



# HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

*Second Sunday of Advent* | 4 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 7**

*Vigil Mass of the  
Immaculate Conception*  
5:30 PM

**December 8**

*Immaculate Conception*  
Holy Day of Obligation  
Masses at 6 and 7 AM  
and 12 and 7 PM

**December 9**

*Youth Adoration +  
Service Project*  
7:00 PM

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

### Sunday, 4 December

*Second Sunday of Advent*

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

### Monday, 5 December

*Advent Weekday*

CCD – 4:30 PM

Consoling the Heart of Jesus – 6:30 PM

### Tuesday, 6 December

*St. Nicholas*

RCIA - 7:00 PM

### Wednesday, 7 December

*St. Ambrose*

Aquinas Littles – 10:00 AM

Confessions – 4:00 PM

Vigil Mass – 5:30 PM

Scouts - 7:00 PM

### Thursday, 8 December

*The Immaculate Conception*

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting – 7:00 PM

Dominican Rite Mass & Reception – 7:00 PM

### Friday, 9 December

*St. Juan Diego*

*Dominican Rite: Advent Feria*

Youth Adoration – 7:00 PM

### Saturday, 10 December

*Advent Weekday*

Rorate Cæli Mass – 6:00 AM

Lay Carmelites – 8:00 AM

Little Flowers – 9:00 AM

Our Lady of Guadalupe Fundraiser – 6:30 PM

### Sunday, 11 December

*Third Sunday of Advent*

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Young Adult Night – 6:30 PM

## 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*

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THE ROSARY CENTER: 503-236-8393

*Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,*

As we begin a new liturgical year, the Advent season allows us to reflect on the challenges and blessings of this past year, and look forward with hope to the new year. Looking back this past year, there were and are indeed challenges with the COVID pandemic, rising homelessness, inflation, and a host of other problems. At Holy Rosary, all three of our parish priests were reassigned to other ministries. The HVAC system for the church died after forty-plus years of keeping us warm in the winter and cool in the summer.

Nevertheless, with the eyes of faith, we can also see God's providential hands blessing us, our family, and our parish community. One of the blessings at Holy Rosary is the arrival of our newly ordained priest Fr. Joseph Selinger, who spent his residency year here a few years ago. Another blessing is the return of Frs. Dismas Sayre, who worked as Rosary director, and Paul Raftery, who was the prior here twenty years ago. I myself feel truly blessed to be assigned to Holy Rosary. It has been almost two months since my installation as pastor on the feast of the Our Lady of the Rosary, and I have already met many wonderful parishioners. I'm still working on remembering all the names. Another blessing is the installation of the new HVAC for our church. There is still some work left, but we are now able to worship God and celebrate the liturgies in church, rather than in Siena Hall.

Looking forward to the new year, I hope to bring our faith community back to what it was like before the pandemic. We recently finished a census of church attendance this past two weeks, and discovered that only 50% of our parishioners have returned to regular mass attendance on Sundays. I hope that more parishioners will return to Mass, to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and to go to confession in this Advent season. This church holds a special place in my heart because many years ago as a college student, I remember fondly coming here for Mass, Adoration, confession, and to pray the Rosary. Finally, I hope in this new year to get to know each parishioner of Holy Rosary and that parishioners will get to know our new parish priests. Jesus himself said, "I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me." (Jn 10:14) As your pastor, I hope that we can get to know each other after Masses outside, at coffee and donuts, and parish gatherings.

May God bless you in this Advent season!

- 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](mailto: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@holynosarypdx.org](mailto:foodpantry@holynosarypdx.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.

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FUNDRAISER



Tickets are on sale now for a Mexican-themed dinner on Saturday, December 10 at 6:30 PM in Siena Hall provided by the Knights of Columbus, featuring a bar, silent auction, and other events as we work towards our goal of recovering 10% of the cost of the new heating and air system in our beloved church. Space is limited! Childcare available.

**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](mailto:wendymcknight@holyrosarypdx.org).

**THE RORATE CAELI MASS** is a traditional Advent devotion wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent is offered just before dawn. On December 10 this Mass will be celebrated according to the Dominican Rite at 6:00 AM. The Mass takes its title, *Rorate Caeli*, from the first words of the Introit, which are from Isaiah 45:8: "*Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes...*" (Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior.) The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet. In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illumined by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ. On December 17, the 6:00 AM candlelit Dominican Rite Mass will be celebrated for Ember Saturday in Advent.

**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](mailto:wendymcknight@holyrosarypdx.org).

**YOUTH ADORATION** Join us on Friday, December 9th for 7 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by a pizza social in Siena Hall. The December 9<sup>th</sup> service project will focus on making Winter Care Kits for the homeless to be delivered to Blanchet House for distribution. Donations of rain ponchos, emergency blankets, hand warmers, socks, hats, or gloves, as well as hygiene items (band aids, lotion, deodorant, Neosporin, lip balm, wet wipes) may be dropped off during CCD or at the front office.

**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](mailto: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.

### ANGELIC WARFARE CONFRATERNITY

Fr. Paul will be offering catechesis and enrollment in the Angelic Warfare Confraternity on Saturday, December 17 at 10 AM in Siena Hall.

### 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](mailto: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.

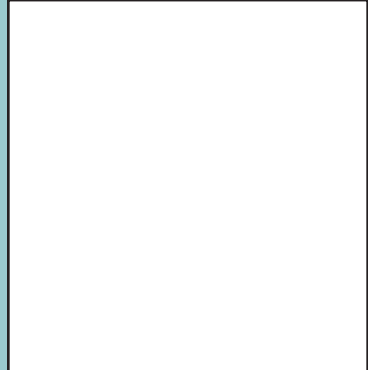
**THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**, a Holy Day of Obligation, will be celebrated according to the Dominican Rite on Thursday, December 8, at 7:00 PM. Cantores in Ecclesia will sing Maurice Duruflé's *Missa cum Jubilo*. A wine and cheese reception will follow in Siena Hall. Also for the Immaculate Conception: Wednesday, December 7: Confessions 4-5:30 PM and Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM. Thursday, December 8: Mass at 6 AM, 7 AM, 12 PM and 7 PM.

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