



Holy Rosary Parish



3600 Travis Street - Houston, Texas 77002

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil - Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

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 may be used
Sunday during

9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Masses
in the Parish Center

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

12:05 p.m.
5:15 p.m.

ROSARY

Recited weekdays at 5:00 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. at 4:45 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Weekdays 15 minutes before
all weekday Masses

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays 12:45 - 5:00 p.m.
Benediction 5:05 p.m.

PRIESTS ON STAFF

Fr. Joseph Konkel, O.P. Ext. 107
Pastor
Fr. Juan Torres, O.P. Ext. 103
Parochial Vicar
Fr. Isidore Vicente, O.P. Ext. 104
Parochial Vicar

In Residence:

Fr. Victor Brown, O.P.
Fr. James Burke, O.P.
Fr. Austin Green, O.P.
Fr. Ronald Henery, O.P.

Priory 713-526-6322

PARISH OFFICE

First Floor Parish Center
(entrance in courtyard) Rm.100
3617 Milam Street
Office hours:
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Monday - Friday
Phone 713-529-4854
Fax 713-522-3967

Extensions:

101 - Parish Secretary
105 - Director of Music
108 - Parish Bookkeeper
109 - Special Projects Secretary
110 - Wedding Coordinator

E-mail:
office@holynosaryparish.org

MAILING ADDRESS

3600 Travis Street
Houston, TX 77002

RELIGIOUS ED. CENTER

3535 Louisiana Street
713-526-4389
Marisa Mendoza, D.R.E.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 31, 2008

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY, September 7th - Catholic University of America/University of St. Thomas.

SEPTEMBER 1ST - Labor Day - The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 1st and there will be only one Mass at 10:00 A.M on this day.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: *Kathleen McEvoy, Louise Bering, Denise Akeroyd Scanlin, Edward Rutkowski, Mary Willoughby, James Fisher, Marion Spiers, Nancy McDonough, Earley Magnuson, Neil Hanson, Ursel Lange, Brian and Virginia Geaslin, Alma Luna, Bonnie and James St. Julian and the Friars of Holy Rosary.*

FACE TO FACE CONFESSIONS - Fr. Austin Green will be available to hear face to face confessions at 11:30 a.m.-12 noon before the weekday noon Mass on **First Friday, September 5,** and **First Saturday, September 6,** in the confessional before the Blessed Mother's altar.

FIRST FRIDAY is **September 5.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 12:05 pm Mass and will conclude with the Benediction before the 5:15 pm Mass.

FIRST SATURDAY is **September 6.** Fatima Devotions will be prayed at 11:30 am before the 12:05 Mass. All are invited to attend.

ALTAR FLOWERS are in memory of *Kathleen Martin Watson.* Also, flowers are donated from *Shelby Hutto* and *Jason Stegent* who were married here on Saturday, August 30th. Please remember the donors in your prayers.

COFFEE AFTER MASS will be served today, August 31st, in the Parish Hall, Room 200. All are welcome. Please join your fellow parishioners for some social moments.

SPECIAL EVENTS presents as part of the celebration of the *Year of St. Paul,* a four-part DVD titled Contending For the Faith. It will be shown in the Parish Hall after the morning Masses on the four Sundays in the month of September. The series was produced by Stephen Ray and traces the footsteps of Paul through Israel, Syria, Turkey, Greece, and Italy. Each segment is approximately twenty-five minutes in length. The September 7th presentation is entitled In the Fullness of Time. Extend and/or enrich your knowledge of The Apostle of the Gentiles over a cup of coffee.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEAS ARE BACK! - HERE'S WHAT'S COOKING for September 3rd, Hot dogs with all the trimmings, *apple pie and ice cream, coffee and tea,* will be served on Wednesday, after the 12:05 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall, Room 200, serving closes at 1 p.m. Welcome. And as a reminder the lunches will be **\$4.00** this year due to food cost increases and there will be no take-outs.

