



# HOLY ROSARY PARISH

## PRIORY OF THE DOMINICAN FRIARS

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### ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



#### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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| 5:00 p.m.  | Saturday Vigil |
| 8:00 a.m.  |                |
| 9:30 a.m.  | Latin          |
| 11:00 a.m. |                |
| 12:30 p.m. |                |
| 3:15 p.m.  | Vietnamese     |
| 5:00 p.m.  |                |
| 6:30 p.m.  | Vietnamese     |

#### TIME OUT ROOM

Available in the parish office building during the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses

#### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

12:05 p.m.  
5:15 p.m.

#### ROSARY

4:50 p.m. Monday – Friday  
4:40 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday – 12:45-5:00 p.m.  
Benediction 5:05 p.m.

#### BAPTISMS

Please call parish office at ext. 101 for arrangements.

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00–5:00 p.m.  
Weekdays twenty minutes before Mass

#### MARRIAGES

Please call the wedding coordinator at ext. 110 at least eight months in advance.

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office for the sick who are at home or in the hospital.

#### PRIESTS ON STAFF

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Fr. Ian Bordenave, O.P.   | Ext. 107 |
| <i>Pastor</i>             |          |
| Fr. Isidore Vicente, O.P. | Ext. 104 |
| <i>Parochial Vicar</i>    |          |
| Fr. Juan Torres, O.P.     | Ext. 103 |
| <i>Parochial Vicar</i>    |          |

Fr. Anthony Hung Tran, O.P.  
*Chaplain to the Vietnamese Community*

#### IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Arthur R. Kirwin, O.P., *Prior*  
Fr. Victor Brown, O.P., *Pastor Emeritus*  
Fr. Joseph Konkel, O.P., *Pastor Emeritus*  
Fr. François Pouliot, O.P.  
Priory Phone 713-526-6322

#### PARISH OFFICE

3617 Milam Street, Suite 100

Office Hours:  
9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Monday – Friday

Extensions:  
101 Parish Secretary  
105 Director of Music  
108 Parish Bookkeeper  
109 Special Projects Secretary

E-mail:  
[office@holyrosaryparish.org](mailto:office@holyrosaryparish.org)

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER

3535 Louisiana Street  
713-526-4389  
Contact: Marisa Mendoza, D.R.E.

#### PARISH REGISTRATION

Please contact the parish office if you wish to register, if your contact information has changed, or if you wish to remove your registration.

## A Message from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

On Monday, January 18, our nation will observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Dr. King was a great American who worked tirelessly to promote racial equality for Blacks and did so while preaching nonviolence as the means for achieving this noble objective.

Man's inhumanity to man, of course, did not begin with discrimination against Blacks in the United States. Racism is a sin that almost assuredly goes back to the dawn of human history when one race of people encountered another race of people, and the former felt itself to be superior to or fearful of the latter. Sadly, these feelings have led to races exploiting or even attempting to destroy people of other races.

When thinking about race, it's helpful to remember the Books of Genesis and Revelation, two books that form bookends to the Bible and that speak about the beginning and the end of world, respectively. In the Book of Genesis, it says, "God created man in his image; in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them" (Gen 1:27). In the Book of Revelation, the apostle John writes, "After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands" (Rev 7:9). These passages mean that God creates every man, woman, and child in his own image and draws his saints from among every nation, race, people, and tongue. If God then is the Creator and the Redeemer of all, how can Christians disparage someone of a different race? It would be ludicrous to do so, even insulting to God. Therefore, when encountering someone of a different race, rather than being tempted to disparage that person, see in him or her the face of God—the same God who created you—and marvel at the grandeur of God, who as it says in the Book of Genesis, "looked at everything he had made, and . . . found it very good" (Gen 1:31).

*Fr. Ian*

**TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION, January 17, by order of Cardinal DiNardo: *Haitian Relief Effort***

**NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION, January 24: *Church in Latin America***

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** *Mary Katharine McMillan, Dorothy Daley, Mary Willoughby, Brian Geaslin Sr., Catherine Gilvary, Kirk Wheeler, Peter Kirwin, Marvin Kurtzman, Gloria Stephen, Jean Ried, Virginia Navarro, Fr. Austin Green, O.P., Brian Benson, Fr. Bruce Noble, Fr. David Noble, Bob Reeder, Toni Christopher, and Queta Freeman.*

**COFFEE AFTER MASS** will be served today, January 17, in the Parish Hall, Room 200. All are welcome.

**WHAT'S COOKING, January 20:** Lasagna, salad, green beans, dessert, tea, and coffee. Wednesday after the 12:05 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall, Room 200. As a reminder, the lunches are \$4, and there are no take-outs. Please do not submit bills larger than \$10. Thank you!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' HOT DOGS AND TAMALES:** The Knights will be serving hot dogs and tamales today, January 17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come for breakfast or lunch. Monetary donations are appreciated.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY:** The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 18, for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. The parish will maintain its normal weekday Mass and confessional schedule on this day.

