



# HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

*The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God* | 1 January 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  
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

**January 2**

*Day after New Year's*  
Office Closed  
Regular Liturgical Schedule

**January 5**

*Blessing of  
Epiphany Water*  
7:00 PM

**January 6**

*Feast of the Epiphany*  
Dominican Rite Mass  
and Reception

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

### Sunday, 1 January

*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

*Dominican Rite: Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity*

No Coffee and Doughnuts

### Monday, 2 January

*SS. Basil & Gregory*

*Dominican Rite: Day in the Octave of the Nativity*

Office Closed

Consoling the Heart of Jesus – 6:30 PM

Youth Choir – 6:30 PM

### Tuesday, 3 January

*Most Holy Name of Jesus*

*Dominican Rite: Day in the Octave of the Nativity*

RCIA – 7:00 PM

### Wednesday, 4 January

*St. Elizabeth Seton*

Aquinas Littles – 10:00 AM

Scouts – 7:00 PM

### Thursday, 5 January

*St. John Neumann*

Ordinariate Evening Prayer – 6:00 PM

Homeschool Ministry Meeting – 7:00 PM

Blessing of Epiphany Water – 7:00 PM

### Friday, 6 January

*St. André Bessette*

*Dominican Rite: The Epiphany of the Lord*

*Dominican Rite Mass & Reception – 7:00 PM*

### Saturday, 7 January

*St. Raymond of Peñafort, OP*

*Dominican Rite: Saturday of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

### Sunday, 8 January

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

*Dominican Rite: The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Young Adult Night – 6:30 PM

## FRIARS & STAFF AT HOLY ROSARY

### Priory

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Rev. Brian Mullady, OP

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 9:30-12 & 1-4

THE ROSARY CENTER: 503-236-8393

*Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,*

How can we experience the presence of God during difficult times?

Experiencing the closeness of God in times of crisis is very important, especially if we are isolated from our friends and family. The emptiness that loneliness brings can cause great pain. Moreover, without intimacy with God to provide consolation in that loneliness, the experience can be devastating.

Intimacy with God is always possible, even outside of the sacred liturgy. Of course, the celebration of the Eucharistic liturgy is the source and summit of Christian life, and the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist provides an unparalleled encounter with God. Nonetheless, we also must remember that God is present to us in an analogous manner whenever we receive the Word of God in faith.

How do we receive the Word of God? Apart from sacramental or spiritual communion, the best way is the prayerful reading of Sacred Scripture. When we read scripture spiritually, we do not simply apprehend marks on a page or words signifying certain human ideas. Of course, we do read marks on a page and human ideas are used to express the meaning of Sacred Scripture. However, faith provides a new horizon for the text to come alive.

When we read Sacred Scripture with faith, the words are not mere signs of realities that we have no connection to. Unlike the secular reader, the faithful do not stop at the dead letter, which indeed makes claims about God, but in no way manifests the presence of God. Rather, the person reading Sacred Scripture with faith sees the spirit in the letter; because he is a spiritual person who already has a certain attunement to the divine realities signified by Sacred Scripture.

The difference between the secular reader who reads Sacred Scripture as a dead letter and the spiritual person with faith, who sees the Spirit in the letter, is everything. When read with faith, the words of Sacred Scripture become sacramental, which means they make present to us the divine mysteries signified. When read with faith, we do not try to jump from mere human words to divine realities, attempting to jump over an infinite distance with finite capacities. Rather, faith already produces a certain connection to the realities signified. God has already traversed the distance to become spiritually present to us and console us in times of trial.

*- Fr. Joseph Selinger, 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@holyrosarypdx.org](mailto: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](mailto:office@holyrosarypdx.org) to be added to the email list for the group!

### **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).

### **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.

### **YOUTH ADORATION AND SERVICE PROJECT**

January 13 | 7:00 PM

Join us on Friday, January 13 for 7 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by an organizational service project for the church and a pizza social in Siena Hall.

### **SWING DANCING**

January 15 | 7:00 PM | Aquinas Hall Ballroom

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.

### **DRINKS WITH DOMINICANS**

January 19 | 7:00 PM | Aquinas Hall Fireplace Room

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 *The New Year of Grace*. RSVP to [office@holyrosarypdx.org](mailto:office@holyrosarypdx.org).

### **OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY SUPPORT MEETING**

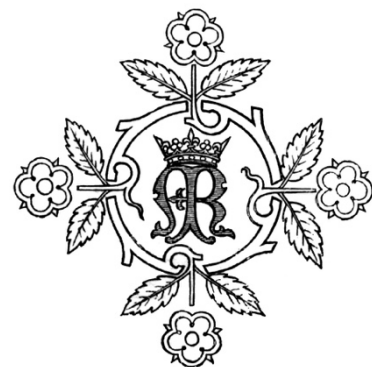
January 5 | 7:00 PM | Siena Hall

Prospective, new, veteran homeschoolers; all are welcome! Please join us in Siena Hall at 7pm on Thursday, Jan. 5th for a chance to connect with other homeschool parents, discuss homeschool topics, ask questions, and support each other on this incredible journey! Please email our leader, Jennifer Friend, at [homeschool@holyrosarypdx.org](mailto:homeschool@holyrosarypdx.org) with any questions.

### **NOCTURNAL ADORATION**

January 21 | 7:00 PM

Join Nocturnal Adoration Society members on January 21 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.



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