



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.

AUGUST 23, 2009 – TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Message from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

I said in recent homilies about the importance of study in the life of faith if we wish to grow in our faith. There are two upcoming study opportunities—one available for all and another available for men—that are excellent means for learning more about the Catholic faith.

The first opportunity, which is open to everyone, is the Call to Holiness Evangelization Conference, which will take place at the George R. Brown Convention Center on Friday, September 11, and Saturday, September 12. The conference will focus on the sanctity of four individuals: Pope John Paul II, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Archbishop Oscar Romero, and Maria Esperanza Bianchini. Still, the conference will offer a variety of lectures from suffering and the Cross to the Eucharist and adoration to the spirituality of icons. The conference even has a youth track. Father Stan Fortuna of the Community of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will speak to youth about how holiness comes to bear on the mission of the Church and the consideration of one's vocation. The fee for adults to attend the conference is \$90 for one day and \$115 for both days. The fee for youth who are less than 18 years old is \$30 for one day and \$40 for both days. The conference is somewhat expensive, but it is also a sound investment. I plan to attend both days of the conference myself. To register for the conference, please go to www.cth2009.org or pick up a registration form in the church vestibule.

The second opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith, which is available only for men, is called "That Man is You!" It is a 26 week Bible Study, which will take place at the Cathedral Centre downtown. Please read the bulletin article on the facing page for more information.

May God bless you!

Fr. Ian

SECOND COLLECTION LAST SUNDAY, August 16, for *Infirm Priest*s amounted to \$7,141. *Thank you for your generosity.*

AUGUST 30, 2009 – SPECIAL MISSION APPEAL – SECOND COLLECTION.

Basilian Fathers Missions - Holy Childhood Association: On the weekend of August 29 and 30, 2009, Father Jess Owens, C.S.B. will be here to speak at all Masses about the work of the Holy Childhood Association. There will be a special collection to help them in their efforts to bring the Gospel of God's love to the poor and needy. Please be generous in your prayers and sacrifices. Thank you.

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.*

COFFEE AFTER MASS will be served today August 23, in the Parish Hall, Room 200. All are welcome.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The altar flowers were given in memory of *Mr. Anthony S. Maggio Sr.* by his beloved wife, Mrs. Murble Maggio, and family. Please remember him and the donors in your prayers.

REST IN PEACE: Please remember in your prayers *Thomas Gerrity*, a parishioner, who died last week.

"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 30th topic, *This people honors me with their lips but their heart is far from me.* (Mark 7:6)

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 Jmymarisa@sbcglobal.net. Please choose your sponsor for Confirmation before we begin.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: During this recession when so many of our sisters and brothers – so many families – are hurting, please remember that Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston continues to serve those in need. Every day, every year, Catholic Charities' staff and volunteers are helping where people are hurting. Should you need the assistance of Catholic Charities, please call 713-526-4611. If this is a time when you can help those in need, please contact Joanie Wentz, VP Development and Communications, at 713-874-6659 or send your gift to Catholic Charities Annual Fund, 2900 Louisiana, Houston, TX 77006.

STAND AND PRAY: Thanks to Fr. Ian, Fr. Green, Br. Thomas and the many parishioners for their prayerful presence at Planned Parenthood on August 13, our monthly day of prayer. Our next day will be Thursday, September 10.

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@holyroaryparish.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!

OUR LADY OF CHARITY: A painting of our Virgin Mary (Lady of Charity) is being displayed in our church from August 22 through August 29. The Knights of Columbus obtained this icon from the pope two years ago and is displaying it at churches associated with the Knights throughout our country. Please view the painting and take a prayer card that is located next to the painting.

“THAT MAN IS YOU!” is a 26 week interactive Bible study focused on the development of men in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming society. This men’s leadership program will begin on Wednesday, September 9, and is available to any man who desires to attend. The Bible study will take place in the third floor dining room of the Cathedral Centre at 1701 San Jacinto. Parking is available behind the Centre. It will meet from 6:15 to 7:30 a.m., so as not to interfere with the work day or family time in the evening. For more information about this Bible study, please go to <http://www.paradisusdei.org/tmiy>. To register, please contact Mario Garcia [garcia1mv77@hotmail.com] or Jim Stevenson [stevenson0218@yahoo.com].

