

May 19, 2019, Fourth Sunday after Easter

## From the Pastor

### *Month of Mary and Motherhood*

May is the month of Mary and it is appropriate that we celebrate Mother's Day during this month. The sublime vocation of motherhood derives its grace from the fact that God had in mind from the beginning that the Blessed Virgin Mary would bring forth the Second Person of the Holy Trinity to be our Savior. This fact gives great dignity to motherhood. Certainly, the priesthood is a sublime vocation and a conformity to Christ through the Holy Orders being conferred, but the priest still needs a mother and a father to nurture and help that vocation. The family helps him after ordination, too, as Our Lady and the other holy women did for our Lord and the apostles during their public ministry.

If motherhood has this great sublimity and dignity, then you can be sure that Satan will attack it. Probably the greatest attack was the planting of seeds in our society that a woman who raised a child or children is somehow incomplete if she has not made a career for herself in the business world. This insidious doctrine undermines the family and the vocation of motherhood and plants the seeds for the other sins against life and sexuality.

Motherhood and fatherhood have something of the divine - a sharing in the creative process - of bringing forth a new being into life. A being that will be totally dependent on the parents for all its needs, without being able to ask for help. The parents dote their love on the child, who seems indifferent to it at times. One day the child who was truly loved will repay its parents a thousand-fold for the love and affection it received.

Motherhood is not a necessary evil as our present world would seem to portray it; rather, it is a great and wonderful state whereby a mere human cooperates with God's creative powers to bring a new human being into the world. Mary, the mother of Jesus, is the patroness of all mothers, so mothers can turn to her for the help needed to fulfill their vocation.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



### Mini-Mission

Mass with Sermons by  
Fr. Jeffrey Jambon  
7 p.m., May 29 - 31

*and the celebration of*

Ascension of our Lord, May 30

Queenship of Mary, May 31



## 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 \$6,210.

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. 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 travelling Thursday to Saturday, May 23-25.*

*Please pray he has a safe trip.*

### TODAY:

~ Knights of Columbus Tamale Sale after Masses until sold out, \$10/dozen.

~ 8:45-9:30 a.m., Flood Preparation Class in the large room. Taught by Terry Bohannon. Open to all.

~ Youth Group meeting in the large room, following the 10 a.m. Mass. Open to children, ages 13-18.

~ After Vespers (approx. 7:30 p.m.), Adult Lecture Series. Open to all. No prerequisites.

Sundays through July 14, 8:30-9:30 a.m., in the small room. Catholic Kids Camp Committee meeting.

Mondays through June 24, 12:15-1:45 p.m. Volunteer opportunity for children at St Maximilian Kolbe Food Pantry, 10135 West Rd, Houston. See the hall table for details or to sign up.

Tuesdays through Aug. 13, 9-12 noon, U.S. Military History, taught by Alex Bielakowski, Ph.D. Meets in large room. Open to ages 12 and up. Contact abielak@yahoo.com or call 913-683-8374 to learn more.

Sat., May 25, 9-12 noon, Security Awareness & Training. Meets in large room. Open to those interested in protecting children and others if an incident occurs during parish events. See flyer on hall table to learn more.

Thurs., May 30, Ascension of our Lord. Mass times: 6:30 a.m. (Low) and 7 p.m. (High)

Fri., May 31, Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass times: 6:30 a.m. (Low) and 7 p.m. (High).

Tues.-Thurs., July 16-18, 9-12 noon, Second Annual Catholic Kids Camp.

More information coming soon.

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## Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

May 19 – May 25, 2019

### Sun., 5/19, Fourth Sunday after Easter

7:30 a.m., James Ormsbee

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., In thanks for blessings and protection

### Mon., 5/20, St. Bernardine of Siena

6:30 a.m., Rev. Gaitley

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

### Tues., 5/21, Votive Mass of the Holy Angels

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

7:00 p.m., In Thanksgiving

### Wed., 5/22, Votive Mass of St. Joseph

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

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

### Thurs., 5/23, Votive Mass of Jesus Christ our High Priest

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

7:00 p.m., Private intentions, Bothoff

### Fri., 5/24, Votive Mass of the Holy Cross

6:30 a.m., Michael Truong

### Sat., 5/25, St. Gregory VII

\* 6:30 a.m., Cancelled

7:30 a.m., Katy Ngo

\* 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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To confirm Mass requests or dates:  
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Pastor Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP  
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## Parish Organizations

Altar Guild - Juana Maria Olvera  
altarsoc@reginacaeliparish.org

CCD - Mary Haddox  
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Men's Schola - Kyle Lartigue  
schola@reginacaeliparish.org

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  
\$2,325,186

# 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