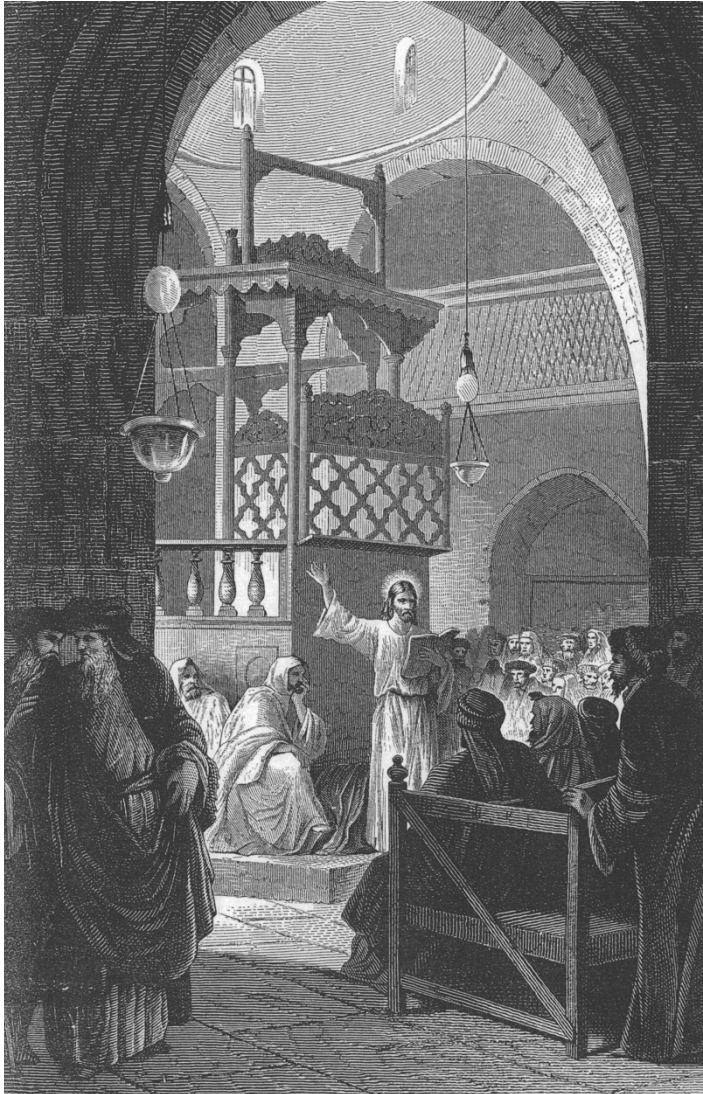




HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time | 21 August 2022



Mass

Sunday Vigil 5:30 PM Saturday
Sunday 7 & 9 AM
11 AM (Dominican Rite: Latin)
1 & 5:30 PM
Weekdays 6 AM (Dominican Rite: Latin)
7 AM, 12 Noon
First Friday 7:30 PM (Dominican Rite: Latin)
Saturday 6 AM (Dominican Rite: Latin)
8 AM

Confession

Weekdays 11 AM – 12 PM
Wednesdays 7 – 8 PM
First Friday 7 – 7:30 PM
Saturday 4 – 5:30 PM
First Sunday half hour before each Mass

Adoration

Weekdays 12:30 – 2:30 PM
Wednesdays 7 – 8 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 25

OLMHR Open House

7:00 PM

Siena Hall

August 27

Reader & Usher Talk

8:30 AM

Breakfast to follow in
Siena Hall

September 2

First Friday Devotion

7:00 PM Confessions

7:30 PM Dominican Rite
Low Mass

THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 21 August

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dominican Rite: 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Coffee & Doughnuts after morning Masses

Holy Family Chapter Dominican Laity Meeting - 9:00 AM

Monday, 22 August

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dominican Rite: The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Tuesday, 23 August

St. Rose of Lima, OP

Dominican Rite: Feria

Wednesday, 24 August

St. Bartholomew

Aquinas Littles - 10:00 AM

Wednesday Night Adoration & Confessions - 7:00 PM

Thursday, 25 August

St. Louis, King

OLMHR Open House - 7:00 PM

Friday, 26 August

Weekday

Dominican Rite: Feria

Saturday, 27 August

St. Monica

Dominican Rite: St. Joseph Calasanz

Reader/Usher Talk & Breakfast - 8:30 AM

Sunday, 28 August

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dominican Rite: 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Coffee & Doughnuts after morning Masses

Holy Rosary Chapter Dominican Laity Meeting - 7:30 AM

Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,

The author of the Letter to the Hebrews instructs us this week to “not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him. . .” He goes on to explain that: “. . . for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges.”

We are children of God because we share in the divine nature of Jesus the Son of God. Thus, we should expect that God the Father will discipline us out of love. We must endure our trials as discipline from God, our heavenly Father, that same Father that we invoke when we say “Our Father. . .”

When we think of the discipline of a father, we usually think of corporal punishment, but this is not primarily how God disciplines us. Rather, God disciplines us according to the “discipline of love.”

The Christian life is a friendship with God wherein we step outside ourselves and love God, not for our own sake, but for His sake. We also love with a passionate love all those good things that we can direct to God’s glory. We try to view the world in the way that God views the world, love as God loves, and feel as Sacred Scripture metaphorically describes God as feeling. For example, we feel sorrow for sinners and rejoice in what God is said to rejoice over, such as the conversion of sinners.

Rightly ordered love brings us outside of ourselves to live for God and to seek those good things of the world, not to bring them back into ourselves, but to direct them to God for His greater glory.

