



HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

The Nativity of the Lord | 25 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 26

Day after Christmas

Office Closed

Mass at 6 AM and 10 AM only

No Confession or Adoration

December 28

Feast of the

Holy Innocents

Memorial Mass for
Unbaptized Children

7:00 PM

December 30

Day before

New Year's Eve

Office Closed

Regular Liturgical Schedule

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THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 25 December

The Nativity of the Lord
No Coffee and Doughnuts
No 1:00 or 5:30 PM Masses

Monday, 26 December

St. Stephen
Office Closed
Mass at 6 AM and 10 AM only
No Confession or Adoration

Tuesday, 27 December

St. John

Wednesday, 28 December

The Holy Innocents
Scouts – 7:00 PM
Memorial Mass for Unbaptized Children – 7:00 PM

Thursday, 29 December

St. Thomas Becket
Dominican Rite: Day within the Octave of the Nativity
Ordinariate Evening Prayer – 6:00 PM

Friday, 30 December

The Holy Family
Dominican Rite: Day within the Octave of the Nativity
Office Closed

Saturday, 31 December

Day within the Octave of the Nativity
Parish Christmas Party – 2:00 PM
Vigil Mass and Exposition till Midnight – 5:30 PM

Sunday, 1 January

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Dominican Rite: Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity
No Coffee and Doughnuts

FRIARS & STAFF AT HOLY ROSARY

Priory

Very Rev. Peter Do, OP
Pastor & Prior
Rev. Paul Raftery, OP
Parochial Vicar
Rev. Joseph Selinger, OP
Parochial Vicar
Rev. Dismas Sayre, OP
Director of the Rosary Center
Rev. Paschal Salisbury, OP
In Residence
Rev. Brian Mullady, OP
In Residence

Office

Blake Applegate
Director of Music
Mark Fisher
Director of Advancement
Jackson Fisher
Business Manager
Wendy McKnight
Director of Religious Education
Katie Edson
Pastoral Associate
Jessica Straub
Support Services
Ken Jacks
Building Maintenance
Can Nguyen
Maintenance Assistant

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 9:30-12 & 1-4
THE ROSARY CENTER: 503-236-8393

Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,

This Christmas, I want to express how grateful I am to be a part of Portland's Holy Rosary parish community. On Saturday, December 10th, our parish gathered to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe with a dinner and auction to build community and raise funds for the completion of the new HVAC system in the church. I want to thank all those who volunteered, those who came to the dinner, and those who couldn't make it but gave their prayerful and financial support. You made the evening a great success! Through the support of our friends, benefactors, and parishioners, I'm happy to say that we achieved our goal of raising 10% of the cost of new HVAC, and more! Thank you!

I believe that we can always look around us and see how God has blessed us. We at Holy Rosary have indeed been blessed in many ways. My hope is that we can realize our blessings as we begin a new year and continue to grow as a community in faith, hope, and especially love! God showed his love for us by sending his only Son into our world to save us. As a humble and innocent infant, Jesus subjected himself to us so as to win us over to his Love. He gifts us with His love and waits patiently for that love to be appreciated and returned. It has been said that John 3:16-17 captures the heart of the Scriptures. I think it also captures the heart of Christmas and answers the many questions of "Why?" Why would Jesus Christ come into our world—like each of us—as a helpless, vulnerable infant?

"Because God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him may not die but may have eternal life. God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." (John 3:16-17) This Christmas, may each of you experience the Mystery of God's Love as you look upon the Holy Child in the manger—and the Child that lies within.

As we celebrate the birthday of our Savior, I also pray for all of you, our parishioners and friends, asking the Holy Family to bless you and your families, protect you from all harm, and to bring peace and joy to your homes. I pray that each of you may be blessed with personal faith, hope, and love in the God who walks with you at every step of your life—that He shows you just how present He is to you in times of hardship and equally in times of joy—and that He bless you as you go through life.

On behalf of the Dominican fathers and the staff here at Holy Rosary Church, I wish you a holy and joy-filled Christmas, and may the Lord will bless you and your families now and into the new year. Merry Christmas!

- Fr. Peter Do, 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

AQUINAS LITTLES 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@holyrosarypdx.org to be added to the email list for the group!

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.

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.

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.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY Parishioners and families of all ages are invited to a Christmas Party in Siena Hall on New Year's Eve. Come celebrate the joy of Christ's birth as a community. We'll have carol singing, party games and a fake New Year's countdown, organized by our homeschool ministry. Food is potluck style. RSVP to homeschool@holyrosarypdx.org. Join us on Saturday, December 31, from 2 pm-5 pm in Siena Hall.

BLESSING OF EPIPHANY WATER January 5 | 7:00 PM

On the Eve of the Epiphany at 7:00 PM, there will be a traditional blessing of Epiphany Water. People bring their own jugs of water to be blessed. This is a powerful blessing indeed, and we encourage all to bring enough water so that they have a sufficient supply to last throughout the year.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY January 6 | 7:00 PM

All are invited to attend a Dominican Rite Missa Cantata on Friday, 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.

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, January 8, then gathering in Siena Hall at 7:30 PM for a social.

26 December, Monday

Office closed

6:00 AM Dominican Rite Low Mass

10:00 AM Mass

No Confession or Exposition

30 December, Friday

Office closed

Regular weekday liturgical schedule

31 December, Saturday

New Year's Eve

Regular Saturday liturgical schedule

5:30 PM Vigil Mass of Mary, Mother of God followed by

Exposition until midnight

1 January 2023, Sunday

Mary, the Mother of God - Holy Day of Obligation

No Coffee and Doughnuts

Confessions half hour before all Masses

Regular Sunday Mass schedule

2 January 2023, Monday

Office closed

Regular weekday liturgical schedule

Christmas Poinsettia Memorials

Marshall Foreman

Larry and Lorene Broschart

Ruth and Curt Dils

Robert Hoodecheck

John Patterson

Patricia Digiovanni

Alvin and Maureen Glombowski

Kenneth Gottfried

Travis Hatton

Grace Rubio Cisneros

Manuel Rubio

Tess and Peter Schechtel

Bette Eisenbrown

Betty Bell

Dorothy Anderson

Mike Bell

Mary Alice Enright

Glenn Bell

Sandra McFerrin

Papa Fred Bieren

Dean Kuther

Maria Rivelli-Erland

Monica Watson

Don Niece

Gerard Brady

Loretta Brady

Joseph and Steve Judge