



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:

This is an "odds and ends" column.

I would like to remind everyone about two great opportunities coming up this week. One is "That Man Is You!" a twenty-six week faith study for men, which will begin on Wednesday, September 9, at the Cathedral Centre. The program will not only serve to strengthen men's spiritual lives, it will also help them to offer Christian leadership in their personal and public lives. Please read the announcement in today's bulletin for more information.

Another great opportunity coming up this week is the Call to Holiness Evangelization Conference, which will take place September 11-12 at the George R. Brown Convention Center. The conference has assembled a number of talks and speakers that will arouse almost any Catholic's interest. I am planning to attend both days of the conference and hope to see many Holy Rosary parishioners there. Please read more about the conference in the adjoining column.

Several parishioners signed up last week to become collection counters. The parish has a need for many more, if it is to assemble four collection-counting teams of six members each. Many parishioners have told me since my arrival at Holy Rosary to let them know if they can help me in any way. This is one time that I would like to take people up on their offer. Please consider becoming a collection counter. You may sign up in the church vestibule or contact the parish office.

During the month of September, you will hear me praying for Christians in Laos, Cambodia, and Myanmar in the Prayer of the Faithful at Sunday Mass. You may find it odd that we at Holy Rosary are praying for Christians in these countries. It's not; it is one of the Holy Father's prayer intentions for the month of September. I usually include his intentions in the general intercessions at Sunday Mass.

Fr. Ian

SECOND COLLECTION – Next Sunday, September 13, 2009. Catholic University of America - University of St. Thomas.

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.*

COFFEE AFTER MASS will be served today September 6, in the Parish Hall, Room 200. All are welcome.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The altar flowers are donated by Mayra Hernandez and Steven Shanley in celebration of their wedding last night at Holy Rosary.

WHAT'S COOKING: September 9– *red beans and rice with sausage, green salad, apple dumplings, rolls, coffee and tea*, will be served on Wednesday, September 9 after the 12:05 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall, room 200. As a reminder the lunches are \$4.00 and there are no take-outs, please do not have bills larger than \$10.00. Thanks.

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

"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 13th topic, "Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Mark 8

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].

A MESSAGE FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT: If you missed the registration for Religious Education classes for grades Pre-K to 8th grade, please contact Marisa Mendoza in the parish office for more information. We will continue to take new registration from REGISTERED parishioners until classes begin on Sunday, September 13. If your child(ren) attended classes last year and you would like for them to attend again this year, simply come by the Religious Education Center on the first day of classes. Many thanks to those who volunteer their time and talent as CATECHISTS here at Holy Rosary. There will be a catechists' meeting on Saturday, September 12 at 10:00 a.m. in the Religious Education Center.

THE QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY GROUP-Lay Dominicans will meet **Sunday, September 13, 2009**. We will meet in the Religious Education Center Building from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. In the meantime, persons who feel the call to a vocation as a Lay Dominican, may call Wayne Andrews at 281-391-0610.

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.

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: Jmjarisa@sbcglobal.net

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights of Columbus Council 11023 will be meeting this coming **Saturday, September 12**, for their monthly meeting at 9 a.m. for social hour and 10 a.m. for the business meeting in the Religious Education Center. All brothers are encouraged to attend.

2010 ENVELOPES – Last chance if you wish to make any changes to your envelope status we must have the information in our office by **Monday, September 14**. In the vestibule of the church there are green **Parish Registration Update Forms**, please fill out this form if you have a change to your address, phone number, marital status, or the 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 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. If you desire, you may call Carole Kelley at 713-529-4854, ext. 109, or email her at ckelley@holyparish.org

"In the Mass we have Jesus in the appearance of bread, while in the slums we see Christ and touch him in the broken bodies and in the abandoned children." *Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 7 – Reading I (Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians 1:24-2:3) Psalm – 62:8, Gospel (Luke 6:6-11)

Tuesday, September 8 – Reading I (Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 8:28-30) Psalm 13, Gospel (Matthew 1:18-23)

Wednesday, September 9 – Reading I (Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians 3:1-11) Psalm – 145:9, Gospel (Luke 6:20-26)

Thursday, September 10 – Reading I (Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians 3:12-17) Psalm – 150:6, Gospel (Luke 6:27-38)

Friday, September 11 – Reading I (Letter of St. Paul to Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14) Psalm –16, Gospel (Luke 6:39-42)

Saturday, September 12 – Reading I (Letter of St. Paul to Timothy 1:15-17) Psalm – 113:2, Gospel (Luke 6:43-49)

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of September 6, 2009

Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Dr. James Considine †
- 9:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
- 11:00 a.m. Cliff Thether †
- 12:30 p.m. The De La Fuente Family
- 5:00 p.m. Special Intention

Monday

- 10:00 a.m. Jimmie St. Julian †

Tuesday

- 12:05 p.m. Georgia Woodson †
- 5:15 p.m. Frances Statuto †

Wednesday

- 12:05 p.m. Francis Weiland †
- 5:15 p.m. John McKirahan †

Thursday

- 12:05 p.m. Carolyn Fuhrman †
- 5:15 p.m. Lorene Beard †

Friday

- 12:05 p.m. Carol Poore †
- 5:15 p.m. Dean Harwood †

Saturday

- 12:05 p.m. Carmen Bridges †
- 5:00 p.m. Kathleen MacDonald †

† Mass said for the repose of the soul.

