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MISSION STATEMENT

We, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ as expressed in the beliefs and traditions of the Holy Roman Catholic Church. Through a passion for righteousness and consciousness of duty to God, we uphold the faithful worship of God in our mission to our church family and the Sunnyside Community.

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Sat: Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sun: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 7:00 a.m.

First Friday: 6:30 p.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:15p.m. - 4:45p.m.

Sundays: 6:45a.m. - 7:15a.m.

9:20a.m. - 9:45a.m.

11:35a.m. - 12:00p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT:

First Friday: 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

CHOIR REHEARSALS:

Adult Choirs

Judah Choir:

Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.

God's Chosen Choir:

Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

Youth Choir:

Saturday-12:00pm (Harris Center)

Thursday before the 4th Sunday-7:00pm (In Church)

BIBLE STUDY/

ADULT CATHECHISM:

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.

CHOIR DIRECTORS:

Jerry Givens 281.772.9276

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VISITATION OF THE SICK

Communion for the sick and shut-in is available. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the parish office for information. Preparation classes are required for parents and godparents.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY


Please contact a priest a minimum of six months prior to proposed date.

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MASS INTENTIONS**SAT. 09/14/19 5:00PM***Deacon Albert Henry (D) – The Family
Kristina M. Chaney (D)*

Family & Friends

Earlene Duplechaine (D)

Eddie & Helen Cook

Joseph Duplechaine (D)

The Duplechaine Family

*Brandi Y. Moore (D) - Phyllis Moore***SUN. 09/15/19 7:30AM***People of the Parish***SUN. 09/15/19 10:00AM***Theresa Baltrip (L) – Baltrip Family**Kristina M. Chaney (D)*

Family & Friends

James & Justine Reaux (D)

Margaret Chaney/Family

Mary T. Cameron (D)

Pamela Johnson & Family

*Julian Forte' (D) – The Forte' Family***SUN. 09/15/19 12:15PM***Amy Landry Gallow/Dallas Gallow, Sr(D)*

Wanda Dixon/Family

*Patra & Jay'Ari Perkins (D) – M. Chaney**Lee Madkins (D) – M. Chaney**Mary Coretha Pallet (D)*

Barbara Forbes-Moses

Adam M. LeBlanc (D)

The LeBlanc Family

MON. 09/16/19 7:00AM*Irene White (D) – Audrey Otis**R.L. Henderson (D)*

Willie Mae Henderson

TUE. 09/17/19 7:00AM*Ronald & Margie Taylor (L)*

Theresa Baltrip

Florence McChristian (L)

Theresa Baltrip

WED. 09/18/19 7:00AM*Monica Fox (D)**Isaac Franklin Paintsil (D)***THUR. 09/19/19 7:00AM***Vernice White (L)*

SFX Sisters in the Spirit

*Helen Foreman Orsot (L)***FRI. 09/20/19 7:00AM***Alton Albert, Jr. (D) – Rita & Son*Deacon Alfred Abram,
Algy Alfred, Margaret
Cadoree, Mary Augustine
Chenier, Mary Collins,
Ursula Gross, Willie MaeHenderson, Ralph Jones, Helen Kennison,
Linda Kimble, JoAnn LaSane, Lillian
LeBlanc, Cynthia Ann Malone, Barbara
Martin, Shannon Martin, Dorothy
Milstead, Vy. Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ,
Carolyn Ollison, Helen Foreman Orsot,
Cynethia Pichon, William Pierre Sr.,
Marcelle Prevost, Rica Eaglin Rellford,
Oliver Rose, Mary Sias, Evelyn Smith,
Joyce Stagg, MacKenzie Swanks,
Kennedi Swanks, Erma Taylor, John
Hillard Thibodeaux, Pamela Thibodeaux,
Agnes Williams, and all the sick and
shut-in in our parish family.**Let us Know**

Please let us know when you and/or a family member are ill, in the hospital, or having a surgery, especially if the illness or surgery is serious. Call the Parish Office so that we can put the name on the sick list for prayers and/or visitation if needed. After 30 days, please call the office to remain on the prayer list.

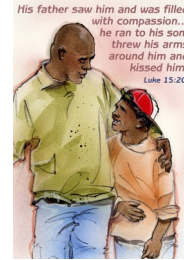
Lord, we pray for all our current military service members and first responders who put their own lives on the line every day in order to protect our families and our country.

