



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 Konkell, 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:

August 15 was the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. God preserved Mary free from the stain of original sin in her Immaculate Conception, so that she could become the worthy mother of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Mary, in freely cooperating with the grace of God, remained free from sin throughout her life. She is the antithesis of Eve, who failed to trust God by eating the fruit from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. In Latin, Eve is called, “Eva.” Mary, however, is greeted with “Ave!” which means “Hail!” We hail Mary as our Queen and Mother.

Because Mary remained free from sin, God accorded her one of the promises he originally made to Adam and Eve before they sinned—to pass peacefully in body and soul from earthly life to heavenly life without undergoing death. Mary’s assumption into heaven was only second to Christ’s ascension into heaven in terms of glory. I believe the Holy Spirit has inspired the many beautiful paintings there are of Mary’s assumption as glimpses of what her real assumption must have been like. Mary’s assumption into heaven is a foretaste of what life in heaven will be like for all God’s saints at the end of time: they will be found praising God forever in their glorified bodies and souls. We should pray to our Blessed Mother that one day we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

On August 22, the Church will celebrate the memorial of the Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary, which is sometimes called the Octave (“Eighth Day”) of the Assumption. The queenship of Mary recalls that celestial moment when God placed on Mary’s head a crown of twelve stars (cf. Rev. 12:1). Praying the rosary gives us the sweetness of meditating on Mary’s assumption and coronation.

Fr. Ian

SECOND COLLECTION - INFIRM PRIESTS : Today, Sunday, August 16, 2009. This collection is a major source of revenue by which the Archdiocese is able to provide much needed medical and emergency support for its retired and infirm priests. Please be generous in your support of this collection.

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

REST IN PEACE: Please remember in your prayers *Dolores Lamb*, parishioner, who died last week.

COFFEE AFTER MASS will be served today August 16, in the Parish Hall, Room 200. All are welcome.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The altar flowers were given by Edward and Michelle Klump, who were married at Holy Rosary last night, in memory of their grandparents, Sterling and Katherine Parks, Louise Hillen and Roberta Klump.

“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). August 23rd topic, *Spirit gives life, the flesh is useless.* (John 6:62)

SUNDAY BREAKFAST TACOS and TAMALES: The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast tacos and tamales this Sunday, August 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Come by for breakfast or lunch. Donations are accepted.

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 20, at 3:00 p.m. at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will preside. 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 17.** 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES for children (Grades 1-8) will begin anew on **Sunday, September 13.** Registration for new students will begin in the parish hall after the morning Masses on August 23 and August 30. Families must be registered members of the parish and must provide proof of Baptism along with the registration form. Classes are held each Sunday morning from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the Religious Education Center and children are also expected to attend Mass with their families. Please consider the celebration of the Holy Mass as part of your child’s learning experience and plan accordingly.

CONFIRMATION will be celebrated at Holy Rosary on **Saturday, September 19** and students who have been preparing for this holy sacrament will begin classes a little earlier than the rest of the classes. Classes for our candidates will begin on August 23 from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.

Please contact Marisa Mendoza in the parish office (leave a message), 713-529-4854 or at Jmjarisa@sbcglobal.net. Please choose your sponsor for Confirmation before we begin.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS AND IRS – Due to changes in tax laws, parishioners who itemize their tax returns will no longer be able to deduct church contributions unless they keep bank statements or cancelled checks or have a written contribution statement from the church. **If you want to insure the deductibility of your contributions, please use a check, a direct deposit from your bank account, or your parish envelopes. The parish cannot track cash contributions not placed in parish envelopes.**

2010 ENVELOPES: For the convenience of registered parishioners updating their parish registration, the parish has placed green update forms in the church vestibule. **Please fill out a parish registration update form if you have had a change in your address, phone number, marital status, or persons living in your home. Also, please let the parish know whether you wish to receive 2010 contribution envelopes or whether you will be submitting loose checks through the parish collections and/or mail.** If you desire, you may call Carole Kelley at 713-529-4854, ext. 109, or email her at ckelley@holyrosharyparish.org to update your registration. **If you did not pick up your 2009 contribution envelopes last year, the parish will not issue you 2010 contribution envelopes unless you otherwise notify it. You will, however, remain a registered parishioner. Please submit all updated information no later than Monday, September 14, 2009.** Thank you very much for your cooperation in this important matter!

HOLY ROSARY PLAYGROUP: Our group usually meets the **first** and **third** Thursday of each month from 10-11:30 a.m. in the Religious Education Center. 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.

LUNCH WITH THE CARDINAL - His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will be the featured speaker at the annual Doorkeepers Distinguished Lecture Luncheon on September 30, 2009 at the River Oaks Country Club. All proceeds from the luncheon go to support the Education Programs at the Open Door Mission, a recovery and rehabilitation center serving Houston since 1954. For more information or reservations contact Lindsey VandeZande at 713-921-7520 ex: 218. lvandezande@opendoorhouston.org

CENTER FOR APPLIED RESEARCH IN THE APOSTOLATE (CARA) REPORT on *Sacraments Today: Belief and Practice Among U.S. Catholics*, April 2008. Go to <http://cara.georgetown.edu/sacramentsreport.pdf>.

