



HOLY ROSARY PARISH

PRIORY OF THE DOMINICAN FRIARS

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ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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
Pastor
Fr. Isidore Vicente, O.P. Ext. 104
Parochial Vicar
Fr. Juan Torres, O.P. Ext. 103
Parochial Vicar
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

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,

The 2010 Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) begins this weekend in every parish throughout the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. This year's theme is "Follow me..." We are called to be Christ to those sick or in need, to teach, to reach out. The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston needs your compassion and generosity. Your gift to DSF enables the archdiocese to reach out to people in its territory including you, the parishioners of Holy Rosary Parish, through more than sixty important programs.

This week, all registered parishioners will receive a letter from His Eminence, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop, along with a personalized pledge card, inviting you to hear Christ's call and to follow him by your participation in this year's DSF. Please complete the enclosed pledge card and return it in the mail in the special envelope provided or bring it to Mass next weekend. If you prefer, you may go on line at www.archgh.org/dsf to make your donation. Your generous gift will allow the Catholic community of Galveston-Houston to continue many vital programs and services. Holy Rosary Parish's 2010 DSF goal is \$116,000.

Please prayerfully consider participating in the DSF. Thank you!

Fr. Ian

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, Patsy Doucette, and Queta Freeman.*

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's altar flowers are donated in celebration of the January 30th wedding of Andrew Hudler and Rebecca Balhoff. Please pray that God may bless their marriage.

COFFEE AFTER MASS will be served today, January 31, in the Parish Hall, Room 200. All are welcome.

LOST AND FOUND: Please contact the parish office to see if it may have an item you possibly left at church.

THE HOLY ROSARY PLAYGROUP meets the **first** and **third** Thursdays of the month in the Religious Education Center, 3535 Louisiana, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. All mothers with young children are welcome. Please bring a light snack for your family. **February 4:** We invite moms to bring and exchange favorite family recipes.

WHAT'S COOKING, February 3: Spaghetti with meatballs, salad, bread, 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. Thanks.

FIRST FRIDAY, February 5: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 12:05 p.m. weekday Mass and will conclude with Benediction before the 5:15 p.m. weekday Mass.

FIRST SATURDAY, February 6: The parish will pray the Fatima devotion at 11:30 a.m. in the church followed by the 12:05 p.m. weekday Mass.

GREGORIAN CHANT: Learn about and sing beautiful Gregorian Chant taught and directed by one of the world's greatest living scholars of chant, Fr. Columba Kelly, OSB, of St. Meinrad Monastery in Indiana. Fr. Columba is conducting a Winter Chant Workshop to teach the song and the spirituality of chant in the Roman Catholic liturgy. Dates: Thursday, February 11, 2010, at 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Location: University of St. Thomas. For information about Fr. Kelly, the program, registration, and tuition: Contact Lowell A. Davis, St. Basil's School of Gregorian Chant: 832-758-1250 or www.gregorianchantschool.org.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS: Fr. Isidore Vicente, O.P., will present the next baptismal preparation class on Saturday, February 13, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the parish office building for registered parishioners of children under the age of 7 who need baptism. Please call the parish office at 713-529-4854, ext. 101, if you need to register.

FAMILY ROSARY NIGHT: Pray the Rosary during Lent! The Beltons invite the families, children, and friends of Holy Rosary Parish to Rosary Night at their house on Friday, February 19, at 7 p.m. The Beltons live at 5418 Braeburn Drive in Bellaire. Zip: 77401. Fr. Bordenave, Holy Rosary's pastor, will be present. Please bring cookies or another dessert to share. Please call Elisabeth Belton at 713-665-1563 if you would like more information.

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 28, from 3 to 4:45 p.m. in the Religious Education Center at 3535 Louisiana St. The course will run through Pentecost Sunday, May 23. For more information or to register, please call the Religious Education Office at 713-526-4389.

Liturgical Calendar for the Week of January 31, 2010

31 Sun	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time RDGS Jer 1:4-5,17-19/ 1 Cor 12:31--13:13 or 13:4-13/ Lk 4:21-30
February 1 Mon	Weekday RDGS 2 Sm 15:13-14,30; 16:5-13/ Mk 5:1-20
2 Tue	The Presentation of the Lord (F) RDGS Mal 3:1-4/ Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
3 Wed	Weekday RDGS 2 Sm 24:2,9-17/ Mk 6:1-6 - <i>St. Blaise, bishop and martyr</i> - <i>St. Ansgar, bishop</i>
4 Thu	St. Catherine de' Ricci, OP, virgin, (M) RDGS 1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12/ Mk 6:7-13
5 Fri	St. Agatha, virgin and martyr (M) RDGS Sir 47:2-11/ Mk 6:14-29
6 Sat	St. Paul Miki, priest and martyr, and his companions, martyrs (M) RDGS 1 Kgs 3:4-13/ Mk 6:30-34
7 Sun	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time RDGS Is 6:1-2a,3-8/ 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8,11/ Lk 5:1-11

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 or contact the Vocation Promoter at frcharlie@dominicanvocations.com or at 504-837-2129, ext. 10.

