

April 7, 2019 - Passion Sunday

From the Pastor

Children's Prayer for Parents

A few weeks ago, I wrote an article with a prayer for couples to pray to protect and strengthen their union and family. Today I have another prayer for children to pray. The strength of a family requires love, lots of love that will manifest itself as a form of sacrifice and support for one another. One aspect that is so important for the children is to develop a prompt obedience to their parents or to anyone who has a legitimate authority over them (e.g. teachers). Sometimes, or oftentimes, we would like to do our own thing, but when we make a sacrifice of promptly obeying, we are truly imitating our Savior, Who died on the Cross out of obedience to the Father, and even obeyed His mother and foster father here on earth: "and (He) was subject to them." Luke 2:51



A prayer to be said by children:

Sweetest Jesus, Who, being subject as a child to Mary and Joseph at Nazareth, didst leave to children an excellent pattern of affection and obedience to parents, and of wondrous reverence for all men, grant, I most earnestly beseech Thee, that I may strive to see Thee always and in all things, so that as my years increase, I too may increase in Thy grace and love: Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen. (*Raccolta*, #767).

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

PLEASE NOTE: Because Holy Week begins April 14, there will be changes to the following regularly scheduled parish activities:

Youth Group is re-scheduled to today, following 10 a.m. Mass.
CCD classes are cancelled April 14 and April 21.
Men's Recollection is re-scheduled to April 26, 7 p.m.
Adult Lecture Series is cancelled.



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 unless noted otherwise below.

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 \$2,645.

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULES AVAILABLE ON HALL TABLE.

TODAY:

- ~ Children's Church Banks returned today. Please place your child's bank on the table by the St. Joseph's Altar in the chapel. Thank you for your donations! Donations benefit the capital campaign.
- ~ Last day for Lenten Food Drive donations.
- ~ Youth Group meeting in the large room, following the 10 a.m. Mass.

Fri., Apr.12, 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus meeting in large room.

Sat., Apr. 13:

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

Palm Sunday, Apr. 14:

- ~ Regular Mass schedule: 7:30 a.m. (Low), 10 a.m., 5:30 p.m. (Low)
- ~ 9:30 a.m., Blessing of Palms.
- ~ 10 a.m., Procession with Blessed Palms, followed by High Mass.

Altar Flower Donations for Easter. Please consider making a cash or check donation for flowers to adorn the chapel during Eastertide.

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Apr. 7 – Apr. 13, 2019

Sun., 4/7, Passion Sunday

7:30 a.m., Ruth & Arrel Carrier †

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Cecil F. Johnson †

Mon., 4/8, Monday of Passion Week

6:30 a.m., Karen Major

* 8:00 a.m., Private intention

Tues., 4/9, Tuesday of Passion Week

* 8:00 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Michael Truong

Wed., 4/10, Wednesday of of Passion Week

6:30 a.m., Katy Ngo

* 8:00 a.m., Private intention

Thurs., 4/11, Thursday of of Passion Week

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Munoz & Ortiz Families

Fri., 4/12, Friday of of Passion Week

6:30 a.m., Munoz & Ortiz Families

Sat., 4/13, Anniversary of Dedication of the Metropolitan Cathedral & Co-Cathedral in the Archdiocese of Galveston Houston

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:30 a.m. Munoz & Ortiz Families

* 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