



HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

Third Sunday of Advent | 11 December 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

December 11

Young Adult Night
6:30 PM

December 15

Drinks with Dominicans
Aquinas Hall Fireplace Room
7:00 PM

December 17

Angelic Warfare
Confraternity Enrollment
Siena Hall
10:00 AM

THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 11 December

Third Sunday of Advent

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Young Adult Night – 6:30 PM

Monday, 12 December

Our Lady of Guadalupe

OLMHR Our Lady of Guadalupe Party – 10:00 AM

CCD – 4:30 PM

Consoling the Heart of Jesus – 6:30 PM

Youth Choir – 6:30 PM

Tuesday, 13 December

St. Lucy

Rosary Makers – 10:00 AM

RCIA - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, 14 December

St. John of the Cross

Dominican Rite: Ember Wednesday in Advent

Scouts - 7:00 PM

Thursday, 15 December

Advent Weekday

World Apostolate of Fatima Board Meeting – 6:30 PM

Drinks with Dominicans – 7:00 PM

Friday, 16 December

Advent Weekday

Dominican Rite: Ember Friday in Advent

Aquinas Littles – 10:00 AM

Saturday, 17 December

Advent Weekday

Dominican Rite: Ember Saturday in Advent

Rorate Cæli Mass – 6:00 AM

Angelic Warfare Confraternity Enrollment – 10:00 AM

Nocturnal Adoration – 7:00 PM

Sunday, 18 December

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Holy Family Chapter Dominican Laity Meeting – 9:00 AM

Swing Dancing – 7:00 PM

FRIARS & STAFF AT HOLY ROSARY

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Very Rev. Peter Do, OP

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Rev. Paul Raftery, OP

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Rev. Joseph Selinger, OP

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THE ROSARY CENTER: 503-236-8393

Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,

This coming Saturday, December 17 at 10am in Siena Hall we are organizing an enrolment into one of the Church's long-standing spiritual support groups—the Angelic Warfare Confraternity, established by the Church for growth in the great virtue of purity. One of our Fathers in residence here at Holy Rosary Priory, Fr. Brian Mullady, has been involved for years with the confraternity and wrote a booklet for it. For centuries, the Dominican Order has promoted it. One joins by going through an enrolment ceremony and being listed in a registry kept by our province. Members are obliged to wear a blessed cord or medal and daily offer two prayers for purity, one of them composed by St. Thomas, the special patron of the Confraternity.

The reason for his patronage and the cord date back to an incident in his life. As a young student at the University of Naples he decided to enter the Dominican Order, started about 25 years before, known for its dedication to prayer, study, and radical poverty. His parents had hopes on him joining and becoming abbot of a nearby, and very prestigious Benedictine monastery, so they were not pleased with his choice of this new, untried order. Despite their opposition, he joined the Dominicans. But not to have their plans undone, his family countered his entry by kidnapping him shortly after his receiving the habit, and imprisoning him in the family castle for well over a year. At one point, his brothers even attempted to dissuade him by sending into his room a scantily clad prostitute. Later recounting the incident to his confessor, Thomas said that once she entered, he immediately took a flaming branch from the fireplace, chased her out, slammed the door, and traced a cross on it. Then came the event that is the inspiration for the Angelic Warfare Confraternity. The moment the door was shut, St. Thomas experienced a mystical vision of two angels, girding him with a cord, and imparting an exceptional gift of purity that would remain with him for the rest of his life.

Not long after his death in 1274, a devotion to the virtue of purity began in the Dominican order with St. Thomas as a special intercessor. Very small and localized at first, the devotion eventually grew to become a confraternity established by Pope Benedict XII in 1727.

The great help for growth in purity brought about by the Confraternity is attested by many. The special prayers of St. Thomas, very personally directed to each member, are the most wonderful benefit of joining. But in addition, one also has the help of graces assured by the Church and the continual prayers of members throughout the world. Consider taking advantage of this powerful aid in the spiritual battle of today's world!

- Fr. Paul Raftery, OP

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 ST. MARTIN DE PORRES FOOD PANTRY provides food assistance to Holy Rosary parishioners as well as our local neighbors in need through the Holy Rosary St. Vincent de Paul Conference. We currently need Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap, and Toilet Paper. Next time you are shopping, please pick up an extra

item and drop it in the donation barrel in the front vestibule. We are grateful for your generosity! foodpantry@holyrosarypdx.org

ST. NICHOLAS CHRISTMAS TREE



Please help us provide Christmas gifts to those in our community in need, by taking a tag or two from the St. Nicholas Giving Tree in Siena Hall or the north vestibule, or going to the virtual Giving Tree on our website. Wrapped gifts should be returned to the parish office by December 18th. For some, these are the only Christmas gifts they will receive this year, so please be generous.

