

From the Pastor

Summer Heat and the Dress Code



Let us keep in mind modesty in dress as the summer heat starts to wear on us. Modesty and shame are two safeguards to chastity. Immodest dress can lead others to sin, and to the extent that we know what we are doing, we also sin. Fashions have changed dramatically in recent times, but that does not mean that it is now acceptable to dress a certain way because everyone is dressing that way. We do not have to go back to the dress code of bygone eras, but there are limits beyond which we should not go. Modesty is a virtue, a very beautiful virtue, that falls under the virtue of temperance and needs to be cultivated in all its dimensions.

Modesty moderates all the internal and external movements and appearance of a person within the bounds and limits proper to his state in life, intellectual ability and wealth. Included under this heading is modesty in external behavior, which inclines one to observe reasonable decorum in externals; that

is, bodily movement, recreation, dress and adornments. St. Augustine said: "in all your movements let nothing be evident which would offend the eyes of another." (Rule) Too many fashions today offend the eyes of another. In response to this, people say you have to keep your eyes to yourself or look away. Normal pleasant interrelations among people does not make this practical. We should dress to protect our modesty and not lead others to sin. If we fail in this regard, we also sin.

Here at Regina Caeli Parish we have a dress code on the bulletin board. Please review it for your own benefit. Do not try to enforce it on others. Very few churches have dress codes, and when newcomers arrive, they are probably unaware it exists, but will quickly figure it out. If parishioners force themselves on others, it drives people away. If someone comes to this parish, which is not easy to find, they are looking for something. Please let us use great charity and let them find the peace of heart they are looking for, and not drive them away saddened.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

Wishing You a Happy Fourth of July!



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, is on summer break and will resume in the fall.

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 \$7,805.

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.

Safe Environment Training, mandatory for those who work with children. More on our parish website.



TODAY:

~ Second collection: Peter's Pence.

~ Bookstore kiosk closed. Bookstore will re-open July 14.

~ Seven Sisters Apostolate meeting in large room after the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

~ Little Flowers planning meeting in small room after the 10 a.m. Mass.

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

Tuesdays through Aug. 13, 9-12 noon in large room, U.S. Military History, taught by Alex Bielakowski, Ph.D.

Mon., July 1, Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Thurs., July 4, Independence Day. Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. **There is no evening Mass.**

Sat., July 6, Approx. 10:15 a.m. Join us to peacefully pray a Rosary at the Houston Women's Clinic, an abortion facility located at 4820 San Jacinto St., Houston, TX 77004.

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

Sat., July 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.

Tues.-Thurs., July 16-18, 9 a.m.-12 Noon, Catholic Kids Camp for children registered to attend.

June 30, 2019, Third Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

June 30 – July 6, 2019

Sun., 6/30, Third Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 a.m., Pio Truong †

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Pio Truong †

Mon., 7/1, Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

6:30 a.m., Martha Nu Vo †

* 8:00 a.m., Cancelled

7:00 p.m., Private intention

Tues., 7/2, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Dominic Truong Tran †

Wed., 7/3, St. Irenaeus

6:30 a.m., Living & deceased benefactors

* 8:00 a.m., Private intention

Thurs., 7/4, Commemoration of All Holy Popes

* 6:30 a.m., Tran ancestors

9:00 a.m., Intentions of Confraternity of St. Peter

Fri., 7/5, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30 a.m., Souls in Purgatory

7:00 p.m., followed by First Friday devotion,
Francis Truong †

Sat., 7/6, Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

* 6:30 a.m., Cancelled

7:30 a.m., followed by First Saturday devotion,
Francis Truong †

11 a.m., 50th Wedding Anniversary of John &
Barbara Martone

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



Directory

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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 Glorae Capital Campaign

Minimum goal: \$2,500,000
Pledged & gifted to date
\$2,329,186

Regina Caeli Parish

The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter
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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