



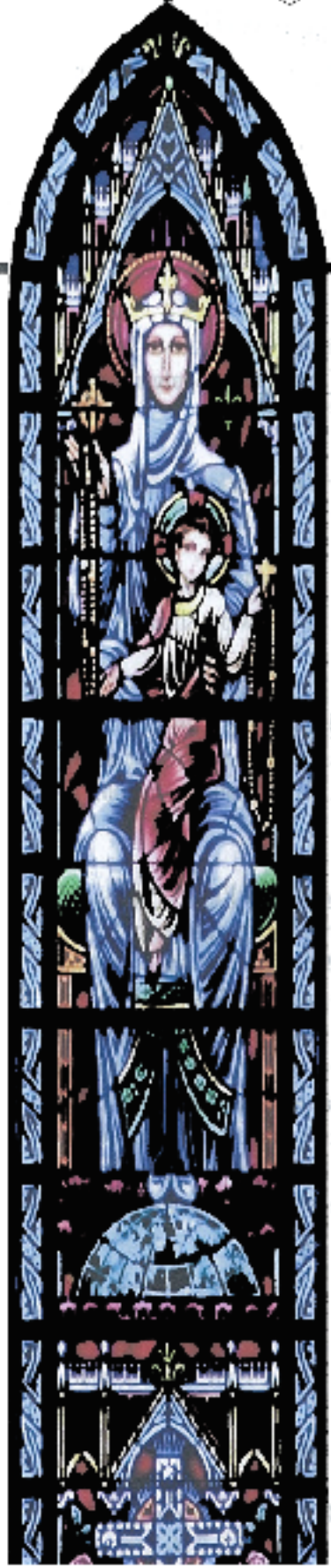
HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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. Ian Bordenave, 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. Arthur R. Kirwin, O.P., *Prior*
Fr. Victor Brown, O.P., *Pastor Emeritus*
Fr. James Burke, O.P.
Fr. Austin Green, O.P.
Fr. Ronald Henery, O.P.
Fr. Joseph Konkel, O.P., *Pastor Emeritus*
Priority 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:

By the time you read my message, I hope to have unpacked most of my moving boxes. But like the saying goes, "Everything takes longer than you think." Especially as you get older. I'm 43 as I mentioned in last week's bulletin. Sometimes I complain to my mother when speaking to her on the phone about my lack of energy. She replies, "Ian, wait to get to be my age." She is in her 70's. Oh brother.

Nevertheless, I am happy to be at Holy Rosary. I'm looking forward to getting to know the parish. I met many wonderful parishioners last weekend, but I hope there will not be a quiz on names this weekend. ☺ I would love to learn everyone's name, but it will take me time. Please help me to learn your name by mentioning it to me for the first several times (or more) we meet. Please don't be offended if I need to ask you to remind me of your name. After all, there are hundreds of you and one of me.

As you introduce yourself to me, please tell me what you like about Holy Rosary Parish and about how I as pastor can keep the good things of Holy Rosary Parish going. It will be my pleasure to serve you.

As for me, my *modus operandi* is to focus on preaching. I did join the Order of Preachers after all. The Order of Preachers was founded for the salvation of souls through the preaching of the Gospel. As my time in the Order goes on (I am close to fifteen years of profession), I see the tasks of preaching and administering the sacraments as among my top priorities as a Dominican priest. A pastor has many concerns, but preaching and administering the sacraments are what I call myself back to when I have gone too far afield.

I pray that you are enjoying these summer days. Try to stay cool.

Fr. Ian

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 19th, for St. Vincent de Paul Society Black Bag Annual Collection.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: *Mary Katharine McMillan, Dorothy Daley, Mary Willoughby, Brian Geaslin, Sr., Catherine Gilvary, Bill Edmundson, Tony Stasney, and Sam Tuminello.*

COFFEE AFTER MASS will be served today July 12th, in the Parish Hall, Room 200. All are welcome.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The main altar flowers in memory of *Dr. Michael Donovan and Dennis Donovan.* Please remember them and the donor in your prayers.

"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). July 19th topic, *Praise the Shepherd's generosity.*

COME WELCOME HOLY ROSARY'S NEW PASTOR – FR. IAN

BORDENAVE: Sunday, July 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will have a summer picnic at Holy Rosary Church. The menu will consist of hot dogs, potato salad, slaw, ice cream and drinks, provided by Holy Rosary Church Special Events Committee and the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: The Home Visit is the heart of our ministry. Our Vincentians visit with those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance. They collaborate with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes, because in them members see the face of Christ. We invite you to show your love for our Lord by helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and alone. Next Sunday, your donation of the Black Bag Collection goes directly to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help those in need.

HOLY ROSARY PLAYGROUP: Our group usually meets the **first** and **third** Thursday of each month. 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.

