

April 25, 2021, Third Sunday after Easter

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 59: The Libera Nos, Part 1

The prayer after the Our Father develops the last petition of the Our Father. This prayer looks to the evils of the past: our sins and the consequences of these sins, which remain even after the sins are forgiven. This is where penance and prayer is needed to correct these bad inclinations. We look to the evils of the present, which are our sins that have not yet been confessed and forgiven and also the temptations that we are subject to in daily life. We look to the future, beginning from the end of Mass and onward, whereby we could be subject to any number of evils.

One of the marks of Catholic piety is to turn to the saints and particularly the Blessed Virgin Mary for assistance. This prayer first turns to Our Lady, then Ss. Peter and Paul, St. Andrew, and all the Saints. This is a sign of humility, to turn to others for help and, by it, we show that we believe in the supernatural life, thus strengthening our supernatural hope.

We realize our sinfulness and ask those who have been purified or, in the case of Our Lady, have never been sullied by sin, to help us present our demands to Almighty God. We ask for peace from Our Lord, the King of Peace, so that His reign of peace can begin in our hearts and spread throughout the world from there. We can only spread peace to others if we have it in the first place and we will only have peace in our hearts if we have peace with God. Thus, the importance of regular confession and devout prayer mentioned earlier.

Sincerely in Christ



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



*Special Thanks to All Involved in
Preparing for the Gatehouse Blessing!
May God reward 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.

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, 20% FUNDED. PARISH GOAL: \$15,000 PLEDGED/GIFTED: 3,060.

Every parish must 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 DSF and allows online donations. You can also pick up a donation form off 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.

*MAY CROWNING next Sunday, May 2!
9:30 a.m., followed by High Mass
Cake reception afterwards.*



Families, please bring your own gift of flowers for Our Blessed Mother. Parish will provide flowers for the First Communicants. First Communicants, please dress in your First Communion clothes.

TODAY: Last day of CCD.

Sat., May 1, First Saturday:

- ~ 7:30 a.m., Mass followed by First Saturday devotion.
- ~ 9:30 a.m., First Communion Mass for Tower of David and Homeschooling students.
- ~ 11:00 a.m., First Communion Mass for CCD students.

Sun., May 2, 9:30 a.m., Crowning of Mary followed by High Mass. Cake reception in honor of First Communicants after Mass.

Please be careful not to bring mud into the building, most especially the chapel. Please avoid muddy area and scrape mud off your 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

April 25-May 1, 2021

Sun., 4/25, Third Sunday after Easter

7:00 a.m. ("at risk" Mass), Health of Olivia Dickerson

8:15 a.m., Private intention

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

2:00 p.m., Private intention

5:30 p.m., Rangaraju Family Ancestors †

Mon., 4/26, Ss. Cletus & Marcellinus

6:30 a.m., Tadikonda Family Ancestors †

Tues., 4/27, St. Peter Canisius

* 9:00 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Armand & Mariefeffe Mejia & Family

Wed., 4/28, St. Paul of the Cross

6:30 a.m., Conversion of Rangaraju Family

* 9:00 a.m., Private intention

Thurs., 4/29, St. Peter of Verona

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Leonard & Wanda Dominic †

Fri., 4/30 St. Catherine of Siena

6:30 a.m., Sonia Elizalde

Sat., 5/1, St. Joseph the Workman

* 6:30 a.m., **CANCELLED**

7:30 a.m., Caleb Wingate; followed by **First Saturday devotion**

9:30 a.m., Private intention; First Communion for Tower of David & homeschooled children

11:00 a.m., Private intention; First Communion for CCD children

* Mass is subject to cancellation if a second priest is not available. Advance notice will be posted in the bulletin whenever possible.



Parish Organizations

Altar Guild - Juana Maria Olvera

Meets third 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, 9:30 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.