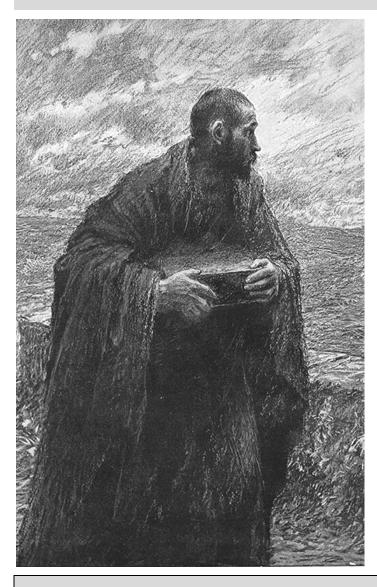


### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 30 July 2023



### 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

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#### THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 30 July

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dominican Rite: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Homeschooling 101 – 2:30 PM

Monday, 31 July

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Tuesday, 1 August

St. Alphonsus Liguori Dominican Rite: Feria

Wednesday, 2 August

Bl. Jane of Aza, Mother of St. Dominic Dominican Rite: St. Alphonsus Liguori Aquinas Littles – 10:00 AM

Thursday, 3 August

Weekday

Dominican Rite: Feria

Ordinariate Evening Prayer - 6:00 PM

Friday, 4 August

St. John Vianney

Dominican Rite: Holy Father Dominic

First Friday Confession – 7:00 PM

First Friday Low Mass - 7:30 PM

Saturday, 5 August

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major Dominican Rite: Our Lady of the Snows Byrd Festival Lecture – 11:00 AM

Sunday, 6 August

The Transfiguration

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses Byrd Festival Compline – 8:00 PM

Parishioner Registration



Online Giving





Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,

A few parishioners have asked about the relics on the altar at Holy Rosary Church and why we have them. These relics are bodily remains of saints and martyrs. The Second Council of Nicaea in 787 AD officially approved and declared that relics deserve reverence and veneration but not adoration, which is reserved only for God. Throughout history, the relics of saints have been enshrined on church altars as a means of highlighting their sacred nature and providing a point for veneration during the celebration of the Mass. That is why during adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the priest removes all of the relics on the altar so that the focal point of adoration is on the Eucharist.

The practice of having relics on or below the altar is rooted in the communion of saints, the veneration of saints, and the continuity of tradition within the Church. The biblical foundation for this practice can be found in several passages from the Old and New Testaments. In the Old Testament, there are instances of relics or sacred objects being revered and used as a means of connecting with God's presence. For example, the Ark of the Covenant (Exodus 25:10-22) was considered a sacred vessel that held the stone tablets inscribed with the Ten Commandments, symbolizing God's covenant with His people. The Ark was kept in the Holy of Holies in the tabernacle and later in the Temple of Jerusalem, signifying God's presence among the Israelites.

In the New Testament, there are accounts of miraculous healings and special powers associated with relics or objects touched by holy individuals. For instance, in Acts of the Apostles 19:11-12, it is mentioned that handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched the body of the Apostle Paul were taken to the sick, and their illnesses were healed and evil spirits were driven out. In Matthew 9:20-22, a woman is healed by touching the cloak of Jesus. In Mark 6:56, people brought the sick to Jesus, and all who touched his cloak were healed. In regards to relics on the altar, in Revelation 6:9, the author had a vision of seeing "under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held. And they cried with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"

As for the twelve relics on the altar at Holy Rosary, this is the list in chronological order of the saint's feast day:

- 1. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (January 4)
- 2. St. Blaise (February 3)
- 3. Blessed Imelda, OP (May 13)
- 4. St. Rita of Cascia (May 22)
- 5. St. Maria Goretti (July 6)
- 6. Holy Martyrs of Gorkum, OP (July 9)
- 7. St. Pius X (August 21)
- 8. St. Gregory the Great (September 3)

- 9. St. Juan Macias, OP (September 18)
- 10. St. Vincent de Paul (September 27)
- 11. St. Teresa of Jesus (October 15)
- 12. St. Martin de Porres, OP (November 3)

The veneration of relics is one way for us to connect with the holiness and intercession of these saints, seeking their prayers and assistance. It's important, however, to understand that the veneration of relics is a devotional practice and is not explicitly required for salvation. As with many traditions, the practice of venerating relics is one way for us Catholics to express our faith, devotion, and connection to the history and saints of the Church.

- Fr. Peter Do, 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!

#### 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 HOLY ROSARY CHAPTER OF THE DOMINICAN

LAITY will be starting a new Initial Formation Program of classes on Sunday August 27. We invite any Catholic age 18 and over who is interested in deepening their faith and commitment to Our Lord as a Lay Dominican to contact us about participating at oplholyrosarypdx@gmail.com.

#### HOMESCHOOLING 101 July 30 | 2:30 PM

Please join us in the Clackamas Room of Aquinas Hall for a general information session on all things homeschooling for new and prospective homeschooling parents. We'll have a panel of experienced homeschooling parents available to answer questions. Whole families welcome; we'll have space for the kids to play while we discuss. Please email

homeschool@holyrosarypdx.org to RSVP or with any questions.

AQUINAS CLASSICAL We offer Catholic Classical Homeschool classes 2 days per week in Vancouver for grades K-12. We are a locally run nonprofit that supports Catholic homeschoolers. Free nursery services, Family tuition cap at \$4800, and no hidden fees. We also offer summer camp options and year-round tutoring services. Aquinas-classical-ed.com

#### WORLD YOUTH DAY RECEPTION

August 29 | 6:30 PM

Lisbon, Portugal is the host city for the 37<sup>th</sup> World Youth Day this August 1-6, a major international event that gathers young Catholics from all over the world. The Portland Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima is inviting you to a WYD reception with a panel of several Oregon young adults sharing their experiences of World Youth Day 2023 and telling us how this spiritual event changed their lives. We hope to see you there in Siena Hall.

#### HOMESCHOOL CLOTHING SWAP

OLMHR Homeschool Ministry is hosting a community clothing swap on Thursday, August 17th from 7pm-9pm in Siena Hall. Bring clothing and shoes your family no longer needs and take home clothes you can use. All are invited to participate, whether you only want to give clothes away, you only would like to take clothes home, or both. We're accepting all children's, women's, and men's clothing and shoes. Please make sure your clothing is pre-washed and sorted by size so it will be easier to organize day-of. From 7pm-7:30 will be set-up and from 7:30-9pm will be 'shopping.' Questions? homeschool@holyrosarypdx.org

#### FIRST FRIDAY August 4

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

## EVENTS FROM THE $24^{TH}$ ANNUAL WILLIAM BYRD FESTIVAL

Full schedule at byrdfestival.org

Saturday, 5 August, 11:00 AM

PUBLIC LECTURE: 'The Texts of Byrd's Cantiones Sacrae of 1589 and 1591', given by Dr. William Mahrt, at Aquinas Hall, at Holy Rosary Church.

### Sunday, 6 August, 11:00 AM

DOMINICAN RITE MASS for the Feast of the Transfiguration featuring William Byrd's Mass for Three Voices sung by Cantores in Ecclesia, Blake Applegate, Director, at Holy Rosary Church.

### Sunday, 6 August, 8:00 PM

COMPLINE featuring the music of William Byrd sung by Cantores in Ecclesia, Blake Applegate, Director, at Holy Rosary Church.



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