



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

4:50 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. 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,

Today is World Mission Sunday. Mission is the Church's *raison d'être*, taken from what the Lord Jesus said to his apostles prior to ascending into heaven: "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Mt 28:18b-20).

When most Catholics hear the word "mission," they probably think of a faraway, inhospitable place where the Gospel is little known and priests and religious are striving to make converts. Photos displayed in conjunction with World Mission Sunday help to confirm this idea, which is indeed valid. Still, it is only one aspect of the Church's mission. Mission also takes place here in Houston, Texas, and everywhere to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all whom we meet—whether it is to strengthen people's faith as Catholics or to inspire them to become Catholic through our words and actions. Undoubtedly, the clergy and the religious play crucial roles in making new disciples for Christ, but so do the laity as they go into all the nooks and crannies of the world where clergy and religious are normally not found. The laity are probably the more immediate source of inspiration for many people to become Catholic, because they see them up close on a day to day basis and figure, "If he/she can do it, I can do it." Therefore, the laity should not underestimate their impact on others—the Christian life that is lived with joy and integrity has a powerful, positive impact on others.

Nonetheless, we who are in established Christian areas and of greater economic means should make sacrifices of prayer and money to support missionaries who are making inroads for Christ in some places for the first time. In that light, I hope you will give generously to today's World Mission Sunday collection and back it up with your prayers. *Fr. Ian*

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION, October 18: *Propagation of the Faith.*

WE ARE ALL MISSIONARIES: Do you know the date of your Baptism? Well, on that day, you became a missionary, called by our Lord to share your faith with those around you – and to be part of the Church's mission to the world. Jesus Himself directed His followers to go into the whole world and proclaim His Gospel – the "Good News" of His love for us – to all peoples, (cf. Mark 16:15). **Today, World Mission Sunday, October 18,** we have the opportunity to be part of the Church's missionary work through our prayers and support offered to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please be generous in your giving.

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.*

REST IN PEACE: Please remember in your prayers *Evelyn M. Zengel*, mother of Diane Patterson, who died last week.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The altar flowers are donated in celebration of the October 17th wedding of Justin and Loren Dixon-Hart. Please remember them in your prayers.

COFFEE AFTER MASS will be served today, October 18, in the Parish Hall, Room 200. All are welcome.

WHAT'S COOKING: October 21 – oven fried chicken, roasted potatoes, carrots vichy, broccoli salad, 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.

"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). October 25th topic, "*Son of David, have pity on me.*" *Mk 10:47*

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER: Does the joy, simplicity and humility of St. Francis appeal to your spirituality? Come visit with us, the Secular Franciscan Order next Sunday and learn more! We will hold our regular monthly meeting at Holy Rosary Parish on Sunday, October 25, from 12 to 2 p.m. in the Religious Education Center, 3535 Louisiana, across the street from the church. Call Lore Payne at 713-254-4405 if you want more information. Peace and all good to you.

K of C HOT DOG SUNDAY - today, October 18, in the courtyard from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please come over and enjoy a hot dog and support the Knights. Donations are accepted. **HOLY ROSARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** ask would you or your business like to take out an advertisement in the Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus calendar for 2010? Please contact Maria Correa at 713-728-8730.

The Youth Dominican Laity at Our Lady of Lavang will be at Holy Rosary to sell some small religious items: key chains, rosaries, etc. made in Vietnam. The money will go to help the Vietnamese Dominican Sisters, who care for orphans, to rebuild their orphanage, which was heavily damaged by the recent typhoon. They will be here today, October 18, 2009, after Masses.

SUBIACO ACADEMY DISCOVERY WEEKEND October 30 – November 1, 2009, is for boys in grades 7-10 and their parents. Subiaco is in western Arkansas, east of Ft. Smith. On October 30, at 4:00 p.m. and November 1, at 1:00 p.m. the academy will have an Open House to expose of this great opportunity for education and development. The weekend is **free** of charge including food and lodging! Subiaco Academy is owned and operated by Subiaco Abbey, a Benedictine Monastery. For more information, please call 1-800-364-7824, email admissions@subi.org, or visit our website www.subiacoacademy.us.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 19 – Reading I (2 Corinthians 4:7-15) Psalm – 126, Gospel (Luke 12:13-21)

Tuesday, October 20 – Reading I (Romans 5:12, 15b,17-19, 20b-21) Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17, Gospel (Luke 12:35-38)

Wednesday, October 21 – Reading I (Romans 6:12-18) Psalm – 124:1b-3, 4-6,7-8, Gospel (Luke 12:39-48)

Thursday, October 22 – Reading I (Romans 6:19-23) Psalm – 1:1-2, 3,4 & 6, Gospel (Luke 12:49-53)

Friday, October 23 – Reading I (Romans 7:18-25a) Psalm –119:66,68, 76, 77, 93, 94, Gospel (Luke 12:54-59)

Saturday, October 24 – Reading I (Romans 8:1-11) Psalm – 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, Gospel (Luke 13:1-9s)

MARKET DAY is **Sunday, November 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Volunteers are needed to assist in the sale. Please contact Albert Mowad at 713-790-9801 to volunteer. Donations of jewelry, art, toys, men’s and ladies accessories, sports items, religious goods, holiday decorations, home furnishing, antiques and collectibles, small appliances, books, CD’s, VCR’s and tapes can be dropped off after morning Masses on the Sundays of October at the Parish Coffee and on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Religious Education Center on Berry. No clothing, please. Included in the event will be a bake sale (donations of baked goods for this attraction will be appreciated on that day). The Sauerkraut Balls, which were so popular at our Octoberfest celebration, can be ordered this year in packages of six or twelve for \$1.00 per ball. They will be available for pickup at Market Day. To place your order, please contact Rose Ann Lauer at 713-686-0985.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Christians throughout Houston are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort going on 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. Spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. Please contact Cindy Hotze at 713 665-0479 or cahotze@att.net.

