



# 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

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](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:

I have sad news to report about my sister, Beatrice Ann Konkel Seliger, who lived in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Some of you may have heard that she fell and broke her hip several weeks ago. She had progressed to the point where she was in a rehabilitation hospital, but last Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, she was having some respiratory problems and was being returned to a regular hospital. She died that afternoon.

My other sister, Marge Konkel Marshall, was here in Houston for the Holy Rosary Gala so we had the comfort of one another's presence. Because my sister Bea's family is scattered in many places and since most were going to try to be in Milwaukee for a family wedding later in June, it was decided to delay the funeral Mass until June 25<sup>th</sup>. Bea and her husband, Robert, had made arrangements for cremation and burial many years ago when he was dying of cancer so those details have already been taken care of. I am appreciative of your sympathy and offers of prayers for Bea and her family.

The Gala on May 7<sup>th</sup> was very successful. Fran and Philip Peterson, the chairpersons, did a wonderful job in organizing a most enjoyable evening. The 1931 Model A Ford Sedan was purchased at the Silent Auction. I need to send a photograph of the car to my cousin, John, in Milwaukee because his family had one of the cars and he and I were both born in 1931. The Gala was great because we had so many generous people attending. I cannot begin to list the many great people who participated in the event, both behind the scenes and as guests.

Helen Kolb has been in touch with me about the vegetable garden for the Priory and the Parish. She is enthusiastic; I am a slow poke in getting her access to an available piece of soil and lining up more volunteers to plant and weed. We are fortunate to have a good crop of tomatoes provided by Jim Eaton and Don Vinciarek.

Please do not forget the Archdiocesan Services Fund. You all are so generous, but it is easy to forget when there is not a special collection, just letters from the Cardinal and notices in the [Texas Catholic Herald](#). God bless you all.

Fr. Konkel

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY, May 17<sup>th</sup>, Catholic Communications Collection.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** *Mary Katharine McMillan, Dorothy Daley, Mary Willoughby, Sadie and Anthony Aquilina, Brian Geaslin, Sr., and Ainsley Garza.*

**COFFEE AFTER MASS** will be served today, May 17th, in the Parish Hall, Room 200. All are welcome.

**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS HOT DOG SALE-** The Knights will be holding their monthly hot dog and tamale sale after our Sunday masses today from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please come by and get something to eat for you and your family.

**WHAT'S COOKING: May 20<sup>th</sup>** - Pork chops, mashed potatoes, peas/carrots, spinach, *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.

**"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 24th topic, The Ascension. Christ's ascension - our glory and our hope.

**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 mothers 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.

**SAVE THE DATE – SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2009:** This day will be a parish Appreciation Sunday. Father Konkel 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, or have a bite of lunch depending on your favorite Mass.

**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.

**GALA RAFFLE WINNERS:** The aquamarine ring was won by Mrs. Harry Lane, the oriental rug winner is Vickie Boivin, and the Rose Hill Manor weekend winner is Gregory Adami. Thank you to all those who participated by donating the items and to those who purchased tickets. It was a great success!

**A NEW CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:** Cristo Rey Jesuit Preparatory School of Houston, a new Catholic high school servicing low-income families of Houston, is opening for 9<sup>th</sup> graders in August. Through an innovative work-study program, corporations pay over 75% of the tuition costs for each student, making Catholic education affordable for anyone who qualifies. For additional information or to request an application, please call 713-540-1540 or go to the website at [cristoreyhouston.org](http://cristoreyhouston.org)

**FIRST COMMUNICANTS:** May God bless the First Communicants of Holy Rosary Parish for 2009: Salvatore Aquila, Madeleine Camp, Ian Crossey, Sebastian Cruz, Taylor Cruz, Gerard DeLaFuente, Rita Grace Dybala, Alessia Garcia, Alyssa Garcia, Andrew Gasper, Rebecca Hasker, Thomas Jennings, Rita Mary Kenny, Gianna Ligoitino, Sabrina Moser, Benjamin Negron, Kennedy Nick, and Michael Ullrich. Very special thanks to their catechists: Mrs. Linda Dybala, Mrs. Mary Jo Kenny and the catechists who helped with the special needs students, Miss Marisa Mendoza and Miss Terry Lebeau.

