

November 15, 2020, Resumed 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

## From the Pastor

### *Series on the Mass, Part 39: The Canon, Quam Oblationem*

The Quam Oblationem prayer is a last urgent prayer before the consecration imploring God to vouchsafe and change our offering of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of His dearly beloved Son. We beseech Him with this prayer of the priest, indicating that it is not a right that man has to receive God in his midst, but rather a magnificent gift which God grants to us. God allows us to profit from this gift, but we have to do our part in cooperating with the graces granted.

The prayer uses a multiplication of verbs to designate the consecration which is about to be accomplished. The multiplication of words reveals our insufficiency to express the greatness of the mystery. The priest uses the expression *ut nobis* (for us), which St. Thomas Aquinas explains in the *Summa Theologica* (III Q 83, art. 4, ad 7): "But the priest does not seem to pray there for the consecration to be fulfilled, but that it may be fruitful in our regard, hence he says expressively that it may become 'to us' the Body and Blood."

The prayer uses the same words that the Father used concerning His Son at the time of His baptism and transfiguration in the Gospel of St. Mark (1:11 and 9:7). We look back to these great theophanies just before the consecration, where the Son will be made present on the altar once again. During the recitation of the prayer, the priest makes a series of crosses over the gifts. The three signs of the Cross during the first part of the prayer call to mind the Holy Trinity, which participates in all the actions of God. The two signs of the Cross first over the bread and then over the wine affirm our faith that the consecration will soon be accomplished.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

**EFFECTIVE MONDAY, Nov. 16, 2020**

#### MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

6:15 a.m. Masses will now be at 6:30 a.m.

#### NEW SCHEDULE FOR CONFESSION TIMES

30 minutes before Mass, ends 5 min. before Mass

Saturdays, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

No confessions after the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Please try to go to confession during the week or Saturday to avoid the long lines on Sunday and allow those travelling long distances to go on Sunday.

## 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, 79% Funded. PARISH GOAL \$10,000. PLEDGED/GIFTED TO DATE \$7,910.

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.

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. Visit the home page of the parish website to learn more.

Sat., Nov. 21, 3 p.m. Legion of Mary Patrician's Meeting open to all. An open discussion on the Faith directed by Fr. Van Vliet. Topic: Communion of Saints.



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. Grab a flyer to learn

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.

To pre-order, contact John Wiechkoske, 713-208-7592 or Vincent Dominic 281-455-6737.



*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.*

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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 15-21, 2020

### Sun., 11/15, Resumed 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 a.m., Ruth & Arrel Carrier †

8:15 a.m., Private intention

10:30 a.m., (High), Pro Populo

2:00 p.m., Private intention

5:30 p.m., Joseph Nguyen †

### Mon., 11/16, St. Gertrude the Great

6:30 a.m., Conversion of Gloria Saldua

### Tues., 11/17, St. Gregory the Wonderworker

\* 9:00 a.m., Personal intention

7:00 p.m., Special intention for Matilda Garza

### Wed., 11/18, Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul

6:30 a.m., Anderson Family

\* 9:00 a.m., Personal intention

### Thurs., 11/19, St. Elizabeth of Hungary

\* 6:30 a.m., Personal intention

7:00 p.m., Special intention for Alexis Saldua

### Fri., 11/20, St. Felix of Valois

6:30 a.m., Michael Douglas Hill

### Sat., 11/21, Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

\* 6:30 a.m., Personal intention

7:30 a.m., Special intention of Johnny Saldua

\* 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 - Jerry Turner III

Meets Mondays, 7 p.m.  
jwturner40@gmail.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 - Amy Gorhum

Meets Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.  
Text or call 512-902-1427.

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

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Mass Schedule - Rules for Mass are on parish website. See link to Pastor's Letter to Faithful on home page.

Sundays

See back page for temporary Sunday schedule

Mon., Wed., Fri.

6:30 a.m. (New time, effective Monday, Nov. 16)

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.

Saturdays, 8:30-9:30 a.m. (New times, effective Monday, Nov. 16)

Vespers

SUSPENDED

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesday, 6:40 p.m.