



HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

Fourth Sunday of Advent | 19 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 24

Christmas Eve

See inside for schedule

December 25

Christmas Day

See inside for schedule

December 28

*Memorial Mass for
Unbaptized Children*

7:00 PM

THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 19 December

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses
Holy Family Dominican Laity Meeting - 9:00 AM

Monday, 20 December

Advent Weekday

Dominican Rite: Advent FERIA

Tuesday, 21 December

St. John of the Cross

Dominican Rite: Advent FERIA

Extended Confessions - 10:00 AM

ACE & RCIA - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, 22 December

Advent Weekday

Dominican Rite: St. Thomas the Apostle

Extended Confessions - 10:00 AM

Wednesday Night Adoration & Confessions - 7:00 PM

Scouts - 7:00 PM

Thursday, 23 December

Advent Weekday

Dominican Rite: Advent FERIA

Extended Confessions - 10:00 AM

Friday, 24 December

Advent Weekday

Dominican Rite: Vigil of the Nativity

Office Closed/No Confessions, Noon Mass or Exposition

Vigil Mass of Christmas - 5:30 PM

Carol Concert followed by Midnight Mass - 11:30 PM

Saturday, 25 December

The Nativity of Our Lord

Christmas Masses - 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

No Confessions or 5:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, 26 December

The Holy Family

Dominican Rite: Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Dear Parishioners:

Happy Holidays! If we recoil at this expression, it's understandable. The expression has become the acceptable norm in our culture for replacing *Merry Christmas* as a salutation. Little do they know that the word *holiday* is actually an English contraction for *holy-day*, which is of course, Christmas. So, I suppose we get the last laugh. Still, it is disturbing that there is even an effort to suppress one of our most treasured feast days. Regardless, it is very easy to get wrapped up in the Christmas frenzy of our secular society. While we try very hard to avoid the materialism that comes with it, we cannot completely avoid it.

As we enter the fourth and final week of Advent, I'd like to share with you the "O Magnum Mysterium" response that comes from the Dominican Divine Office (and also appears in the Traditional Roman Office) for the Solemnity of Christmas. Composers for millennia have set it to music, and for good reason. It is not only beautiful, but a good summary of the Incarnation:

*What a great mystery it is
and what a wonderful sign,
that animals should see the new-born Lord
lying in a manger!
Blessed is that virgin whose womb
was worthy to carry Christ the Lord.*

This is our theology. This is the significance of Christmas. Pondering these words is enlightening—all wrapped up in just two sentences. If all we do is contemplate on these words, then we have gotten to the essence of the celebration.

A Most Merry Christmas from us friars to all of you,

- Fr. Corwin Low, OP

FRIARS & STAFF AT HOLY ROSARY

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday

9:30 AM-12 PM & 1-4 PM

THE ROSARY CENTER: 503-236-8393

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.

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.

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.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY



All are invited to attend a Dominican Rite Missa Cantata on Thursday, January 6 at 7:00 PM in honor of the feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord. Cantores in Ecclesia will sing Victoria's Missa O magnum mysterium and a reception will follow in Siena Hall.

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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