



# HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

*First Sunday of Lent | 18 February 2024*



## *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 4:30 PM First Saturdays

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Rev. Paul Raftery, OP  
Rev. Joseph Selinger, OP  
Rev. Dismas Sayre, OP  
Rev. Brian Mullady, OP

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## THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

### Sunday, 18 February

*First Sunday of Lent*

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Holy Family Chapter Dominican Laity Meeting – 9:00 AM

Swing Dancing – 7:00 PM

### Monday, 19 February

*Lenten Weekday*

President's Day – Office Closed

Aquinas Littles – 9:30 AM

Parish Choir Practice – 6:30 PM

Lenten Mission – 7:00 PM

### Tuesday, 20 February

*Lenten Weekday*

Lenten Mission – 7:00 PM

### Wednesday, 21 February

*St. Peter Damian*

*Dominican Rite: Ember Wednesday in Lent*

CCD – 4:30 PM

Youth Choir Practice – 6:00 PM

Scouts – 7:00 PM

RCIA – 7:00 PM

Lenten Mission – 7:00 PM

### Thursday, 22 February

*Chair of St. Peter*

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – 10:00 AM

Lenten Mission – 7:00 PM

### Friday, 23 February

*St. Polycarp*

*Dominican Rite: Ember Friday in Lent*

Stations of the Cross and Confessions – 7:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Soup Supper – 8:00 PM

### Saturday, 24 February

*Lenten Weekday*

*Dominican Rite: Ember Saturday in Lent*

40 Days for Life Opening Mass – 8:00 AM

Intro to Ballroom Dance – 6:00 PM

### Sunday, 25 February

*Second Sunday of Lent*

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Holy Rosary Chapter Dominican Laity Meeting – 7:30 AM

Ordinariate Mass – 1:00 PM

*Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,*

As of Wednesday we have begun our Lenten discipline, and this first Sunday of Lent the Church gives us a Gospel about Christ's temptations. In doing so, we have a clear message through the liturgy that sanctity can be gained only by those prepared to enter into a spiritual battle.

And there can be misunderstanding about this. People can wonder, 'Why am I having to undergo temptations in life when I stay close to Christ, and keep up my prayer life, and partake regularly of the sacraments. Should not all these sources of grace, as it were, lift me out of the war zone, and the assaults of the demons?'

St. Thomas says that one of the reasons why it was fitting for Jesus to undergo temptation was to help us be realistic about the Christian life. Thomas explains that we should pay attention to the fact that Christ underwent temptation after His baptism, not before. And this because, as Hilary says: '*The temptations of the devil assail those principally who are sanctified, for he desires, above all, to overcome the holy*' (III,41,1).

The Angelic Doctor not meaning that the baptism of John brought about sanctification for Our Lord, who was Himself the source of all holiness. But that the sequence of events was planned by Christ very intentionally to teach us about our sanctification through baptism. Specifically, that we should get real about what this new holiness through baptism does for us with respect to spiritual battles in life. It makes us a target. The devil ...*desires, above all, to overcome the holy*. The more we advance in the spiritual life, the more we can expect to have opposition and attacks from our spiritual enemies: the world, the flesh, and the devil.

So, casting aside any misconceptions about how holiness frees us from temptation, what are we to do against them? How do we defend ourselves? What will make us victorious? Our Lord, in speaking to St. Faustina, gives us five points. He says:

*First, do not fight against a temptation by yourself, but disclose it to the confessor at once, and then the temptation will lose all its force.*

*Second, during these ordeals do not lose your peace; live in my presence; ask my Mother and the saints for help.*

*Third, have the certitude that I am looking at you and supporting you.*

*Fourth, do not fear either struggles of the soul or any temptations, because I am supporting you; if only you are willing to fight, know that the victory is always on your side.*

*Fifth, know that by fighting bravely you give me great glory and amass merits for yourself. Temptation gives you a chance to show me your fidelity (Diary 1560).*

*Fr. Paul Raftery, OP*

**ORDINARIATE MASS** The 1 PM Mass on Sunday, February 25 will be said in the Ordinariate Use of the Roman Rite. Come celebrate Mass using *Divine Worship: The Missal*. Experience the reverence and beauty of our English language

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liturgy, which Pope Benedict XVI called "a treasure to be shared" with the whole Church!

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** On Lenten Fridays, Stations of the Cross are prayed and confessions are heard in the church at 7:00 PM. After Stations, please join us in Siena Hall for a delicious Soup Supper prepared and served by the Knights of Columbus Council #15605.

