



HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

12:05 p.m. Monday – Saturday
 5:15 p.m. Monday – Friday

TIME OUT ROOM

Available in the parish office building during the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses

ROSARY

4:50 p.m. Monday-Friday
 4:35 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

12:45-5:00 p.m. Fridays with benediction at 5:05 p.m.

BAPTISMS

Please call parish office at ext. 101

for arrangements.

RECONCILIATION

4:00–5:00 p.m. Saturdays
 Thirty minutes before each weekday Mass

MARRIAGES

Please call the wedding coordinator at ext. 110 at least eight months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office for the sick who are at home or in the hospital.

PRIESTS ON STAFF

Fr. Ian G. Bordenave, O.P. Ext. 107

Pastor

Fr. Isidore V. Vicente, O.P. Ext. 104

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Juan M. 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. William S. Daniels, O.P.

Fr. Joseph D. Konkel, O.P., *Pastor Emeritus*

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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

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER

3535 Louisiana Street

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Contact: Janet Hafernik, D.R.E.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please contact the parish office if you wish to register, if your contact information has changed, or if you wish to remove your registration.

A Message From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2012 Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) Appeal. Those who contributed to last year's DSF should have received by now a pledge letter in the mail from Cardinal DiNardo asking for their participation in this year's DSF. If you haven't received a letter or have misplaced it or you have never contributed to the DSF, you should be able to find DSF envelopes in English and in Vietnamese in the pews. You can also contribute to the DSF online. A link to the DSF website is available on the parish's website on the "Links" page. You can also find the DSF web address printed on each DSF envelope.

Please spend some time in prayer considering your participation in this year's DSF. St. Paul speaks in today's second reading about being entrusted with a stewardship (cf. 1 Cor 9:16-17). God has also entrusted us with a stewardship—to use the goods of the earth for making him known in our world and for offering him our thanks. What have been the Lord's blessings to you? Consider contributing to the DSF as one way of showing your thanks.

Also, two and a half weeks from now, we will be entering the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Lent is a traditional time for giving alms. Giving to the DSF can constitute your Lenten almsgiving. Consider giving to the DSF six times what you give as your normal Sunday offering to represent your alms for the six weeks of Lent. For example, if you normally give \$25 each week to the regular Sunday collection, your DSF offering would be $\$25 \times 6 = \150 .

I would like for us to reach our 2012 DSF goal of \$123,210. Even more so, I would like to see a 100% participation rate among parishioners. Last year, 262 of our 828 registered households participated in the DSF. Let's make that 828 out of 828 households this year. Please consider your gift today. No gift is too small. Let's continue the mission of our local Church by participating in the DSF.

Fr. Ian

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: *Gloria Guerreo, Dominic Dybala, and Gloria Lindo.*

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012. The Knights will be selling tamales today from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parish courtyard for your super bowl party.

WHAT'S COOKING, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8: Sauerkraut and sausage, cranberry walnut coleslaw, boiled potatoes, bread, dessert, coffee, and tea. Lunch is served after the 12:05 p.m. Mass in the parish hall. Lunches are \$5, and there are no takeouts. Please do not submit bills larger than \$10. Lunch goers have the option of paying for their lunches through Holy Rosary Parish's Online Giving. Thank you!

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS NEWS: The next meeting will be next, Saturday, February 11, with social at 9 a.m. followed with regular meeting at 10 a.m.

MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Next Saturday, February 11, the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, which is designated as "World Day of the Sick," His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will celebrate a Mass offering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at 10 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church, 1801 Sage Rd., Houston 77056. The Anointing of the Sick is reserved for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. If you wish to receive this sacrament, please register by contacting Holy Rosary Parish Office at 713-529-4854, ext. 101, or at office@holynosaryparish.org by tomorrow, February 6. The Sacrament of Penance will also be available before Mass starting at 9 a.m. The Order of Malta is assisting with the planning and the logistics and will be available to assist those in need.

THE LAY DOMINICANS OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY will meet next Sunday, February 12, from 3 to 5 p.m. The group will meet in the Religious Education Center. All are welcome. If you hear His voice or feel a call to a closer walk with Christ and His Church, join us. For more information, call Mr. Wayne Andrews, O.P., at 281-391-9610 or email wayne@infodat-llc.com or Alan Phipps, O.P., at alanhipps@mail.com. May our Lord bless you today and every day of your life.