Army:Barbara Baber, Sade Beck,
Wadie Troy Butler, Shanta Charles,
Josiah Charles, Stephen Jones, LaTroy
King, Gary Christian Robertson,
Anthony Lamar Smith II, David Stagnoli**Navy:**Alvin Balthazar, Debreanna Brown,
Jermaine Ceaser, Kevin Crockett,
Courtney Harris, Nia D. Hawkins,
Randolph J. Navy III, Anthony N. Russell**Air Force:**Hayden Jacob Jr, Roderick Jones,
Joffre Lander, Bena Sellers,
Terrance J Valiare, Thomas Q Valiare II**Marines**

Alyssa Dugar, Reginald Ward



Bible Study Classes are Tuesday's at 6:30pm in the Harris Center Auditorium. Come study God's Word and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Bring your Catholic Bible and a friend.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Chosen People turned their backs on God and worshiped a molten calf. Saint Paul, before his conversion, persecuted Christians. The prodigal son abandoned his father and squandered his inheritance. All three could easily have been punished, but instead all are welcomed back to the fold by our Lord, like the lost sheep in Jesus' parable. Let us listen in God's word for that promise of reconciliation.

READINGS**FOR THE WEEK****Sunday – September 15***24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday – September 16*Saint Cornelius, Pope & Martyr**Saint Cyprian, Bishop & Martyr*

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Psalm 28:2, 7, 8-9

Luke 7:1-10

Tuesday – September 17*Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop &**Doctor of the Church*

1 Timothy 3:1-13

Psalm 101:1-2, 3, 5, 6

Luke 7:11-17

Wednesday – September 18

1 Timothy 3:14-16

Psalm 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Luke 7:31-35

Thursday – September 19*Saint Januarius, Bishop & Martyr*

1 Timothy 4:12-16

Psalm 111:7-8, 9, 10

Luke 7:36-50

Friday – September 20*St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest &**Martyr; Saint Paul Chong Ha-sang,**Martyr, & Companions*

1 Timothy 6:2-12

Psalm 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20

Luke 8:1-3

Saturday – September 21*Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist*

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5

Matthew 9:9-13

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

We encourage all parishioners to take the chalice home for a week and pray for vocations. This week the Chalice will reside in the home of Ms. Unella Baber.

SFX GABRIEL PROJECT

Pregnant? Need Help? Call
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September 16th6:00pm

6th – 10th CCE CLASSES BEGIN

September 21st9:30am

Pre-K – 5th CCE CLASSES BEGIN

Registration ends on September 30th. A late fee of \$15.00 will be charged beginning October 5th.

RCIA

If you're not a Catholic, we invite you to explore the possibility of becoming a member of our Catholic Faith and Community through RCIA. If you are a baptized Catholic lacking Confirmation and Eucharist, RCIA is for you. To **REGISTER** contact the Parish Office at 713-738-2311. Classes begin on **Thursday, September 19th** from 6:00pm-8:00pm.



The Youth Choir will rehearse on Thursday,

September 19th, at

7:00pm in the Church and Saturday, September 21st at 12:00 Noon in the Harris Center.



★ News ★

Youth Ministry will meet in the Harris Center Room 125 on **Sunday, September 22nd**, after the 10:00am Mass. All youth and parents are invited to attend.



DATE CHANGE

The trip to South Africa is June 22-July 3, 2020. The final cost is \$5,095.00 per person. The non-refundable deposit of \$400.00 per person is due September 20, 2019. Shots are not needed to travel to South Africa; however, it's recommended to consult your doctor about requirements to travel to South Africa. Contact Ronald Ward for the payment plan at 713-520-8095 or Heavenly-Matched@hotmail.com



IT'S BAZAAR TIME AGAIN!!!

The Bazaar Team will meet in the Parish Hall **Monday, September 16th** at 6:00pm.

Bazaar King & Queen Contest

The King and Queen Contest ends next weekend. Consider purchasing an Ad in the souvenir booklet. Call Elaine Mathews at (713) 733-3762 for information.

Bazaar Bake Sale

The Christian Women Organization will have a Bake Sale every **Sunday** until Bazaar weekend.