**IN GOD'S IMAGE DISABILITY MINISTRY CONFERENCE** will take place on Saturday, February 27, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Theresa at 6622 Haskell in Houston. This conference is open to all who interested in best practices that invite, welcome, and accept persons with disabilities and their families into the full life of the Church. There will be a keynote address followed by three learning sessions. Registration costs \$10 and includes lunch. Contact Charleen Katra at 713-741-8793 or ckatra@archgh.org.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** Holy Rosary Religious Education Office will offer preparation classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation for any baptized Catholic age 18 and older who has not received this sacrament. The ten-week course will begin on Sunday, February 21, from 3 to 4:45 p.m. in the Religious Education Center at 3535 Louisiana St. and will run through Pentecost Sunday, May 23. For more information or to register, please call the Religious Education office at 713-526-4389.

**DOMINICAN FRIARS' VOCATION WEEKEND:** The Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Martin de Porres invite college-age and older men who would like to explore a vocation as a Dominican (Order of Preachers) priest or brother to a Dominican Experience Weekend February 26-28, 2010, at St. Anthony of Padua Priory in New Orleans. This weekend of prayer, community, and information sharing is designed to help men explore the possibility of a vocation to Dominican life. For more information, please visit the province's vocation web site at [www.dominicanvocations.com](http://www.dominicanvocations.com) or contact the Vocation Promoter at [frcharlie@dominicanvocations.com](mailto:frcharlie@dominicanvocations.com) or at 504-837-2129, ext. 10.

**THE 21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL SOUTHERN DOMINICAN GALA** will take place on Thursday, May 6, 2010. The gala committee invites everyone to participate in the gala by becoming an underwriter, a table sponsor, or an auction donor and/or by purchasing gala tickets. The evening will include dinner, dancing, and a silent auction (including a wine auction). This year the gala will present the St. Martin de Porres Award to the Apostleship of the Sea (AOS) or the Port Chaplaincy of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. For more information about the gala, please contact Carole Kelley at 713-529-4854, ext. 109, or at [ckelley@holynosaryparish.org](mailto:ckelley@holynosaryparish.org). The gala proceeds will go to support the Southern Dominican Province, including the Dominican friars of Holy Rosary Priory. Gifts to the gala are tax deductible.

**Liturgical Calendar for the Week of January 17, 2010**

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| 17 Sun | <b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>RDGS Is 62:1-5/ 1 Cor 12:4-11/ Jn 2:1-11  |
| 18 Mon | St. Margaret of Hungary, OP, virgin (M)<br>RDGS 1 Sm 15:16-23/ Mk 2:18-22<br><i>* Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today.</i>   |
| 19 Tue | Weekday<br>RDGS 1 Sm 16:1-13/ Mk 2:23-28   |
| 20 Wed | Weekday<br>RDGS 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 / Mk 3:1-6<br>- St. Fabian, pope and martyr<br>- St. Sebastian, martyr  |
| 21 Thu | St. Agnes, virgin and martyr (M)<br>RDGS 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/ Mk 3:7-12  |
| 22 Fri | Weekday<br>RDGS 1 Sm 24:3-21/ Mk 3:13-19<br>-St. Vincent, deacon and martyr<br><i>* In the USA: Day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life.</i><br><i>Vi MASS For Peace and Justice [no.22 of Masses for Various Needs and Occasions.</i><br><i>RDGS Weekday or any rdgs from the Mass for Peace and Justice [887-889]</i> |
| 23 Sat | Weekday<br>RDGS 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/ Mk 3:20-21<br>- BVM on Sat or OP Votive Mass   |
| 24 Sun | <b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>RDGS Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/ 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:11-4; 4:14-21   |

**THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER** will hold its next monthly meeting at Holy Rosary Parish in the Religious Education Center, which is located at 3535 Louisiana Street, which is across the street from the church, next Sunday, January 24, after the 11 a.m. Mass. Please call Lore Payne at 713-254-4405 for more information. Peace and all good.

