



HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 2 July 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

First Friday 7 – 7:30 PM

Saturday 4 – 5:30 PM

Sunday half hour before each Mass

Adoration

Weekdays 12:30 – 4:30 PM

Priory

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THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 2 July

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dominican Rite: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Monday, 3 July

St. Thomas, Apostle
Dominican Rite: St. Junipero Serra

Tuesday, 4 July

Independence Day
Dominican Rite: Feria
Parish Office Closed
6:00 AM Dominican Rite Low Mass

10:00 AM Mass
No 7:00 AM or 12:00 PM Mass
No Confessions or Exposition

Wednesday, 5 July

St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Dominican Rite: St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria
Aquinas Littles – 10:00 AM

Thursday, 6 July

St. Maria Goretti
Dominican Rite: Feria
Ordinariate Evening Prayer – 6:00 PM

Friday, 7 July

First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Dominican Rite: Commemoration of St. Paul
First Friday Confessions – 7:00 PM
First Friday Dominican Rite Low Mass – 7:30 PM

Saturday, 8 July

St. Junipero Serra
Dominican Rite: Most Precious Blood of Jesus

Sunday, 9 July

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dominican Rite: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses
Young Adult Night – 6:30 PM

Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,

Seeing God face to face in heaven (the beatific vision) and living a good life on earth are connected. It might seem that God could have decided to give eternal life even to people living a sinful life on earth, but that He simply chose not to do so. However, if we think more deeply about the relationship between life in heaven and life on earth, we can see how this cannot be the case.

Seeing God in heaven and living a good life on earth are connected because living a good life means becoming more like God, in whose image we are created.

Only God can properly see Himself face to face. Seeing God face to face in heaven is to share in God's vision of His own face. When we become more like God, we see more like God sees, which finds its culmination in a sharing in God's vision of Himself.

The problem with so many pastoral approaches today is that they do not speak about how living in a sinful manner is living contrary to our nature, the nature which is not only like God but an image of God. Such a sinful life excludes one from seeing God in heaven, not because God has simply decided not to reward such people with eternal life, but because a sinful life excludes one from the beatific vision in principle and by necessity.

Moreover, God's all inspiring power does not extend to impossibilities, as if God could make a square circle—it is simply a contradiction. So, if people live a sinful life and die, not even God could admit them to heaven—it is simply an impossibility and a contradiction. Truly, those who live a good but imperfect life can be purified in purgatory, but those who live an evil life cannot enter heaven after they die. Today we hear much about "welcoming." Everyone indeed is welcome in our Church. However, our welcoming of others into the community is also a welcoming of them to conversion and seeking intimacy with the Lord, and in that sense, all are indeed welcome in this place.

It is not charitable to only welcome them into the community while refraining from welcoming them to conversion and the intimacy with God that conversion brings. How could we not welcome them to conversion when they cannot attain salvation while living a sinful life? They cannot obtain salvation while living a sinful life because, since their life is sinful, it is profoundly unlike God's life. Therefore, they will not be able to see as God sees, much less share in God's vision of His own face in that face to face intimacy with God in heaven.

It doesn't matter how we feel about this situation any more than it matters how we feel about $4+4$ equaling 8. The connection between living a good life and the vision of God in heaven is as certain and necessary as the above equation. If we do not also welcome people to conversion, they will say to us at the Last Judgement: "You welcomed us, but why didn't you also warn us?" We cannot say: "We were only focused on welcoming you into the community. We didn't think welcoming you to conversion was important."

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Such a pastoral approach is not in the interest of those we ought to welcome—it is more about how it makes *us* feel, which is selfish, profoundly uncharitable, and a dereliction of pastoral duty.

Pastors must not incur the condemnation of the prophet Ezekiel:

“My shepherds did not go searching for my flock. Instead, the shepherds fed themselves, and my flock they would not feed! ... “Watch out, I’m coming after you shepherds! I’m going to demand my sheep back from them and fire them as shepherds. The shepherds won’t be shepherds anymore when I snatch my flock right out of their mouths so they can’t be eaten by them anymore.” (Ezekiel 34: 8,10)

- Fr. Joseph Selinger, OP

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". Thanks to you, we have a nice stock of chili, spaghetti sauce, and fruit. Now we are looking for jam, canned soup, and canned tuna or chicken!

"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 Wednesdays 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@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. All inquiries are held in confidence and assistance is provided to anyone in need.

INDEPENDENCE DAY Tuesday, July 4

Parish Office Closed

6:00 AM Dominican Rite Low Mass

10:00 AM Mass

No 7 AM or 12 PM Mass, no Confessions or Exposition

FIRST FRIDAY July 7 | 7:00 PM

Join us for confession at 7 PM and a Dominican Rite Low Mass with Devotion to the Sacred Heart at 7:30 PM!

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, July 9, then gathering in Siena Hall at 7:30 PM for a social.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION Join Nocturnal Adoration Society members on Saturday, July 15 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.

THE PORTLAND, OREGON CHAPTER of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) is excited to host "Let's Dance!": the 2023 West Region Convention of the AGO, July 10-13, 2023. Two events will be held at Holy Rosary, free of charge: **Concert: Monday, July 10, 4:00 PM (adoration cancelled)** Cantores in Ecclesia, a Portland-based choral ensemble specializing in sacred polyphony and Gregorian chant, with Hannah Brewer on organ will perform a concert in memory of Richard Bond, featuring Durufle's *Requiem* and Choral Varié sur le Veni Creator. Wine and cheese reception. **Concert: Thursday, July 13, 2:30 PM (adoration cancelled)** Using dance and movement as inspiration, Susanna Valleau's program will explore the breadth of colors on Bond's Opus 25 organ through the works of Margaret Sandresky, J.S. Bach, Ad Wammes and Florence Price.

ADJUSTED ADORATION SCHEDULE, JULY 10-14

Due to the use of the organ for the AGO convention, the adoration schedule for the week of July 10-14 will be:

- Monday, July 10, adoration **cancelled**
- Tuesday, July 11, adoration ends at **2:30 PM**
- Wednesday, July 12, adoration ends at **2:30 PM**
- Thursday, July 13, adoration **cancelled**
- Friday, July 14, adoration ends at **4:30 PM** – regular schedule resumes.

BROWN SCAPULAR ENROLLMENT All who wish to be enrolled in the brown scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel may do so in the church immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturday, July 15.

SWING DANCING July 16 | 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.

ORDINARIATE MASS The 1 PM Mass on Sunday, July 9 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 liturgy, which Pope Benedict XVI called "a treasure to be shared" with the whole Church!

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