2010 ENVELOPES: Just a reminder, we will be asking you to please update your information for the year 2010, before envelopes are printed in September. If you have had any changes to your family, address, phone, marriage, death please let us know. **Also, we need to know if you wish to receive envelopes or that you will be using loose checks or checks sent by mail instead of envelopes.** You can call 713-529-4854 ext. 109 or email ckelley@holyrosharyparish.org as to your wishes.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE MASS honoring couples celebrating Golden (50th) and Silver (25th) anniversaries of marriage in the Catholic Church in 1959 or 1984 will be held on Sunday, September 20th at 3:00 p.m. at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will be the presider. Whether or not a couple attends the ceremony, they are eligible to receive a special certificate signed by the Cardinal.

A couple wishing to participate is asked to please call the parish secretary at 713-529-4854 ext. 101 and register their name, address, daytime telephone number, wedding date and the name and location of the Catholic Church where they were married. **Deadline for registration is August 17th.** Soon after receiving the couples' names, the archdiocesan Office of Family Ministry will send registered couples a letter with detailed information about the Mass. They then will have the opportunity to R.S.V.P.

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. This will be a six-week course studying the Creeds of the Catholic Church.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Sunday, July 19th, 9:30 – 10:45 a.m., in the library of the parish office building, we will begin the study of the Gospel of St. Mark. Please email Bob Mitchell at bobopus47@yahoo.com or call the parish office, 713-529-4854 ext. 101.

A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER NON-RESIDENTIAL WEEKEND: This can rejuvenate your marriage and rekindle the passion. Come to St. Dominic's Retreat Center, 2403 Holcombe Blvd. August 21-23 for presentations during the day and sleep in your own bed at night. For information and registration go to mehouston.org or call Ralph & Ann Raines at 281-894-8035.

SUMMER INDIVIDUAL DIRECTED RETREATS – July 14-28: These days at the Cenacle are dedicated to individual directed retreats and the house is kept in an atmosphere of contemplative quiet. This is your personal time to focus on your prayer and relationship with God as you meet daily with a spiritual director. Choose the length of your retreat – from three to eight days. If you are a 'first timer', we recommend that you start with a single day or overnight. For more information please call 281-497-3131 or go to srmaryguido@juno.com. Sponsored by Cenacle Retreat House, 420 N. Kirkwood, Houston.

“ANTI-CANCER: Explore a New Way of Life”: M.D. Anderson is hosting a free education event on staying healthy and preventing cancer. This event, featuring David Servan-Schreiber, M.D., Ph.D., a dedicated scientist, doctor, acclaimed author and cancer survivor, will be held on Wednesday, July 22nd. Check in begins at 5:30 p.m. at the South Campus Research Bldg., 7435 Fannin Street and O.S.T., followed by the evening's program at 6 p.m. Advanced registration is required, as seating is limited. **Registration deadline is July 17th.** Go to publiced@mdanderson.org or call 713-745-0549.

THE QUEEN of the MOST HOLY ROSARY GROUP-Lay Dominicans will not meet again until the Second Sunday of September--September 13, 2009. As usual, on that date, we will meet in the Religious Education Center Building from 2 PM to 5 PM. In the meantime, persons who feel the call to a vocation as a Lay Dominican, may call Wayne Andrews (281) 391-0610.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 13– Reading I (Exodus 1:8-14, 22) Psalm – 124:1b-3, 4-6, 76-8, Gospel (Matthew 10:34-11:1)

Tuesday, July 14– Reading I (Exodus 2:1-15a) Psalm 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34, Gospel (Matthew 11:20-24)

Wednesday, July 15 – Reading I (Ephesians 3:14-19) Psalm – 119, Gospel (Matthew 23:8-12)

Thursday, July 16 – Reading I Exodus 3:13-20) Psalm – 105:1 & 5, 8-9, 24 -25, 26-27, Gospel (Matthew 11:28-30)

Friday, July 17 – Reading I (Exodus 11:10-12:14) Psalm –116:12-13, 15 &16bc, 17-18, Gospel (Matthew 12:1-8)

Saturday, July 18 – Reading I (Exodus 12:37-42) Psalm – 136:1 & 23-24, 10-12, 13-15, Gospel (Matthew as:14-21)

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of June 12, 2009

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Daniel Bellmore †

9:30 a.m. Melody Dybala

11:00 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Jimenez †

12:30 p.m. For the People of the Parish

5:00 p.m. Margaret & Aldolph Pfeffer †

Monday

12:05 p.m. Dr. James Considine †

5:15 p.m. Raphael & Norma Sanchez †

Tuesday

12:05 p.m. Jane Adams

5:15 p.m. F. Fisher Reynolds III

Wednesday

12:05 p.m. Lucila Rego

5:15 p.m. Suzy Delmore

Thursday

12:05 p.m. Katrina McDonald

5:15 p.m. John Taylor †

Friday

12:05 p.m. Neil Woodring †

5:15 p.m. Georgia Woodson †

Saturday

12:05 p.m. Carmen Herrera †

5:00 p.m. Frank Alexander

† Mass said for the repose of the soul.

