



HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | 15 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

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THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 15 January

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dominican Rite: Second Sunday after Epiphany

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Holy Family Dominican Laity Meeting – 9:00 AM

Sunday Dance – 7:00 PM

Monday, 16 January

Weekday

Dominican Rite: Feria

Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Office Closed

Tuesday, 17 January

St. Anthony

RCIA – 7:00 PM

Wednesday, 18 January

St. Margaret of Hungary, OP

Aquinas Littles – 10:00 AM

Scouts – 7:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Family Meeting – 8:00 PM

Thursday, 19 January

Weekday

Dominican Rite: Feria

Ordinariate Evening Prayer – 6:00 PM

World Apostolate of Fatima – 6:30 PM

Drinks with Dominicans – 7:00 PM

Friday, 20 January

SS. Fabian & Sebastian

Saturday, 21 January

St. Agnes

Lay Carmelites – 8:00 AM

Nocturnal Adoration – 7:00 PM

Sunday, 22 January

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dominican Rite: Third Sunday after Epiphany

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Holy Rosary Dominican Laity Meeting – 7:30 AM

Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,

We had the feast of the Lord's baptism on Monday of this past week, and again this Sunday we have the account of His baptism. St. John the Baptist is the one speaking in this Gospel, telling us of what happened. The Gospel highlighting especially the coming of the Holy Spirit down upon our Lord in the form of a dove. God choosing this gentle animal for all kinds of rich symbolism, which St. Thomas expands upon so well in the following words:

Many reasons are given why the Holy Spirit appeared as a dove rather than in some other form. First, because of its simplicity, for the dove is simple: "Be wise as serpents, and simple as doves" (Mt 10:16). And the Holy Spirit, because he inclines souls to gaze on one thing, that is, God, makes them simple; and so he appeared in the form of a dove. Further, according to Augustine, the Holy Spirit also appeared in the form of fire over the heads of the assembled apostles. This was done because some are simple, but lukewarm; while others are fervent but guileful. And so in order that those sanctified by the Spirit may have no guile, the Spirit is shown in the form of a dove; and in order that their simplicity may not grow tepid, the Spirit is shown in fire.

A dove was used, secondly, because of the unity of charity; for the dove is much aglow with love: "One is my dove" (Sg 6:9). So, in order to show the unity of the Church, the Holy Spirit appears in the form of a dove. Nor should it disturb you that when the Holy Spirit rested on each of the disciples, there appeared separate tongues of fire; for although the Spirit appears to be different according to the different functions of his gifts, he nevertheless unites us through charity. And so, because of the first he appeared in separate tongues of fire, as is said, "There are different kinds of gifts" (1 Cor 12:4); but he appears in the form of a dove because of the second.

A dove was used, thirdly, because of its groaning, for the dove has a groaning chant; so also the Holy Spirit "pleads for us with indescribable groanings" (Rom 8:26); "Her maidens, groaning like doves" (Na 2:7). Fourthly, because of the doves fertility, for the dove is a very prolific animal. And so in order to signify the fecundity of spiritual grace in the Church, the Holy Spirit appeared in the form of a dove. This is why the Lord commanded an offering of two doves (Lv 5:7).

St. Thomas showing in this commentary such a wonderful appreciation of the profound beauty God places in His creatures. A sign of how each of them can lift us to reflect on the greatness of the Creator. But then Thomas also taking us back to the book of Genesis for what is the most important of the scriptural passages relating to the dove: *The dove also corresponds to a figure in the Old Testament. For as the dove bearing the green olive branch was a sign of God's mercy to those who survived the waters of the deluge, so too in baptism, the Holy Spirit, coming in the form of a dove, is a sign of the*

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divine mercy which takes away the sins of those baptized and confers grace.

All of this a sign of how both the scriptures and creation itself are rich with symbolism, put there very purposefully by God, to lead us more deeply into the supreme beauty of His inner life, the communion of the Three Persons, revealed so powerfully in the mystery of Christ's baptism at the Jordan.

- Fr. Paul Raftery, 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. 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

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 to be added to the email list for the group!

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Monday January 16 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The liturgical schedule remains the same.

SWING DANCING January 15 | 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.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

On Feb. 11 from 1-3pm at its campus across from Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Portland, Chesterton Academy of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati, a joyful classical high school in

the Catholic tradition, will host an open house for prospective students and their families and all community members interested in learning more about the school. This is an opportunity tour the school, meet current students and faculty, and receive curriculum and admissions information. More info: chestertonfrassati.org

DRINKS WITH DOMINICANS

January 19 | 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 *The Glory of God is Man Fully Alive*. RSVP to office@holyrosarypdx.org.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION 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.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING with Terry Trausch

January 19-21 at Holy Rosary

For young men ages 10-18 (or beyond)

Email office@holyrosarypdx.org to register!

THE LITERARIANS BOOK CLUB Join us in a collection of short stories by J.F. Powers: "Lions, Harts, Leaping Does", "Prince of Darkness", "The Presence of Grace", "A Losing Game", "The Forks", and "One of Them". We'll meet to discuss on Thursday, January 26 at 7 PM 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.

129th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF HOLY ROSARY CHURCH January 29

All are invited to celebrate the 129th anniversary of the dedication of our beloved Holy Rosary Church on Sunday, January 29 with a free breakfast after the three morning Masses. Join us!

PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (CANDLEMAS) February 2 | 7:00 PM

Join us for a Dominican Rite Missa Cantata in observance of the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 7 PM on Thursday, February 2. Liturgical music will be provided by Cantores in Ecclesia and a wine and cheese reception will follow in Siena Hall. At any of the Masses on February 2 (6 AM, 7 AM, 12 PM, or 7 PM), bring your candles to be blessed!

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE – BLESSING OF THROATS

Join us at any of the Masses (6 AM, 7 AM, 12 PM) on Friday, February 3 for the blessing of throats in honor of the Feast of St. Blaise.

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