



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*
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:

This week, July 19-25, 2009, the Catholic Church in the United States observes Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week. NFP Awareness Week coincides each year with anniversary of Pope Paul VI's encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, which Pope Paul VI issued on July 25, 1968. It also usually coincides with the memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on July 26, but this year the memorial falls on a Sunday and so is replaced by the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

When Pope Paul VI issued *Humanae Vitae* (HV) in 1968, which upheld the Church's traditional ban on artificial contraception, it was poorly received by many of the faithful, who anticipated that the Church in keeping with the spirit of the sixties would update its views on contraception and make its use morally permissible in part if not wholesale. When the pope did no such thing, many Catholics denounced him. The angry reaction to HV supposedly took a personal toll on Pope Paul VI, who never issued another encyclical during his lifetime. Most Catholic married couples ignored HV and opted to use contraception in their marriages anyway. Today, whole generations of Catholics have grown up ignorant of this Church teaching.

While the numbers are still comparatively small, more Catholic married couples are discovering the treasure of HV and appreciating it in their marriages. They have come to realize that the fullness of conjugal love is experienced not only in the love of spouses growing deeper, but also in being open always to the gift of new life from God. They see NFP as an appropriate way to plan for children that is in keeping with God's intention for married couples.

In observance of NFP Awareness Week, I hope you will take the time to read today's bulletin insert regardless of your state in life. Thank you!

Fr. Ian

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society Archdiocesan Council Black Bag Collection is today. The theme is "*If I can help one person Succeed, then my own life will be a Success.*" This is the only major collection for the Society's Archdiocesan Council during the year and I ask for your parishioners active assistance to support this very important and most needed ministry. Fraternally in Christ, *Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston.*

Today is our Annual Black Bag collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul; we would like to thank you for your donation. With your help we will continue to serve the Lord in our communities and bring relief to those in need of help. Thank you, Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

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 19th, in the Parish Hall, Room 200. All are welcome.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the main altar are given in honor of *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.* "Please honor our Lady, and keep her donor in your prayers."

TODAY IS THE DAY - COME WELCOME HOLY ROSARY'S NEW PASTOR – FR. IAN BORDENAVE: Today, 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.

"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 26th topic, *God provides more than we need.*

2009 DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND: If you have not already offered your pledge to this year's DSF, please do so today. We are counting on you to answer the call of the Eucharist: to show *God's Hospitality.* Through your generous support of DSF, we can bring Christ's comfort and support for the many pressing needs and priorities that cannot be addressed individually or by one parish alone. Our parish goal for this year is \$112,000.00. With every parish family's full participation, we will surely exceed this amount and do our share to help so many in need. To donate online go to www.archgh.org/dsf. Thank you.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS: Ms. Mary Peach, Mr. Adam Karam, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Vinh Than, Miss Lisa Morton, Mr. and Mrs. David Vuong, Mr. Gary Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Gonzalvo, Miss Teresa Michele Villasana, and Mr. Mike Breteler.

NEWLY BAPTIZED: Roberto Mariano Ferrand, (Joseph) Kevin Minh Ngo, Whitley Elise Blackburn, Madeleine Rose Rountree, Clara Katharina Warnke, James Michael Johnson, Alexander William Dakota Guegel, Coretta Kathleen Hamman, Braxton Caleb Nguyen, and Luis Santiago Zazueta.

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, August 8th**, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the parish office building. Please call the parish office, 713-529-4854 ext. 101 to register with the secretary.

T'AI CHI RETREAT presented by the Dominican Sisters of Houston: This retreat is open to men and women of all ages, Saturday, July 25th from 10:00 – 3:00. **Registration is at 9:30** that morning; the fee is \$20 which includes lunch. Afterwards a Mass at 4:00 in the St. Dominic Villa Chapel will be held. Come and have a quiet retreat of movement and prayer. The address is 6501 Alameda Rd. at Holcombe. For more information, please call 713-440-3713.

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.

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) 391-9610.

SAN JOSÉ CLINIC – Your kind donations of time and recourses are needed. Please visit our website at www.sanjoseclinic.org.

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 whether you wish to receive envelopes or whether you will be submitting loose checks either in the collection or through the mail.** You can call 713-529-4854 ext. 109 or email ckelley@holYROsaryparish.org as to your wishes. Thank you for the responses received so far.