Discipline always involves suffering to correct faults and ensure good behavior. However, the suffering of God’s discipline is not primarily physical suffering—it is the suffering of the bride in the Song of Songs who desperately looks for her absent bridegroom: “Daughters of Jerusalem, I charge you— if you find my beloved, what will you tell him? Tell him I am faint with love.” (Song of Songs 5:8)

When our beloved is not present, we experience a suffering called “languor,” which is a suffering experienced when the person we love is not present with us. The more we love someone, the more we suffer by their not being present with us. I think that our experience of separation from loved ones due to the COVID-19 pandemic has given us all a taste of languor.

The experience of languor produces another experience called “fervor.” When the person we love is not present, we are filled with fervor to be present with our beloved, like the bride in the Song of Songs. I recall here a story of how the Dominican Sisters in Canada and the United States had a picnic together on the US-Canada border during COVID, with each group staying on their appropriate side. Here we can see why love is often described as a blazing fire: we are filled with great fervor to be with the person we love even if it means undergoing trials.

God primarily disciplines us by making us experience the suffering of languor. We suffer the spiritual absence of God, which increases our fervor to seek God. This fervor melts our

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heart, turning our heart of stone into a heart of flesh, which makes our heart soft and receptive to God's presence. We thus experience more joy when the Lord becomes present to us again because we have a greater capacity to receive Him. This is the explanation for spiritual dryness. If we have been negligent in our life of prayer, God will become absent to motivate us to seek Him more fervently. Even if we have been faithful to fostering our interior life, God will sometimes depart to purify our selfishness through the suffering of languor, thereby enkindling our fervor to seek God more intensely and selflessly.

Indeed, as Saint Paul remarks: ". . .at the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it."
- Fr. Joseph Selinger, OP

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES FOOD PANTRY Parishioners who wish to access the pantry are welcome to do so by contacting Sue Scheese at foodpantry@holynosarypdx.org. Do you wish to help the pantry? Non-perishable food donations are welcome in the office or vestibule, and financial contributions are welcome, payable to Holy Rosary Church, memo "Food Pantry".

"AQUINAS LITTLES" LEARN AND PLAY GROUP Join other mamas and little ones for a saint/Bible story time, followed by a simple craft, and some play time. Kids range from 0 - 8, big siblings welcome. This is a good way to get kid wiggles out before the noon Mass. We meet in Aquinas Hall (before daily Mass) on alternating Wednesdays and Fridays. Please contact office@holynosarypdx.org to be added to the email list for the group!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL The Holy Rosary St. Vincent de Paul Conference is available to help our parishioners and our parish neighbors in need. If you need emergency assistance with Rent, Utilities, or Food, or if you are interested in joining us as a volunteer, please contact us at (971)533-8320 or email hrstvincentdepaul@gmail.com. All inquiries are held in confidence and assistance is provided to anyone in need.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION September 2 | 7:00 PM
Join us for confession at 7 PM and a Dominican Rite Low Mass with Devotion to the Sacred Heart at 7:30 PM!

OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY OPEN HOUSE

OLMHR's mission is to support all Catholic families who want to homeschool. We currently have over sixty families registered, coming from many parishes around the greater Portland area. Our members use a wide variety of curricula, but are united by our shared Catholic faith and our desire to live our vocation as the primary educators of our children. We offer field trips, annual events like a science fair, parent support meetings, a weekly playgroup, enrichment classes and information sessions for new homeschoolers. Join us for an Open House on Thursday, August 25th from 7-9 pm in

Siena Hall. Come learn about all the great events, groups, and field trips we'll be enjoying this year. Questions? Email our leader, Jennifer Friend, at homeschool@holynosarypdx.org.

READER & USHER BREAKFAST All men who are current or prospective readers or ushers are invited to join Fr. Corwin in the church for a discussion of their individual ministries and the security of the church on Saturday, August 27 after the 8 AM Mass, with breakfast to follow in Siena Hall. Please RSVP to office@holynosarypdx.org.

PARISH PICNIC - New Date! All are invited to a free parish picnic with BBQ, activities for kids, a cake walk, and time spent with fellow Holy Rosary parishioners at Sellwood Park, Picnic Site H, on Saturday, September 3 from 11 AM to 3 PM. Please RSVP to office@holynosarypdx.org so there is enough food!

DANCE CLASSES STARTING SOON!

Four consecutive Mondays in Siena Hall | 6:30-8:30pm
August 29, September 5, 12, & 19 | Adults 18 and older only
Waltz, Rumba, & Hustle; Lots of fun! For more information about registration and pricing contact Matthew Straub via the parish office: office@holynosarypdx.org.

LITTLE FLOWERS The Little Flowers Girls' Club will have its first monthly meeting on Saturday, September 3, in Siena Hall. The mission of our club is to help girls aged 5-12 grow in virtue through learning about the lives of the saints and Catholic traditions. We'll have prayer, games, music, crafts, and snacks. To register, contact office@holynosarypdx.org

LABOR DAY September 5 | Parish Office Closed
6 AM Dominican Rite Low Mass & 10 AM Mass only
No 7 AM or 12 PM Mass | No Confessions or Exposition



33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

Join your fellow parishioners to make a Consecration to Jesus through Mary on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Meetings will be held weekly beginning August 31st at 6:30, but are not required. For more information on how

to participate visit holyrosarypdx.org.

INVITATION TO EVENSONG Evensong is a traditional Evening Prayer service comprised of Scripture readings and prayer. After an extended break due to the pandemic, the "Friends and Members of the Ordinariate Portland" will again be hosting Evensong at Holy Rosary on Thursday evenings at 6:00. All are welcome! The first Evensong offered on September 1st will include a training component for those interested in leading Evensong. For more information about Evensong and other activities hosted by the "Friends and Members of the Ordinariate Portland" please visit ordinariatepdx.com or join on Flocknote at ordinariatepdx.flocknote.com.

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