



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:

Some of you might know that when I can manage the time, I meet with a prayer group that gathers once a week. After the prayers are said, part of the evening is spent reading the Scriptures for the next Sunday and then reading a commentary on the scriptures as well as having a short group discussion on the Scriptures.

When I join the group I judge myself privileged to be with people who are interested in developing their faith lives as well as their understanding of Scripture. I also find that it helps me with my preparation for preaching the following Sunday.

Our Gospel reading today from Luke is one of the post-resurrection accounts. Jesus appears to some of his disciples gathered in a locked room where the two disciples who had met Jesus on the road to Emmaus are telling the others what had happened. When Jesus appears, Luke writes that the gathered disciples were "startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost."

In one sense it seems strange that the disciples were frightened because they had Jesus present in their midst and they also had been receiving various accounts from others who had seen Jesus. Like John's Gospel account last week Jesus showed his hands, feet, and side to the group in the locked room and then later to Thomas to assure them that he was not a ghost, Luke tells us today that Jesus ate food to prove that he was not a ghost.

Then Luke has Jesus open "their minds to understand the Scriptures." I like to think that we are in a similar situation today when we meet to hear the good news proclaimed and preached as we celebrate the Liturgy of the Word as part of the Holy Mass. Jesus continues to enlighten us as we gather together in faith and hope.

I would pray for all those who come to Holy Rosary that they would encounter Jesus in such a significant way that not only will there be self-transformation for each of them, but that there will be deep joy and inner peace in their hearts as they share their lives with others.

Fr. Konkel

SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY, April 26, Home Missions Collection.

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

COFFEE AFTER MASS will be served today, April 26th, in the Parish Hall, Room 200. All are welcome.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Emilio and Elyse Abarca donated wedding flowers in memory of *Aunt Ninfa Anita Sepulveda*. And flowers were also donated by Carolyn Vacario and Rudy Vargas, Jr. who were married last evening. Please remember the donors in your prayers.

WHAT'S COOKING: April 29th – Stroganoff w/noodles, English peas, carrot salad, dessert, coffee and tea, will be served on Wednesday, after the 12:05 p.m. Mass, serving is until 1 p.m. 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.

"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). May 3rd topic, "I lay down my life for my sheep and I take it up again". General topic for May: Immaculate Heart of Mary, draw us to your Son.

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, May 1st & First Saturday, May 2nd** 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.

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.

GRADUATES' MASS : If you or someone you know is graduating from High School or college, please contact Marisa in the parish office. Please leave the following information: Graduate's name, date of Commencement Exercises, and name of school and degree (if applicable) and contact name and phone number. We will determine the best date for the Mass based on this information.

HOLY ROSARY PLAYGROUP: Our group will meet the **first and third** Thursdays, in May from 10-11:30 in the Religious Education Center, 3535 Louisiana. All mother and children are welcome to join us for playtime and socializing. We will be having play-dates during the summer at Houston area venues. Call Mollie Ullrich at 281-693-5892 with any questions.

BABY DONATIONS will be collected for a maternal assistance program on Sundays through the month of May. Boxes will be located in the back of Church and in the Church Hall, room 200. Please be generous in your new and gently used gifts for pregnant mothers and mothers of young infants in need. Suggested donations are – baby bottles, formula, breast pumps, bibs, diapers, etc.

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@holynosaryparish.org and visit our new website to view auction/raffle items, www.southerndominicangala.org.

THIS SUNDAY AND NEXT SUNDAY ARE THE LAST TIMES TO PURCHASE A RAFFLE TICKET TO SUPPORT OUR DOMINICANS. The Gala Committee will sell raffle tickets after all Masses. First prize is a 22.65 ct. ladies' aquamarine ring surrounded by ten diamonds set in white gold. Second is a handmade Bokhara 3' X 5'.2" rug donated by Mamoud Toutouchian, Antique and Decorative Rugs. Third prize is a two night weekend (or mid week) stay at the lovely, tranquil Rose Hill Manor in Fredericksburg, TX. Tickets cost \$25 or 5 for \$100. Drawing will occur at the Southern Dominican Gala on May 8th. You do not have to be present to win but you would really enjoy it!

1931 MODEL A FORD: This great classic, donated by a parishioner, is part of the Southern Dominican Gala Silent Auction. The two door green and black sedan, is mechanically restored, new water pump, manifold, muffler, electrical system, new chrome hubcaps, converted to 12 volt system, new brakes and shoes (old pair included). It is in good running and driving condition. Needs new interior fabric, vinyl roof, body refinishing because of rust – wonderful father and son project – all parts, moldings included. Opening bid \$6,300. Contact Carole Kelley at 713-529-4854 ext. 109 or email ckelley@holynosaryparish.org.

PLEASE DO NOT ENCOURAGE SOLICITATION: If you are approached by someone asking for money, immediately notify the church office, an usher or staff person. We are experiencing an increased problem with professional panhandlers becoming aggressive and verbally abusive, especially to the elderly. Please do not contribute to this problem by giving a solicitor money. You can tell them that Catholic Charities on Louisiana could possibly give them the help they are seeking.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Please call Mary at the parish office (713-529-4854 ext. 101) if you, or someone you know, would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring you the Eucharist because you are not able to be present with the community on Sundays.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 27 – Reading I (Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15) Psalm – 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30, Gospel (John 6:22-29)

Tuesday, April 28 – Reading I (Acts of the Apostles 7:51-8:1a) Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab, Gospel (John 6:30-35)

Wednesday, April 29 – Reading I (Acts of the Apostles 8:1b-8) Psalm – 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, Gospel (John 6:35-40)

Thursday, April 30 – Reading I (Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40) Psalm – 66:8-9, 16-17, 20, Gospel (John 6:44-51)

Friday, May 1 – Reading I (Genesis 1:26-2:3) Psalm –90, Gospel (Matthew 13:54-58)

Saturday, May 2 – Reading I (Acts of the Apostles 9:31-42) Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17, Gospel (John 6:60-69)

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of April 26, 2009

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Maria Luisa de Gonzales De Orbegoso †

9:30 a.m. Augustine Celaya

11:00 a.m. Eva Carter †

12:30 p.m. Elvera Digby †

5:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

Monday

12:05 p.m. Don Claunch †

5:15 p.m. Fisher Reynolds

Tuesday

12:05 p.m. David Boyd, Sr. †

5:15 p.m. Francis Weiland †

Wednesday

12:05 p.m. Barbara Alexander

5:15 p.m. Mary Beth Snodgrass

Thursday

12:05 p.m. Elizabeth Groff

5:15 p.m. Eva Carter †

Friday

12:05 p.m. Dr. James Considine †

5:15 p.m. Congetta Bryant

Saturday

12:05 p.m. Wil Hypolite

5:00 p.m. Norma and Raphael Sanchez †

† Mass said for the repose of the soul.

CATHOLIC DAILY MESSAGE

713-529-4449

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