THE KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11023's monthly meeting will be held on **Saturday, September 6th,** with the social hour beginning at 9 a.m. and the business meeting beginning at 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. in the Religious Education Center on Louisiana & Berry Street.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will begin on Sunday, September 14th. New student enrollment will take place after the morning Masses on Sunday, September 7th in the parish hall. Classes are available to **REGISTERED Holy Rosary** families (extended family members such as grandchildren, nieces/nephews require special permission to register). May all the blessings of the Holy Family extend to your families as you enjoy the end of your summer vacation.

Catechists (new and returning) and substitute catechists will have a training session on Saturday, September 6th, from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM in the Religious Education Center. (Across the street from the church adjacent to the gated parking lot) We are thankful for the response we have received so far and are anxious to have more people step forward to assist the families of Holy Rosary pass the Catholic faith on to their children. Praise Jesus Christ, the Divine Teacher!

OOPS! Did you by chance take home one of our Scriptural Rosary Books. We have had a new supply printed up and are already missing some of the books. If you by chance you have any at home, could we please have it returned so that we have enough for everyone Thanks.

"CATHOLIC LIFE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE": A 15-minute radio program, hosted by Fr. Austin Green, O.P., is aired every Sunday morning at 5:30a.m. (KWWJ-AM, 1360, Baytown) & 6:45 a.m. (KYOK-AM, 1140, Conroe). September 7th topic, *"If your brother wrongs you, correct him privately."*

THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN CORPS PASTORAL ASSISTANTS FORMATION TRAINING - The Catholic Chaplain Corps (CCC) of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston provides pastoral and sacramental ministry for the patients in the Medical Center Hospitals. The CCC also provides such care in other hospitals in the Houston area as well as the UTMB in Galveston. A very important part of the Corps Ministry is offered through the Pastoral Assistants (PA). The PA formation process is one year in length. If you are interested in learning more about being a Pastoral Assistant and in serving those who are ill, please call Fr. Page Polk, OFM, at 713-747-8445. A new series of classes begins December 6, 2008.

THIRD AGE LEARNING CENTER sponsored by All Saints Catholic Community, 215 E. 10th Street, Houston will be sponsoring bus trips, seminars, jingle bell market, socials and much more for age 50 and older adults. Registration begins August 28th and 29th, 9 am to 1 pm. For more information please call 713-248-1277 or go to website www.allsaints.ws/talc/ A flier will be in the vestibule of the church for more detailed information.

Office for Liturgical Celebrations of the Supreme Pontiff

Profile

A long tradition lies behind the Office of Magistri Caerimoniarum Apostolicarum (Masters of Apostolic Ceremonies). From the 15th century onwards Masters of Papal Ceremonies acquired considerable fame thanks to Diaries kept by a few, namely Johannes Burkard, Paride de Grassis, a custom continued down to this day by successive Prefects and Masters of Papal Ceremonies whose writings are preserved in a special Archive. Various measures taken by the Apostolic Chamber (4th January 1533, 11th June 1550 and 15th September 1560), were followed by an Apostolic brief dated 10th May 1563, with which Pope Pius IV confirmed certain rights of the Magistri nostri Caerimoniarum, previously recognised a Romanis Pontificibus ab immemoriali tempore (by the Roman Pontiff from time immemorial).

By virtue of successive regulations approved by the Roman Pontiffs last of all Benedict XV on 25 June 1917, the Magistri Caerimoniarum S.R.E. et Sedis Apostolicae formed a Collegium presided by a Praefectus, appointed with special Apostolic Brief by the Supreme Pontiff, with the grade of Domestic Prelate (today Prelate of Honour of His Holiness) and Apostolic Protonotary ad instar (today Apostolic Protonotary Supernumerary). The other Masters of Ceremonies had the grade Cubicularii intimi ad vitam (today Chaplains of His Holiness). After the election of the Supreme Pontiff they acted as Secret Participant Valets (later Prelates of the Anti-chamber) until the new Masters were appointed. The Prefect and the second Master of Ceremonies, both participants, were assigned to the person of the Supreme Pontiff; the remaining ten, non participants, were three ex-number and seven supernumerary. All were Consultors of the Sacred Congregation of Rites pro re liturgica by right and considered Ritum Ecclesiae Latinae Custodes (custodians of the Rites of the Latin Church) (in Privilegia et iura, praeeminentiae et distinctiones Magistrorum Caerimoniarum S. R. E. et Sedis Apostolicae, of the S. C. Cerimoniale, 6 Nov. 1801).