THE JOHN PAUL II FORUM presents renowned biographer George Weigel to lecture on "Pope Benedict XVI and Blessed John Paul II: Two Popes, One Mission" at St. Thomas High School, 4500 Memorial Drive, Houston 77007, next Sunday, February 12, at 6 p.m. in Cemo Auditorium. Admission is free.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

➤ **Holy Rosary Mural Project:** Thanks to Nick Dulworth and the Boy Scouts, the Religious Education Center has a new outdoor area for families. It remains a work in progress: the next step will be to paint a mural of our Blessed Mother on the outside wall facing the Annex Building. We hope to involve our Sunday school children in the project. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of the mural or to help in some other way, please email Carole Dulworth, our artist, at csdulworth@gmail.com no later than February 15.

➤ **Infant Baptism Class Reunion and Potluck Dinner:** The Religious Education Office invites all parents who have attended an infant baptism class within the last two years to meet other parents who have also gone through the class. This is a great way to make friends while building your marriage. The group will meet for the Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 3, at 5 p.m., socialize in the parish hall at 6 p.m., have dinner at 6:30 p.m., and then hear a presentation on marriage and family at 7:15 p.m. For more information, please contact Janet Hafernik at jhafernik@holynosaryparish.org or at 713-526-4389.

➤ **Adult Confirmation Classes:** will begin on Sunday, March 4, from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m. in the Religious Education Center for any adult Catholic who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation. For more information or registration, please contact Janet Hafernik at jhafernik@holynosaryparish.org or at 713-526-4389.

➤ **Catholic Inquiry Class: Interested in Becoming Catholic?** Please contact Janet Hafernik at jhafernik@holynosaryparish.org or at 713-526-4389.

Nostra Domina Lourdensis, ora pro nobis.

Liturgical Calendar for the Week of
February 5, 2012

5 Sun	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time HOURS Week I Jb 7:1-4,6-7/ 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23/ Mk 1:29-39
8:00	✠James St. Julian and Robert Fretz Sr.
9:30	✠ Miguel & Natividad Enriquez
11:00	✠ Josephine Salerno Poncio
12:30	Karen Pratte
5:00	For the People of the Parish
6 Mon	St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs (M) 1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13/ Mk 6:53-56
12:05	✠ Frank Palermo
5:15	Kyle Burks
7 Tue	Weekday 1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30/ Mk 7:1-13 - <i>Anniversary of Deceased Parents</i>
12:05	✠ Marie R. Yassanye
5:15	✠ Mary K. Willoughby
8 Wed	Weekday 1Kgs 10:1-10/ Mk 7:14-23 - <i>St. Jerome Emiliani, Priest</i> - <i>St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin</i>
12:05	Ramon G. Viada III
5:15	✠ Valeriano Urrutia
9 Thu	Weekday 1 Kgs 11:4-13/ Mk 7:24-30
12:05	✠ Maria Kim
5:15	Helen Wheat
10 Fri	St. Scholastica, Virgin (M) 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/ Mk 7:31-37
12:05	✠ Stuart Toomey
5:15	Gladys Lee
11 Sat	Weekday 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/ Mk 8:1-10 - <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>
12:05	Charleen McQuitty & Dolores Rubio
5:00	✠ Phil & Delphine Alsobrook

VALENTINE DANCE: The Office of Aging Ministry and St. Dominic Village Retirement Community will hold a Valentine Day's Dance on February 14 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at St. Dominic Auditorium, 2403 Holcombe Blvd., Houston 77021 with music by Johnny Felder. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP by February 9 at 713-741-8712.

ARE YOU DISCERNING A VOCATION AS A DOMINICAN PRIEST OR COOPERATOR BROTHER? If you would like to explore a vocation as a priest or brother within the Dominican Order (a.k.a. the Order of Preachers), the Friars of the Southern Dominican Province invite you to join them 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 Dominican life. College-age and older men are invited to the next DEW, February 17-19, at St. Albert the Great Priory in Dallas, Texas. For more information, visit the province's vocation website at www.dominicanvocations.com, or contact the Vocation Promoter, Fr. John Pitzer, O.P., at fjohn@dominicanvocations.com or at 901-527-8282, ext. 12.

WANTED: SPONSOR COUPLES who can help prepare engaged couples for the Sacrament of Matrimony. Couples must be married in the Catholic Church for at least five years and able to attend day-long training sessions at St. Dominic Center at 2403 Holcombe Blvd in Houston 77021 on February 18, March 10, and March 24. This is a great service and witness to the Church. Please contact the parish office at 713-529-4854, ext. 101, or at office@holyroaryparish.org if you feel you can help.

