

September 12, 2021, 16th Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 76: Communion Antiphon

The communion antiphon is generally a phrase taken from sacred scripture and very often from the Gospel of the day. The antiphon is used by the Church to highlight a particular point for us to meditate on during or after receiving Holy Communion and, when it takes up a passage from the Gospel, it can help us understand that passage in terms of the whole Mass.

At a Low Mass the priest recites the antiphon once out loud for all to hear, but at a High Mass, the schola would sing the antiphon during communion. If the communion of the faithful is going to take some time, other verses of a psalm can be added while repeating the antiphon after each verse or two.

Once the priest recites the Communion Antiphon, he returns to the center of the altar where he places his hands flat on the *mensa* (the table of the altar) and kisses it. This embrace and veneration of the altar shows once again that the altar represents Christ. The priest performs this action as one of the faithful chosen from among them to represent them before God.

After venerating Christ on their behalf, he turns to the faithful and, opening and closing his hands, says, "Dominus vobiscum" (the Lord be with you), and all respond "et cum spiritu tuo" (and with thy spirit). In turning towards the faithful, he is acting in the person of Christ, giving the Lord to all present.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

for our 4th Annual

Fall Festival

Sat., Oct. 30, 2021

NEW TIME! 12 noon-6 p.m.

It's the 10th Anniversary of the Houston Apostolate! Let's celebrate!

Please help make this festival a success! Sign up online on our 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.

BOOKSTORE KIOSK. Open Sundays, 9:15-10:25 a.m. Located in the short hallway.

GROUPS MEETING WEEKLY. Legion of Mary, Mon., 7-9 p.m.; Troops of St. George, Tues. 7-8:30 p.m.; St. Philomena Toddler Group, Wed., 10-12:30 p.m.; Junior Legion of Mary, Sat., 10-11 a.m.

2021 DSF CAMPAIGN, 55.6% FUNDED. PARISH GOAL: \$15,000; PLEDGED/GIFTED: \$8,385.

Online donations may be made by clicking on the DSF link on the home page of our website or pick up a donation form off the hall table. Please specify Regina Caeli Parish when donating so the parish gets credit. If goal is not met, the parish pays the difference. Thank you for supporting DSF!

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

CONSTRUCTION AT ST. ATHANASIUS CHAPEL HALL. Construction of a portico at the main entrance to the building has begun. When visiting during the week, please use the side entrance to avoid the ongoing work.



Next Sun., Sept. 19, First Day of Sunday CCD.

Effective Tues., Sept. 21, Tuesday morning Masses will be at 9:20 a.m.

TODAY:

- ~ Bookstore kiosk closed. Opens again next Sun., Sept. 19.
- ~ Parents: a list of CCD books, by class level with links to suggested purchase sites, is on the parish website and bulletin board. Please purchase your child's books for Sunday CCD, which begins next Sun., Sept. 19. We realize you may not have the books for the first class.

Fri., Sept. 17, 7-9 p.m., Men's Recollection. Holy Hour, confession, spiritual conference. Open to all men.

Sat., Sept. 18:

- ~ 8:30 a.m., Altar Guild meets in small room.
- ~ 9:30-11:30 a.m., Youth Group meeting.
- ~ 10-11 a.m., Junior Legion of Mary meeting. Open to youth who have received First Communion up to 17 years of age.

Tues., Sept. 21:

- ~ Mass times: 9:20 a.m. and 7 p.m. This will be the Tuesday Mass times while Tower of David is in session.
- ~ 8:30-2:20 p.m., Tower of David meets.
- ~ 7-8:30 p.m., Troops of St. George meeting. Open to fathers and their sons, ages 7-18 years. Learn more at www.reginacaelitroops.org.

Fri., Sept. 24, 7-9 p.m., Women's Recollection. Holy Hour, confession, spiritual conference. Open to all women.

**** SAVE THE DATES ** WED., 10/6 - FRI., 10/8 ** EVENING MINI-MISSION ** LED BY FR. JONATHAN ROMANOSKI ** MORE INFO COMING SOON ****

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sept. 12 – Sept. 18, 2021

Sun., 9/12, 16th Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 a.m. ("at risk" Mass, **masks mandatory**),
Claudia Gutierrez-Kochinski

8:15 a.m., Private intention

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

2:00 p.m., Private intention

5:30 p.m., Souls in Purgatory

Mon., 9/13, Votive Mass of the Most Holy Trinity

6:30 a.m., James Dung Pham, healing of cancer

Tues., 9/14, Exaltation of the Holy Cross

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., James Dung Pham, healing of cancer

Wed., 9/15, Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 a.m., James Dung Pham, healing of cancer

* 9:00 a.m., Private intention

Thurs., 9/16, Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian

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

9:00 a.m., Requiem Mass for Robert Haddox

7:00 p.m., Benjamin Agana, Sr.

Fri., 9/17, Stigmata of St. Francis

6:30 a.m., Mark Christopher Curiano

Sat., 9/18, St. Joseph Cupertino

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:30 a.m., James Dung Pham, healing of cancer

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

TUESDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

*Effective Sept. 21, 2021,
Tuesday Masses will be at
9:20 a.m and 7:00 p.m.*

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 2nd & 4th Saturday of month, 9:30-11:30 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 - Mary Catharine Maxian

mcmxian@gmail.com; see website for details.

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 a.m.
Text or call 512-902-1427.

Youth Group - Rev. William Rock

Meets third Saturday of month, 9:30-11:30 a.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 click Groups/
Ministries on the parish website.

St. Joseph Hour for Holiness for men over 18 years
struggling with sins against purity. Contact Fr. Van
Vliet by email.

Tower of David - Amy Podraza,
director.towerofdavid@gmail.com.

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 - *The Masses listed below are the public Masses. See full Mass schedule on back page.*

Sundays 7:00 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

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.