



HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

The Transfiguration of the Lord | 6 August 2023



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
First Friday 7 – 7:30 PM
Saturday 4 – 5:30 PM
Sunday half hour before each Mass

Adoration

Weekdays 12:30 – 4 PM

Priory

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THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 6 August

The Transfiguration

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Byrd Festival Compline – 8:00 PM

Monday, 7 August

Weekday

Dominican Rite: St. Cajetan

Tuesday, 8 August

Holy Father Dominic

Dominican Rite: Feria

Rosary Makers – 10:00 AM

Wednesday, 9 August

St. Teresa Benedicta

Dominican Rite: Vigil of St. Lawrence

Aquinas Littles – 10:00 AM

Thursday, 10 August

St. Lawrence

Ordinariate Evening Prayer – 6:00 PM

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – 7:00 PM

Friday, 11 August

St. Clare

Dominican Rite: Feria

Saturday, 12 August

Saturday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dominican Rite: St. Clare

Byrd Festival Lecture – 11:00 AM

Sunday, 13 August

External Solemnity of Holy Father Dominic

Knights of Columbus Breakfast after morning Masses

Young Adult Night – 6:30 PM

Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,
(John 14:5): "Lord, we know not whither Thou goest; and how can we know the way?"

Our Lord, in His transfiguration, shows us the goal of the Christian life. Christ obtained glory through His passion for both His soul and body; He communicates that glory to all those who conform themselves to His passion. As members of the Church, we must share in Christ's passion to share in His glory.

There is no sanctity except through the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Christ's body was crucified and, upon rising from the dead, was glorified. If the Church shares in the glory of the resurrected Christ as an Easter people, then we should not be surprised if she also shares in the *Via Dolorosa* of His passion.

So many saints have suffered as members of that body of Christ at the hands of the Church's own ministers. That suffering was a path to sanctity for them and the holiness of Christ's Immaculate Spouse shone through them because they embraced this suffering in love.

We too must now suffer the pain of a broken heart, a pain that Saint Vincent Ferrer and Catherine of Siena felt acutely when they looked upon the Church torn by the Western Schism. Their love for the Church made them suffer for the Church. We must always suffer for the Church in this way as the children of so great a mother.

Now is a time for new saints. At every time of crisis God never left his people desolate but raised up friends of His to console His people and witness to His benevolence. Think of the holy prophets of old, think of Saint Dominic and Francis, Ignatius, and Francis Xavier, and all the others. They lived in a time of crisis and so do we. We can sit back and let the problems pass us by, or we can take some weight of Our Lord's Cross out of love and drink a little from the cup of His passion in union with Him.

We cannot just passively endure the Cross. We must strive amidst our weakness to actively embrace the Cross of Jesus out of love. The Cross of Our Lord is our salvation, why are we so hesitant to embrace it? Why do we not joyfully welcome it but instead groan when we feel its weight?

You say: "Pious thoughts! Noble words so lofty that they do not lead us into the reality! We are weak and sinful!" Weakness, yes, weakness. Sinners, assuredly! We are ashamed of ourselves because we do not do what we ought. So many thorns are in our flesh. However, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Our missing strength is the place where God acts. "For when I am weak, then I am strong."

*Parishioner
Registration*



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The hope for our time and ourselves does not come from any machinations, strategies, or good ecclesial appointments. Our hope comes from God's benevolence wherein He acts in the place opened by our weakness to sanctify, transform, and perfect us with His strength. *That* is the strength and holiness of the saints, because, in the final analysis, only God is strong and only God is holy.

The archer does not shoot the arrow straight unless he first sees the target. We see in the Transfiguration of the Lord the glory that is our target, which we hope to obtain. We have great hope because the Spirit works in us due to our faith in Christ, the Spirit which continually conforms us to the passion of the Lord.

- 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@holyroarypdx.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". Thanks to you, we have a nice stock of chili, spaghetti sauce, and fruit. Now we are looking for jam, canned soup, and canned tuna or chicken!

"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. We meet on Wednesdays before daily mass. This is a good way to get kid wiggles out before daily mass. Kids range from 0-8, big siblings welcome. Please contact office@holyroarypdx.org to be added to the email list for the group!

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.

THE HOLY ROSARY CHAPTER OF THE DOMINICAN LAITY will be starting a new Initial Formation Program of classes on Sunday August 27. We invite any Catholic age 18 and over who is interested in deepening their faith and commitment to Our Lord as a Lay Dominican to contact us about participating at opholyrosarypdx@gmail.com.

WORLD YOUTH DAY RECEPTION August 29 | 6:30 PM
Lisbon, Portugal is the host city for the 37th World Youth Day this August 1-6, a major international event that gathers young Catholics from all over the world. The Portland Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima is inviting you to

a WYD reception with a panel of several Oregon young adults sharing their experiences of World Youth Day 2023 and telling us how this spiritual event changed their lives. We hope to see you there in Siena Hall.

HOMESCHOOL CLOTHING SWAP OLMHR

Homeschool Ministry is hosting a community clothing swap on Thursday, August 17th from 7pm-9pm in Siena Hall. Bring clothing and shoes your family no longer needs and take home clothes you can use. All are invited to participate, whether you only want to give clothes away, you only would like to take clothes home, or both. We're accepting all children's, women's, and men's clothing and shoes. Please make sure your clothing is pre-washed and sorted by size so it will be easier to organize day-of. From 7pm-7:30 will be set-up and from 7:30-9pm will be 'shopping.' Questions? homeschool@holyroarypdx.org

CHANGE IN TIME FOR MEN'S SPIRITUAL GROUP

We are moving from Tuesday to Saturday, 9 AM in Siena Hall. Here's an idea. Go to Saturday Mass at 8 AM. Go to McDonald's and get a large coffee (\$1.29). Come back and share your spiritual highs and lows with other men in the parish.

CCD REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Ages 3-18 meet Wednesdays, 4:30-6 PM beginning September 6. Register at holyroarypdx.org/ccd by September 1. Questions? wendymcknight@holyroarypdx.org.

PARISH PICNIC 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 and G, on Saturday, September 2 from 12 - 4 PM. Please RSVP to office@holyroarypdx.org so there is enough food!

SUMMER YOUTH MOVIE NITE Join us in Siena Hall on August 25th at 7pm! We will be showing *The Princess Bride*. There will be free popcorn and drinks! Please feel free to bring your favorite candy or snack to share. Also, you may bring your own comfy lawn chair if you wish.

SILENT RETREAT AT OUR LADY OF PEACE RETREAT

HOUSE The OCDS Community in Portland invites you to attend a silent retreat for men and women October 13-15. Our retreat master is Br. James Lindsay, OCD and the theme is "*I Am a Daughter of the Church*": *Christ, the Church, and the Carmelite Response*. Register at olpretreat.org.

EVENTS FROM THE 24TH ANNUAL BYRD FESTIVAL

Full schedule at byrdfestival.org

Sunday, August 13, 11:00 AM

DOMINICAN RITE MASS for the Feast of St. Dominic, featuring Byrd's *Mass for Four Voices* sung by Cantores in Ecclesia, directed by Blake Applegate

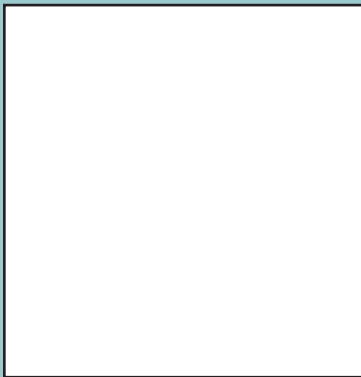
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