Turkeys for Thanksgiving!
KCs Accepting Pre-orders
Cost \$50 Pick up Wed., Nov. 25



All proceeds benefit our two seminarians, Toan Coa and Jairo Guerrereo.
Contact John Wiechkoske, 713-208-7592, or Vincent Dominic, 281-455-6737, to pre-order.

Plenary Indulgence for Poor Souls Extended This Year Only

By decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary, a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Poor Souls in Purgatory will be granted on any eight days in November chosen by the individual. The days do not need to be consecutive. The indulgence is gained by visiting a cemetery and praying, even if only mentally, for the departed, and meeting the usual conditions for a plenary indulgence. More information on the parish website.

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Please read Rules for Mass in Pastor's Letter to Faithful (link on home page of parish website).

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

November 8-14, 2020

Sun., 11/08, 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 a.m., Linh Ngo Mochet †
8:15 a.m., Private intention
10:30 a.m., (High), Pro Populo
2:00 p.m., Private intention
5:30 p.m., Rev. Charles Van Vliet

Mon., 11/09, Dedication of the Archbasilica of Our Holy Savior

6:15 a.m., Rev. Michael Malain

Tues., 11/10, St. Andrew Avellino

* 9:00 a.m., Personal intention
7:00 p.m., Thanksgiving for birthday in July of Laura Hollingsworth

Wed., 11/11, St. Martin of Tours

6:15 a.m., Thanksgiving to Infant of Prague
* 9:00 a.m., Personal intention

Thurs., 11/12, St. Martin I

* 6:15 a.m., Personal intention
7:00 p.m., Martha Janet Marshall

Fri., 11/13, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

6:15 a.m., Martha Janet Marshall

Sat., 11/14, St. Josaphat

* 6:15 a.m., Personal intention
7:30 a.m., Padilla Family

* 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.

Sundays	See back page for temporary Sunday schedule
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.