

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 46: The Canon, Nobis Quoque Peccatoribus

After praying for the souls of the faithful departed, the priest now prays for himself and all those present, for we are all sinners in need of prayers. At the beginning of the prayer, he elevates his voice slightly and strikes his breast to symbolize an act of public self-humiliation and contrition. He recognizes in this prayer that he is a sinful servant needing God's mercy in order to be part of the communion of the saints. He then reads a list of fifteen Saints, starting with St. John the Baptist. St. John was already invoked during the Confiteor and in the last prayer of the Offertory. We will see him again during the Last Gospel. He was the last of the Old Testament prophets and the first of the New Testament. He prepared the way for The Lord and continues to prepare the way for us to receive Him.

After the Precursor, the Canon lists seven martyrs, all members of the clergy: 1) St. Stephen, a deacon and protomartyr recorded in the Acts of the Apostles; 2) St. Matthias, chosen by the Apostles to replace Judas Iscariot, who betrayed our Lord; 3) St. Barnabas, who was the companion of St. Paul and also given the title of Apostle because of this (cf. Acts 14:4 & 14); 4) St. Ignatius of Antioch, who was martyred in Rome around 110, and some of whose beautiful letters we still have; 5) St. Alexander, Pope and martyr (+119); 6) St. Marcellus, a priest; and 7) St. Peter, an exorcist. These latter two were martyred around 304.



We then have a list of seven holy women martyrs:

1) St. Felicity, a Roman mother of seven martyrs; 2) St. Perpetua, a noble mother of Carthage (+230); 3 and 4) Ss. Agatha and Lucy, virgins and martyrs from Sicily in the 4th century; 5) St. Agnes, a virgin martyred in Rome at 12 years old (+300); 6) St. Cecilia, a virgin martyred in Rome (+230); and finally, 7) St. Anastasia, a martyr from the East (+ 290).

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 UNTIL GONE, \$11/EA!

Calendars can also be ordered online at FSSP Publications.

Eagle Scout Project for the St. Michael Shrine

Special thanks to all who gave donations or worked with Thomas Pham yesterday on his Eagle Scout project. The second and final work day is Saturday, January 23. Please contact Matt Anderson (workcrew@reignacaeliparish.org) if you would like to assist or need more information.

Please welcome Fr. Eric Krager, FSSP from Chesapeake, Virginia

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

Fri., Jan. 22, 7-9 p.m., Women's Recollection. Holy Hour, confession, spiritual conference. Open to all women.

Sun., Feb. 7, Sale of religious wood carvings from the Holy Land after the Masses. Proceeds benefit the Melkite Catholic church in Bethlehem and in Houston. The Houston community is building St. Barbara Melkite Church, the first Melkite Catholic church in Texas.



January 17, 2021, Second Sunday after Epiphany

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

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

January 17 - 23, 2021

Sun., 1/17, Second Sunday after Epiphany

7:00 a.m. ("at risk" Mass), Paul Tschosik †

8:15 a.m., Private intention

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

2:00 p.m., Private intention

5:30 p.m., Ruth & Arrel Carrier †

Mon., 1/18, Votive Mass of the Chair of St. Peter

6:30 a.m., Andrew Johnson family

Tues., 1/19, Ss. Marius, Martha, Audifax & Abuchum

* 9:00 a.m., CANCELLED

7:00 p.m., Ruth & Arrel Carrier †

Wed., 1/20, Ss. Fabian & Sebastian

6:30 a.m., Rhett Parry †

* 9:00 a.m., CANCELLED

Thurs., 1/21, St. Agnes

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., June Parry †

Fri., 1/22, Votive Mass for Peace

6:30 a.m., Conversion of Kelly & Jeff Grant

Sat., 1/23, St. Raymond of Penafort

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:30 a.m., Conversion of Larry Collins

* 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.

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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.