



# 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

Located in the Parish Center  
During the 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

### ROSARY

4:55 p.m. Monday – Friday  
4:40 p.m. Saturday & Sunday

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

### BAPTISMS

Please call Parish Office ext. 101  
for arrangements.

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Weekdays 20 min. before Mass

### MARRIAGES

Please call Wedding Coordinator ext. 110  
at least 8 months in advance.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call Parish Office for the sick  
who are at home or in the hospital.

### PRIESTS ON STAFF

Fr. Joseph Konkell, O.P. Ext. 107  
Pastor  
Fr. Isidore Vicente, O.P. Ext. 104  
Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Juan Torres, O.P. Ext. 103  
Parochial Vicar

### IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Victor Brown, O.P.  
Fr. James Burke, O.P.  
Fr. Austin Green, O.P.  
Fr. Ronald Henery, O.P.  
Fr. Arthur R. Kirwin, O.P.  
Priory Phone 713-526-6322 (private)

### 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.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to all new members. Please  
register in the Parish Office.

## A Message from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

Last Sunday's Second Collection, designated for Catholic Relief Services, amounted to \$7,945.00. Holy Rosary is normally very generous with second collections, but this amount was quite outstanding. From a few conversations with parishioners about Catholic Relief Services, I realized that most people are quite aware of disasters and the difficulty victims have with the consequent problems. We are glad that our parish is able to help in this matter and we pray that we will be spared the effects of disasters like those from the recent hurricane Ike.

I am writing this message on March 25<sup>th</sup>, a Wednesday. It is about 9:15 a.m. In a short while I will join with some of my brother Dominicans for the Funeral Mass for Fr. Brian Donovan, O.P. At the Wake Service on Tuesday night I listened to several people talk about how much Fr. Donovan meant to them and how he had affected their lives and their faiths. I think we can all learn something important about how we can affect others in the daily living of our lives. Fr. Donovan was a priest and had an active ministry, mainly in University settings, but he also lived a day to day life like the rest of us and it was in this daily life that he inspired and encouraged others. God allows us to bless people in ways that we do not always understand.

Fr. Art Kirwin, O.P., the Prior of Holy Rosary Dominican Community, is in Juneau, Alaska for two weekends of preaching. We are looking forward to his return to Houston and for him to have a chance to settle into a solid religious community life with the rest of us. Though he will not be working in the parish, most of you will eventually get an opportunity to meet him and to enjoy knowing him. I do not think that I mentioned I was pastor at St. Peter's Church in Memphis when Fr. Kirwin was ordained to the priesthood on June 9, 1984. We were just finishing the interior restoration of St. Peter's Church and we were behind schedule when he was ordained. Photographs from that happy event are quite unusual because the church was partially filled with scaffolding, a memorable moment.

May God bless all of you.

Fr. Konkel

**LAST SUNDAY, MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>, SECOND COLLECTION: *Catholic Relief Services* amounted to \$7,945. Thank you for your generosity.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** *Mary Katharine McMillan, Dorothy Daley, Mike Shannon, Mary Willoughby, and Ainsley Garza.*

**COFFEE AFTER MASS** will be served today, March 29th, in the Parish Hall, Room 200. All are welcome. Please join your fellow parishioners for some social moments.

**WHAT'S COOKING:** April 1<sup>st</sup>, *enchiladas, refried beans, rice, cucumber salad, dessert, coffee and tea*, will be served on Wednesday, after the 12:05 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall, Room 200. As a reminder the lunches are \$4.00 and there are no take-outs, please do not have bills larger than \$10.00. Thanks.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** is celebrated every Wednesday during Lent at 11:30 a.m. prior to 12:05 Mass. **Fridays of Lent** are days of abstinence. Good Friday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence.