THE LITERARIANS BOOK CLUB

Join us in reading Jane Austen's Emma. We'll meet to discuss the novel on Thursday, December 29 in the Fireside Room of Aquinas Hall. All are welcome. For more information or to be added to the mailing list, contact wendymcknight@holyrosarypdx.org.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT NOTICE

The safety of the children at the parish is of utmost importance to the friars and staff of Holy Rosary. We have taken many steps in recent years to ensure that the children and young people are in a safe place when participating in parish programs. For example, all of our staff and volunteers receive the required background checks and training to ensure the children are surrounded by safe adults. Unfortunately, the risk of child abduction, exploitation, and abuse cannot be prevented by training alone. It is equally important that the physical environment be secure and monitored. For that reason, we ask for your assistance in ensuring the following:

- During activities for the youth, exterior doors should be locked so that unauthorized adults are not able to access the building.
- When not attending a youth activity, the youth should always be within eyesight of a parent and should be accompanied by a parent when utilizing the bathroom. Children should not be permitted to play in the hallways of either Siena or Aquinas.

At all times, we ask parishioners of all ages avoid running in the hallways. We want to provide a safe environment, not only for the youth of our parish, but also to those who may be less steady on their feet. Thank you for your understanding as we continue our work to create a safe environment for all.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Our CCD program is adding a second offering of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for children ages 3-5. The class will meet on Thursdays from 10:00 - 11:30 beginning January 12th. Class size is limited. For more information and to enroll, please email wendymcknight@holyrosarypdx.org.

DRINKS WITH DOMINICANS

December 15 | 7:00 PM

All are invited to join Fr. Brian Mullady, OP, in the Fireplace Room of Aquinas Hall for the next Drinks with Dominicans, for a talk entitled *Who is Christ?* RSVP to office@holyrosarypdx.org

YOUNG ADULT NIGHT

Young adults ages 18-35 are invited to spend time in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, with an opportunity for confession following the 5:30 PM Mass on Sunday, December 11, then gathering in Siena Hall at 7:30 PM for a social.

OLMHR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE EVENT The Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Homeschool Ministry invites you to come for a brief storytime for kids about this beautiful apparition of Mary and enjoy some crafts, traditional Mexican sweet bread (pan dulce), and hot chocolate in Siena Hall at 10am on Monday, Dec. 12th! Please email homeschool@holyrosarypdx.org to RSVP so we know how much food and how many crafts to prepare!

JOIN NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY members on December 17 from all over the Portland metro area in this time of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, beginning with the Rosary at 7:00 PM, then antiphonal prayer and readings until about 8:30 PM.

YOUNG ADULTS Christmas Eve plans? Come join us to prepare and decorate the church for the coming of Our Lord. Beginning at 10 am with hopes to finish around noon, wrapping up with a pizza lunch. Please let me know if you can come so I can order enough pizza! Contact me at: cary@holyrosarypdx.org

SWING DANCING December 18 | 7:00 PM | Aquinas Hall
Hey everyone! We are getting the Catholic young adults out on the dance floor with monthly ballroom dancing! Everyone ages 18-35 are welcome to a great opportunity to meet other Catholics from different parishes in the area. We will have basic swing and waltz sessions every month so that everyone will have the opportunity to dance. Join us every third Sunday (some exceptions), 7:00-10:00 PM in Aquinas Hall. Please dress in semi-formal attire, \$3 cover charge at the door.

CHRISTMAS NOVENA CARDS The Christmas Novena of Masses will begin on December 25. Offering envelopes and cards are available in the office and vestibule and can be dropped off at the office or in the collection basket. You can also participate at holyrosarypdx.org/christmasnovena.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS Envelopes are available in the vestibule and office to donate a Christmas Poinsettia in memory of a loved one. Completed envelopes must be turned in to the office by December 16 to be listed in the December 25 bulletin. You can also donate at holyrosarypdx.org/christmaspoinsettias.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR UNBAPTIZED CHILDREN

A Memorial Mass for the unborn and all children who have died without baptism will be held on Wednesday, December 28 at 7:00 PM. In the prayer of the Mass, we will offer prayers entrusting these children to the mercy of God and for the healing of men, women, and families who have experienced the pain of losing a child for whatever reason. Those attending are invited to bring a flower for each child being remembered and place them in the provided vase near the front doors of the church.

HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEM UPDATES

Thank you to all who participated in yesterday's fundraiser as well as those who have contributed online. Your generosity is appreciated. Donations as of last Wednesday were \$8,200 (including pre-fundraiser tickets). Our goal is to raise \$45,000 or 10% of the overall project cost, so we still need your help. We'll be sure and update you with our progress towards this goal in future bulletins. Donations can be made online by designating the "Heating and Cooling" option or through our office.

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