

# Feast of the Holy Family | 26 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 28

Memorial Mass for Unbaptized Children 7:00 PM

# December 31

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

# January 1

Mary, Mother of God 6:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass

# THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

# Sunday, 26 December

The Holy Family

Dominican Rite: Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

# Monday, 27 December

St. John the Evangelist

Office closed

# Tuesday, 28 December

The Holy Innocents

Memorial Mass for Unbaptized Children - 7:00 PM

ACE & RCIA - 7:00 PM

# Wednesday, 29 December

St. Thomas Becket

Dominican Rite: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity

Wednesday Night Adoration - 7:00 PM

#### Thursday, 30 December

Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity

## Friday, 31 December

Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity

Office closed

Vigil Mass of Mary, Mother of God - 5:30 PM

(followed by Adoration until midnight)

### Saturday, 1 January

Mary, Mother of God

Dominican Rite Low Mass - 6:00 AM

Mass at Calaroga Terrace - 9:00 AM

Mass - 10:00 AM

# Sunday, 2 January

The Epiphany of the Lord

Dominican Rite: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

# FRIARS & STAFF AT HOLY ROSARY

# Priory

Very Rev. Peter Do, OP

Prior & Interim Director of the Rosary Center

Rev. Corwin Low, OP

Parochial Administrator

Rev. Gabriel Mosher, OP

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Mark Francis Manzano, OP Parochial Vicar

Rev. Paschal Salisbury, OP

In Residence Rev. Brian Mullady, OP

In Residence

Dean Applegate

Director of Music

Janine Applegate Director of Parish Education

Mark Fisher

Business Manager

Jackson Fisher

Bookkeeper

Katie Edson

Administrative Assistant

Ken Jacks

Building Maintenance

Can Nguyen

Maintenance Assistant

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

# Dear Parishioners:



Wait! Christmas is not over! Like Easter, Christmas is an Octave (8 days) and goes from Christmas Day to New Year's Day. It is unlike the Easter Octave in that during the Christmas Octave we also simultaneously celebrate several Feast Days. Normally the 26th is St. Stephen's Day, the Church's first martyr, but this year since he falls on Sunday, we'll celebrate The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph instead. Then we celebrate the Evangelist, St. John, followed by the Feast of the Holy Innocents. On the first of January we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. So indeed, it's a busy week plus one. Naturally, Epiphany, the manifestation of Christ will come on January 2nd followed by the Baptism of the Lord on January 9th. Under the new calendar, it would be this day that concludes the Christmas season. So, don't take your decorations down just yet.

This might contrast with our secular version of the Christmas season which usually ends on Christmas Day. Then, we might be traveling; we might go on outings—perhaps to the beaches or to the mountains. Or, we might have family and friends over since school is still out and we might have taken some extra days off. Whatever we do, we shouldn't lose sight of the Incarnation of Christ in our world. God chose to send Jesus not as a powerful ruler, but as an infant child. This is a conundrum to many, and an insult to others. Yet, it goes to show how much God loves us—to be weakened, emptied of all his glory, and to dwell among us.

As we head towards the end of the year, let us take note that beyond our hardships, beyond our disagreements (political or otherwise), Jesus is what motivates us and gives us courage, even amongst our greatest fears. It is difficult to look at the baby Jesus lying in a manger and not smile.

From all the friars and staff at Holy Rosary, we wish you a very Merry Christmas,

- Fr. Corwin Low, OP

# 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

December 28 | 7:00 PM

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.

#### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

January 7 | 7:00 PM

Join us for confession at 7 PM and a Dominican Rite Low Mass with Devotion to the Sacred Heart at 7:30 PM!

#### **YOUTH ADORATION + SOCIAL**

January 14 | 7:00 PM

Join us on Friday, January 14 for 7 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by a pizza social in Siena Hall.

# YOUNG ADULT NIGHT

January 9 | 6:30 PM

Young adults ages 18-35 are invited to spend time in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament following the 5:30 PM Mass on Sunday, January 9, then gathering in Siena Hall at 7:30 PM for a social.

#### **DEATH, DYING & BEYOND, PT 3**

January 13 | 7:00 PM

Please join Fr. Corwin Low, OP for the next installment of our series of talks on Catholic End of Life issues on Thursday, January 13th at 7 PM in Siena Hall. A representative from Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery and Funeral Home will be on hand with additional information and to answer any questions.

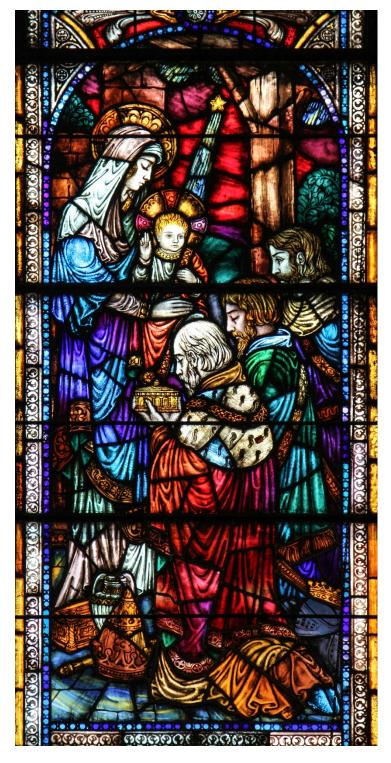
#### **NOCTURNAL ADORATION**

January 15 | 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

**DRINKS WITH DOMINICANS** January 20 | 7:00 PM Join Fr. Gabriel Mosher, OP at the University Club of Portland 1225 SW 6th Ave, Portland, 97204 for the next Drinks with Dominicans (topic TBD). Please RSVP to office@holyrosarypdx.org to reserve a space!

# 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.