



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

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:

I am writing this on Wednesday, April 1st, so you have to think back a few days to be with me. Let me personalize for a few moments and tell you that about thirty minutes ago I was eating fresh spinach from one of the garden containers the Dominicans have in the parking lot on the corner of Travis and Windbern. It was delicious and it was grown from seeds.

I tell you this because several times in the last year I have mentioned the idea of having a vegetable garden for the Priory and Parish. We have quite a bit of land already prepared for planting on the Travis St. side of the Priory. Unfortunately, it is unplanted, not because there were no parishioners interested in helping the Friars, but because those who did call and volunteer to help got to leave phone numbers and offers of help that I seemed unable to organize or to misplace.

Let me try again. This time rather than just ask for gardening help, I would like to ask for help in getting the effort organized. I like the idea of fresh vegetables. I do not like organizing the process of growing them. Now you might wonder where the spinach came from and also where some of the herbs that are also growing in containers came from. They have been accompanied by three containers of tomatoes which have been keeping us healthy and happy. Three different people in the parish have taken the responsibility for the containers, of planting seeds, and buying plants to feed hungry Friars.

To really dream for a few moments, maybe the Parish should have a garden, not just for the Friars or those who help in the garden, but perhaps to enable us to give to charitable concerns that provide food for the needy. Here I go again with wonderful ideas that I probably will not get off the ground. Help!

What a wonderful world the Lord has given us in which we can dwell in peace and love. May God continue to bless the great parishioners at Holy Rosary and all the other people that we touch with our faith and lives. As we move into Holy Week and the Easter Season, we rejoice in being among those who call themselves followers of Christ.

Fr. Konkel

HOLY LAND COLLECTION NEXT FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH.

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

COFFEE AFTER MASS will be served today April 5th, in the Parish Hall, Room 200. All are welcome.

EASTER FLOWERS: Thank you for your generosity in contributing to the Easter flower fund which amounts to \$1,658.50. Our Church will be beautiful.

WHAT'S COOKING: No lunches on Wednesday, April 8th, of Holy Week. See you on April 15th. Happy Easter to all from the Wednesday Cooks.

“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 12th topic, *“I go to my father and your father”.* (John 20)

HOLY ROSARY PLAYGROUP meets the First and Third Thursdays of the month in the Religious Education Center from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Bring a light snack for your family. Call Mollie Ullrich for further information, 281-693-6892.

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 18th**, 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS is celebrated every Wednesday during Lent at 11:30 a.m. prior to 12:05 Mass.

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 12th bulletin.

KNIGHT of the Month – K of C Council 11023 would like to congratulate Martin Notzon for being selected as Knight of the Month for his continued effort to assist our clergy and to distribute their literature over the Internet to many of the parishioners in our church throughout the year.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO OUR PARISH:

Emery and Ann Biro, Isaac and Colleen Block, Warren and Kathy Cole, Eva Silva, Rafael Bartolome, Son and Diem Vu, Michael Breen, Robert and Marge Fretz, Matthew Luedke, Robert Hankins, Elizabeth Amaro, Andrew and Dianne Martingano, Martin and Rebecca Cohen, Dahnya Garcia, Francis Giampietro, John Corrigan, Jennifer Hankel, Denise Morrison, and Michael and Tricia Crossey.

WELCOME NEWLY BAPTIZED:

John Baptist Carsen Van Le, Lucia Marie Blackwood, Bella Maureen de Paula Van Pelt, John Penney Cogan IV, Wilson Andrew Cogan, Colin Thomas Fowell, Emma Marie Fowell, Raina Jiao Jiao Tankus, Sarah Marguerite O'Brien, Benjamin MacGregor Valdes, Aubrey Elizabeth Schlauer, Matias Sebastian Maus, Beatrice Hope McGettrick, Benedict Thomas West, Frankie Evelyn Persyn, John Owen Nugent, Lucia Ayumi Horie, Evan Patrick Heffernan, John Baptist Jacob Phuoc Hoang, Maria Natalie Skye Nguyen, Maria Melody Mai Nguyen, Maria Marryann Mai Nguyen, Tatum Elizabeth Gandy, Olivia Anne McCray, and Theodore-Martin Ethan Matthew Nguyen.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR ADULTS HAVE BEGUN: It is not too late to join the Confirmation class for adults on six consecutive Sundays from 3:00 pm to 4:45 pm in the Religious Education Center. Contact Marisa Mendoza in the parish office this week for more information. Open to Baptized Catholics, age 18 and up.

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.

2009 DOMINICAN GALA RAFFLE: Proceeds support our Dominican priests and brothers. The Gala Committee will sell raffle tickets after morning Masses in the Parish Hall, room 200. First prize is a ladies' 22.65 ct. aquamarine ring surrounded by ten diamonds set in white gold. Second is a handmade Bokhara rug. The 3' X 5.2" runner is donated by Mamoud Toutouchian, Antique and Decorative Rugs. Third prize is a two night weekend stay at the lovely Rose Hill Manor in Fredericksburg. Tickets cost \$25 or 5 for \$100. Drawing will be May 7 at the Southern Dominican Gala. You do not need to be present to win - but would love to have you there!

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 7th, at the Houstonian Hotel. For more information please contact Carole Kelley at 713-529-4854 ext. 109 or ckelley@holyrosaryparish.org and visit our new website to view auction/raffle items, www.southerndominicangala.org.

ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EASTER EGG HUNT: The Easter Egg Hunt will take place at noon on Easter Sunday in the Religious Education Center's courtyard. Everyone is invited.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 6– Reading I (Isaiah 42:1-7) Psalm – 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14, Gospel (John 12:1-11)

Tuesday, April 7 – Reading I (Isaiah 49:1-6) Psalm 71:1-2,3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17, Gospel (John 13:21-33, 36-38)

Wednesday, April 8 – Reading I (Isaiah 50:4-9a) Psalm – 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34, Gospel (Matthew 26:14-25)

Thursday, April 9 – **Holy Thursday** - Reading I (Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14), Reading II (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)
Psalm – 116: 12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18, Gospel (John 13:1-15)

Friday, April 10 – **Good Friday** - Reading of the Passion I (Isaiah 52:13-53:12),
Reading II (Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9)

Psalm –31: 2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25, Gospel (John 18:1-19:42)

Saturday, April 11 – **The Easter Vigil** - Reading I (Genesis 1:1-2:2),
Reading II (Exodus 14:15-15:1),
Reading III (Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28),
Epistle (Romans 6:3-11) Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10- 12, 13-14, 24, 35,
Gospel (Mark 16:1-7)

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of April 5, 2009

HOLY WEEK

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Dr. James Considine †
9:30 a.m. Mary & Steven W. Moore
11:00 a.m. Rev. Charles McCusker †
12:30 p.m. For the People of the Parish
5:00 p.m. Reynaldo Santos †

Monday

12:05 p.m. A. J. Coughran †
5:15 p.m. Peter Morgan †

Tuesday

12:05 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Flanagan †
5:15 p.m. Special Intention

Wednesday

12:05 p.m. Harry Taylor †
5:15 p.m. Special Intention

Holy Thursday

5:15 p.m. Paul Vo

Good Friday

No Mass Intentions

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

8:30 p.m. Cindy Considine

† 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

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Palm Sunday, April 5th – 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