The Prefecture, or College of Masters of Papal Ceremonies, was restructured on the occasion of the 1967 reform of the Roman Curia and in particular with Regulations for the Office of Papal Ceremonies issued in 1970. The Prefecture assumed at that time the title of Office for Papal Ceremonies. These regulations established that the Masters of Ceremonies should be twelve in number (eight active and four attachés).

With the reform introduced by the Second Vatican Council, the Office for Papal Ceremonies assumed ever greater importance in the field of liturgical pastoral activity. In fact Liturgies presided by the Pope, multiplied in number and renewed in style, began to be seen, due also to the impact of the media, as an exemplary point of reference for the implementation of the Liturgical Reform in accordance with the spirit and norms of the Council.

The Apostolic Constitution *Pastor Bonus*, dated 28 June 1988, also in conformity with the principles of liturgical renewal fostered by Vatican II, made radical changes with regard to the Office for Papal Ceremonies instituting a new "Office of Liturgical Celebrations of the Supreme Pontiff". This change was not merely nominal, it entailed the creation of a completely new Institution of the Roman Curia with proper legislation and exclusive competencies.

The [Pastor Bonus](#) established that the duty of the Office is to prepare all that is necessary for liturgical celebrations or any other sacred celebrations either presided by the Pope, or at which he participates or assists, or which are presided in his name by a Cardinal or Prelate. These preparations include everything necessary to ensure worthy celebration and active participation of the people. Also included in the competencies of the Office, the celebration of a Consistory and the direction of liturgical celebrations of the College of Cardinals while the Papal See is vacant. One most important task of the Office is the planning, publication and distribution of special prayer-booklets for each liturgy, an asset that guarantees worthy and active participation of those present.

The Head of the Office is the Master of Papal Liturgical Celebrations, with the qualification of Superior Prelate of the Roman Curia: appointed by the Supreme Pontiff for a term of office of five years, the Maestro may be confirmed (art. 182). It is the duty of the Maestro to revise and adapt Papal liturgies Liturgies, according to needs and as required, in harmony with the spirit of the Second Vatican Council and in keeping with the distinctive character of liturgical celebrations of the Supreme Pontiff. A most important task is the planning and leading of all papal liturgies during visits made by the Supreme Pontiff to parishes or institutions in the diocese of Rome, as well as those celebrated during the Pope's Apostolic Visits all over the world.

Besides assisting the Supreme Pontiff at sacred functions, Papal Masters of Ceremonies assist also Cardinals under special circumstances: during Consistories, taking possession of Titular Churches, solemn celebrations of Mass or other important religious services, Pontifical Missions. From the moment a Cardinal is created at a Consistory, the Master of Papal Liturgical Celebrations assigns to his person one of the Office's Masters of Ceremonies. Moreover, under the direction of the Maestro, it falls to the other Masters to plan and direct any ordinations of Bishops and Blessings of Abbots that take place in Rome and are carried out by order of the Holy Father, as well as other liturgical celebrations at the discretion of the Maestro.

Sede Vacante: the Papal Masters of Ceremonies, as established by the Apostolic Constitution issued by Pope Paul VI *Romano Pontifici eligendo* dated 1 October 1975, are on duty during the Congregations of Cardinals and they enter the Conclave at which they have specific tasks. By virtue of their office they are notaries: therefore is it their duty, to every juridical effect, to draft official documents of the function which they attend as part of their office, the acts of the Conclave and the actual act of the election of the Supreme Pontiff.

A Chirografo dated 14 January 1991, with which Pope John Paul II adapted to present day requirements structures for spiritual care inside Vatican City, established that the duties proper to the Sacristy of the Papal Household would henceforth belong to the Master of Papal Liturgical Celebrations, who is therefore responsible for the Papal Sacristy as well as the Chapels within the Apostolic Palace.

Article taken from www.vatican.va/news_services/liturgy/calendar/ns_lit_doc