**DRINKS WITH DOMINICANS** All are invited to the next Drinks with Dominicans on Wednesday, February 28 at 7 PM in the Fireplace Room of Aquinas Hall. Christine Thum Schlessler, Executive Director of the Classical Iconography Institute, will be giving a talk on *Marian Icons – How to Read and Write an Icon*.

**LENTEN MISSION WITH FR. BRIAN MULLADY, OP** Please join Fr. Brian Mullady for a Lenten Mission on The Three Ages of the Spiritual Life. Fr. Brian will preach at all the Masses the weekend of February 17 and 18, and will give a talk in the church at 7 PM each night from Monday, February 19 through Thursday, February 22. This event is free to attend and no registration is needed!

**ST. MARTIN DE PORRES FOOD PANTRY** Parishioners who wish to access the pantry are welcome to do so by contacting Sue Scheese at [foodpantry@holynosarypdx.org](mailto:foodpantry@holynosarypdx.org). Do you wish to help the pantry? Non-perishable food donations are welcome in the office or vestibule, and financial contributions are welcome, payable to Holy Rosary Church, memo "Food Pantry". Right now, we could use cold cereal, hot cereal, and macaroni and cheese. Please note we can only accept unopened items before their expiration date.

**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.

**"AQUINAS LITTLES" LEARN AND PLAY GROUP** Join other mamas and little ones for a saint/Bible story time, followed by a simple craft, and some play time. We meet on Mondays before daily mass. This is a good way to get kid wiggles out before daily mass. Kids range from 0 - 8, big siblings welcome. Please contact [office@holynosarypdx.org](mailto:office@holynosarypdx.org) to be added to the email list for the group!

**PRESIDENT'S DAY** The office will be closed on Monday, February 19 for President's Day. The liturgical schedule will remain the same.

**ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH MEN'S DINNER** Calling men and boys of all ages! Come and enjoy an evening filled with food and community, including a talk by Fr. Peter Do, OP on Saturday, March 23 at 6:30 PM in Siena Hall – fathers, godfathers, sons, brothers, uncles, grandpas – all men are welcome! Bratwurst sausages, beer, root beer, hoagie rolls, sides and fixings will be provided. Please RSVP to [office@holynosarypdx.org](mailto:office@holynosarypdx.org).

**SENIOR LUNCHEON** All parishioners and friends 60 years and older are invited to join us in Siena Hall on Tuesday, April 23 at 1 PM for the annual Senior Luncheon! Please RSVP to the parish office: 503-235-3163 or [office@holynosarypdx.org](mailto:office@holynosarypdx.org).

**LITERARIANS BOOK CLUB** Join us at 7pm on Tuesday, February 27 in the Fireplace Room of Aquinas Hall to discuss *Gimpel the Fool and Other Stories* by Isaac Bashevis Singer. Questions? [wendymcknight@holynosarypdx.org](mailto:wendymcknight@holynosarypdx.org).

**INTRO TO BALLROOM DANCE** Join us from 6 to 8 PM in Aquinas Hall on Saturday, February 24th and Saturday, March 2nd for a two-class series for ages 18 and up, featuring Waltz, Rumba, and Hustle, taught by parishioner Matthew Straub. \$48 per person for both classes combined, payable on the first day of class. Youth classes coming soon!

**CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF BL. PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI OPEN HOUSE INFO SESSIONS** Chesterton Academy in Portland is a high school with a higher purpose. We offer a faithfully Catholic classical curriculum and students attend Mass every school day. We are currently accepting applications for our 2024-25 school year at our new campus at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Portland. Come learn more about our school and how to apply at our Open House Info Session on March 3 at 12:15-2 PM at St. Stephen's Hall at 1112 SE 41st Avenue, Portland. Meet faculty, current students, & parents and tour the new school building. All potential new families, current 7th & 8th graders, parents, and supporters are welcome and encouraged to attend. RSVP at 360-355-3362 or at [chestertonfrassati.org/admissions](http://chestertonfrassati.org/admissions).

**IGNITE NW - REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!** We invite all high school aged teens to join us at a Catholic Youth Conference like no other! Ignite NW will be held July 24-28 at University of Portland. If you would like to join our Holy Rosary fundraising group to help defray cost of registration, please contact [office@holynosarypdx.org](mailto:office@holynosarypdx.org). Register for \$50 at [ignitenw.org](http://ignitenw.org) and choose "Holy Rosary" when registering to be with our group. Early registration is Feb 1-Apr 30. If you would like to sponsor a teen from Holy Rosary attending Ignite NW, please make a donation on the Holy Rosary website. By clicking on the "donate" tab, you can select "Ignite Your Torch". We do appreciate anything you could give. Thank you!



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