HOLY ROSARY BEREAVEMENT GROUP: The Bereavement Group is looking for volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Lora Lou Miral at 713-864-4495 or at loraloum@yahoo.com for further details.

THE LEGION OF MARY meets on Mondays at 10 a.m. in the Religious Education Center. Come and see what the Legion is about, or call Charlene McQuitty at 281-424-1173.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE: Anyone interested in having the Blessed Mother Pilgrim Virgin statue visit his or her home should contact Coleen Masterson at 713-592-0160. Thank you.

COMPENDIUM TO THE CATECHISM:

1.What is the plan of God for man?

God, infinitely perfect and blessed in himself, in a plan of sheer goodness freely created man to make him share in his own blessed life. In the fullness of time, God the Father sent his Son as the Redeemer and Savior of mankind, fallen into sin, thus calling all into his Church and, through the work of the Holy Spirit, making them adopted children and heirs of his eternal happiness.

542. When did Jesus pray?

The Gospel often shows Jesus at prayer. We see him draw apart to pray in solitude, even at night. He prays before the decisive moments of his mission or that of his apostles. In fact, all his life is a prayer because he is in a constant communion of love with the Father.

Collections for January 29, 2012

Regular Collection	\$16,520.74
Regular Collection Through Online Giving	1,592.00
2011-12 Regular Collections YTD (7/1/11-6/30/12)	\$589,244.09
2011-12 Fiscal Budget YTD	\$593,030.00
Difference	-\$3,785.91
Candle Offerings	\$283.21

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 5, 2012

We encounter Job again this Sunday in the Readings of the Liturgy (Job 7: 1-7) which are given to us for our edification as a Christian community that tries to find its meaning, its center and its goal through the daily and varied routine of life. Rich or poor, man or woman, single or married, sick or healthy, we all try to find God in the *daily grind* that constitutes our **life**. It presses on forward to do, to fix, to work, to support, to love, to empower all those with whom we come in touch with, at home, on the street, in church or in the market place. And in the midst of all the upheaval we still have to find time for God, for our CENTER, so that we may not crash and our lives be torn to pieces.

Job did that. Paul did that. Jesus did that. They all found the CENTER through a prayerful dialogue with God. Job is the eloquent chronicler of human suffering. We relate well to Job because, like him, we have experienced suffering and loss. And suffering comes in many forms: physical pain, emotional problems, chronic illness, addictions of all kinds, small and big, betrayal, broken dreams, cancer, loneliness, death. In the midst of it all we try to remain steadfast and faithful, anchored by our faith and by the grace of God. The world around us is beset with violence, hunger, grinding poverty, sexual exploitation, killing of others, and killing of the unborn, euthanasia. This is a litany of suffering we do not wish to hear about at times. It overwhelms us already laden with our own weighty problems.

Job, at one point, in view of the death of his wife and children, and destruction of all his property, exclaims: *"It would have been better if I was never been born,"* (Job 3,1). It took time, perseverance, fidelity, and the grace of God for Job to come around. His plight before God was a prayer of anguish and God heard his plea and returned to him a hundredfold what he had lost. He finally found his CENTER, the God without whose presence nothing makes sense. Paul found great joy in his sufferings and persecutions for the name of Jesus (II Cor.12, 10). Nothing will give him more joy than to be anchored in Christ. Jesus was his CENTER.

For Jesus to be at the CENTER of the Mission of the Father, he had to retire at night from the frenetic pace of teaching and healing, to a lonely place to be in communion with the Father. We are in the first chapter of the gospel of Mark, which we read today, and we already have seen Jesus baptized, tempted in the desert, calling his disciples, curing a man with an unclean spirit, curing Peter's mother-in-law, curing a leper, and healing many who were sick with many diseases.

Mark tells us in the gospel of this Sunday (1:29-39) that Jesus tempered his teaching and healing activities with periods of solitude, given over to prayer. Jesus' typical day offered in the readings today provides a model and sets a pattern for all those who try to follow in his footsteps. After the frenetic activity of healing Peter's mother in law, curing many possessed by demons and curing many who were sick with various diseases who came to the door, he found time at night to be in communion with his Father. In the midst of our daily grind all of us must do the same and in prayer be united to God, the ground of the meaning of our life.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

Fr. Vicente