

May 5, 2019, Second Sunday after Easter

## From the Pastor

### *The Month of Mary*

"The flowers have appeared in our land, the time of pruning is come, the voice of the turtle dove is heard in our land." Cant. 2:12

The month of May brings the blooming of flowers and plants, where we see nature coming alive again. This is more noticeable in the northern states after the cold winters, but it is a beautiful time of the year for us too. It is an apt time to think of Mary and her role in helping her children here below.

The "fiat" of the Blessed Virgin Mary allowed the root of Jesse to bloom and the earth to bud forth its Savior. It is the Holy Ghost that worked this miracle in Mary. She is now in heaven receiving the homage of angels and saints and she will graciously accept our humble devotion as well. The devotions of the month of Mary are a beautiful way of expressing our faith and trust in her intercession. In these troubled times, we need her help and cultivating devotion to her is a wonderful way to ask for her heavenly assistance.



I encourage you, therefore, to add a special devotion to her during this month, be it an additional prayer such as the Rosary, the Litany of Loreto, the "Memorare", or the "Sub Tuum Praesidium", or performing some other act of love, such as visiting her altar every day after Mass or keeping fresh flowers in front of her statue. Mary will be pleased with your devotion, even a small one, if done with love.

We show our love to one another by the sacrifices we do for each other. It costs us something. The love and devotion of our heavenly Mother should be shown in the same manner. We can even offer her hidden sacrifices, like striving to correct a hidden fault, or trying to grow in a virtue and fervently asking her help. In doing these things, we proclaim her excellence and she, being our Mother, will be pleased to have her children try to imitate her good qualities. The desire for spiritual progress is a mark of solid piety. Let us show our heavenly Mother our love in our prayers, acts and hidden sacrifices with an affectionate heart full of love and devotion.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

## ★ U.S. Military History ★

Summer Course taught by Alex Bielakowski, Ph.D.

Tuesdays, May 14-Aug. 13, 9 a.m. -12 Noon

Open to ages 12 and up.

Contact [abelak@yahoo.com](mailto:abelak@yahoo.com) or call 913-683-8374 to learn more.

## 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 \$5,960.

DSF funds over 60 programs that benefit the faithful in our area. If our parish 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](http://archgh.org/dsf). If Regina Caeli is not your home parish, you may still donate on our behalf by adding our name to the pledge card. Thank you for participating in 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.

*Fr. Kodet will be at a FSSP Recollection in Nebraska this week.*

*Please pray for him to have a safe trip.*

TODAY:

~ 9:30 a.m., May Crowning.

~ Please join us for a reception honoring First Communicants after the 10 a.m. Mass.

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

Fri., May 10, 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus meeting in large room.

Sat., May 11:

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

~ Altar Guild meeting cancelled. Re-scheduled for Sat., May 18, after 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., May 12:

~ First Communion at the morning Masses.

~ Tower of David Art Show in the large room.

~ Youth Group meeting cancelled. Re-scheduled for Sun., May 19, after the 10 a.m. Mass.

**Mondays, 12:15-1:45 p.m.** Volunteer opportunity for children at the St Maximilian Kolbe Food Pantry, 10135 West Rd, Houston. Please see the hall table for details or to sign up.

**Diaper & Baby Goods Drive, through May 12**, benefiting Casa Juan Diego. Please pick up a flyer on the hall table to learn more. Sponsored by the Pro-Life Committee.

## May 5, 2019 - Second Sunday after Easter

### Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

May 5 – May 11, 2019

#### Sun., 5/5, Second Sunday after Easter

7:30 a.m., Ruth & Arrel Carrier †

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Nadia St. Paul Moise †

#### Mon., 5/6, St. John Before the Latin Gate

6:30 a.m., Deanna Sneed

\* 8:00 a.m., Cancelled

#### Tues., 5/7, St. Stanislaus

\* 8:00 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Brian Sherry

#### Wed., 5/8, Our Lady, Mediatrix of All Graces

6:30 a.m., Bryan Fairchild †

\* 8:00 a.m., Cancelled

#### Thurs., 5/9, St. Gregory Nazianzen

\* 6:30 a.m., Cancelled

7:00 p.m., Anton Linevich †

#### Fri., 5/10, St. Antoninus

6:30 a.m., A.C. Soukup †

#### Sat., 5/11, Ss. Philip & James

\* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:30 a.m., Stuart Ormsbee

\* 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  
Open: Mon. & Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
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### Parish Organizations

Altar Guild - Juana Maria Olvera  
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CCD - Mary Haddox  
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Men's Schola - Kyle Lartigue  
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Pro-Life - Melody Reece  
pro-life@reginacaeliparish.org

Youth Group - Rev. John Kodet

Welcoming Committee - Rae Bielakowski  
welcome@reginacaeliparish.org

### 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  
\$2,319,168

## *Regina Caeli Parish*

The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter  
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston



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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