**FACE TO FACE CONFESSIONS:** Fr. Austin Green will be available to hear face to face confessions at 11:20 a.m.-12 noon before the weekday noon Mass on **First Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> & First Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** in the confessional before the Blessed Mother's altar. First Friday, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 12:05 p.m. Mass and will conclude with the Benediction before the 5:15 p.m. Mass. First Saturday, Fatima Devotions will be prayed at 11:30 a.m. before the 12:05 Mass. All are invited to attend.

**"CATHOLIC LIFE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE":** a 15-minute radio program, hosted by Fr. Austin Green, O.P., is aired every Sunday morning at 5:30 a.m. (KWWJ-AM, 1360, Baytown) & 6:45 a.m. (KYOK-AM, 1140, Conroe). April 5th topic, *"Jesus emptied himself, taking the form of a slave" (Phil. 2)*. In the vestibule there are fliers for your Lenten reading of Fr. Green's radio talk for April 5<sup>th</sup>.

**MONTHLY KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS MEETING:** Our next General Meeting is scheduled for this Saturday, April 4th at the Education Center. The social hour begins at 9 and the meeting at 10. We'll be discussing the many events that we have on our schedule over the next few months. All brothers are encouraged to attend.

**SPECIAL EVENTS:** Preparations are underway for the annual Marian Day procession and Mass in honor of Mother's Day on Sunday, May 10. The procession will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by an outdoor Mass. The principal celebrant will be Archbishop Vincent Rizzotto. While this inspirational event started as a celebration in the Vietnamese Community at Holy Rosary, it is now a celebration for the entire parish. As a result, we would like to know of any volunteers who would organize a group of participants to represent Holy Rosary as one of the active groups in the parish. Examples of these groups might be the ethnic communities within the parish, Knights of Columbus, Dominican Laity, Altar Servers, Lectors and Readers, Scout troops, this year's First Communion Class, Religious Education teachers and students, and the Special Events Committee. And, of course, all parishioners are invited to participate as parishioners. If there are any volunteers who would like to form a segment of the procession, please contact Catherine Till at (713) 951-1031 or [ctill@sheehyware.com](mailto:ctill@sheehyware.com). The procession and Mass will take the place of the regularly scheduled evening Masses at Holy Rosary.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:** The back cover features the *Holy Week* schedule; also Lilac fliers are available in the vestibule for your convenience. The back cover was changed to accommodate the flier; the article from the Holy Father will be continued in the April 12<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR ADULTS TO BEGIN SOON:** Holy Rosary Parish will be offering Confirmation Classes for adults during the Lenten season in preparation for the celebration of the sacrament; adults who complete this 7-week course will be confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. The first class will meet **this Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**, in the Religious Education Center. Classes are open to Baptized Catholics who have already received the sacrament of First Communion. If you know of any one who requires the sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the parish office and leave your name and phone number. Classes will be held for seven Sundays at 3:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. These classes are open to anyone, not just Holy Rosary parishioners.

**BASIC CATHOLIC THEOLOGY:** Attention adults of Holy Rosary, if you are interested in a refresher course on this subject, please contact Ms. Mendoza D.R.E. for further information at [JMJmarisa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:JMJmarisa@sbcglobal.net).

**2009 DOMINICAN GALA RAFFLE:** The raffle tickets are \$25.00 per ticket or \$100.00 for 5 tickets. The drawing will be for the following: **#1** – Ladies 14K white gold, aquamarine ring; 22.65 ct. emerald cut aquamarine surrounded by ten round diamonds, appraisal included. **#2** – Handmade Bokhara rug, 3' x 5.2', made in Pakistan, 1950 and **#3** - Two night weekend stay at Rose Hill Manor, Fredricksburg, Texas. Drawing to be held on May 7<sup>th</sup>, need not be present to win. Raffle tickets will go on sale the first weekend in April after the Masses. Check the bulletin for further announcements.

