



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:

In October 2008, the Office of the Internal Auditor of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston audited Holy Rosary Parish to evaluate its compliance with archdiocesan financial policies. Mr. William Prime, the director of the Office of the Internal Auditor, contacted me upon my arrival at Holy Rosary asking me to continue overseeing that deficiencies noted in the audit be corrected. Two noted deficiencies are 1) our parish priests are helping to count the Sunday collections (archdiocesan policy forbids parish staff and their family members from counting parish collections) and 2) Holy Rosary Parish has only one collection-counting team (archdiocesan policy stipulates that there be at least two and preferably five teams). I agree with archdiocesan policy and will try to correct these and all other noted deficiencies.

I would like to try assembling four collection-counting teams with each consisting of six members. These teams would rotate to count the collections once a month plus one additional time during the year to cover the fifty-two weeks of the year. Six team members help ensure that collection counting proceeds speedily (normally about two hours) and that sufficient counters are available in case of absences (archdiocesan policy requires at least three collection counters be present at all times). I would like for teams to count the collections on Mondays to avoid doing work on Sundays. Each team can decide whether it would like to count the collections during the day or in the evening.

To assemble four collection-counting teams of six members each, the parish needs at least twenty-four parishioners to volunteer their time. Please consider becoming a collection counter. Either sign up on the sheet in the church vestibule or contact the parish office. Thank you!

Fr. Ian

SPECIAL MISSION APPEAL – SECOND COLLECTION, TODAY. Basilian Fathers Missions - Holy Childhood Association.

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

SEPTEMBER 7- Labor Day - The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 7, there will be no confessions and only one Mass at 10:00 a.m. on this day.

COFFEE AFTER MASS will be served today, August 30, 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.

FACE TO FACE CONFESSIONS: Fr. Austin Green will be available to hear face to face confessions at 11:20 a.m.-12 noon before the weekday noon Mass on **First Friday, September 4, and First Saturday, September 5**, in the confessional before the Blessed Mother's altar. First Friday, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 12:05 p.m. Mass and will conclude with the Benediction before the 5:15 p.m. Mass. First Saturday, Fatima Devotions will be prayed at 11:30 a.m. before the 12:05 Mass. All are invited to attend.

STAND AND PRAY: September 10, the second Thursday of the month, will be Holy Rosary's day to sponsor our monthly day of prayerful presence, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility at 3601 Fannin. Please consider signing up for one or more hours to stand and pray in this peaceful, prayerful presence. Sign up sheets with a time schedule will be available in the foyer this weekend and next weekend, or please contact Cindy Hotze at 713-665-0479 or cahotze@att.net.

“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.) September 6th topic, "He has done all things well, He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." Mark 7.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHESES ARE COMING! They resume September 9, and will be served every Wednesday after the 12:05 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall, Room 200; serving closes at 1 p.m. And as a reminder the lunches will be **\$4.00** this year due to food cost increases and there will be no take-outs. Look for future announcements.

PARISH NEEDS: We are looking for a computer person, parishioner preferred, who can design and maintain a new website for our parish, do you have these qualifications? Or do you know of someone who does? Please contact Carole Kelley at ckelley@holynosaryparish.org

EVANGELIZATION CONFERENCE – CALL TO HOLINESS: September 11-12, 2009, Friday and Saturday, at the George R. Brown Conference Center. Three tracks: a theological symposium, a general conference and a youth track. The conference highlights the lives of these extraordinary people: Pope John Paul II, Archbishop Oscar Romero, Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta and Maria Esperanza Bianchini through the eyes of those who knew them. Please make a commitment now to attend. For registration, go to the conference website at www.cth2009.org or call 713-391-2609.

“**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].

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR FALL EVENTS: Holy Rosary will host 3 wonderful events this fall: **Octoberfest** on Sunday, October 4, **Market Day** on Sunday, November 1, and **St. Nick Day** on Sunday, December 6. Each occasion offers you the opportunity to give back to your parish with a donation of your time and talents. Volunteers will be needed for the following tasks and times: **Saturday, day before event - Setup** from 10 a.m. – noon, **Kitchen help** from 9 a.m. - noon (*includes washing dishes*) and **Sunday, day of event - Kitchen and service** from 8:00 a.m. – noon, **Kitchen and service** from noon - 3:00 p.m. **Cleanup** from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. To volunteer please contact Patricia Easley via email, paesley@sbcglobal.net, or telephone, 713-783-9423. All are welcome.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS will begin again soon at Holy Rosary. If you or someone you know is interested in converting to Catholicism or has never been baptized, please contact Marisa Mendoza in the parish office. This formation is also available to Catholics who were baptized but not catechized nor received the sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation. Thank you for evangelizing and passing this information on to your family and friends. Contact email: Jmijmarisa@sbcglobal.net

