

January 13, 2019 - The Holy Family

From the Pastor

Holy Family: The Hidden Life, conclusion

We should labor for God by faithful accomplishment of our daily works and duties. These are occasions for humble toil and to suffer hardship for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever comes our way should be seen as an opportunity of grace and merit, not something that holds us back from God. If we find ourselves poor and wanting in things, then we should remember that we are in good company with the Holy Family. If we do not have actual poverty, we should nevertheless be detached from the things of this world and help those around us in need.

Further, solitude should be a part of our life. Seeking the company of the rich and famous will not be spiritually good for us. If our work or position requires this public attention, then we must also strive to have quiet time apart, as our Lord would do during His public ministry.

The hidden life does not mean a life of idleness and empty silence; rather, it is a time of intense spiritual activity and continuous union with God. It should be a time of discerning God's will and doing it as faithfully and promptly as we can. It is best to avoid positions of honor and power, but rather to practice humility, shunning vain glory, jealousy and anxiety concerning the results of the work. We must be sure not to fall into tepidity and laxity, which are signs of spiritual trouble for we so easily justify our useless actions. Prayer should have a predominant part in our lives. Even our work should take on a prayerful dimension, accomplishing all for God, and not just because the work has to be done. Why squander the opportunities of grace!

We should strive to keep the Holy Family before us by imitating their virtues and prayers and activities in our own life: seeking to keep God's presence, doing His will in all things, taking time to meditate, doing all for God's glory. Though our life may be very busy, we should not underestimate the importance of slowing down and making sure the spiritual side of things is in good order. If we strive to do this on a daily basis, then we will be witnessing to the Faith, making spiritual progress and it will have a profound effect on our life. We will, in effect, be subject to Him.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Re-landscaping the two medians along the parish driveway

Led by Patrick Pham, Life Scout, Troop 642

Patrick Pham will be at Regina Caeli on Sunday, Jan. 27, to discuss the project, answer questions, and raise funds for this worthy project. Please stop by his display!

Announcements

Church hours for private prayers. The church is open for private prayer as noted below.

Fridays & Saturdays, 4-7 p.m. Sundays, Noon-5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays only, 6-8 p.m. Exposition & benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, 6:40 p.m. every Wednesday.

Parish bookstore kiosk is open Sundays between the morning Masses unless noted otherwise below. It is located in the small hallway across from the water fountain.

PLEASE NOTE! The public and private calendars for Mass intentions are temporarily closed.

Low Gluten Hosts. If you require low gluten host, please see the instructions on the bulletin board.

Altar Server Practice, second Saturday of every month immediately following the 7:30 a.m. Mass. On other Saturdays in the month, there is voluntary practice after the 7:30 a.m. Mass for those who want additional training. Open to all boys who have received First Communion.

Altar Guild, second Saturday of the month after the 7:30 a.m. Mass, in the small meeting room.

Legion of Mary, 7 p.m. every Monday, in the large meeting room.

Little Flowers Girls Club, 2nd Saturday of month, in the large room, 9-10:30 a.m. Open to girls, ages 5 and up.

Schola Practice, 5:30 p.m. Sundays in the small room. Open to all men interested in joining the schola.

Tower of David Study Group every Tuesday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Troops of St. George, every other Tuesday of the month, 7-8:30 p.m. See schedule on bulletin board.



TODAY: Youth Group meeting postponed until January 27.

Fri., Jan. 18, 7-9 p.m., Men's Recollection with Holy Hour, confession, spiritual conference. Open to all men.

Sat., Jan. 19, 6 p.m., Knights of Columbus meeting in the large room. Open to all men interested in forming a KC council at the parish.

Sun., Jan. 20, Adult lecture series, following Vespers. No pre-requisites. Open to all.

Tues., Jan. 22, 7-8:30 p.m., Troops of St. George meet. Open to boys, ages 6 and older.

Sat., Feb. 2, Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass times:

~ 7:30 a.m (Low) followed by First Saturday devotion.

~ 9:00 a.m. (High), including blessing of candles and procession. If you are bringing candles to be blessed, please bring to the altar at least 15 minutes before Mass starts. Please check the home page of the parish website for information on the types of candles you may bring and their usage.

Please pick up your 2019 Boxed Set of Envelopes.

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

January 13 – 19, 2019

Sun., 1/13, The Holy Family

7:30 a.m., Katy Ngo

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Kanno McSpadden

Mon., 1/14, St. Hilary

6:30 a.m., Fraternity of St. Peter

8:00 a.m., Private intention

Tues., 1/15, St. Paul

8:00 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Kathleen Froebel †

Wed., 1/16, St. Marcellus I

6:30 a.m., Laura Miller †

8:00 a.m., Private intention

Thurs., 1/17, St. Anthony

6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Ruth & Arrel Carrier †

Fri., 1/18, St. Prisca

6:30 a.m., Andrew Johnson Family

Sat., 1/19, Saturday of Our Lady

6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:30 a.m., Ruth & Arrel Carrier †

First Friday of each month, there is an additional public Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by First Friday devotion.

First Saturday of each month, the 7:30 a.m. Mass includes First Saturday devotion.

Directory

Parish Office office@reginacaeliparish.org
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Parish Organizations

Men's Schola

Contact: Kyle Lartigue
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Altar Guild

Contact: Juana Maria Olvera
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Youth Group

Contact: Rev. John Kodet

Contacts for other groups

Please check the bulletin boards or go to the parish website and click on Groups/Ministries

Sacraments

Please check the parish website for more information.

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



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Introibit Rex Glorae Capital Campaign

Minimum goal: \$2,500,000
Pledged & gifted to date
\$2,317,070

Mass Schedule

Sundays	7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (High), 5:30 p.m.
Mon., Wed., Fri.	6:30 a.m.
Tues., Thurs.	7:00 p.m.
Saturdays	7:30 a.m.
Confession	30 minutes before each Mass; ends 5 minutes before Mass starts
Vespers	Sundays after the 5:30 p.m. Mass