

March 17, 2019 - Second Sunday of Lent

From the Pastor

Prayer for Couples

Families are under attack in so many ways from the outside that we must really be on guard against attacks from within. The devil is sly and tries to pit spouse against spouse and sow seeds of discord. The more the spouses try to live out their vocation in holiness, the more the devil tries to disrupt the harmony without ever showing his face. We face greater challenges today with the advent of the internet, other technologies and social media. Lent is a good time to examine ourselves and see if there might be areas for improvement or greater vigilance.

In the 1957 edition of the *Raccolta* (a collection of previously indulgenced prayers), there is a beautiful prayer that would be excellent for couples to recite together for the strength of their union and family:

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, King and center of all hearts, dwell in our hearts and be our King; grant us by Thy grace to love each other truly and chastely, even as Thou hast loved Thine immaculate Bride, the Church, and didst deliver Thyself up for her.

Bestow upon us the mutual love and Christian forbearance that are so acceptable in Thy sight, and a mutual patience in bearing each other's defects; for we are certain that no living creature is free from them. Permit not the slightest misunderstanding to mar that harmony of spirit which is the foundation of that mutual assistance in the many and varied hardships of life, on which account, woman was created and united inseparably to her husband.

Grant, O Lord God, that between us there may be a constant and holy rivalry in striving to lead a perfect Christian life, by virtue of which the divine image of Thy mystic union with Holy Church, imprinted upon us on the happy day of our marriage, may shine forth more and more clearly. Grant, we beseech Thee, that our good example of Christian living may be a source of inspiration to our children to spur them on to conform their lives also to Thy holy Law; and finally, after this exile, may we be found worthy, by the help of Thy grace, for which we earnestly pray, to ascend into heaven, there to be joined with our children for ever, and to praise and bless Thee through everlasting ages. Amen." (1957 *Raccolta* #769).

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



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, 6-8 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Bookstore kiosk, open Sundays between the morning Masses unless noted otherwise below.

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

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

Schola Practice, 7 p.m. Wednesdays 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.

Other groups and ministries. See bulletin board or parish Groups and Ministries webpage for information.

2019 DSF Campaign. PARISH GOAL \$10,000. PLEDGED TO DATE \$1,175.

DSF funds over 60 programs that benefit the faithful in our area. Each parish is expected to meet goal, and if the goal is not met, the shortage will be financed out of operating cash. Please complete a 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. More on DSF can be found at archgh.org/dsf.

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

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



TODAY:

~ Blessing of Marian statue at entranceway to parish following the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

~ Bookstore closed. Re-opens March 24.

~ CCD resumes.

~ Re-scheduled Youth Group meeting in large room after the 10 am. Mass. Open to youth, ages 13-18.

~ Adult lecture series after Vespers. Open to all; no prerequisites.

Tues., Mar. 19:

~ St. Joseph Altar and reception in the large meeting room after the 7 p.m. Mass. Contact Angie Hebert, angela_hebert@att.net or 281-323-2289, if you would like to help.

~ 7-8:30 p.m., Troops of St. George meeting.

Consecration to Jesus through Mary ends Mar. 25 with public consecration at the parish. The Legion of Mary can answer questions about the 33-day spiritual practice, which began Feb. 20.

Lenten Almsgiving Practice for Children to benefit capital campaign. Church banks available for children who want to participate. Banks to be returned on Palm Sunday, Apr. 7.

Lenten Food Drive, through Apr. 7. Please drop off nonperishable food in the bins in the hallway. Food will be distributed to St. Maximilian Kolbe Food Pantry in the Cy-Fair area. Sponsored by the Little Flowers Group.

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Mar. 17 – 23, 2019

Sun., 3/17, Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m., Theresa Truong †

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Peter Tran †

Mon., 3/18, Monday of Second Week of Lent

6:30 a.m., Deceased Grandparents

* 8:00 a.m., Private intention

Tues., 3/19, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

* 8:00 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Scott Johnsgard, Jr. †

Wed., 3/20, Votive Mass for Anniversary of the Coronation of the Pope

6:30 a.m., Rev. Joseph Trong Ngo †

* 8:00 a.m., Private intention

Thurs., 3/21, Thursday of Second Week of Lent

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Martha Nu Vo

Fri., 3/22, Friday of Second Week of Lent

6:30 a.m., Frank Lloyd Newland †

Sat., 3/23, Saturday of Second Week of Lent

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:30 a.m., Ronald Leroy Newland †

* 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.



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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