T-Shirts & Caps

Mary Edward will be available in the Harris Center on **Monday** and **Friday** from 8:30am-11:30am and after all Masses on **September 21 & 22**, to take your order. Caps are \$8.00 and T-Shirts:

SM/MED/L/XL.....\$11.00

2XL/3XL.....\$12.00

4XL/5XL.....\$13.00

Payment is due when the order is placed. Deadline for orders is **September 27th**.

Raffle Books

Raffle Books have been mailed, if you have not received your Raffle Book, please contact the Parish Office. Please turn in your sold Raffle Books as soon as possible.

Bazaars Around the Archdiocese

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church

10500 Nold Drive, Houston, TX

Sunday, September 22, 2019

Jammin' J, Step Rideau & the Zydeco Outlaws
Raffle Gift Card Prizes \$500-\$5000, BBQ

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church

10960 MLK Blvd, Houston, TX

Sunday 28-29, 2019, 12 Noon-8pm

Music by DJ Heavy Hitter & DJ Dat Dude

LINE DANCE FUNDRAISER



Thank you to the *St. Francis Xavier Line Dance Ministry* who hosted a "Texas Line Dance Celebration" benefitting the Fall Bazaar. Warren Riggs, Mary Albert, Jean Dozier, T-Mike Dozier and Mitchell Duplechain presented Father Michael Saah-Buckman with \$2,016.00 for the Bazaar Amusement Rides and Security.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

2019 WEDDING JUBILEE MASS CELEBRATION

The Archdiocese 50th Anniversary Mass is honoring couples celebrating their Golden Anniversary on **Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 3:00pm**. Deadline to register is **September 23, 2019**. Register online at:

<https://www.archgh.org/offices-ministries/pastoral-educational-ministries/family-life-ministry/marriage-enrichment/wedding-anniversary-jubilee/>

ADORATION BY CANDLELIGHT

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September 23rd, October 28th &

November 25th

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BLUE MASS

Saturday, September 28, 2019, 5:00pm

You are invited to the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart for the annual Blue Mass, for all in law enforcement and criminal justice. For more information call 713-741-8745 or email bluemass@archgh.org



KPC NEWS



KPC Council and Court 138 applications for *The Dennis Armelin Humanitarian and Nora Lee Hebert Service Awards* are now available in the vestibule of the church and the Harris Center.

KPC GUMBO SALE

KPC is selling Gumbo next weekend after all Sunday Masses! You will have a choice with or without Seafood. The cost is \$12.00. Proceeds will help offset the cost of sponsoring the Bazaar Boudain Booth.



LECTORS QUARTERLY MEETING

Lectors will meet on **Saturday, September 21st at 11:30am** in the Harris Center Auditorium.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance on Sep 7th and Sep 8th was **538**. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.

NOVENA PRAYER SERVICE TO ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



Day 1: Wednesday, September 25, 2019

"O God, come to my assistance."

Private Novena Prayer

Day 2: Thursday, September 26, 2019

"Hear me O Lord, and have pity on me."

Private Novena Prayer

Day 3: Friday, September 27, 2019

"Lord, be not far from me."

Private Novena Prayer

Day 4: Saturday, September 28, 2019

"Make your ways known to me, O Lord."

Saturday Vigil Mass— 5:00 PM

Novena Prayer at Conclusion of Mass

Day 5: Sunday, September 29, 2019

"O Lord, grant safety for those who long for it."

8 AM and 11 AM

Novena Prayer at Conclusion of Mass



Day 6: Monday September 30, 2019

"Lord, do not chastise me with Your anger."

6:30 PM

Speaker: Fr. Anthony Bozeman, SSJ

Catholic African American Mass Choir

Day 7: Tuesday, October 1, 2019

"The Lord is a stronghold in times of distress."

6:30 PM

Speaker: Fr. Anthony Bozeman, SSJ

**St. Francis of Assisi Instrument of Peace
Choir**

Day 8: Wednesday, October 2, 2019

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted."

6:30 PM

Speaker: Fr. Anthony Bozeman, SSJ

St. Philip Neri Gospel Choir

Day 9: Thursday, October 3, 2019

"The Lord will set me free and rescue me because He loves me"

Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi - 6:30 PM

A dramatization of the passage of St. Francis from his earthly life

Anointing following Veneration | Burning of Prayer Petitions | Reception

Friday, October 4, 2019 | Mass Time: 6:30 PM | Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi



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