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(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019



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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.

PASTOR:

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Darryl K. Drenon

Frank J. Laugermann (Retired)

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DIR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Unella Baber.....x103

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Anthony Ray Gobert

MAINTENANCE

Violet & Harold Champ

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

Daniel Guerrero 281.723.9948

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. 09/21/19 5:00PM
Sheila Mouton-Hayes (L)
 SFX Sisters in the Spirit
Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends
Alton Albert, Jr. (D) – Audrey Otis
Geneva Moore (D) – Phyllis Moore
June Benoit (D)

SUN. 09/22/19 7:30AM
Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends
O'Neal & Alice Duplechain (D) - Family
Ron Mitchell (D)
 Nancy Mitchell/Family
Chester Ray Holloway (D)
 Ethel F. Holloway
Patra & Jay'Ari Perkins (D) – M. Chaney

SUN. 09/22/19 10:00AM
People of the Parish

SUN. 09/22/19 12:15PM
Violet Champ (L) – Special Intention
Joseph Melvin Vallery, Sr. (D)
 Odelia Vallery
Elizabeth G. Sam (D)
 Aaronetta Sam Wiltz
Amy Landry Gallow&Dallas Gallow, Sr.(D)
 Wanda Dixon/Family
Calvin & Evenolia Forbes (D)
 Barbara Forbes-Moses

MON. 09/23/19 7:00AM
Alonzo Richardson (D)
 Marian Richardson & Family
Norma Celestine (D) – Ruth Celestine

TUE. 09/24/19 7:00AM
Florence McChristian (L) – KPCLA 138

WED. 09/25/19 7:00AM
Rev. August Thompson (D)
 Marian Richardson & Family

THUR. 09/26/19 7:00AM
Lorena Lewis (D) – Audrey Otis

FRI. 09/27/19 7:00AM
Nancy Mitchell (L)
 SFX Sisters in the Spirit
Earlene Duplechaine (D) – Ruth Celestine



Deacon Alfred Abram,
 Algy Alfred, Mary Clara
 Barras, Margaret Cadoree,
 Hope Carter, Mary
 Augustine Chenier, Mary
 Collins, Ursula Gross, Willie Mae
 Henderson, 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 Orsort, Cynethia
 Pichon, William Pierre Sr., Tanya Potier,
 Marcelle Prevost, Oliver Rose, Mary Sias,
 Evelyn Smith, Joyce Stagg, MacKenzie
 Swanks, Kennedi Swanks, Erma Taylor,
 John Hillard Thibodeaux, Pamela
 Thibodeaux, Agnes Williams, Mark
 Anthony Williams, II, 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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"YOU CANNOT SERVE
GOD AND MONEY."

LUKE 16:13, ESV

Today's selections from scripture invite us to reflect on our wealth. You can feel the anger of the prophet Amos as he condemns the greedy merchants who cheat the poor and powerless. In the Gospel, Jesus praises the clever steward who manages his master's wealth to aid his debtors. One can put wealth to good use, but one "cannot serve both God and mammon." How does God want you to see your wealth?

READINGS

FOR THE WEEK

Sunday – September 22

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7

Psalms 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday – September 23

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Ezekiel 1:1-6

Psalms 126:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday – September 24

Ezekiel 6:7-8, 12, 14-20

Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4, 5

Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday – September 25

Ezekiel 9:5-9

(Psalm) Tobit 13:2, 3-4, 7-8

Luke 9:1-6

Thursday – September 26

Saints Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

Haggai 1:1-8

Psalms 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9

Luke 9:7-9

Friday – September 27

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

Haggai 2:1-9

Psalms 43:1, 2, 3, 4

Luke 9:18-22

Saturday – September 28

Saint Wencelaus, Martyr;

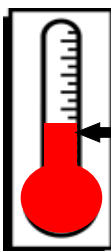
Saint Lawrence Ruiz & Companions,

Martyrs, BVM

Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15

Psalms 31:10, 11-12, 13

Luke 9:43-45



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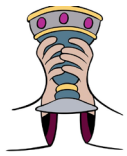
September 23rd6:00pm
6th – 10th CCE CLASSES BEGIN
 September 28th9:30am
Pre-K – 5th CCE CLASSES BEGIN
 Registration ends on **September 30th**. A late fee of **\$15.00** will be charged beginning **October 5th**.

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 are **Thursday's from 6:00pm-8:00pm**.



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.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Eucharistic Minister training is scheduled for **Saturday, September 28th** at **10:00am** in the Church.



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 Wallace and Ingrid Singleton.



St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

St. Francis Xavier's St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry provided assistance for **31 households (89 individuals)** during the month of **August**.



IT'S BAZAAR TIME AGAIN!!!

The Bazaar Team will meet in the Parish Hall **Monday, October 7th** at **6:00pm**.

Bazaar King & Queen Contest

The King and Queen Contest ends this weekend. Winners will be announced at all Masses next weekend.

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 this weekend, to take your order. Caps are \$8.00 and T-Shirts:
 SM/MED/L/XL..... \$11.00
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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 **red** 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
September 28-29, 2019, 12 Noon-8pm
 Music by DJ Heavy Hitter & DJ Dat Dude



"Coffee and Conversation with the Department of Neighborhoods" is on Thursday, September 26th @ SFX Parish Hall from 10:00am-12:00pm. Please join us for a cup of coffee and conversation about your neighborhoods concerns. We'd like to hear from you and discuss how we can work together to improve our neighborhoods.



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/>

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BLUE MASS

Saturday, September 28, 2019
5:00pm Vigil Mass

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

SAVE THE DATE

The **WHITE MASS** honoring all in the medical profession is **Saturday, October 19, 2019 at the 5:00pm Vigil Mass**. Contact Christina Herrera at 713-490-2620 for more information.

The **RED MASS** for all in the legal professions is **Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at 6:15pm**. Dinner following in the Cathedral Centre. Contact Kelly Brant at 713-222-8800 for reservations.



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.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance on Sep 14th and Sept 15th was **559**. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.



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