

March 28, 2021, Palm Sunday

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 56: The Pater Noster, Part 7

The fourth petition: "Give us this day our daily bread."

The fourth petition in the Our Father and those that follow expressly pray for the needs of the soul and body. These petitions ought to be subordinate to the previous petitions that concern God directly. The order of the Lord's Prayer is such that, after we have prayed for the things which pertain to God, we look to the things necessary for the preservation of life. These latter goods must be ordered to the former goods.

We certainly need temporal things to live in this world, but they only benefit us if they help us to obtain eternal life. This petition asks for daily bread, and at this point in the Mass, with the Blessed Sacrament present on the altar, we logically think of receiving our Lord in communion. Our Lord used bread for this wonderful sacrament since bread is readily available anywhere. Bread can also represent all the natural elements that we need to sustain us, since it is a basic food in almost any society. Let us turn to our Father in prayer asking for the necessities of life, but especially for what is necessary for the spiritual life, the Eucharist, our daily bread.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

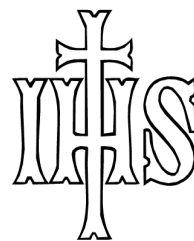
TRIDUUM to EASTER SUNDAY

*Holy Thursday, Apr. 1, 7 p.m., Mass of the Last Supper, followed by
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to Midnight*

*Good Friday, Apr. 2, 11 a.m., Way of the Cross
3 p.m., Commemoration of Passion and Death of our
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ*

Holy Saturday, Apr. 3, 10 p.m., Easter Vigil

*Easter Sunday, Apr. 4, 7:30 a.m., ("at risk") Low Mass
10:30 a.m., High Mass
2:00 p.m., Low Mass
5:30 p.m., Low Mass*



Announcements

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 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.

2021 DSF CAMPAIGN, 16.8% FUNDED. PARISH GOAL: \$15,000 PLEDGED/GIFTED: \$2,515.

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 allows online donations and provides information on DSF-funded programs. There are also donation forms on the hall table. Please specify Regina Caeli Parish when you make your donation so the parish gets credit. Thank you for supporting DSF!

DRESS CODE REMINDER. As the weather warms up, please keep in mind the dress code posted at the entrance to the chapel and on the bulletin board and parish website. This is a place of worship where God is present. Our dress and demeanor should reflect this.

Special Thanks to All Who Participated in the Lenten Food Drive!
Nearly 1,800 items were donated, making this our
most successful Food Drive to date!

TODAY:

- ~ 9:30 a.m., Blessing of Palms and Procession. High Mass immediately follows Procession. Blessed palms will be available after the High Mass for those unable to attend the ceremony.
- ~ Please consider making a cash or check donation for flowers to adorn the chapel during Eastertide. Donation box is on the hall table. Thank you!
- ~ No CCD. Classes resume Sun., Apr. 11.
- ~ Sign up sheet on hall table for Overnight Prayer Vigil, Fri., Apr. 9, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., Sat., Apr. 10, during the visitation of the International Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

2021 boxed envelope sets have been moved to the table in the large meeting room.
Thank you for your generosity! Your gifts support parish operations and construction.

Mud Tracks Inside St. Athanasius Chapel Hall
Please be careful not to bring mud into the building,
most especially the chapel. Please avoid muddy areas and
scrape mud off you shoes before entering the premises.

Thank you!



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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

March 28-April 3, 2021

Sun., 3/28, Palm Sunday

7:00 a.m. ("at risk" Mass), Camilla Salvaggio †
8:15 a.m., Private intention
10:30 a.m., (High), Pro Populo
2:00 p.m., Private intention
5:30 p.m., Conversion and health of Andrew & Gregory Scott

Mon., 3/29, Monday of Holy Week

6:30 a.m., Intentions of Confraternity of St. Peter

Tues., 3/30, Tuesday of Holy Week

* 9:00 a.m., Private intention
7:00 p.m., Private intention

Wed., 3/31, Wednesday of Holy Week

6:30 a.m., Conversion and health of Andrew & Gregory Scott
* 9:00 a.m., Private intention

Thurs., 4/1, Mass of the Last Supper

* 6:30 a.m., **CANCELLED**
7:00 p.m., Rose & Steve Boss †

Fri., 4/2, Good Friday

6:30 a.m., **CANCELLED**
11:00 a.m., Way of the Cross
3:00 p.m., Liturgical Commemoration of the Passion and Death of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Sat., 4/3, Easter Vigil

* 6:30 a.m., **CANCELLED**
7:30 a.m., **CANCELLED**
10:00 p.m., Frank T. Kochinski

* 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. William Rock

Meets third Friday of month, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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.