



HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | 21 January 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

Priory

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

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THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 21 January

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dominican Rite: Third Sunday after Epiphany

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Holy Family Chapter Dominican Laity Meeting – 9:00 AM

Swing Dancing – 7:00 PM

Monday, 22 January

Day of Prayer for the Unborn

Dominican Rite: St. Vincent

Aquinas Littles – 9:30 AM

Parish Choir Rehearsals – 6:00 PM

Tuesday, 23 January

Weekday

Dominican Rite: St. Raymond of Peñafort, OP

Wednesday, 24 January

St. Francis de Sales

Dominican Rite: Feria

CCD – 4:30 PM

Youth Choir – 6:30 PM

Drinks with Dominicans – 7:00 PM

Scouts – 7:00 PM

RCIA – 7:00 PM

Thursday, 25 January

The Conversion of St. Paul

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – 10:00 AM

Friday, 26 January

SS. Timothy & Titus

Dominican Rite: Feria

Saturday, 27 January

Saturday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dominican Rite: St. John Chrysostom

Reader and Usher Meeting – 8:30 AM

Sunday, 28 January

130th Anniversary of the Dedication of Holy Rosary Church

Knights of Columbus Breakfast after morning Masses

Holy Rosary Chapter Dominican Laity Meeting – 7:30 AM

Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,

On behalf of the Property Steering Committee (PSC) I would like to invite you to attend one of three upcoming town hall events (details at end of the letter). This is an important next step following the close of the online survey regarding the future use of Holy Rosary property and facilities.

These Town Halls will share feedback from the survey, offer additional information on the work of the PSC, and give you an opportunity to continue to share feedback and advice. I am very grateful to the 120 parishioners who completed the online survey that ran from October 15th to December 4th. Our goal was to gather input from the parish community regarding how best to use Holy Rosary's facilities and property in the future. Your feedback is critical to our planning processes.

Over the last year we've worked hard to be transparent and informative about the operations, finances, and future planning of the parish. Towards that end, we have done the following:

- We released a finance letter that gave parishioners an accurate picture of our current financial situation.
- We formed two new advisory groups, the Property Steering Committee and Parish Council, both aimed to create an environment of listening and learning for leadership.
- The Property Steering Committee released a letter outlining their role and sharing the process they're undertaking to help our parish. You can see that at holyrosarypdx.org/survey.
- We asked for your feedback in the form of an online survey aimed at helping the Property Steering Committee in its planning.
- The leadership and staff of Holy Rosary meet regularly with the councils, communities, and parishioners of the parish to stay connected to the needs, concerns, and joys of the community.

As a next step, the PSC is sharing what we learned in the online survey. Visit holyrosarypdx.org/survey to see the results. While it's impossible to share all of the great feedback, we can begin to see themes that help us better understand what's important to the parish community. Holy Rosary has such a rich history as spelled out in our book "Promises Kept", but we also understand that the parish hasn't always lived up to that title in the past. Here are just some of the themes learned from your commentaries:

- The parish community values and wants to protect (without compromise) the traditional, reverent and beautiful liturgies and sacred music tradition of the parish.
- The parish community values abundant opportunities for Masses, confessions, and adoration. Many noted the desire to have a 24-hour adoration chapel.
- The parish community values a safe and secure parish campus with adequate parking and more

Parishioner Registration



Online Giving



Total Collections Budget 2023-2024 \$650,000.00
Collected through 12/31/2023 \$482,832.78

reasons to stay longer, once on campus, especially for commuters traveling far. This would include being able to “close off” the parish campus when needed, and ways to increase safety in the evenings.

- The parish community values more educational opportunities, especially on Sunday, and spaces for kids to run and play.
- The parish community values platforms to voice opinions and concerns, and support the Dominicans in their vision for strengthening of the parish.
- The parish community has concerns that the process to discern future uses for parish property and facilities won't be done in a collaborative or transparent manner.
- The parish community values more information about plans and processes in the parish and expects the parish to strengthen finances, make sound financial decisions, and use properties wisely for the benefit of the parish and its future.

Since the town halls are functions of the Property Steering Committee, we need to focus our time discussing our properties and facilities, and their relationship to programs and ministries. Naturally, this means that topics outside this basic scope can't be addressed but are things you can take up with me directly at a later time. We appreciate your understanding and help.

Until other meetings can be arranged, please reach out to me about your thoughts or concerns that might not be covered in the upcoming town halls.

We hope you will join us!

Sincerely in Christ and St. Dominic,
Very Rev. Peter Do, O.P.
Pastor and Prior

TOWN HALL EVENT DATES AND TIMES:

- **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.

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. 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 peanut butter, jam, and canned fruit. Please note we can only accept unopened items before their expiration date.

ALL USHERS AND READERS are invited to gather for discussion with Fr. Peter Do, OP, on Saturday, January 27

after the 8AM Mass. Current ushers and readers, along with men interested in being ushers or readers, will meet to discuss protocols and ways to improve the ministries. This meeting will begin in the church after Mass, then proceed to Aquinas Hall.

DRINKS WITH DOMINICANS Join Fr. Brian Mullady, OP, at 7 PM on January 24 in the Fireplace Room of Aquinas Hall for a talk on *Epiphany*.

HOLY ROSARY ALTAR SERVER TRAINING All men ages 10 and older are strongly encouraged to learn how to serve at the altar, assisting the priest as he offers Mass. Where possible, fathers of altar servers being trained are encouraged to do so. The dates for training are:

- Thursday, Feb 1 (7-9pm)
- Friday, Feb 2 (7-9pm), and
- Saturday Feb 3 (9am – 5pm)

All those being trained must participate in all three days of training. The new altar servers will serve their first Mass on Saturday, February 3, at the 5:30pm Mass. Email brandon@holyrosarypdx.org to register.

130TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

The Knights of Columbus warmly invite you to an old-fashioned pancake breakfast featuring eggs, bacon, fruit, and pancakes after each of the morning masses on 1/28. Tickets are \$10/individual and \$30/family. Proceeds go towards support for vocational development, the parish food pantry, and other worthy causes.

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 Sessions on Sunday, February 4 and March 3 at 12:15 PM to 2PM at St. Stephen's Hall at 1112 SE 41st Avenue, Portland OR 97214. Meet our 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.

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.

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