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 31 – Reading I (Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 4:13-18) Psalm – 96:13b, Gospel (Luke 4:16-30)

Tuesday, September 1 – Reading I (Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11) Psalm 27:13, Gospel (Luke 4:31-37)

Wednesday, September 2 – Reading I (Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians 1:1-8) Psalm – 52:10, Gospel (Luke 4:38-44)

Thursday, September 3 – Reading I (Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians 1:9-14) Psalm – 98:2, Gospel (Luke 5:1-11)

Friday, September 4 – Reading I (Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians 1:15-20) Psalm –100:2b, Gospel (Luke 5:33-39)

Saturday, September 5 – Reading I (Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians 1:21-23) Psalm – 54:6, Gospel (Luke 6:1-5)

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of August 30, 2009

Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
- 9:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to The Most Holy Trinity
- 11:00 a.m. Carolyn Fuhrman †
- 12:30 p.m. Rita Charles †
- 5:00 p.m. Augustin Hai †

Monday

- 12:05 p.m. Dr. James Considine †
- 5:15 p.m. Bill Edmundson

Tuesday

- 12:05 p.m. Malcolm Granberry
- 5:15 p.m. Michael Shanley †

Wednesday

- 12:05 p.m. Maconda O’Conner
- 5:15 p.m. Veronica Forte

Thursday

- 12:05 p.m. George Goetz †
- 5:15 p.m. Veronica Forte

Friday

- 12:05 p.m. Charlotte Smith †
- 5:15 p.m. David Boyd Sr. †

Saturday

- 12:05 p.m. Claire Groff
- 5:00 p.m. Frank Alexander

† Mass said for the repose of the soul.

CATHOLIC DAILY MESSAGE

713-529-4449

SIXTUS OF SIENA, O. P., Priest, scholar (1520-1566)

As a 'Hebrew of the Hebrews', like St. Paul, he greatly revered Holy Scripture.

Sixtus was born of Jewish parents and brought up in the ancient faith of the Hebrew people. In his teens he became a Christian. In today's terms he would not be considered a convert but rather 'a complete Jew,' because his Catholic faith completed the promise of his Jewish religion. Shortly after this, Sixtus entered the Franciscans, proving to be a remarkable student. In his early twenties he was ordained a Franciscan priest and soon earned a reputation as a remarkable preacher and one of the first Franciscans of that time to become a master in the study of Sacred Scripture. Yet it was the brilliance of his mind and the originality of his thinking, when applied to the sacred writings, which gradually lured him into false ideas and teachings about God's plan of salvation for mankind as it is expressed in the sacred writings and interpreted by the Catholic Church. In short, he was accused of heretical teachings and brought before the Holy Office of the Inquisition. They warned him against false teachings, then released him. But before long he was again accused of propagating false doctrines, brought before the Inquisition in Rome, found guilty, and was condemned to death.

At this time, a Dominican, Michael Ghislieri – the future Pope St. Pius V – was head of the Holy Office in Rome. It was his habit to visit the prisons and talk with those condemned for heresy, in the hope of changing their hearts to accept the true faith in Christ. He was deeply touched by the misery of this young Franciscan priest and spent a good deal of time with him. Finally he went to the Pope, Julius III, and requested that the death sentence against Sixtus be reversed. Out of respect for the head of the Holy Office, the pope released Sixtus into his care. Father Ghislieri, with the consent of Sixtus, received him into the Dominicans, in effect, transferring him from the Franciscan to the Dominican Order. Fr. Ghislieri corrected the errors of Sixtus, instructed him in true doctrine, then helped him get started again as a preacher and writer. His trust was vindicated for this gifted scholar and writer became one of the outstanding Scripture authorities of his time.

Sixtus was appointed censor of Hebrew writings for the Holy Office, and his knowledge of that language saved many Hebrew manuscripts from destruction. His great work, to which he devoted fifteen years of scholarship, was a commentary on the whole of Scripture. He set forth clearly principles for authentic interpretation of the sacred writings, and his work may truly be called the forerunner of our modern biblical commentaries. He was the first to make the distinction between 'protocanonical' and 'deuterocanonical' writings of the Bible. The protocanonical were books accepted by Catholics, Protestants and Jews as part of the inspired writings. The deuterocanonical were books accepted only by Catholics as integral parts of the Bible. Sixtus dedicated his great scripture commentary to his friend and father in Christ, Pope St. Pius V, whom he first knew as Father Michael Ghislieri, O.P.

The genius of Sixtus produced books on astronomy, geography, physics, canon law and poetry, but his great and enduring work was his commentary on the Bible. He died at the early age of 46 and, despite the mistakes of his younger years, revered as a faithful and trustworthy teacher of the truths of Holy Scripture.

Article by Fr. Austin Green, O.P.