**2009 SOUTHERN DOMINICAN GALA:** Join us to raise funds for the education of more Dominican Priests and for the care of the elderly ones among us by joining in the Southern Dominican Gala, Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Houstonian Hotel. For more information please contact Carole Kelley at 713-529-4854 ext. 109 or [ckelley@holyrosharyparish.org](mailto:ckelley@holyrosharyparish.org) and visit our new website to view auction/raffle items, [www.southerndominicangala.org](http://www.southerndominicangala.org).

**BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR PARENTS:** The next Baptism Preparation Session for registered parents for Holy Rosary Parish will be presented by Fr. Isidore Vicente, O.P., **Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the parish office building. Please call parish office, 713-529-4854 ext. 101, to register with secretary.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, March 30** – Reading I (Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62) Psalm – 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Gospel (John 8:1-11)

**Tuesday, March 31** – Reading I (Numbers 21:4-9) Psalm 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21, Gospel (John 8:21-30)

**Wednesday, April 1**– Reading I (Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95) Psalm Daniel – 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56, Gospel (John 8:31-42)

**Thursday, April 2** – Reading I (Genesis 17:3-9) Psalm – 105: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Gospel (John 8:51-59)

**Friday, April 3** – Reading I (Jeremiah 20:10-13) Psalm –18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7, Gospel (John 10:31-42)

**Saturday, April 4** – Reading I (Ezekiel 37:21-28) Psalm Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13, Gospel (John 11:45-56)

### MASS INTENTIONS

Week of March 29, 2009

#### Sunday

8:00 a.m. James St. Julian †

9:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. William Dogherty†

12:30 p.m. Dr. William W. Sullivan †

5:00 p.m. Virginia Brenner †

#### Monday

12:05 p.m. Carol Miller Green

5:15 p.m. Rodolfo Alonso †

#### Tuesday

12:05 p.m. Leanne Santos

5:15 p.m. Bob Elshner †

#### Wednesday

12:05 p.m. Dr. James Considine †

5:15 p.m. In Thanksgiving Carmelo Barcenas

#### Thursday

12:05 p.m. Walter Elshner †

5:15 p.m. Robert Medina †

#### Friday

12:05 p.m. Harry Taylor †

5:15 p.m. Wilhemina Robertson †

#### Saturday

12:05 p.m. A. J. Coughran †

5:00 p.m. Frank Alexander

† Mass said for the repose of the soul.

CATHOLIC DAILY MESSAGE

713-529-4449

*Holy Rosary Church*  
*Palm Sunday to EASTER Sunday*  
*Holy Week Schedule*

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE - Lilac fliers are available in the vestibule for your convenience.**

**Palm Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – Regular Mass Schedule**

**Monday and Tuesday, April 6 and 7, 2009**

**Regular Mass and Confession Schedule**

**12:05 p.m. Mass**

**5:15 p. m. Mass**

**Confessions are heard for 30 minutes before the beginning of each Mass.**

**Wednesday, April 8, 2009**

**11:30 a.m. – Stations of the Cross**

**12:05 p.m. Mass**

**5:15 p. m. Mass**

**Confessions are heard for 30 minutes before the beginning of each Mass**

**Holy Thursday, April 9, 2009**

**No Confessions/One Mass**

**5:00 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**7:00 p.m. - Vietnamese Liturgy**

**Good Friday, April 10, 2009**

**12:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross**

**1:00 – 3:00 p.m. - Confessions – English**

**3:00 p.m. – Good Friday Liturgy – English**

**7:00 p.m. – Vietnamese Liturgy**

**Holy Saturday, April 11, 2009**

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - Confessions – English**

**8:30 p.m. – The EASTER VIGIL – English and Vietnamese**

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 12, 2009**

**8:00 a.m. – English Mass**

**9:30 a.m. – Latin Mass**

**11:00 a.m. – English Mass**

**12:30 p.m. – English Mass**

**3:15 p.m. – Vietnamese Mass**

**No Evening Masses at 5:00 p.m. – English or 6:30 p.m. Vietnamese on EASTER Sunday.**

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY, April 10, 2009**