



HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph | 31 December 2023



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
First Friday 7 – 7:30 PM
Saturday 4 – 5:30 PM
Sunday half hour before each Mass

Adoration

Weekdays 12:30 – 4 PM

Devotions

Rosary 11:30 AM Weekdays,
7:30 AM Saturday, 10:30 AM Sunday
Vespers 4 PM First Saturdays

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THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 31 December

The Holy Family

Dominican Rite: Octave of the Nativity

No Coffee and Doughnuts

Ordinariate Mass – 1:00 PM

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

Monday, 1 January

Mary, Mother of God

Dominican Rite: Octave of the Nativity

Office closed

6:00 AM Dominican Rite Low Mass

10:00 AM Mass

No Confession or Exposition

Tuesday, 2 January

SS. Basil & Gregory

Dominican Rite: Most Holy Name of Jesus

Wednesday, 3 January

Most Holy Name of Jesus

Dominican Rite: Octave of the Nativity

ACE – 7:00 PM

RCIA – 7:00 PM

Thursday, 4 January

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Homeschool Ministry Support Meeting – 7:00 PM

Friday, 5 January

St. John Neumann

Office Closed

No Exposition

Saturday, 6 January

St. Andre Bessette

Dominican Rite: The Epiphany of the Lord

Solemn Vespers – 4:00 PM

Sunday, 7 January

The Epiphany of the Lord

Dominican Rite: The Holy Family

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,

Everyone who has the experience of getting that longed-for gift at Christmas knows the experience of getting a good that they desire. They therefore know the experience of joy, because we experience joy when we obtain a good we desire.

I remember as a child in the 1990s wanting a PlayStation, because I used to play it in Costco while my father was shopping for groceries. That Christmas of 1998 I did get a PlayStation along with the latest game: NHL 1999. I rejoiced when I first saw the logo through the wrapping paper because I knew I had received the good that I desired.

Despite the joys of giving and receiving material goods, there are spiritual goods that the Christ-child offers us this season.

We Christians believe that Jesus Christ was born for the salvation of all people. We believe that Jesus is the prophesied Messiah that reconciles all nations to God and brings about the universal peace and happiness that humanity has desired. That reconciliation has been taking place throughout history in the Church, that place where the coming Kingdom of God already breaks into history. That Kingdom of God, already present in the world through the workings of Christ in the Holy Spirit, comes to each of us this season.

Even more than a child rejoicing at receiving its longed-for gift, we will experience joy when we really receive those spiritual goods that we long for through desire. We therefore need to prepare ourselves to desire and rejoice at obtaining these spiritual gifts.

We prepare ourselves to desire these spiritual goods when we work to detach ourselves from an excessive love of worldly pleasures and goods. Nothing prevents a soul from desiring spiritual goods more than an excessive attachment to worldly pleasures. Freedom from such attachments gives us a freedom for enjoying the spiritual goods that God offers.

Let us then prepare for Christmas joy by training ourselves to desire the goods that God offers by undertaking works of prayer, penance, and almsgiving. Let us learn to desire spiritual goods with a child-like expectation.

- Fr. Joseph Selinger, OP

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

Please note that Monday, January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. It is not a holy day of obligation this year, but it will still be celebrated at all the Masses on January 1st, and the 5:30 PM Mass on Sunday, December 31st will be a Vigil Mass for Mary, Mother of God, followed by Exposition until midnight. Of course, attending the 5:30 PM Mass on Sunday still fulfills your Sunday obligation, even if

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Registration*



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the Mass itself is for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, and not The Holy Family.

ORDINARIATE MASS

The 1 PM Mass on Sunday, December 31 will be said in the Ordinarate Use of the Roman Rite. Come celebrate Mass using *Divine Worship: The Missal*. Experience the reverence and beauty of our English language liturgy, which Pope Benedict XVI called "a treasure to be shared" with the whole Church!

SOLEMN VESPERS January 6

Please join us for Solemn Vespers according to the ancient Dominican Rite, held on the first Saturday of every month at 4:00pm.

FIRST FRIDAY January 5

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

BLESSING OF EPIPHANY WATER

January 5 | 8:00 PM

On the Eve of the Epiphany after the 7:30 PM First Friday Mass ends, 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.

1 January 2024, Monday

Mary, the Mother of God (NOT a Holy Day of Obligation)

Office closed

6:00 AM Dominican Rite Low Mass

10:00 AM Mass

No Confession or Exposition

FIRST-CLASS RELIC OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

On Thursday, January 4 at the noon Mass, there will be a blessing available with a first-class relic of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1774-1821), the first citizen born in the United States to be canonized (by Pope Paul VI in 1975). Those who would like to receive the blessing may approach the altar rail when the priest indicates – it will be at the end of Mass but before Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

"Oh Father, the first rule of our dear Savior's life was to do Your Will. Let His Will of the present moment be the first rule of our daily life and work, with no other desire but for its most full and complete accomplishment. Help us to follow it faithfully, so that doing what You wish, we will be pleasing to You. Amen." – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

HOMESCHOOL SUPPORT MEETING

January 4 | 7:00 PM

Prospective, new, veteran homeschoolers; all are welcome! Please join us in Siena Hall at 7pm on Thursday, Jan. 4th for

a chance to connect with other homeschool parents, discuss homeschool topics, ask questions, and support each other on this incredible journey! Email homeschool@holyroarypdx.org with any questions.

TOWN HALL MEETINGS will be held in 2024 to gather additional input from the parish community regarding the future of Holy Rosary. Childcare available for the Sunday session – contact the office if you are interested.

- **Saturday, February 3, 2024**, 2pm - 3:30pm
 - Virtual Town Hall
- **Sunday, February 4, 2024**, 12:30pm - 2pm
 - In-Person Town Hall in Siena Hall.
- **Wednesday, February 7, 2024**, 5pm - 6:30pm
 - In Person Town Hall in Siena Hall.

YOUTH ADORATION AND SOCIAL

January 12 | 7:00 PM

Join us on Friday, January 12 for 7 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by a pizza social in Siena Hall.

MONTHLY POTLUCK BRUNCH

January 14 | 10:00 AM

Everyone is invited to a monthly community potluck brunch after the 9 am Mass on Sunday, January 14 in Siena Hall, during normal coffee and donuts time. Families are asked to bring a main dish, fruit, side dish, or dessert. Our hope is to grow in community through food and fellowship.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

January 20 | 7:00 PM

Join Nocturnal Adoration Society members on January 20 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.

SWING DANCING

January 21 | 7:00 PM

Hey everyone! We are getting the Catholic young adults out on the dance floor with monthly ballroom dancing! Everyone ages 18-35 are welcome to a great opportunity to meet other Catholics from different parishes in the area. We will have basic swing and waltz sessions every month so that everyone will have the opportunity to dance. Join us every third Sunday (some exceptions), 7:00-10:00 PM in Aquinas Hall. Please dress in semi-formal attire, \$3 cover charge at the door.

NEW ONLINE GIVING

We are changing our online giving from ParishSOFT to Flocknote, so please take a moment to update your online giving to our new system by the end of the year. The links to both systems are easily accessible on holyroarypdx.org. You are welcome to stop by or call the office if you'd like help.

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