**2010 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPE USERS:** If you have not pick up your contribution envelopes, please pick them up right away in the parish office, suite 100, on weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and in the Parish Hall, Room 200, on Sundays. Thank you!

**Collections for January 10, 2010**

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| Regular Collection   | \$20,983.48       |
| <b>203</b> Envelopes Submitted Out of <b>936</b> Households; Percentage <b>22%</b> |                   |
| 2009-10 Regular Collections YTD (7/1/09-6/30/10)                                   | \$465,594.30      |
| 2009-10 Fiscal Budget YTD  | \$457,800.00      |
| <b>Difference</b>  | <b>\$7,794.30</b> |
| Candle Offerings   | \$51.34           |

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Week of January 17, 2010

**Sunday**

- 8:00 a.m. Trang Special Intention
- 9:30 a.m. Lee Alexander †
- 11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. Mercedes Landicho † & Winnie Gonzalvo
- 5:00 p.m. Anne Kusnerick †

**Monday**

- 12:05 p.m. John Pinedo †
- 5:15 p.m. Mildred & Robert Foye

**Tuesday**

- 12:05 p.m. John Pinedo †
- 5:15 p.m. Mario Smith †

**Wednesday**

- 12:05 p.m. Mary Quilter †
- 5:15 p.m. Bill Edmundson †

**Thursday**

- 12:05 p.m. Joe & Mildred Gottselig †
- 5:15 p.m. F.R. Buddy McCauley †

**Friday**

- 12:05 a.m. Jose Royo, Sr.
- 5:15 p.m. Jay Daguanno

**Saturday**

- 12:05 p.m. Jose Royo, Jr.
- 5:00 p.m. Special Intention

† Mass said for the repose of the soul.

CATHOLIC DAILY MESSAGE

713-529-4449

# BENEDICT XVI

## ANGELUS

*St Peter's Square*  
*Sunday, 6 January 2008*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

Today, despite the rain, we joyfully celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, his manifestation to the peoples of the entire world, represented by the Magi who came from the East to render homage to the King of the Jews. Observing the heavenly phenomena, these mysterious personages had seen a new star and, instructed by the ancient prophets as well, they recognized in it the sign of the Messiah's birth, a descendant of David (cf. Mt 2: 1-12). From its initial appearance, therefore, the light of Christ began to attract to himself the people "with whom he is pleased" (Lk 2: 14), of every tongue, people and culture. It is the power of the Holy Spirit that moves hearts and minds to seek truth, beauty, justice, peace. It is what the Servant of God John Paul II affirmed in the Encyclical *Fides et Ratio*: "men and women are on a journey of discovery which is humanly unstoppable - a search for the truth and a search for a person to whom they might entrust themselves" (n. 33). The Magi found both of these realities in the Child of Bethlehem.

Men and women of every generation need on their pilgrim journey to be directed: what star can we therefore follow? After coming to rest "over the place where the child was" (Mt 2: 9), the purpose of the star that guided the Magi ended, but its spiritual light is always present in the Word of the Gospel, which is still able today to guide every person to Jesus. This same Word, which is none other than the reflection of Christ, true man and true God, is authoritatively echoed by the Church for every well-disposed heart. The Church too, therefore, carries out the mission of the star for humanity. But something of the sort could be said of each Christian, called to illuminate the path of the brethren by word and example of life. How important it is that we Christians are faithful to our vocation! Every authentic believer is always travelling his own personal itinerary of faith, and at the same time, with the little light that he carries within himself, can and must be a help to those alongside him, and even help the one for whom finding the way that leads to Christ is difficult.

While we prepare ourselves to pray the *Angelus*, I address my most cordial greetings to the brothers and sisters of the Eastern Church who, following the Julian calendar, will celebrate Christmas tomorrow. It is a great joy to share the mysteries of the faith in the multiform richness of the Rites that witness to the Church's bimillennial history. Together with the Eastern Christian Community, greatly devoted to the Holy Mother of God, we invoke the protection of Mary on the universal Church, so that it may spread in the entire world the Gospel of Christ, *Lumen gentium*, light of all peoples.

### **After the Angelus:**

I am happy to greet all the English-speaking pilgrims and visitors present for this *Angelus*. Today we celebrate the Solemn Feast of the Epiphany when our Lord made himself known to the Gentiles. Christ continues to manifest himself to men and women of all nations inviting them to share in the inheritance of grace. Let us all cooperate in this task and bear joyful witness to Jesus our Saviour by following closely his teachings and example.

I wish you all a pleasant stay in Rome and a happy Feast Day!