



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

FRANCESCO COLL
dominicano
fondatore domenicane dell'annunziata

SANTO

ROMA
PIAZZA SAN PIETRO
11 OTTOBRE 2009



*Annunciato
il nome di Gesù Cristo a tutti
con la parola e con la vita.*

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Convento S. Sabina
Piazza Pietro 27/terzo, 1 - 00183 Roma
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Dear Parishioners,

On Sunday, October 11, 2009, at St. Peter's Square in the Vatican, the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, will canonize as a saint Francis Coll, a Dominican priest who lived in nineteenth-century Spain. Francis was born in Gombren, Spain, on May 18, 1812. He joined the Dominicans in 1828 and was ordained a priest in 1836. Unfortunately, because of the Spanish government's suppression of all religious communities in Spain beginning in 1835, he was never able to live in a Dominican community. He was for most of his life an itinerant preacher traveling around north-eastern Spain. In 1856 in Diocese of Vic, Spain, he founded the Congregation of the Dominican Sisters of the Annunciation, which has houses today in Europe and America. He was a friend of St. Anthony Mary Claret. He died in Vic, Spain, on April 2, 1875. (Oddly enough, he and Pope John Paul II share the same dates of birth and death one century apart.) Pope John Paul II beatified Francis Coll on April 29, 1979.

EWTN will broadcast the canonization Mass live on October 11 at 3 a.m. CDT and will repeat the broadcast at 11 a.m. CDT the same day. The broadcast will last for two and a half hours each time. I hope you will have a chance to see some or all of the canonization.

Fr. Ian

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: *Mary Katharine McMillan, Dorothy Daley, Mary Willoughby, Brian Geaslin Sr., Catherine Gilvary, Kirk Wheeler, Tony Stasney, Peter Kirwin, Marvin Kurtzman, Pete Scanlin, Gloria Stephen, Jean Ried, Virginia Navarro and Brian Benson.*

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of Annette and Larry Gould. Remember them and the donor in your prayers. Also, the other flowers enjoyed this week are donated by Mr. and Mrs. Brian Thayer in celebration of their marriage last night, remember them also 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, October 2, and First Saturday, October 3**, 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.

COFFEE AFTER MASS will be served today September 27, in the Parish Hall, Room 200. All are welcome.

WHAT'S COOKING: September 30— *hot dogs with all the trimmings, tater tots, ice cream and cookies, coffee and tea*, will be served on Wednesday after the 12:05 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall, room 200. As a reminder the lunches are \$4 and there are no take-outs, please do not have bills larger than \$10. Thanks.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Christians throughout Houston are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from September 23 through November 1. In addition to 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America, please consider volunteering to pray outside of Planned Parenthood at 3601 Fannin St. for one or more hours during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. Our parish day is, Thursday, October 8, please contact Cindy Hotze at 713 665-0479 or cahotze@att.net.

FAMILY ROSARY NIGHT - All Families: Parishioners are welcome to attend a Family Rosary Night with Fr. Vicente at Elisabeth and Tim Belton's home, 5418 Braeburn Drive, in Bellaire, 77401. We will meet on Friday, October 2, at 7:30 p.m. Bring a dessert to share. Please let us know if you will be coming via email- elisbelton@att.net, or call 713-665-1563. We are very excited to start this up again and hope to have this once a month.

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, October 10**, 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.

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: Jmjmarisa@sbcglobal.net

Are You Discerning a Vocation as a Dominican Priest or Cooperator Brother? We invite you to join us for a Dominican Experience Weekend (DEW). This weekend of prayer, community, and information sharing is designed to help men explore the possibility of a vocation to the Dominican life. College-age and older men are welcome to join us October 16-18, 2009, at the Dominican Novitiate in Irving, Texas. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Charlie Latour, O.P., the Vocation Promoter, at frcharlie@dominicanvocations.com or at 504-837-2129, ext. 10.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 28 – Reading I (Book of the Prophet Zechariah 8:1-8) Psalm – 102:17, Gospel (Luke 9:46-50)

Tuesday, September 29 – Reading I (Book of the Prophet Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14) Psalm 138:1, Gospel (John 1:47-51)

Wednesday, September 30 – Reading I (Book of Nehemiah 2:1-8) Psalm – 137:6ab, Gospel (Luke 9:57-62)

Thursday, October 1 – Reading I (Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12) Psalm – 19, Gospel (Luke 10:1-12)

Friday, October 2 – Reading I (Exodus 23:20-23) Psalm –91, Gospel (Matthew 18: 1-5,10)

Saturday, October 3 – Reading I (Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29) Psalm – 69, Gospel (Luke 10:17-24)

SAUERKRAUT BALLS AND OKTOBERFEST: Fall is almost here. Sauerkraut balls will be prepared and available for \$1 each. Orders may be placed by the dozen or half dozen. Please contact either Rose Ann Lauer at 713-686-0985 or rjroselauer@aol.com or Sharyn Sporar at 713-869-5957 or sharynsporar@att.net with your order for sauerkraut balls. Remember to include your name and phone number and the amount of sauerkraut balls in your message. Orders may be picked up at the annual Holy Rosary Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 4 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Come join the annual Holy Rosary Oktoberfest in the parish hall, room 200. We will have a delicious menu with brats, sauerkraut balls, German potato salad, sweet and sour cabbage, bread, German chocolate cake along with drinks. All are welcome.