“Love Him totally who gave Himself totally for your love.” – St. Clare of Assisi

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 20 – Reading I (Exodus 14:5-18) Psalm – Exodus 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, Gospel (Matthew 12:38-42)

Tuesday, July 21 – Reading I (Exodus 14:21-15:1) Psalm Exodus 15:8-9, 10 & 12, 17, Gospel (Matthew 12:46-50)

Wednesday, July 22 – Reading I (Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15) Psalm – 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28, Gospel (John 20:1-2, 11-18)

Thursday, July 23– Reading I (Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b) Psalm – Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56, Gospel (Matthew 13:10-17)

Friday, July 24 – Reading I (Exodus 20:1-17) Psalm –19:8, 9, 10, 11, Gospel (Matthew 12:18-23)

Saturday, July 25 – Reading I (2 Corinthians 4:7-15) Psalm – 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6, Gospel (Matthew 20:20-28)

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of JULY 19, 2009

Sunday

8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 9:30 a.m. Daniel Avery †
 11:00 a.m. Arthur Mason †
 12:30 p.m. Lorraine Hotze
 5:00 p.m. Mercedes & Ben Duggan †

Monday

12:05 p.m. Patricia Pring Olson †
 5:15 p.m. Gary Seigler †

Tuesday

12:05 p.m. Daniel Bellmore †
 5:15 p.m. Dr. James Considine †

Wednesday

12:05 p.m. Sister Maria Smith, D.C.
 5:15 p.m. Dean Lawyer †

Thursday

12:05 p.m. Nga & Mai – Special Intentions
 5:15 p.m. Daniel Renteria, Jr. †

Friday

12:05 p.m. Katie Bleakie
 5:15 p.m. Special Intention for All Families

Saturday

12:05 p.m. Carmen Celaya
 5:00 p.m. Maria P. Gonzales †

† Mass said for the repose of the soul.

CATHOLIC DAILY MESSAGE

713-529-4449

BLESSED PIER GIORGIO FRASSATTI, T.O.P., (1901-1925)

**“Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”
(Matthew, 5:16)**

This young Dominican tertiary (lay Dominican) was a graduate student in engineering at the University of Turin, Italy, during the time of great social unrest that followed the end of World War I (1918). He has no outstanding book or social work to his credit. His great work was the living of his Catholic faith perseveringly from day to day despite the hidden and often open hostility to that faith evidenced by the students among whom he lived as well as by the political leaders of that time.

Pier Giorgio was born in 1901 of a well-to-do family; his father was a successful newspaper publisher of Turin, Italy, and established a comfortable home for his wife and two children. His mother was a prayerful woman and brought up their two children, Pier Giorgio and his younger sister, in a spirit of obedience and docility. The family had good times together and enjoyed the company of many friends, yet the children were taught not to indulge themselves with luxuries. Rather, they learned a spirit of self-denial and sacrifice, along with a spirit of generosity toward those less well-off than themselves.

Pier Giorgio grew into a handsome, intelligent young man, easily moved to laughter yet also deeply serious, especially toward the practice of his Catholic faith. He completed his early years of education and enrolled at the University of Turin as a pre-engineering student. Then in 1922, he began his post-graduate study at that same university in their school of engineering.

That same year of 1922 saw him enter the Dominican Third Order on St. Dominic's Day in August when he was 21 years old. Although he planned to make engineering his lifetime profession and also planned at some time in the future to get married and raise a family, he was also devoted to the practice of his Catholic faith. The Rule of the Dominican Laity gave him a spiritual anchor, the interior sacrifice of his daily actions to and with and for Jesus Christ, the spiritual help of the Order's devotion to our Blessed Mother and her Rosary, and share in the prayers of his Dominican brothers and sisters.

Having this 'spiritual anchor,' his living of this Dominican Third Order rule in company with other Dominicans, he also extended his activities both as an undergraduate and later as a graduate student to several other groups. He was a member of Catholic Action. One of his keen interests was the formation of a club among the graduate students for discussion of Catholic thought and morals. The year 1922 saw Benito Mussolini come to power in Italy and with him the rise of Italian Fascism. These students were keenly interested in discussing how their Catholic faith might have a positive influence on Italian political life and particularly how they might help enkindle again the practice of the Catholic faith in those who had fallen away from it or neglected it.

While Pier Giorgio entered into these discussions, the main thrust of his life was the living of his Catholic faith – daily Mass and communion at a time when such piety was viewed with disfavor, even among many Catholic students. He was good at sports and games and enjoyed “a hard-fought game of soccer.” He along with a group of friends were also avid mountain climbers and with the Apennines of northern Italy not too far away they were able to satisfy their desire to scale the rocky heights fairly often.

Pier Giorgio entered with zest into the life of a student, and yet he was different. He never preached about his faith, yet his own integrity of life and his concern for the needs of others made a strong impression on those who came into regular contact with him. And in this way he influenced many young men to take a new look at that faith which previously they had neglected or completely ignored.

He belonged to the St. Vincent de Paul Society while a graduate student at the University, and it was known by all his associates there that he was always the first to volunteer for any mission to the poor, that he was endlessly patient with tiresome people, and that every cent of his own money went to relieve the needs of the poor. Still, they had no idea how many people, rich and poor alike, regarded him as a spiritual guide.

In the latter part of June 1925, Pier Giorgio fell seriously ill for the first time in his life. Since the family was already deep in grief for his dying grandmother, he tried not to let anyone know how much he was suffering. When he collapsed on the day of his grandmother's funeral, his disease of polio was already far advanced and the best doctors in Turin could not save him.

He died on July 4, 1925. Pope John Paul II beatified him on May 20, 1990. He was chosen as a patron of the World Youth Day in Cologne, Germany, in 2005.