



# HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

Second Sunday of Lent | 5 March 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  
First Sunday half hour before each Mass

## Adoration

Weekdays 12:30 – 2:30 PM

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## THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

### Sunday, 5 March

*Second Sunday of Lent*

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

### Monday, 6 February

*Monday, Lent II*

Homeschool Enrichment Classes – 2:30 PM

CCD – 4:30 PM

Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7:00 PM

### Tuesday, 7 February

*Tuesday, Lent II*

*Dominican Rite: St. Thomas Aquinas, OP*

Dominican Rite Solemn High Mass – 7:00 PM

RCIA – 7:00 PM

### Wednesday, 8 March

*Wednesday, Lent II*

Aquinas Littles – 10:00 AM

Scouts – 7:00 PM

### Thursday, 9 March

*Thursday, Lent II*

Ordinariate Evening Prayer – 6:00 PM

Ordinariate Book Club – 7:00 PM

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting – 7:00 PM

### Friday, 10 March

*Friday, Lent II*

Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper – 7:00 PM

### Saturday, 11 March

*Saturday, Lent II*

### Sunday, 12 March

*Third Sunday of Lent*

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Young Adult Night – 6:30 PM

*Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,*

Lent is here, bringing us into this special time of spiritual renewal and turning from sin. Unfortunately, what for many starts out well does not always continue that way, and instead of being consoled by God's mercy, they become downcast by failings not easily put aside.

In Lent, as in the rest of the year, our main enemy will always be a sense that we will never be able to make progress, which is not at all the case, as long as we patiently put ourselves under the influence of God's forgiveness and grace. He is the One who gives us victory over our vices.

Confession is the most powerful of the spiritual weapons He provides. With one absolution from the priest, everything that was afflicting our soul, no matter how devastating, is gone. Confession is the "nuclear option" for sin. Complete obliteration—nothing remains.

So, whenever discouragement about progress comes on, think again about this massive spiritual weapon that God has put in your hands, and unleash its power repeatedly on the battlefield of your soul. When confessions are sincere and the effort to change is steady, there is no way you will fail to achieve victory.

But confession is not our only weapon. Lighter sins and imperfections are constantly arising—for these, however, we have no shortage of lighter artillery.

St. Thomas, in the Summa, gives an overview of all the ready-at-hand means of forgiveness for lighter sins. He says that any intent to turn from sin expressed in praying the Our Father, for example, or the Confiteor (I confess) will free the soul from lighter sins. Any turning to God and the things of God, such as blessing oneself with holy water or asking the intercession of one of the saints for a particular need, will also cast out lesser offenses (III, 87, 3). With every recitation of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy chaplet, or your preferred prayer devotion, venial sin is being cleansed from your soul.

Then there are the other sacraments besides confession, each of them providing an infusion of grace directly into the soul by God. More than an act of devotion that we do, a sacrament is God's imparting divine strength to us. Thus, Anointing of the Sick, or Confirmation, or especially receiving the Holy Eucharist, will always remit venial sins for which there is at least implicit remorse (III, 87, 3).

The more we understand all that Our Lord has provided for us in the rituals, devotions, and sacraments of the Church, there is no way to become overwhelmed by our struggles for holiness. He has given us all we need to conquer our spiritual foes. As we again and again take up these spiritual swords,

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progress is sure to come, and our vices one by one fall by the side. Key in this struggle, however, is always perseverance.

- Fr. Paul Raftery, 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@holyroarypdx.org](mailto:foodpantry@holyroarypdx.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 laundry detergent, toilet paper, etc. Now we are looking for canned or jarred chili, spaghetti sauce, and fruit!

### **"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@holyroarypdx.org](mailto:office@holyroarypdx.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.

### **FEAST OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS**

March 7 | 7:00 PM

Please join us at 7:00 PM for a Missa Cantata according to the Dominican Rite. Cantores in Ecclesia will sing Byrd's *Mass for Three Voices*.

### **IGNITE YOUR TORCH - REGISTRATION OPEN!!**

Ignite Your Torch NW (IYT) 2023 is July 6 - 9 at University of Portland and registration is now open! The conference website is: [ignitenw.org](http://ignitenw.org). You can select "Holy Rosary, Portland" as the group when you register. You pay the initial \$50 registration fee and our Holy Rosary fundraising group will try our best to defray the remaining registration costs. Please register before April 30th. If you are interested please contact John Guiher [guiher@catholicexchange.com](mailto:guiher@catholicexchange.com) for any questions regarding registering with our fundraising group. If you are able to help send one of our youth to this incredible, Catholic conference, checks may be written (put "Holy Rosary" in the memo) and sent to: Catholics United For Life, NW, PO Box 971, Camas, WA 98607. We really appreciate all the help we can get. Thank you!

**THE HOMESCHOOL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY** for the class of 2023 will be taking place on Saturday, June 3rd, at 11 am. This will be followed by the parish Baccalaureate Mass and reception. All of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Ministry homeschooled seniors are welcome to participate in this year's Commencement ceremony and Baccalaureate Mass. All parish high school seniors, whether public, private or homeschool are invited to participated in this year's Baccalaureate Mass. Please contact Deidre Doran at [ddoran5@msn.com](mailto:ddoran5@msn.com) or 503-809-9416 (cell) for information and to register your student. Registrations are due by Sunday, April 23rd.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are continuing the tradition of collecting funds for needy mothers and children during Lent. This year, the 'sippy cup drive' will benefit the Fr. Taaffe homes in Salem. Knights will be distributing sippy cups to fill with loose change after each Mass. The cups will be collected during the Easter season.

### **THE LITERARIANS BOOK CLUB**

March 23 | 7PM

Join us in reading Willa Cather's novel *Shadows on the Rock*. We'll meet to discuss the book on Thursday, March 23 at 7pm in the Fireplace Room of Aquinas Hall. For more information or to be added to the email list, please contact [wendymcknight@holyroarypdx.org](mailto:wendymcknight@holyroarypdx.org).

### **CHESTERTON ACADEMY PARENT INFO NIGHT**

March 14 | 7:00 PM

Chesterton Academy of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati, a private classical high school in the Catholic Tradition is hosting a Parent Info Night on March 14th @ 7:00pm. Our rigorous, integrated curriculum unlocks student potential, prepares students to succeed in college and professional life, and to excel in service of Christ our Lord, family, and country. Families with middle and high school students are encouraged to come learn more about our classical curriculum, meet the dedicated Faculty, and visit with current Chesterton families. RSVP today and come see what makes Chesterton Academy of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati a unique high school option for your family! [chestertonfrassati.org/infonights](http://chestertonfrassati.org/infonights)

### **THE VIGIL OF THE ANNUNCIATION**

March 24 | 7:00 PM

Please join us at 7:00 PM for a Solemn High Mass according to the Dominican Rite. Cantores in Ecclesia will sing Victoria's *Missa Ave Maris Stella*.

### **FRIDAYS IN LENT:**

7 PM Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

### **SUNDAYS IN LENT:**

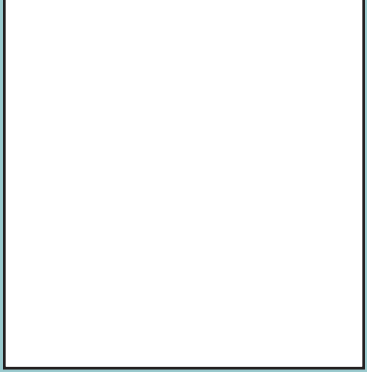
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