CATHOLIC DAILY MESSAGE

713-529-4449

OPENING OF THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS
ON THE 150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF SAINT JOHN MARY VIANNEY

HOMILY OF HIS HOLINESS BENEDICT XVI

Saint Peter's Basilica -- Friday, 19 June 2009

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In a little while we shall sing in the antiphon to the *Magnificat*: “The Lord has drawn us to his heart—*Suscepit nos Dominus in sinum et cor suum*”. God’s heart, as the expression of his will, is spoken of twenty-six times in the Old Testament. Before God’s heart men and women stand judged. His heartfelt pain at sins of mankind makes God decide on the flood, but then he is touched by the sight of human weakness and offers his forgiveness. Yet another passage of the Old Testament speaks of God’s heart with absolute clarity: it is in the eleventh chapter of the book of the Prophet Hosea, whose opening lines portray the Lord’s love for Israel at the dawn of its history: “When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son” (Hos 11:1). Israel, however, responds to God’s constant offer of love with indifference and even outright ingratitude. “The more I called them”, the Lord is forced to admit, “the more they went from me” (v. 2). Even so, he never abandons Israel to the power of its enemies, because “my heart”—the Creator of the universe observes—“recoils within me, my compassion grows warm and tender” (v. 8).

The heart of God burns with compassion! On today’s solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus the Church presents us this mystery for our contemplation: the mystery of the heart of a God who feels compassion and who bestows all his love upon humanity. A mysterious love, which in the texts of the New Testament is revealed to us as God’s boundless and passionate love for mankind. God does not lose heart in the face of ingratitude or rejection by the people he has chosen; rather, with infinite mercy he sends his only-begotten Son into the world to take upon himself the fate of a shattered love, so that by defeating the power of evil and death he could restore to human beings enslaved by sin their dignity as sons and daughters. But this took place at great cost—the only-begotten Son of the Father was sacrificed on the Cross: “Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end” (cf. Jn 13:1). The symbol of this love which transcends death is his side, pierced by a spear. The Apostle John, an eyewitness, tells us: “one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water” (cf. Jn 19:34).

Dear brothers and sisters, thank you for responding to my invitation and coming in great numbers to this celebration with which we inaugurate the [Year for Priests](#). I greet the Cardinals and Bishops, in particular the Cardinal Prefect and the Secretary of the [Congregation for the Clergy](#), together with the officials of that Congregation and the Bishop of Ars. I greet the priests and seminarians from the various seminaries and colleges in Rome; the men and women religious and all the lay faithful present. In a special way I greet His Beatitude Ignace Youssef Younan, the Patriarch of Antioch of the Syrians, who has come to Rome to meet me and to recognize publicly the *"ecclesiastica communio"* which I have granted him.

Together let us pause to contemplate the pierced heart of the Crucified One. Just now we heard once again, in the brief reading from Saint Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians, that “God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ... raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus” (Eph 2:4-6). To be “in” Jesus Christ is already to be seated in heaven. The very core of Christianity is expressed in the heart of Jesus; in Christ the revolutionary “newness” of the Gospel is completely revealed and given to us: the Love that saves us and even now makes us live in the eternity of God. As the Evangelist John writes: “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life” (3:16). God’s heart calls to our hearts, inviting us to come out of ourselves, to forsake our human certainties, to trust in him and, by following his example, to make ourselves a gift of unbounded love.

While it is true that Jesus’ invitation to “abide in my love” (cf. Jn 15:9) is addressed to all the baptized, on this feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the day of prayer for the sanctification of priests, this invitation resounds all the more powerfully for us priests. It does so in a special way this evening, at the solemn inauguration of the Year for Priests which I have proclaimed to mark the 150th anniversary of the death of the saintly Curé of Ars. A lovely and touching saying of his, quoted in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, comes immediately to mind: “the priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus” ([n. 1589](#)). How can we fail to be moved when we recall that the gift of our priestly ministry flows directly from this heart? How can we forget that we priests were consecrated to serve, humbly yet authoritatively, the common priesthood of the faithful? Ours is a mission which is indispensable for the Church and for the world, a mission which calls for complete fidelity to Christ and constant union with him. To abide in his love entails constantly striving for holiness, as did Saint John Mary Vianney.

To be continued next week. © Copyright 2009 - Libreria Editrice Vaticana