

March 3, 2019 - Quinquagesima Sunday

From the Pastor

Season of Septuagesima, conclusion

The third enemy of the soul against which we must do battle is our own flesh (our body and senses). We often have the desire for ease and pleasure and when this desire becomes too strong, it ends up being the result of our fallen nature. This enemy is most dangerous because we always have it with us. We must not be discouraged because we cannot lose this enemy, but realize that the temptations we suffer are usually the result of past sins. If we patiently fight them by exercising the opposite virtue, we can grow in that needed virtue. The trials we experience from such temptations are also an occasion to make reparation for our past sins. These temptations can have the effect of making us humble, helping us to fight against pride. Saints have contended with trials like ours and so we can invoke their intercession in our struggles. We must take steps to bring to death our passions and keep them under the rule of the intellect and will through regular mortification or sacrifices. During Lent we take on greater penances to help curb these disordered passions.

We must know the enemies of the soul and then persevere at overthrowing them by watching out for occasions of sin and fleeing the occasion if we can, praying for God's grace and strength and fighting by means of positive efforts at resistance. During the pre-Lenten season, we should examine ourselves concerning these enemies and plan our Lenten our penances well so that we can have a really good and profitable Lent and, in the end, "obtain the prize".

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

2019 DSF Do Not Neglect to Share What You Have Campaign

The Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) funds more than 60 programs that benefit the faithful in our area., including pro-life activities and ministries that provide spiritual and pastoral care. To learn more about DSF, please go to archgh.org/dsf.

Our parish goal is \$10,000 and any shortfall in funding will be financed out of parish operating funds. Each registered parishioner will receive a letter from Cardinal DiNardo, along with a personalized pledge card. Please complete the pledge card and mail it in the envelope provided or make a donation online at archgh.org/dsf. *Please check if your company will match your contribution, thereby increasing your gift.* If Regina Caeli is not your home parish, you may still donate on our behalf by adding our name to the pledge card and listing the amount you want allocated to the parish. Thank you for participating in DSF.



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

Plenary indulgence may be gained.

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 located in the small hallway across from the water fountain. Open Sundays between the morning Masses.

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

Adult Lecture Series, every third Sunday following Vespers. Open to all; no prerequisites.

Legion of Mary, 7 p.m. Mondays in the large meeting room. The Legion can answer questions concerning the total consecration to Mary, which began Feb. 20 and ends March 25.

Men's Recollection, 7-9 p.m., Holy Hour and spiritual conference, third Friday of the month. Open to all men.

Schola Practice, 7 p.m. Wednesdays in the small room. Open to all men interested in joining the schola.

Seven Sisters Apostolate, offering weekly Holy Hour for our priests. More on bulletin boards and our website.

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.

Virtus Training, mandatory for those who work with children in the parish. More on our parish website.



TODAY: Overnight Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, 7 p.m. tonight to 7 a.m. tomorrow morning.

Tues., Mar. 5, 7-8:30 p.m., Troops of St. George meeting.

Mar. 6, Ash Wednesday. Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The universal church requires fasting and abstinence from meat on this day.

Mar. 6 to Apr. 7, Lenten Food Drive. Please drop off nonperishable food in the bins in the hallway for distribution to St. Maximilian Kolbe Food Pantry in the Cy-Fair area. Sponsored by the Little Flowers Group.

Fri., Mar. 8, 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus meets in large room. First official meeting, then will meet second Friday of each month thereafter. Open to all men interested in joining.

Sat., Mar. 9:

~ Boys' altar server practice after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Open to all boys who have received First Communion.

~ Altar Guild meets in small room following the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

~ 9-10:30 a.m., Little Flowers meets in large room. Open to girls, ages 5 and up.

Sun., Mar. 10:

~ Daylight Savings Time starts. Roll clocks forward one hour.

~ No CCD. CCD resumes March 17. Enjoy Spring Break!

~ Youth Group cancelled. The Youth Group will meet next Sunday, Mar. 17

Sun., Mar. 17, Blessing of Marian statue at entranceway to parish following the 10 a.m. Mass.

Tues., Mar. 19, St. Joseph Altar and reception in the large meeting room after the 7 p.m. Mass. Please contact Angie Hebert, angela_hebert@att.net or 281-323-2289, if you would like to participate.

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Mar. 3 – 9, 2019

Sun., 3/3, Quinquagesima Sunday

7:30 a.m., Ruth & Arrel Carrier †

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Rev. Charles Van Vliet

Mon., 3/4, St. Casimir

6:30 a.m., Barbara Bush †

* 8:00 a.m., Private intention

Tues., 3/5, Votive Mass of the Angels

* 8:00 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Jo Beth Young †

Wed., 3/6, Ash Wednesday

6:30 a.m., Charles Francis Morrison †

* 8:00 a.m., Cancelled

7:00 p.m., Raymond Albert Nastoupil †

Thurs., 3/7, St. Thomas Aquinas

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Doyle Derwood Watkins †

Fri., 3/8, Friday after Ash Wednesday

6:30 a.m., Jerry Wayne Turner †

Sat., 3/9, Saturday after Ash Wednesday

* 6:30 a.m., Cancelled

7:30 a.m., Albert Leuthold †

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

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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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.

Introibit Rex Gloriam Capital Campaign

Minimum goal: \$2,500,000
Pledged & gifted to date
\$2,318,320

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Mass Schedule

Sundays 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (High), 5:30 p.m.
Rosary 20 minutes before each Sunday Mass
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

Vespers Sundays after the 5:30 p.m. Mass