



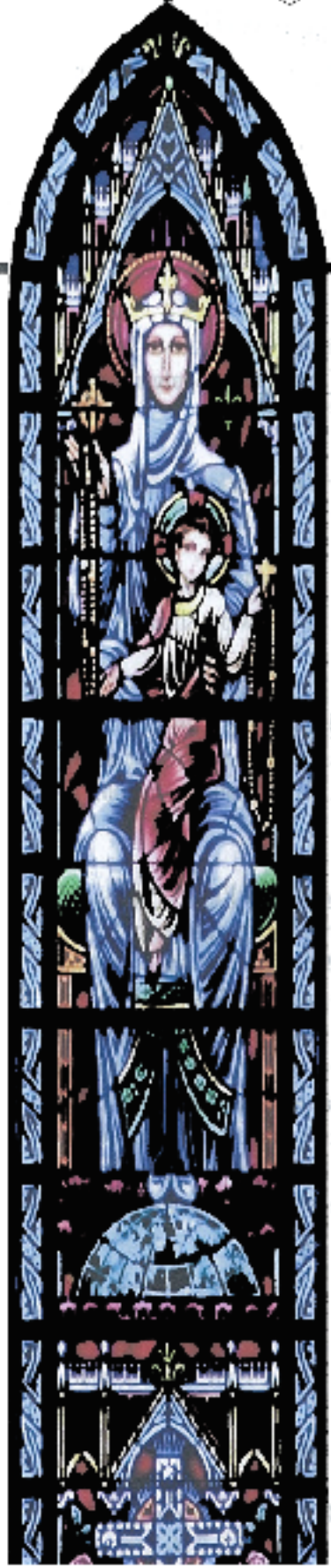
HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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 Konkel, 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. 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

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:

There has been some confusion about the outdoor Mass that will be celebrated on Mother's Day in the fenced-in parking lot in the 3500 block of Milam Street after a neighborhood procession that will begin at 6:30 p.m.

In past years, this was almost exclusively a celebration by the Vietnamese Community of Holy Rosary Parish. Last year every member of the parish was encouraged to join in this annual celebration honoring our Mother, the Virgin Mary. We hope that this year more and more members of the parish will join together to witness our devotion to the Blessed Mother.

If there will be problems which always can occur when a long-standing parish schedule is changed, we hope to minimize its effect with sufficient notices that on May 10th there will not be a 5:00 p.m. Mass in English nor will there be a 6:30 p.m. Mass in Vietnamese in the church building. There will only be an outdoor evening Mass on Mother's Day after the 6:30 p.m. procession in honor of the Blessed Virgin.

On April 29th we celebrated the Feast of St. Catherine of Siena (1347-1380) who was many, many years later honored as a Doctor of the Church. I remember being told that, when she was a young girl, our Lord appeared to her dressed in the robes normally worn by the Pontiff. Catherine was struck by the idea of a connection between Jesus in heaven and the Pope on earth. St. Catherine was a member of the Third Order of St. Dominic, the Lay Dominicans of the Order.

On April 30th we celebrated the Feast of St. Pius V, Pope (1504-1572). He was a member of the Dominican Order. I think that from the time of his papacy it became a tradition that Popes would wear white robes.

And let us not forget the Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker, on May 1st. We rejoice to think of the blessings that can be bestowed on workers through his special intercession. We are grateful for all the many things that we take for granted in our lives that are produced by the labor of people we are often not aware of. May God bless them for their labor.

Fr. Konkell

SECOND COLLECTION LAST SUNDAY, April 26, for Home Missions Collection amounted to \$5,530.00. Thanks for your generosity.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS: Are in memory of *Jane and Jack Head*. Please keep them and the donor in your prayers.

COFFEE AFTER MASS will be served today, May 3rd, in the Parish Hall, Room 200. All are welcome.

WHAT'S COOKING: May 6th- *hamburgers w/all the trimmings, tater tots, ice cream & cookie, coffee and tea*, will be served on Wednesday, after the 12:05 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall, Room 200.

"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 10th topic, *"Remain in me, as I remain in you"*.

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.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: Today is the last day for religious education classes for our children. Please join us in extending holy gratitude to the catechists who made the classes possible. May God bless you for your wonderful, giving souls! **First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 17th, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.** This year we will have one of our biggest classes with an expected total of 19 students. Please pray for our students and for their families and catechists as they prepare for this joyous event.

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.

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.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed at 1:00 p.m. On Thursday, May 7th, for Gala preparation.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Please see the posters in the vestibule and make a note on your calendar to participate in the Marian Day Procession and Mass on Mother's Day, May 10th beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the parking lot on Travis between Berry and Holman streets. **A reminder that the evening Mass to be celebrated outdoors in the fenced-in parking lot in the 3500 block of Milam Street will be the only evening Mass on Sunday, May 10th at Holy Rosary Church.**

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

THIS SUNDAY IS THE LAST TIME 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 7th. 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@holyroaryparish.org.

SAVE THE DATE – SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2009: This day will be a parish Appreciation Sunday. Father Konkell will be available, so come up to the Parish Hall, room 200, and visit with him, as he will not be in town for his birthday on June 15, 2009. Celebrate with him, and the whole parish, as he prepares to enter a new position in the parish family. Please come after all Sunday morning Masses 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Latin), 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Have breakfast, stay for brunch, and have a bite of lunch depending on your favorite Mass.

HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS: Please join us in a peaceful, prayerful Mass and Rosary Procession to an abortion facility on Saturday, May 9th. Mass will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Christ the Good Sheperd, 18511 Klein church Road, Spring. A rosary procession to Women's Medical Center of NW Houston, 17070 Red Oak, will follow. If you cannot attend, please keep this intention in your prayers.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 4 – Reading I (Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18) Psalm – 42:2-3 & 43:3,4, Gospel (John 10:1-10)

Tuesday, May 5 – Reading I (Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26) Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7, Gospel (John 10:22-30)

Wednesday, May 6 – Reading I (Acts of the Apostles 12:24-13:5a) Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, & 8, Gospel (John 12:44-50)

Thursday, May 7 – Reading I (Acts of the Apostles 13:13-25) Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27, Gospel (John 13:16-20)

Friday, May 8 – Reading I (Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33) Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab, Gospel (John 14:1-6)

Saturday, May 9 – Reading I (Acts of the Apostles 13:44-52) Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Gospel (John 14:7-14)

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of May 3, 2009

Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
- 9:30 a.m. Allen and Toni Kinghorn †
- 11:00 a.m. D. B. Jameson †
- 12:30 p.m. Hazel Fernando †
- 5:00 p.m. Fr. Albert Moraczewski, O.P. †

Monday

- 12:05 p.m. Jerry Cullinan †
- 5:15 p.m. Fr. William Brenda, O.P. †

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- 12:05 p.m. Sherry McNair
- 5:15 p.m. Fr. William Brenda, O.P. †

Wednesday

- 12:05 p.m. Dr. James Considine †
- 5:15 p.m. Fr. Tim Curry, O.P. †

Thursday

- 12:05 p.m. Francis Weiland †
- 5:15 p.m. Deceased Members of the Bell Family †

Friday

- 12:05 p.m. Jerry Cullinan †
- 5:15 p.m. For Marian Bell

Saturday

- 12:05 p.m. Patricia Sweeney †
- 5:00 p.m. Frank Alexander

† Mass said for the repose of the soul.

CATHOLIC DAILY MESSAGE

713-529-4449