CATHOLIC DAILY MESSAGE

713-529-4449

BLESSED COLUMBA OF RIETI, T.O.P., Sister of Penance, Mystic (1467-1501)

“Blessed Columba shone forth through her zeal for peace.” (Prayer of Office.)

Two of the great needs in our present-day culture are: 1) a conviction that it is ‘better to need little than to have more’ in the use of money and material goods and 2) the conviction that there is an unseen universe which goes beyond the universe which we apprehend with our senses. The subject of this article, Blessed Columba, was convinced of both these truths and exemplified them in her life.

She was born in Rieti, Italy, in 1467 and, according to legend, angels sang around the house when she was born. She was to be called Angelica, but because a white dove hovered over her at baptism her name was changed to Columba (Dove, in Latin). Her parents were charitable in meeting the needs of others, with the result that Columba sometimes went hungry along with them. Columba inherited their spirit but also was willing to work to help the family. She learned to spin and sew, and this provided income, e.g., she mended the religious habits of the Dominican friars. Through them she contacted the Third Order Dominican Sisters of Penance in her city. The sisters taught her how to read, and she learned to sing and pray with them. They informed Columba of their great model, St. Catherine of Siena, and after reading the story of St. Catherine’s life Columba decided to model her life on that of the saint.

By the age of 12 Columba was helping to support the family, and also was praying earnestly to know her vocation in life. Then she was favored with a vision in which she saw our Lord on a golden throne surrounded by Saints Jerome, and Dominic and Peter Martyr. Interpreting this to mean that she was to dedicate her life to God she made a private vow of virginity along with plans to live the life of a solitary. Unfortunately she did not inform her parents of this and they, in the meantime, had arranged a marriage for her with a young, well-to-do man. When they suddenly informed her that the young man she was to marry was waiting in the parlor to see her, Columba quickly cut off her hair and had one of her sisters give it to him. This was a recognized way for a girl to decline a suitor, and in this case the young man departed without a protest, to the anger of Columba’s brothers who hated to see all that money walk out the door.

Columba, following her model, Catherine of Siena, settled down to live as a recluse in her parents’ house. At the age of 19 she was received into the Third Order of St. Dominic. She had been favored with a vision telling her she should join this group and, as soon as she was clothed with the habit, she led a pilgrimage to the Dominican shrine of Our Lady of the Oak in Viterbo.

Knowledge of her life of prayer had gone ahead of her and as she walked along the road people crowded to get close to her. She was embarrassed by such attention yet she proceeded steadily to Viterbo. Here, at the family’s request, she prayed over a young woman who had been possessed by a devil for 18 years and the devil departed. This stirred the people to consider her a real saint and the citizens of Narni planned to force her to remain with them as she passed through their town. Warned of their intention, Columba and her little party crept out of town by night and fled from these pious but overly-enthusiastic citizens.

She and her companions returned to Rieti and Columba resumed her life of prayer and penance. On one occasion her prayers raised a dead child to life, and to escape the ensuing publicity she moved to Foligno, a town some distance from Rieti, and took refuge in a convent of Poor Clares. That same year, 1488, the bishop learned of her presence and asked that she stay in Perugia, be Foundress of a community of Third Order Dominican sisters. At the same time, the Dominican Master General ordered her to return to her home town of Rieti. She obeyed the Master General, or tried to, but the people of Foligno blocked the roads, not wanting to lose the presence of this holy woman. Later, the envoy of the Master General arrived and escorted her safely back to Rieti. Meanwhile the Master General had learned of the bishop’s request to Columba, so he rescinded his order and had her escorted from Rieti to Perugia where she founded the community desired by the bishop. In 1490, at the age of 23, she took her religious vows and was also appointed prioress of the community of Dominican sisters. She was noted for her work of reconciliation, for which she received the title “Dove (Columba) of peace.” Especially the clergy, bishops and priests, often came to her for advice and prayers. Her life was a kind of continual prayer. When the plague decimated the city in 1494 she told the citizens to dedicate the city to Saints Dominic and Catherine. When they complied, the plague immediately ceased.

Columba died at the age of 34 in her own convent of Perugia, on the eve of the feast of the Ascension, 1501.

At the moment of her death her soul appeared, radiant in glory, to her spiritual friend, Blessed Osanna of Mantua, O.P. Blessed Columba was officially beatified in 1697, and her feast is observed in the Dominican Order on May 21st.