IMMEDIATE NEED FOR TWO PERSONS TO LEAD THE ROSARY: Two people are needed to lead the Rosary at 4:50 p.m. weekdays. One individual is needed immediately for Thursday and the second person will serve as backup, as needed, for Monday thru Thursday at 4:50 p.m. Please contact Jacques Chambre from 1-3 p.m. during the day or in the evening after 6 p.m. at 713-523-7408.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 24 – Reading I (Book of Revelation 21:9b-14) Psalm – 145:12, Gospel (John 1:45-51)

Tuesday, August 25 – Reading I (Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 2:1-8) Psalm 139:1, Gospel (Matthew 23:23-26)

Wednesday, August 26 – Reading I (Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 2:9-13) Psalm – 139:1, Gospel (Matthew 23:27-32)

Thursday, August 27 – Reading I (Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 3:7-13) Psalm – 90:14, Gospel (Matthew 24:42-51)

Friday, August 28 – Reading I (Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 4:1-8) Psalm –97:12a, Gospel (Matthew 25:1-13)

Saturday, August 29 – Reading I (Book of the Prophet Jeremiah 1:17-19) Psalm – 71:15ab, Gospel (Mark 6:17-29)

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of August 23, 2009

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Dr. James Considine †
9:30 a.m. Ida Adornetto †
11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
12:30 p.m. Karisa Castro
5:00 p.m. Connie Trujillo †

Monday

12:05 p.m. Michael Palermo †
5:15 p.m. Frank Tyerina †

Tuesday

12:05 p.m. Abel Rozgonyi †
5:15 p.m. Theo Tusa

Wednesday

12:05 p.m. Teresa Bilski †
5:15 p.m. Cissie Van Riet

Thursday

12:05 p.m. Allen B. Rice †
5:15 p.m. Frances Oberdorf †

Friday

12:05 p.m. Jimmy St. Julian †
5:15 p.m. Dolores Lamb †

Saturday

12:05 p.m. John Oberdorf †
5:00 p.m. Daniel Bellmore †

† Mass said for the repose of the soul.

CATHOLIC DAILY MESSAGE

713-529-4449

ANTONINUS TIMMERMAN, O.P., Priest, confessor. (ca. 1520-1582)

“He who is faithful unto death will receive the crown of life.” (Revelation 2:10)

Little is known of the life of Antoninus Timmerman beyond his approximate date of birth about 1520 at Antwerp, the Netherlands, and his subsequent entrance into the Dominican Order in his native city at the age of twenty. After concluding his studies he received priestly ordination, then worked as a parish priest and, later, as a well-known preacher. His life would have been unknown to history if it were not for the fact that he at one time heard the confession of the would-be assassin of the king of the Netherlands; he refused to divulge the secret of this confession, and for that refusal the king's men put him to death. He is rightly considered a martyr for the priestly seal of confession.

During the 16th century the Netherlands, including the area of present-day Belgium and Holland, was under the rule of the king of Spain, Philip II (1555-1590), and had its capital at Brussels. This area was a province of the empire of Spain, with a ruler appointed by Philip II. This was the time of the religious wars when the political ruler of a territory dictated whether it would be Catholic or Protestant. The Netherlands was Catholic, and Spanish control was enforced by a Spanish army. The duke of Orange-Nassau, William the Silent (1533-84) was the hereditary ruler of much of the northern Netherlands and he, as a Catholic, had given allegiance to Philip II. Yet when the French Calvinists had seized the northern ports of Briel and Antwerp and were gaining the support of the population, both Protestant and Catholic, against the dictatorial Spanish rule, William went to the side of the Reformers (the Calvinists). Under the leadership of William of Orange the Calvinists were able to keep the Spanish forces at bay and to set up their own rule in the provinces of Holland and Zeeland. This was the picture in 1580 when king Philip II offered a reward of 25,000 gold ducats to anyone who would kill William of Orange.

A merchant of Antwerp named Anastrus schemed to get the reward. He hired a “hit man” named John of Jaregui while he himself left the country before the planned killing took place. As for the killer, the night before the planned murder he went to confession and received communion from Father Timmerman. The latter was ministering to Catholics in Antwerp, but in disguise lest he, as a Catholic priest, be arrested by the Calvinists. John also left some money with the priest to say Mass for his safe journey.

The next day the assassin went through with his plan. He fired upon William of Orange, but the bullet did not kill him. Calvinist soldiers immediately arrested John of Jaregui, tortured him and summarily killed him. Someone then tipped them off that John had gone to see a Dominican priest the night before, prompting them to a city-wide search for this hidden priest. The soldiers soon found him and brought him to the city court presided over by a Calvinist judge. They wanted the priest to tell them what the would-be assassin had told him under the seal of confession. The court first tried persuasion, then threats, and then torture. But Father Timmerman was silent, refusing to divulge any details about the confession he had heard. Finally, he was cruelly scourged and sentenced to be hanged, drawn and quartered. Two days later the sentence was carried out.

The silence of the priest did not prevent his captors from making up a story of how the priest had broken the seal of confession and revealed all the details of what had been told him. This story was published in several pamphlets and circulated widely. It served as a justification for the brutal killing of the priest, since he had not been true to his priestly duty of secrecy about confession. The Catholics of Antwerp carefully preserved some of the relics of Father Timmerman and steadfastly refused to believe the made-up stories about him. Nearly 300 years later the original documents of the trial were discovered and they testified that the people of Antwerp were right and the Dominican had gone to his death with his lips sealed about the affair of John of Jaregui.