SOUTHERN DOMINICAN GALA'S WINE AUCTION: Fr. Juan Torres, O.P., is requesting monetary donations towards this year's Southern Dominican Gala's Wine Auction. Please make checks payable to *Southern Dominican Gala* (in the memo line of check, please write "wine") and mail them to the parish office, Attention: Fr. Juan Torres. All contributions are greatly appreciated and tax deductible. Please save the date for the Southern Dominican Gala on Thursday, May 6, 2010, at The Houstonian. The gala will offer wonderful auction items and fine wines!!

Collections for January 24, 2010

First Collection	\$15,339.34
232 Envelopes Submitted Out of 936 Households; Percentage 25%	
2009-10 First Collections YTD (7/1/09-6/30/10)	\$509,564.72
2009-10 Fiscal Budget YTD	\$490,500.00
Difference	\$19,064.72
Church in Latin America	\$6,008.19
Haitian Relief Collection	\$210.00
Candle Offerings	\$232.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of January 31, 2010

Sunday

8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. Bill Edmundson †
11:00 a.m. The Catechist of Holy Rosary
12:30 p.m. Paz Almanzor †
5:00 p.m. C. J. Flanagan Jr. †

Monday

12:05 p.m. Special Intention
5:15 p.m. Maria Kim †

Tuesday

12:05 p.m. Quyen Family
5:15 p.m. Jerry Vandeenboom †

Wednesday

12:05 p.m. P. Alberto Vittadello, M.C.C.J. †
5:15 p.m. Sam Ferrell †

Thursday

12:05 p.m. Manuel Velazquez
5:00 p.m. Betty & Richard Perez †

Friday

12:05 p.m. Manuel Velazquez
12:30 p.m. Frances McCarty †

Saturday

12:05 p.m. James St. Julian †
5:00 p.m. Dr. James Considine †

† Mass said for the repose of the soul.

CATHOLIC DAILY MESSAGE

713-529-4449

SIXTUS OF SIENA, O.P.

Priest and Scholar

1520-1566

As a “Hebrew of the Hebrews,” like St. Paul, he greatly revered Holy Scripture.

Sixtus was born of Jewish parents and brought up in the ancient faith of the Hebrew people. In his teens he became a Christian. In today’s terms, he would not be considered a convert but rather “a complete Jew,” because his Catholic faith completed the promise of his Jewish religion. Shortly after this, Sixtus entered the Franciscans, proving to be a remarkable student. In his early twenties he was ordained a Franciscan priest and soon earned a reputation as a remarkable preacher and one of the first Franciscans of that time to become a master in the study of Sacred Scripture. Yet it was the brilliance of his mind and the originality of his thinking, when applied to the sacred writings, which gradually lured him into false ideas and teachings about God’s plan of salvation for mankind as it is expressed in the sacred writings and interpreted by the Catholic Church. In short, he was accused of heretical teachings and brought before the Holy Office of the Inquisition. They warned him against false teachings, then released him. But before long he was again accused of propagating false doctrines, brought before the Inquisition in Rome, found guilty, and was condemned to death.

At this time, a Dominican, Michael Ghislieri—the future Pope St. Pius V—was head of the Holy Office in Rome. It was his habit to visit the prisons and talk with those condemned for heresy, in the hope of changing their hearts to accept the true faith in Christ. He was deeply touched by the misery of this young Franciscan priest and spent a good deal of time with him. Finally, he went to the Pope, Julius III, and requested that the death sentence against Sixtus be reversed. Out of respect for the head of the Holy Office, the pope released Sixtus into his care. Father Ghislieri, with the consent of Sixtus, received him into the Dominicans, in effect, transferring him from the Franciscan to the Dominican Order. Fr. Ghislieri corrected the errors of Sixtus, instructed him in true doctrine, then helped him get started again as a preacher and writer. His trust was vindicated, for this gifted scholar and writer became one of the outstanding Scripture authorities of his time.

Sixtus was appointed censor of Hebrew writings for the Holy Office, and his knowledge of that language saved many Hebrew manuscripts from destruction. His great work, to which he devoted fifteen years of scholarship, was a commentary on the whole of Scripture. He clearly set forth principles for authentic interpretation of the sacred writings. As a result, his work may truly be called the forerunner of our modern biblical commentaries. He was the first to make the distinction between ‘protocanonical’ and ‘deuterocanonical’ writings of the Bible. The protocanonical were books accepted by Catholics, Protestants, and Jews as part of the inspired writings. The deuterocanonical were books accepted only by Catholics as integral parts of the Bible. Sixtus dedicated his great scripture commentary to his friend and father in Christ, Pope St. Pius V, whom he first knew as Father Michael Ghislieri, O.P.

The genius of Sixtus produced books on astronomy, geography, physics, canon law, and poetry, but his great and enduring work was his commentary on the Bible. He died at the early age of forty-six, and despite the mistakes of his younger years, he is revered as a faithful and trustworthy teacher of the truths of Holy Scripture.

Fr. Austin Green, O.P.