

January 3, 2021, Most Holy Name of Jesus

## From the Pastor

### *Series on the Mass, Part 44: The Canon, Unde et Memores*

The prayer immediately after the consecration begins with a recollection: "Therefore, Lord, in memory of the blessed passion of the same Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, of His resurrection from among the dead, and His ascension to heavenly glory". This expression of the memory recalls the last words of the consecration "do this in memory of Me". The Eucharist is a memory (but not a simple memory, rather a re-actualization) of the passion, the resurrection and the ascension of our Savior. The mention of the passion recalls our Lord's sacrifice whereby He conquered sin and death for us.

The mention of the resurrection recalls His victory over sin and death and the ascension recalls the reconciliation with the Father. "We Thy servants", the priest and his ministers, and "Thy holy people", meaning all the faithful, belong to God since the time of our baptism and, for the priest, in a particular way, since his ordination. Together we form the people of God as Israel did in times past.

We present to His Divine Majesty the offering from among the gifts He has given us, since all we have comes from Him. Here we present to Him the sacrifice of Calvary and our union to it with our own sacrifices and graces that God has given us. We are before God as little children who can only offer to their parents what the parents have given them. We need to realize this more and more each day so that we can become as little children (Matt. 18:3), like St. Teresa the Little Flower lived her life.

The priest then calls the Host on the altar the Victim perfect, holy and spotless, the holy Bread of everlasting life and the Chalice of everlasting salvation. We offer to God the only Victim that is perfect and worthy of Him, namely His own Son. We will eat of this Victim so that we may have eternal life and salvation. The priest makes signs of the cross over the consecrated host during this prayer, not to bless it, since it is blessed already through the consecration and transubstantiation, but as a means of piously pointing to the Victim that our prayer is mentioning at that time.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



## 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.

2021 PUBLIC & PRIVATE MASS CALENDARS ARE OPEN. Only intentions scheduled for public Masses are listed in the bulletin. Intentions for private Masses (the starred Masses on the back page) are not listed in the bulletin. No more than 12 Mass requests per family will be accepted in 2021 in the hopes of keeping the calendars open throughout the calendar year.

2021 FSSP LITURGICAL CALENDARS ON SALE, \$11/EA!

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### *Epiphany Home Blessings*

- ~ Epiphany home blessings with a priest will take place starting the Feast of the Epiphany until Jan. 13. Only homes that have never had the Epiphany blessing with a priest will receive blessings this year due to limited time available for the blessings.
- ~ Blessed chalk and booklets will be made available Jan. 5th after the Blessing of the Epiphany Water for families to do their own home blessings.

**TODAY:** 2021 Stewardship envelopes are on the hall tables for pick up.

Sat., Jan. 9, 6:30 p.m., Safety and Observation Team meeting.

Sun., Jan. 10, CCD resumes.

Fri., Jan. 15, 7-9 p.m., Men's Recollection. Holy Hour, confession, spiritual conference. Open to all men.

### *Epiphany Schedule*

#### *Tuesday, January 5*

6:00 p.m., Blessing of Epiphany Water \*

7:00 p.m. (approx.), Low Mass

#### *Wednesday, January 6*

*Epiphany of the Lord*

6:30 a.m., Low Mass

7:00 p.m., High Mass

\* Small bottles may be filled with Epiphany Water after the blessing.

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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

January 3 - 9, 2021

### Sun., 1/3, Most Holy Name of Jesus

7:00 a.m. ("at risk" Mass), 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., President Trump

### Mon., 1/4, Votive Mass of the Most Holy Trinity

6:30 a.m., Well-being of M.A. Olvera

### Tues., 1/5, St. John Neumann

\* 9:00 a.m., Private intention  
6:00 p.m., Blessing of Epiphany Water  
7:00 p.m. (approx.), His Eminence Cardinal Dinardo

### Wed., 1/6, Epiphany of the Lord

6:30 a.m., Deceased relatives of J.M. Olvera +  
\* 9:00 a.m., **CANCELLED**  
7:00 p.m., (High), Rogelio Dorantes +

### Thurs., 1/7, Votive Mass of Jesus Christ the High Priest

\* 6:30 a.m., Private intention  
7:00 p.m., Micaela Triana Vega +

### Fri., 1/8, Votive Mass of the Holy Cross

\* 6:30 a.m., Tom Tigner Family

### Sat., 1/9, Saturday of Our Lady

\* 6:30 a.m., Private intention  
7:30 a.m., Virginia Marquart Tschosik +

\* 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.*  
legionofmaryrcp@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.

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, 8:30-9:00 a.m. or until all confessions are heard

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesday, 6:40 p.m.