



# HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

129<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication of Holy Rosary Church | 29 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

### Priory

Very Rev. Peter Do, OP *Pastor & Prior*  
Rev. Paul Raftery, OP *Parochial Vicar*  
Rev. Joseph Selinger, OP *Parochial Vicar*  
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Rev. Paschal Salisbury, OP *In Residence*  
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## THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

### Sunday, 29 January

*129<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication of Holy Rosary Church*

Free breakfast after morning Masses

### Monday, 30 January

*Day of Prayer for the Unborn*

*Dominican Rite: St. Raymond of Peñafort, OP*

CCD – 4:30 PM

Consoling the Heart of Jesus – 6:30 PM

Youth Choir – 6:30 PM

### Tuesday, 31 January

*St. Francis de Sales*

*Dominican Rite: Feria*

RCIA – 7:00 PM

### Wednesday, 1 February

*Conversion of St. Paul*

Aquinas Littles – 10:00 AM

Scouts – 7:00 PM

### Thursday, 2 February

*SS. Timothy & Titus*

*Dominican Rite: Feria*

Dominican Rite Mass and Reception – 7:00 PM

Homeschool Ministry Support Meeting – 7:00 PM

### Friday, 3 February

*St. John Chrysostom*

*Dominican Rite: Weekday*

First Friday Confessions – 7:00 PM

First Friday Low Mass – 7:30 PM

### Saturday, 4 February

*St. Thomas Aquinas, OP*

*Dominican Rite: Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church*

### Sunday, 5 February

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Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

*Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,*

This weekend, we will celebrate two feasts important to our parish and to the Dominicans. First, our parish will celebrate the external solemnity of the 129th anniversary of the Dedication of Holy Rosary Church. Archbishop Thomas Cajetan Kelly formally re-dedicated the church on January 28, 1996. As our church was consecrated to our Lady of the Rosary, we implore her intercession for our parishioners, Dominican friars, and our friends and family. May we be gathered in the shelter of her mantle, especially those parishioners who have died. For 130 years, the parishioners and Dominican friars continue to preach the Gospel and devotion to our Lady of the Rosary in the city of Portland, Oregon. Our parish continues to be a destination parish for confessions, and Masses in the Ordinary and Extraordinary Forms with Gregorian chant and sacred polyphony.

Second, we celebrate the feast of Saint Thomas Aquinas, one of the great Dominican saints of the Order. To give a brief biography of this saint, St. Thomas was a son of a large aristocratic Italian family. Although very intelligent, he never bragged about it. His charism of knowledge was recognized as a gift from God. His parents had grand ambitions that one day he would become a Benedictine abbot. The castle of the Thomas family was located near Mount Casino, where the monks lived.

When he was six years old, Thomas was sent to the monastery to study. At the age of eighteen, Thomas went to Naples to complete his studies. There he met a group of Dominicans, and Saint Dominic, the founder of the Order, is still alive. He knew well that he wanted to be a priest, and felt called to join this group of Dominicans, who were famous for their preaching. When they heard about it, Thomas's parents were very angry. On his way to Paris to study, he was kidnapped by his brothers. They kept Thomas as a prisoner in one of their castles for more than a year. During that time, they used every means to get him to change his mind. One of his sisters also came to convince him to give up his calling. After fifteen months, Thomas was finally free to pursue his ideals.

Saint Thomas Aquinas had such a talent for writing about God that his writings continue to influence people over the world and down the centuries. His sermons on God and on the Faith stemmed from his passionate love of God. With all his heart, he simply wanted to dedicate his life to the service of Jesus and the Church. He was canonized by Pope Benedict XI in 1323, and soon recognized by the Church as one of the greatest Doctors of the Catholic Church. Let us ask Saint Thomas Aquinas to intercede for us, to help us grow in our understanding and knowledge of God.

Finally, as a quick update to the Provincial Chapter, the chapter is nearing completion. I ask for your continued

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prayers for Fr. Paul, myself, as well as the work of all the capitulars, that we strive to follow the example of Our Holy Father Dominic in fulfilling the Order's preaching mission to the ends of the earth.

- Fr. Peter Do, OP

**CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF BL. PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI**, a joyful classical high school in the Catholic tradition, will host an open house on Saturday, Feb. 11 from 1pm to 3pm at its campus in Aquinas Hall for prospective students and their families and all community members interested in learning more about the school. This is an opportunity to tour the school, meet current students and faculty, and receive curriculum and admissions information. More info: [chestertonfrassati.org](http://chestertonfrassati.org)

**129th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF HOLY ROSARY CHURCH** 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)** 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 St. Blaise.

**FIRST FRIDAY** Join us on February 3 for confession at 7 PM and a Dominican Rite Low Mass with Devotion to the Sacred Heart at 7:30 PM!

**IGNITE YOUR TORCH NW (IYT) 2023** is July 6-9 at University of Portland and registration opens up at the end of January. IYT is a high school Catholic youth conference in which "on fire" religious seek to ignite the faith of teens through engaging talks, small group discussion, workshops as well as personal interaction at recreation, meals and just hanging out. It is an opportunity to make new friendships in Christ, receive the sacraments, meet and talk to young priests and religious, and worship, pray, learn, and recreate together. The conference website is: [ignitenw.org](http://ignitenw.org). If you are interested, contact John Guiher [guiher@catholicexchange.com](mailto:guiher@catholicexchange.com) for more information on registering with our group. Our group will be fundraising to help defray the cost of registration.

**ST. MARTIN DE PORRES FOOD PANTRY** Parishioners who wish to access the pantry are welcome to do so by

contacting Sue Scheese at [foodpantry@holyrosarypdx.org](mailto:foodpantry@holyrosarypdx.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".

**"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. 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!

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** 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.

**YOUTH ADORATION + SERVICE PROJECT** Join us on Friday, February 10 for 7 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by a pizza social and service project 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, February 12, then gathering in Siena Hall at 7:30 PM for a social.

**CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP** Catholic Singles, ages 40-60. Come join us for prayer, a presentation and lively discussion. Recent topics: Miracles, The Beatitudes. Come join us for our next gathering: Friday, February 10th. 6:30pm-8:00pm. Visit [catholicfriendshipgroup.com](http://catholicfriendshipgroup.com) for more details. St. Birgitta Catholic Church, 11820 NW St. Helens Rd, Portland. RSVP: [catholicfriendshipgroup@outlook.com](mailto:catholicfriendshipgroup@outlook.com)

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