

February 14, 2021, Quinquagesima Sunday

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 50: The Pater Noster, Part 1

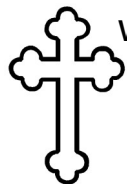
The introduction prayer of the Our Father reminds us that it is our Lord Who taught us this beautiful prayer and He instructed us to say it. Armed with His command and having our Lord present in front of us on the altar, the priest recites out loud the Pater Noster. This part of the Mass is a natural location for the prayer since, in it, we ask the Father to “give us this day our daily bread” and also to “forgive us our trespasses”. We need the Bread of Life to sustain us, but a preliminary condition is to have our sins forgiven.

Pope St. Pius X in 1905 approved a document concerning frequent Holy Communion: *Sacra Tridentia, On Frequent and Daily Reception of Holy Communion*. In it are given the dispositions needed for receiving frequent Holy Communion and it is well worth looking up and reading. In the context of the Our Father, it says the following: “we are bidden in the Lord's Prayer to ask for 'our daily bread' by which words, the holy Fathers of the Church all but unanimously teach, must be understood not so much that material bread which is the support of the body as the Eucharistic bread which ought to be our daily food.” It is in this context and preparation for receiving our Lord that we should devoutly pray this prayer in our hearts to ask for the necessary dispositions for receiving our Lord in Holy Communion.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



Way of the Cross, 6:30 p.m.
every Friday in Lent

*Plenary indulgence
may be gained.*

KC Fish Fry to Go!
every Friday in Lent
4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Adult plate: \$8 Children under 12: \$5



Lenten Food Drive Benefiting the St. Maximilian Kolbe Food Party

Wed., Feb. 17 - Passion Sun., Mar. 21

Please drop off nonperishable food in the bins in the hallway. Sponsored by the Little Flowers Group.

Laws of Discipline (fasting and abstinence) Now and 1962

See homepage of parish website.

Announcements

NEW POLICY - RELIGIOUS ITEMS TO BE BLESSED.

Items will be blessed on the 2nd & 4th **Saturday of every month**, after the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

- ~ Items to be blessed may **only** be left the Sunday through Friday prior to the date of the blessing. **Please do not leave items to be blessed if the “To Be Blessed” cart is not there.**
- ~ Please place your name on every item to be blessed and group your items according to type (i.e., rosaries, medals, crucifixes, etc.)
- ~ Please pick up your items promptly on the day of the blessing or by the end of the last Sunday Mass the next day.

The next blessing of religious items will be Saturday, Feb. 27.

2021 DSF WALK IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST - PARISH GOAL: \$15,000.

DSF funds more than 60 programs that benefit the faithful in our area. Each parish is required to meet its goal and a shortfall is financed out of operating cash. The home page of our website has a direct link to the Archdiocesan webpage that provides information on the programs funded by DSF and allows for online donations. You can also pick up a pledge card/envelope off the hall table. Please specify Regina Caeli Parish when you make your donation so the parish gets credit. Thank you for supporting DSF.

TODAY:

- ~ Please welcome Fr. Evaristus Eshiwu, FSSP from Sacramento, California.
- ~ Last day to drop off your old blessed palm for use on Ash Wednesday.
- ~ Please visit the Legion of Mary table for information and materials if you intend to make or renew a Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary on Thurs., March 25th. Those who consecrated in December 2020 will renew their consecration in December of this year.

Wed., Feb. 17, Ash Wednesday. Low Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Collection benefits Archdiocesan Social Ministries.

Fri., Feb. 19, 7-9 p.m., Men's Recollection. Holy Hour, confession, spiritual conference. Open to all men.

Sat., Feb. 20, First day of the 33-day preparatory exercise for the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary on Thurs., Mar. 25.

Mon., Feb. 22, Chair of St. Peter, 6:30 a.m. Low Mass. Plenary indulgence may be gained by members of the Confraternity of St. Peter. More information on the parish website.

*Please check the hall table to see if you have a 2021 boxed envelope set to pick up.
If you do not need stewardship envelopes, please contact the parish office so that our files can be updated. Thank you!*

Thank you for your generosity! Your gifts support parish operations and construction.
Donations may be dropped off at the church, mailed or made online via the parish website.

February 14, 2021, Quinquagesima Sunday

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

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

February 14 - 20, 2021

Sun., 2/14, Quinquagesima Sunday

- 7:00 a.m. ("at risk" Mass), Bill Adams
- 8:15 a.m., Private intention
- 10:30 a.m., (High), Pro Populo
- 2:00 p.m., Private intention
- 5:30 p.m., Marieferre Mejia, healing and recovery

Mon., 2/15, Ss. Faustinus & Jovita

- 6:30 a.m., Conversion of Susan Tarantino

Tues., 2/16, Votive Mass of the Holy Angels

- * 9:00 a.m., **CANCELLED**
- 7:00 p.m., Mary Therese Pertuso

Wed., 2/17, Ash Wednesday

- 6:30 a.m., Cora Shannon †
- * 9:00 a.m., **CANCELLED**
- 7:00 p.m., Private Intention

Thurs., 2/18, Thursday after Ash Wednesday

- * 6:30 a.m., **CANCELLED**
- 7:00 p.m., Miguel Angel Careaga †

Fri., 2/19, Friday after Ash Wednesday

- 6:30 a.m., George Lundy, healing and recovery
- 6:30 p.m., Way of the Cross

Sat., 2/20, Saturday after Ash Wednesday

- * 6:30 a.m., **CANCELLED**
- 7:30 a.m., Douglas Robert Hill

* 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

The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston



Pastor: Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Michael Malain, FSSP

pastor@reginacaeliparish.org

frmalain@reginacaeliparish.org

8121 Breen Dr., Houston, Texas 77064

Telephone: 832-328-0876

Hours: Mon. & Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Website: reginacaeliparish.org

Email: office@reginacaeliparish.org

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.