THE HOLY ROSARY PLAYGROUP will meet on **Thursday, November 5**, in the Religious Education Center from 10-11:30 a.m. All mothers and young children are welcome. For more information please call, Mollie Ullrich at 281-693-5892.

Pro-Life Mass - A Pro-Life Mass will be held on Saturday, October 24, at 8 a.m. at Holy Rosary Parish. The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will attend and escort parishioners to the Abortion Facility on Fannin to pray the rosary. All parishioners are asked to attend and become involved in protesting abortions.

Collections for October 11, 2009

First Collection	\$15,695.68
212 Envelopes Submitted Out of 914 Households; Percentage 24%	
2009-10 First Collections YTD (7/1/09-6/30/10)	\$247,196.42
2009-10 Fiscal Budget YTD	\$245,250.00
Difference	\$1,946.42
Sept. Utility Offerings (Summer Monthly Cost: \$8,300.00)	\$0.00
Candle Offerings	\$340.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of October 18, 2009

Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Jimmie St. Julian †
- 9:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
- 11:00 a.m. Michael Alexander †
- 12:30 p.m. Katrina & Mark McDonald
- 5:00 p.m. Carolyn Fuhrman †

Monday

- 12:05 p.m. Jack Wallace McMahan †
- 5:15 p.m. Special Intention

Tuesday

- 12:05 p.m. Dr. William W. Sullivan †
- 5:15 p.m. Jack Wallace McMahan †

Wednesday

- 12:05 p.m. Dr. James Considine†
- 5:15 p.m. Jerry Vandenoorn †

Thursday

- 12:05 p.m. Augustine Celaya
- 5:15 p.m. Carol and John Elder

Friday

- 12:05 p.m. Maria Kim †
- 5:15 p.m. James St. Julian †

Saturday

- 12:05 p.m. Bill Murphy †
- 5:00 p.m. Ramona Chavez †

† Mass said for the repose of the soul.

CATHOLIC DAILY MESSAGE

713-529-4449

CONFERENCES FOR 'YEAR OF THE PRIEST.

5. Priests are beloved sons of Mary, Mother of God.

When Jesus, nailed to the cross, looked at his mother standing there with John the beloved disciple next to her, he said, "Woman, behold your son." Then to John he said, "Behold your mother." (John 19, 26) The evangelist adds, "And from that hour the disciple took her into his home." This brief dialogue has always been interpreted by the Church as a kind of 'last will and testament' of Jesus, with John representing all the faithful disciples of Jesus of all times and places. At the incarnation Mary received her divine Son into her life, into her very body, with complete faith, trust and love. Now her Son asks her to receive each of his followers into the arms of her motherly love, just as she welcomed him, guiding and supporting each of them on his way to salvation.

John was called "the beloved disciple," because he was a close friend of the Lord, shown at the Last Supper where he was seated closest to Jesus and rested his head on Jesus' chest. John was a particularly beloved "son" of Mary, because he was close to her Son. In a parallel manner, priests are called "beloved sons" of Mary, Mother of God, because they have the authority and the privilege of consecrating sacramentally at Mass the sacred body and blood of her Son, thus renewing at the altar the sacrificial death of Jesus on the cross at Calvary. Just as at Calvary "there stood by the cross of Jesus, Mary, his mother" (Jn 19, 24), so at every renewal of this sacrifice of Jesus the mother of the Son is also present, spiritually yet truly. Precisely because each priest is called "to imitate what he handles" in the Eucharist, the mother of Jesus stands ready with special graces to help each priest fulfill his priestly duties in a manner worthy of her Son. She helps the priest not only when he offers Mass, but also in the fulfillment of all his priestly duties, especially in his threefold duty of 1) praising God each day, 2) blessing the faithful by the administration of the sacraments, especially confession and the Eucharist, and 3) preaching and teaching the word of God.

Mary is not only the Mother of Christ, she is also Mother of the Church, as Pope Paul VI pointed out at the close of session three of the Vatican Council II in November 1964. Since Mary has a continual concern for the mystical body of her Son, the Church, it is not surprising that she takes under her special protection those men on earth who are deputed to consecrate the sacramental, yet real flesh and blood of her Son under the appearances of bread and wine. The priest, on his side, must continually strive to grow in faith, hope and love of the Lord, not letting the monotony of routine dull his reverence for the sacred duties he performs. This is the main reason why Pope Benedict XVI instituted this "Year of the Priest," namely, that all priests may become daily more docile to the demands of the mission of redemption they have undertaken in the Holy Spirit. They find a wonderful example of this docility in the Blessed Virgin Mary. As Vatican II says, "Priests should always venerate and love her with a filial devotion and worship, as the Mother of the supreme and eternal Priest, Jesus Christ, as Queen of Apostles, and as protectress of their ministry."

The faithful, too, enjoy this special protection of Mary according to the needs of their vocation in the Church. Here is a prayer of Pope John Paul II, which may be offered with spiritual profit by both priests and people:

TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

To you, Mother of the human family, we confidently entrust all of humanity with its hopes and fears. Give us the light of true wisdom. Guide our steps in the way of peace. Enable all to meet Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Amen