MARKET DAY - Our annual parish Market Day will be held in November. Drop-off dates and locations for donations to be sold will be announced in later bulletins. This sale is a treasure hunt, not a garage sale. Now is the time to start looking through the attic, the top shelf of closets, etc. for treasures in good condition that probably won't be used and can generate funds for parish needs in addition to providing someone else a treasure that normally would not be purchased. We are looking for jewelry, art, toys, men's accessories, ladies' accessories, religious goods, holiday decorations, home furnishings, antiques and collectibles, small appliances, and books, CDs, VCRs, and tapes.

THE HOLY ROSARY PLAYGROUP welcomes any moms and young children who would like to come to have fun and fellowship to our bi-monthly meetings. We meet the **First** and **Third** Thursdays of the month in the Religious Education building from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. At our October 15 meeting we will have a clothes exchange. Bring any gently used children's clothes that your children have outgrown and bring a bag to take new clothes home with you. Call Mollie with any questions at 281-693-5892

Collections for September 20, 2009

First Collection	\$15,189.75
211 Envelopes Submitted Out of 914 Households; Percentage 23%	
2009-10 First Collections YTD (7/1/09-6/30/10)	\$198,016.75
2009-10 Fiscal Budget YTD	\$196,200.00
Difference	\$1,816.75
Sept. Utility Offerings (Summer Monthly Cost: \$8,300.00)	\$432.00
Votives (Candles)	\$296.43

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of September 27, 2009

Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Dr. James Considine †
- 9:30 a.m. Carolyn Fuhrman †
- 11:00 a.m. Peter Morgan †
- 12:30 p.m. Dolores Lamb †
- 5:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

Monday

- 12:05 p.m. Dr. William W. Sullivan †
- 5:15 p.m. Phyllis Bell †

Tuesday

- 12:05 p.m. Carole Kelley
- 5:15 p.m. Maria Kim †

Wednesday

- 12:05 p.m. George Divone †
- 5:15 p.m. Jerry Vandebloom †

Thursday

- 12:05 p.m. Carmelita and Ted Groff
- 5:15 p.m. Phyllis Bell †

Friday

- 12:05 p.m. David and Maria Groff
- 5:15 p.m. Stephen McNair

Saturday

- 12:05 p.m. Tory Plott †
- 5:00 p.m. Frank Alexander

† Mass said for the repose of the soul.

CATHOLIC DAILY MESSAGE

713-529-4449

CONFERENCES FOR THE YEAR OF THE PRIEST:

2. The priesthood is a gift and a task for the Church.

The priesthood is a gift of God to the Church and it is a task to be accomplished within the Church, according to Pope Benedict XVI. This conference will consider the priesthood as God's gift to the Church, and later conferences will consider the priesthood as a task to be fulfilled within the Church.

The priesthood is God's gift to the Church. Since the time of the Old Testament, specifically since the time of Moses, ca. 1300 BC, there has been a class of men specifically designated by God and set apart for the official worship of God in the name of the whole people. The males of the tribe of Levi were so designated, and from among their number there were chosen certain families whose men were anointed and consecrated as priests, and one of these was chosen as the leader of worship, the high priest, for the whole nation, e.g. Aaron, the brother of Moses. The letter to the Hebrews (Chapter 5,1-4) defines this function: "For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is bound to offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not take this honor on himself, but he is called by God, just as Aaron was."

Priesthood goes back even farther than the time of Moses. It goes back to the time of the patriarchs, such as Abraham (2000 BC), and even to the time of Noah (who built the ark). The letter to the Hebrews recalls how Melchisedech, a priest of the most high God, met Abraham and offered the sacrifice of bread and wine to God in order to obtain God's blessing for Abraham. This Melchisedech was king of Salem (Jerusalem), and one tradition says that he was Shem, the first son of Noah the patriarch. Briefly, the patriarchs, as rulers of their people, were empowered by God to offer sacrifice, usually produce of the earth, as Melchisedech offered bread and wine for Abraham. At the time of Moses, God replaced this original priesthood with the priesthood of Aaron, with authority to offer animal sacrifice for the sins of God's people, the Israelites. This priesthood, too, was temporary because "it is impossible that the blood of bulls and goats should take away sins." Hebrews (Chapter 10, 4) The priesthood of Aaron, because it reminded people of their sins but could not take away the guilt of those sins, prepared the believing Israelites to long for a greater salvation, one served by a greater priesthood. This was fulfilled in Jesus Christ, for Hebrews says, "We have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, so let us hold fast our confession (of faith)." (Chapter 4,14)

Jesus, true God and true man, offered himself on the cross as the perfect and only sacrifice most pleasing to God and hence able to obtain God's pardon for all mankind's sins. This is an enduring sacrifice, for Jesus "always lives (in heaven) to make intercession for us." At the Last Supper, Jesus empowered his apostles and their successors (bishops & priests) to continually renew on earth that same sacrifice, now under the form of bread and wine changed into the substance of his body and blood at the holy sacrifice of the Mass. Thus the gift of the Catholic priesthood means that Christ first gave the sacrifice of his body and blood as a gift to his people; then he established the priesthood so that his people, the Church, could, through these official offerers, the priests, continually renew its offering to God, that most pleasing sacrifice of Christ's body and blood – now offered under the form of bread and wine. This is the gift of the priesthood, a gift from God and Christ to His people on earth, the one and only sacrifice which is able to obtain God's pardon for men's sins, and thus open men to God's grace: an unspeakably great gift from God!