**CATHECHISTS NEEDED FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR:** As we complete the year's religious studies, we find that we will need new catechists for the coming school year. What is required to be a catechist at Holy Rosary parish? You must be a practicing Catholic who can participate in the sacraments of the Church, have a desire to pass on authentic and orthodox teaching to young children or teenagers, be willing to work towards your catechist's certification by taking at least one or two classes a year, and submit to a background check and VIRTUS training (takes about 3 hours). We can provide some of the training at Holy Rosary. Please pray about this for yourself or mention it to someone who might be interested. We would love to hear from you. Call the parish office or write Marisa Mendoza, DRE, at [Jmjmrisa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Jmjmrisa@sbcglobal.net).

**SERRA CLUB PRINCIPALS FORUM LUNCH:** The Serra Club, a Catholic organization fostering vocations to the priesthood and religious life, is sponsoring a luncheon on May 21<sup>st</sup> at noon at the Hess Club (\$30. per person) with guest speakers from the seven local Catholic High Schools. For more information or to RSVP call Charlotte Billeck 832-448-1201 ext. 832 or email to [charlotte.billeck@sun-mfg.com](mailto:charlotte.billeck@sun-mfg.com).

**GALA PHOTOGRAPHS:** If you wish to view the pictures of our 2009 Gala go to [www.ros.photorelect.com](http://www.ros.photorelect.com), click on "Dominican Awards" and enter the password **Dominicans**. If you are interested in ordering any pictures be sure that you enter **id# at the bottom of the picture** to place your order.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, May 18** – Reading I (Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15) Psalm – 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b, Gospel (John 15:26-16:4a)

**Tuesday, May 19** – Reading I (Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34) Psalm - 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8, Gospel (John 16:5-11)

**Wednesday, May 20** – Reading I (Acts of the Apostles 17:15, 22-18:1) Psalm – 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14, Gospel (John 16: 12-15)

**Thursday, May 21** – Reading I (Acts of the Apostles 18:1-8) Psalm – 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Gospel (John 16:16-20)

**Friday, May 22** – Reading I (Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18) Psalm – 47: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Gospel (John 16: 20-23)

**Saturday, May 23** – Reading I (Acts of the Apostles 18:23-28) Psalm - 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10, Gospel (John 16: 23b-28)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Week of May 17, 2009

**Sunday**

8:00 a.m. Charles Pizzitola †

9:30 a.m. Francis Weiland †

11:00 a.m. Fr. Albert Moraczewski, O.P †

12:30 p.m. Fr. Brian Donovan, O.P. †

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

**Monday**

12:05 p.m. Georgia Woodson †

5:15 p.m. Josephine and Rudy Guzzardi †

**Tuesday**

12:05 p.m. Hilda Tucker †

5:15 p.m. Tom Tavenor †

**Wednesday**

12:05 p.m. Dr. James Considine †

5:15 p.m. Patricia Sweeney †

**Thursday**

12:05 p.m. Kathryn Gevanthor

5:15 p.m. Josephine and Rudy Guzzardi †

**Friday**

12:05 p.m. Lee and Vincent Pattinelli

5:15 p.m. Hilda Tucker †

**Saturday**

12:05 p.m. Lee and Vincent Pattinelli

5:00 p.m. Patrick Glenn †

† Mass said for the repose of the soul.

CATHOLIC DAILY MESSAGE

713-529-4449

## 17<sup>th</sup> Century Prayer

*O Lord, Thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older and will someday be old. Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion. Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs. Make me thoughtful but not moody: helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all, but Thou knowest Lord that I want a few friends at the end.*

*Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details; give me wings to get to the point. Seal my lips on my aches and pains. They are increasing, and love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by. I dare not ask for grace enough to enjoy the tales of others' pains, but help me to endure them with patience.*

*I dare not ask for improved memory but for growing humility and a lessening cocksureness when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken.*

*Keep me reasonably sweet; I do not want to be a Saint - some of them are so hard to live with - but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil. Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places, and talents in unexpected people. And, give me, O Lord, the grace to tell them so.*

*Amen.*

*This was anonymously written by a nun.*