Year for Priests – June 19, 2009 – June 19, 2010 – Please Pray for Priests

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 17– Reading I (Book of Judges 2:11-19) Psalm – 106:4a, Gospel (Matthew 19:16-22)

Tuesday, August 18– Reading I (Book of Judges 6:11-24a) Psalm - 85:9b, Gospel (Matthew 19:23-30)

Wednesday, August 19– Reading I (Book of Judges 9:6-15) Psalm – 21: 2a, Gospel (Matthew 20:1-16)

Thursday, August 20 – Reading I (Book of Judges 11:29-39a) Psalm – 40:8a & 9a, Gospel (Matthew 22:1-14)

Friday, August 21 – Reading I (Book of Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22) Psalm 146:1b, Gospel (Matthew 22:34-40)

Saturday, August 22 – Reading I (Book of Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17) Psalm – 128:4, Gospel (Matthew 23:1-12)

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of August 16, 2009

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Lorene Beard †

9:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Lorraine Hotze

12:30 p.m. Thieng Hoang

5:00 p.m. Special Intention

Monday

12:05 p.m. Joan Rozgonyi †

5:15 p.m. Tom Murry †

Tuesday

12:05 p.m. Eugene Rozgonyi †

5:15 p.m. Marilyn Dumetray

Wednesday

12:05 p.m. Dr. James Considine †

5:15 p.m. Dolores Lamb †

Thursday

12:05 p.m. Special Intention

5:15 p.m. Erin McCauley

Friday

12:05 p.m. Hope Prince

5:15 p.m. Mary Rozgonyi †

Saturday

12:05 p.m. Kelley Krahn

5:00 p.m. Ramona Chavez †

† Mass said for the repose of the soul.

CATHOLIC DAILY MESSAGE

713-529-4449

PHILIP THOMAS HOWARD, O.P., Friar, Cardinal (1629-94)

Protector of the Catholic Church in England and Scotland.

Since 1534 when Henry VIII made himself supreme head of the Church in England, relegating the pope to the position of bishop of a foreign country with no right to interfere in the English church, the Catholic Church had suffered persecution, its hierarchy had been martyred or had apostasized, its priests were hunted down and imprisoned or killed, and its faithful members were relegated to the position of second-class citizens by means of the penal laws. Yet many Catholics held to the ancient faith, their faith ministered to by priests trained in English colleges on the continent and who were willing to risk prison and death in order to keep the faith alive in Britain.

Philip Thomas Howard, O.P., was one of these priests. He was born in 1639 in London of the noble Howard family. At baptism he received the name Philip Thomas after his great-grandfather, Blessed Philip Thomas Howard, who was martyred for the faith under Queen Elizabeth I. At age 13 his father moved the family to Holland for greater freedom in practicing their Catholic faith, and here Philip felt the call to religious life. At age 15 he tried to enter the Carmelites but the family said he was too young. To distract him, his grandfather took Philip and his brothers on an extended trip to Italy, and at Milan Philip met the Friars Preachers. In 1645, at age 16, he joined them and was clothed in the black and white habit. His grandfather, as the wealthy Earl of Arundel, fought this decision with every weapon his wealth and influence could give him. The Dominican, prior, then the archbishop of Milan, then a cardinal, then the pope himself were all enlisted to dissuade Philip from his decision. Each talked to him and reached the same conclusion – this scion of one of the noblest and wealthiest families in England had a true Dominican vocation. The grandfather had to admit he was beaten and returned to England, while Philip peacefully pursued his religious life and studies. He was ordained in Brittany in 1652 at age 23, with a dispensation from the pope because of his youth.

Meanwhile in England the Parliamentarians had won the civil war, killed King Charles I and ruled the land (1649-60). Especially under Oliver Cromwell (1653-58) they fiercely persecuted Catholics to eliminate all “popery.” During this dangerous time, Fr. Philip returned to his native land, offering Mass and the sacraments secretly to English Catholics while at the same time evading capture. In addition, he raised funds to establish a house in Bornhem, Holland, where Dominican priests would be trained for the English mission, then he moved there in 1657. This continued to be Philip’s main work and love until 1672 when Pope Clement X made him a bishop, with the task of helping to restore the Catholic hierarchy in England since the Stuart kings now allowed Catholics to practice the faith openly. In 1679 the pope called Philip to Rome and made him a Cardinal with the title, “Cardinal-Protector of England and Scotland”, so he had the job of training all Catholic priests destined for England, especially those of the English college in Rome. When, in 1685, a Catholic king (James II Stuart) again sat on the English throne, the pope sent Philip to the royal court to advise the king on Catholic affairs. This was an unhappy task for King James had his own ideas. He was rash and unpredictable, trying to restore the Catholic faith too quickly to a land that was now accustomed to other religious practices. The Cardinal provided counsels of moderation which, if heeded, might have kept him on this throne. But the king ignored him so Rome recalled Philip in 1687 and a about a year later Charles II Stuart was dethroned by the “Glorious Revolution” on 1688. The Dutch House of Orange-Nassau replaced the House of Stuart as rulers, and the Protestant king, William I, renewed the penalties against the English Catholics.

Cardinal Philip Thomas Howard was cut off from communication with England and lived in Rome, still involved with the English college and training priests for the English mission, until his death in 1694. Although never a candidate for canonization, his memory is held in benediction as an Englishman and a Dominican who devoted his life and all his energies to the service of the Roman Catholic Church, especially to the training of priests to serve the Church in England.

Article by Fr. Austin Green, O.P.