



HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

Third Sunday of Advent | 12 December 2021



Mass

Sunday Vigil 5:30 PM Saturday
Sunday 7, 9, & 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
First Sunday half hour before each Mass

Adoration

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 12

Young Adult Night
6:30 PM

December 16

Drinks with Dominicans
7:00 PM
University Club of Portland

December 18

Nocturnal Adoration
7:00 PM

THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 12 December

Third Sunday of Advent

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Young Adult Night - 6:30 PM

Monday, 13 December

St. Lucy

Gr. 1-9 CCD - 4:15 PM

Tuesday, 14 December

St. John of the Cross

Dominican Rite: Advent Feria

Rosary Makers - 10:00 AM

ACE & RCIA - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, 15 December

Advent Weekday

Dominican Rite: Ember Wednesday in Advent

Wednesday Night Adoration - 7:00 PM

Scouts - 7:00 PM

Thursday, 16 December

Advent Weekday

Dominican Rite: Advent Feria

Drinks with Dominicans - 7:00 PM

Friday, 17 December

Advent Weekday

Dominican Rite: Ember Friday in Advent

Saturday, 18 December

Advent Weekday

Dominican Rite: Ember Saturday in Advent

Nocturnal Adoration

Sunday, 19 December

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Holy Family Dominican Laity Meeting - 9:00 AM

Dear Parishioners:

As most of you know Portland has a homeless problem. For more than a year we had a camp right out front on 3rd Avenue just on this side of 7-Eleven. We have managed to get this under control through a number of initiatives, the most significant being the replacement of the lights in the parking lot. When we first installed them it seemed so unnaturally bright. But it did bring about the desired effect. The shock has worn off for us. And, the homeless are no longer interested in camping in such bright areas. The upside aside from the decline in transients in the immediate vicinity is the overall safety that we have whenever we come to church. This is especially true in the wintertime when night encroaches into our waking hours and the early and late Masses begin and end in the dark.

You'll be happy to know that we are also doing the same treatment to the block around Aquinas Hall. For far too long there have been darkened areas. We want all of our parishioners, friends, and guests to be able to come to Mass, CCD, and any of the myriad of activities on our campus in a safe environment. Work has already begun and we hope to have it wrapped shortly.

Speaking of safety... many of the trees that line the perimeters of our blocks have grown so much that their roots have done significant damage to the sidewalks. The larger roots have pushed the concrete blocks up causing them to separate and create obstacles. This is definitely a safety hazard, and one that puts the church in a liability situation should someone trip and fall. If you have not already noticed it, some of our walkways have been closed and the areas around the trees have been gated off. Many might have even noticed the jackhammer truck that was parked in the Church lot this past weekend. Hopefully it won't be too long before this project is wrapped.

I did want to bring these two projects to your attention because most people don't think about the types of issues that we face at Holy Rosary. It's not just providing liturgies and a warm building. Through the benefaction of a few of our parishioners we've been able to address some of these real problems. We still have a number of projects that require our attention. If you have the resources, or are interested in helping to fund any of them, please let me know. We all benefit as a community.

Rejoice in the Lord always! (Gaudete in Domino semper).

- Fr. Corwin Low, OP

CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY Thanks to your efforts, the Holy Rosary Chapter of the Dominican Laity were able to provide many bountiful Thanksgiving baskets to the needy in our parish and neighborhood! However, we are looking ahead and will be putting together similar baskets for Christmas. Donations of cash (payable to Holy Rosary Church, memo: "Christmas Baskets") can be put in the Sunday or weekday collection basket. Food donations may be dropped off

FRIARS & STAFF AT HOLY ROSARY

Priory

Very Rev. Peter Do, OP
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**OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday
9:30 AM-12 PM & 1-4 PM**

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in the barrels located in Siena Hall and in the vestibule of the Church. Frozen items may be dropped off in Siena Hall on Sundays, or call Cecelia Hoesly at 503-236-8393. Baskets will be delivered to families the week of December 19th. Thank you!

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.

ONLINE GIVING - NEW LOOK! You'll notice a fresh new look for our online giving page - visit holyrosarypdx.org/donate to sign up!

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING WITH TERRY TRAUSSCH Young men ages 10-17 who are interested in serving at the altar are invited to be trained by Terry Trausch at Holy Rosary this December. The series will begin Wednesday, December 15, 7-9 PM in Siena Hall, Thursday, December 16, 7-9 PM in Siena Hall, Friday, December 17, 7-9 PM in the sacristy, and 9 AM-5 PM in the church on Saturday, December 18, with the new servers serving the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass. Please email office@holyrosarypdx.org to register or with questions.



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 Monday, December 20th. For some, these are the only Christmas gifts they will receive this year, so please be generous.

HOLY ROSARY'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Founded to help lay members grow in holiness through works of charity, the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVdP) at Holy Rosary is planning to relaunch and is looking for volunteers. No work of charity is foreign to SVdP and the works of the society include any form of help that alleviates suffering and promotes human dignity. If you're interested in learning more, please contact the office at office@holyrosarypdx.org.

SUBSTITUTE CCD TEACHERS Help is needed during our Monday afternoon CCD program. Ideally, each teacher is assigned a substitute for the year. If you are able to assist in this way, please contact Janine Applegate at janine@holyrosarypdx.org or 503-235-3163.

DRINKS WITH DOMINICANS December 16 | 7:00 PM
Join Fr. Gabriel Mosher, OP at the University Club of Portland 1225 SW 6th Ave, Portland, 97204 for a discussion of *Incarnate Prayer: The Importance of the Body in the Worship of God*. Please RSVP to office@holyrosarypdx.org to reserve a space!

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 17 to be listed in the December 26 bulletin. You can also make your donation online 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 Tuesday, 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.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION December 18 | 7:00 PM
Join Nocturnal Adoration Society members 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 and then antiphonal prayer and readings until about 8:30 PM. Questions? Ed Gustafson: 503-804-3950

21 December, Tuesday

Regular weekday Mass schedule

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Confessions

22 December, Wednesday

Regular weekday Mass schedule

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Confessions

7:00 – 8:30 PM Confessions & Exposition

23 December, Thursday

Regular weekday Mass schedule

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Confessions

24 December, Friday

Christmas Eve

Office closed

6:00 AM Dominican Rite Low Mass

7:00 AM Mass

No Confessions, Noon Mass, or Exposition

5:30 PM Vigil Mass

11:30 PM Carol Concert and

Christmas Mass at Midnight

25 December, Saturday

Christmas Day - Holy Day of Obligation*

7:00 AM Christmas Mass at Dawn

9:00 AM Christmas Mass

9:00 AM Christmas Mass at Calaroga

11:00 AM Dominican Rite Mass

No Confessions or 5:30 PM Vigil Mass

26 December, Sunday

The Holy Family**

Regular Sunday Mass schedule

***In order to fulfill the Christmas obligation, attend one of the following Masses: 5:30 PM on 12/24, or 12 AM, 7 AM, 9 AM, or 11 AM on 12/25**

****In order to fulfill the Sunday obligation, attend one of the following Masses: 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, or 5:30 PM on 12/26**

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